

**CHINESE FAMINE  
STARVATION CALL  
FOR AID SOUNDED**

**New China Beset With Grim  
Calamity; Local Chamber of  
Commerce to Take Up Appeal Tomorrow.**

Thousands are starving in China and money is badly needed for their relief. This is the tenor of a letter received by The Journal from E. C. Lobenstein, secretary of the Central China Relief committee with offices in Shanghai. A letter has also been addressed to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce may arrange to receive and forward subscriptions as was done some months ago when a call for assistance came from the far east. In the letter to the Chamber of Commerce, Lobenstein states: "We are asking 500 American cities to take part in a great demonstration of good will to the new China."

**Tremendous Calamity**

"China is facing a tremendous calamity. Two and a half millions of her people are in dire need of help, most of them in the same district where the famine raged last year. The Chinese are in the midst of a struggle for freedom and unable to do much for their own people. Indeed one of the reasons for the revolution is the recurrence of famine conditions. Throughout a large portion of two populous provinces schools are closed, business is at a standstill, the weak are becoming beggars, families are being broken up by the sale of wives and daughters, often into lives of vice, and the people are lapsing into apathy and moral chaos.

"In previous famines people all over the country have given relief, but it is now proposed that throughout the nation each city act as a unit, cable at once its willingness to help, raise a fund to be sent on as fast as it comes in, and on March 15, cable a statement of the total amount to date, with message of good will in the name of the city. We shall transmit these messages to the Chinese press and publish them in a booklet to be presented to officials and members of the national and provincial assemblies, and thus not only help to avert a great calamity but make the alleviation of suffering the opportunity of strengthening the friendship between China and the United States.

**Time Is Opportunity.** "The time is opportune. America has long been looked to by China as a disinterested friend. The return of a large part of the Boxer indemnity made a deep impression. The instance of the revolutionary party giving relief to the revolutionaries has given the people of the United States, all these are beginnings, and with the opening of the Panama canal will make China a neighbor in a new sense.

"A demonstration of friendliness on a national scale will in this hour of need arouse great enthusiasm among the men of the New China, and the effect on trade and the progress of civilization and Christianity, will be incalculable.

"The funds will be used to avert starvation and at the same time to start China upon a policy of development. It is planned to give relief only in return for labor on canals and dikes except in the case of those unable to work.

**Condition Grows Worse.** "C. D. Jameson, the engineer sent out by the American Relief committee, is cooperating with Chinese engineers in making all such work of permanent value in preventing further floods. The famine committee believes that the new government would not program of conservation and, until this can be carried to completion, shoulder the responsibility of relieving famine conditions, thus making the committee, which is presenting this appeal the last of its kind in China. The new China is aware of the situation and many influential men are already pledged to such a policy.

"The famine will be at its worst in February and March and will continue until harvest, in the middle of May. It is imperative that money begin to come in before the end of February if great loss of life is to be avoided. We confidently hope that you will take prompt measures to bring this before the citizens of Portland and secure a large fund."

**Climate Failed—  
Medicine Cured**

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But, to be successful, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

Dr. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It cured this disease. Often these cures have been effected where no intelligent care was taken and the patient, when money was scarce, got good food and good cooking unusual to cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good nourishing food and fresh air, which we all agree is necessary.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable case is detailed in "Gentlemen—Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave, and feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use."

"On December 14, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My illness became very much affected; my spirit was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. On February 21, 1905, was confined to bed. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much exhausted. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 102 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive."

"On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. It having been highly recommended, I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, and sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad to see every person afflicted with Tuberculosis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman's Alternative, Philadelphia, Pa. For additional evidence."

**LA FOLLETTE GIVES  
CUE TO ROOSEVELT;  
ASKS DECLARATION**

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no conditions would he be a candidate in 1912. "La Follette started the fight at a time when prospects of preventing the renomination of President Taft were ridiculously small. As the reasons for Taft's retirement grew and indications of progressive strength developed, the Roosevelt boom was launched. This by many was at first believed to be a back fire of the regulars to split the progressive Republicans. The crisis was reached when many who had pledged themselves to La Follette, but who really had preferred Roosevelt, announced their discovery that La Follette could not win, and that the nation demanded Roosevelt."

**Attack Called Blunder.** "The first break came Friday night when La Follette, whose physical condition was such that if properly coached, he would never have been allowed to speak, and who was suffering from a shattered nervous system, committed what even his most loyal friends admit was a grievous political blunder by attacking without discrimination the press of the nation."

Medill McCormick, head of the La Follette publicity bureau, and a strong progressive, has advised that in agreement to the Illinois Progressive Republican League:

"Considering all the circumstances, including Senator La Follette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of Progressive Republican members of both houses of congress, Progressives in Illinois must unite to send Roosevelt delegates to the next national convention.

"With Roosevelt and Jones (mentioned as Illinois Progressive gubernatorial nomination), the progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in state and nation progressive administrations which will substitute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special interests."

**Movement Certain of Success.** (United Press Special Wire.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 6.—"I regret Senator La Follette's illness and trust he may speedily recover," was former President Roosevelt's comment today on the collapse of the Wisconsin progressive leader. "One man may retard or advance the progressive movement," he added, "but the movement is not dependent upon any man or group of men, and is bound to be successful."

And that was all he would say on that subject. Asked his opinion of the Florida convention today, Roosevelt said: "Oh, that will all drift away. It would be absurd to expect otherwise."

**Pinchot Makes Statement.** (United Press Special Wire.) New York, Feb. 6.—Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, today discussed the progressive Republican presidential nomination imbroglio in a statement to the United Press. He said:

"When the small group of progressives met in Washington, Wisconsin placing a presidential candidate in the field, it had two definite ends—first, to bind the progressives together as an effective fighting force, and second, to prevent the nomination or renomination of a reactionary candidate.

"We believed that in practically every case where the interests of the average man conflicted with the interests of the standard machine and great business interests, the Taft administration would be found lined up with big business. Since the organization started, largely through the work of Senator La Follette and the men supporting him, political leaders have clearly seen that the only way to save the party in 1912 and make it serve the average man is to nominate a progressive candidate for the presidency."

"Senator La Follette's withdrawal from the race would simply mean that the progressives realize that owing to the demand for Roosevelt is not so advanced as the Wisconsin senator's health La Follette himself cannot accomplish the purpose which has always meant more to him than individual success. With La Follette out of the race and his followers free to get behind Roosevelt, the old fight with other Republican leaders will be continued.

"Many supporters of La Follette feel that Colorado Roosevelt is not so advanced as the Wisconsin senator in progressivism, but it is clear that Roosevelt and La Follette agree in most of the fundamentals and above all have the same convictions that the country belongs to the people and the government must be an instrument for the people's benefit.

"It seems clear that Senator La Follette's withdrawal is the only method of uniting all progressives and insuring the nomination of some progressive candidate."

**DEEPER CHANNEL,  
CHEAP COAL, FREE  
SHIPS ARE NEEDED**

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tained at the entrance to the river, then I may let the Port of Portland obtain a 40 foot channel up the river to Portland.

**Fuel Question Vital.** "Lack of proper facilities for coaling vessels and the lack of coal at prices for which it can be bought at other ports is one of the main obstacles to the increase of the shipping out of this port. Fuel sound and fuel facilities and cheap coal are the three essentials and hence Portland suffers in comparison in that respect. The fuel question is the most important for foreign bottoms, and, taking into consideration American shipping, we find we have no bottoms worth mentioning.

"Completion of the Panama canal, it is generally believed, will be followed by a very rapid increase in commerce by water, but I fail to see how this commerce is going to be handled between the American ports unless our shipping laws be altered so as to provide for the necessary vessels. Unless such amendment is made, the trade that our people are hoping and expecting will go to our neighbors across the line.

**Deeper Channel in View.** "They will have the advantage of shipping in foreign bottoms to American ports, while the shipping laws of the states bar foreign built vessels from engaging in traffic between our own ports.

"For this reason, I say, it is not a question of water, but of fuel and vessels. There is no reason why Portland's shipping should be done at Astoria for we cannot secure for Portland. Let us provide a channel in the river, to match the depth of water on the bar. Let us work for cheap coal and coaling facilities and free ships, for all are necessary to our future as a port, and the channel between Astoria and Portland is the least of the difficulties, and the others, fuel and ships, are as difficult at Astoria as at Portland."

**W. C. T. U. Leader Dead.** (United Press Special Wire.) Boston, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, honorary president of the world's W. C. T. U. for 49 years, is dead here today.

Standard Sewing Machines Sold on the Club Plan—Department on Second Floor Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, First Floor—Optical Department on the First Floor

**Olds, Wortman & King**  
Occupying Entire City Block—Bounded by Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets



**Demonstration  
Extraordinary**

OF THE FAMOUS

**Royal Worcester  
Bon Ton Corsets**

In our Corset Salon, Second Floor, by Mrs. L. A. Belden, Expert Corsetiere from the East. See her.

**Exhibition and  
Demonstration**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—LIVING MODELS Auditorium, 4th fl. Watch papers for particulars.

**Inventory Clean-Up Sales  
In All Departments of the Store**

Enormous reductions on all odd lines, broken lines, odds and ends, etc. A general clean-up of everything that's sorted out during the invoice.

**Notion Day Again**  
At the First-Floor Bargain Circle



Right between the elevators, on the main floor. Another great sale of notions and small wares for one day only. Be sure to take advantage. Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, regular 15c grades, special at only 8c. Basting Cotton, Alex. King's, 500-yard spools, 5c grades at only 4c. Hooks and Eyes, white or black; all sizes, 5c cards on sale, 2 for 5c. Collar Stays, white, adjustable, assorted; 5c cards at only 2 for 5c. 25c Skirt Markers, specialized at only 8c. 10c Tomato Shape Pin Cushions, special, 5c. 12 1/2c Folding Wire Coat Hangers, only 8c. 5c Wood Coat Hangers, special at 2 for 5c. 15c dozen Ironing Wax, special for only 10c. Colar Stays, "The Girl" white or black, 10c grade, 7c, or the dozen at this sale at 75c. Tailors' Chalk, 72 pieces to the box, assorted colors, 35c box at this sale for only 21c. Dress Weights, Nos. 2 and 3—100 to the box; 50c and 70c boxes on sale at 30c and 35c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 2-inch; regular 10c a yard; special at this sale at only 6c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 2 1/2-inch; regular 12 cents a yard; special at this sale at 8c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 3-inch, white or black; regular 15-cent grade; special at 12c. 25c dozen Buttons, assorted styles, only 5c. 10c Shirt Waist Belts, special for only 5c. 5c pins, 400 to the paper, two for only 5c. 5c Paper of Needles, specialized at only 3c. 25c box Hair Pins, assorted sizes, only 15c. 12c taffeta silk Seam Binding, at only 7c. 5c Tape Measures, specialized at only 3c. 10c Sylvia Hair Nets, the dozen, only 35c. Hair Nets, large silk, 5 for this sale at 10c. 15c Pearl Buttons, special at the card, 8c. 5c dozen Shirt Waists, 10c grade, 7c, or the dozen at this sale at 75c. Tailors' Chalk, 72 pieces to the box, assorted colors, 35c box at this sale for only 21c. Dress Weights, Nos. 2 and 3—100 to the box; 50c and 70c boxes on sale at 30c and 35c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 2-inch; regular 10c a yard; special at this sale at only 6c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 2 1/2-inch; regular 12 cents a yard; special at this sale at 8c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 3-inch, white or black; regular 15-cent grade; special at 12c. 25c dozen Buttons, assorted styles, only 5c. 10c Shirt Waist Belts, special for only 5c. 5c pins, 400 to the paper, two for only 5c. 5c Paper of Needles, specialized at only 3c. 25c box Hair Pins, assorted sizes, only 15c. 12c taffeta silk Seam Binding, at only 7c. 5c Tape Measures, specialized at only 3c. 10c Sylvia Hair Nets, the dozen, only 35c. Hair Nets, large silk, 5 for this sale at 10c. 15c Pearl Buttons, special at the card, 8c. 5c dozen Shirt Waists, 10c grade, 7c, or the dozen at this sale at 75c. Tailors' Chalk, 72 pieces to the box, assorted colors, 35c box at this sale for only 21c. Dress Weights, Nos. 2 and 3—100 to the box; 50c and 70c boxes on sale at 30c and 35c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 2-inch; regular 10c a yard; special at this sale at only 6c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 2 1/2-inch; regular 12 cents a yard; special at this sale at 8c. Belting, heavy grosgrain, 3-inch, white or black; regular 15-cent grade; special at 12c. 25c dozen Buttons, assorted styles, only 5c. 10c Shirt Waist Belts, special for only 5c. 5c pins, 400 to the paper, two for only 5c. 5c Paper of Needles, specialized at only 3c. 25c box Hair Pins, assorted sizes, only 15c.

**Clean-up Silks, Wool Dress Goods**

Dress Goods and Silk Depts.—First Floor For this clean-up sale we group 5 exceptional lots of Dress Goods on 5 different tables to be closed out at the following reductions: Economy buyers should take advantage. Table No. 1—Novelty Suitings, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard—priced at only 69c. Table No. 2—Scotch Plaids and Rob Roy Checks, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, at only 79c. Table No. 3—Fancy Suitings, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades—special for this sale, yd. 98c. Table No. 4—Tweed Suitings, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades—special for this sale, yd. \$1.49. Table No. 5—Imported Suitings, worth \$3.50 regular—special for this sale at only \$1.75.

**BLACK WOOL-BACK SATINS** \$2.50 grades, special sale, the yard \$1.48. \$3.50 grades, special sale, the yard \$2.48. \$5.00 Black Wool-Back Satins for \$3.48. \$6.00 Wool-Back Black Satins for \$4.48. Double-Faced Satins, our regular \$2.48. \$3.50 and \$4 grades, special, yard \$2.48.

**SILK DRESS PATTERNS** All of our imported Dress Patterns in chiffons, voiles and border silks. To make room for our new Spring stock, we price them for this sale at just ONE-HALF Double Width Foulards in the \$2 and \$2.50 grades, special at, yard \$1.39.

**The Basement Has Its Innings Tomorrow  
All Odd Lines to Be Closed Out**

**Women's \$1.50 Waists 98c**  
**\$3 Wool Sweaters \$1.48**  
Tomorrow in the Basement "Underprice Store," a clean-up sale of Women's White Waists, made of good quality lawn and linen, in many styles, plain tailored or neatly trimmed in lace or embroidery; 98c. \$1.50 values, special for this sale at 98c.  
**\$1.75 Kimonos Reduced to 98c**  
An unusual offering of Women's Long Kimonos, made of good quality flannelette and cotton crepe materials. Splendid styles, excellent colors and patterns; reg- 98c. \$1.75 grades, special, to clean-up.

**\$1.25 Gowns for Only 78c**  
A rare, good sale of Women's Muslin Gowns, of fine sheer material in several styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace, cut full and long, all sizes; \$1.25 78c grades, on sale for the clean-up at.

**35c Veiling for Only 10c**  
Don't miss this clean-up sale of fine Silk Face Veiling, in fine or coarse mesh, black or colors, a good assortment of patterns to choose from. Lay in a good supply for coming season; 25c and 35c vals. 10c.  
**Calico on Sale at, Yard, 4 1/2c**  
A clean-up sale of 4000 yards of good standard Calicoes in dark, medium and light colors; good patterns in the neat, small 4 1/2 designs. Special sale at, the yard 4 1/2c.

**Outing Flannels  
Special at 4c Yard**  
Final clean-up of Mill Ends of Outing Flannels, all good qualities and splendid colors in neat checked patterns; useful lengths. Specially priced for this sale tomorrow at only, the yard—choice 4c.

**Bath Towels 12 1/2c**  
An unusual clean-up of Bath Towels; heavy, unbleached quality; size 19x38 inches, with hemmed ends; very special for the Inventory 12 1/2c. Clean-up at the low price of only, each 12 1/2c.  
**Groceries**  
Picnic Shoulders, the pound, 11c. Eastern Bacon, the pound, at 16c. Sunflower Shaker Salt at only 5c. Snider's Catsup, special for 18c. Blue Label Catsup, special at 18c. Babbitt's Cleanser, 3 for only 10c. Standard Tomatoes, three for 25c. Standard Corn at three for 25c. California Apricots, the can, 15c. Cal. Layer Raisins, 2 pounds, 25c. Holly Milk, 85c doz.; case, \$3.25. Jersey Queen Milk, 2 cans at 15c.

**Living Room Chairs**

**\$15.00 Values for \$10.75**  
**\$17.00 Values for \$12.75**  
**\$10.00 Values for \$ 6.75**

Department on Third Floor.

Inventory brings to light three lines of living-room Chairs which the department manager says "must be closed out." They are the English Fireside Chairs, Arm Chairs, Straight-back Chairs and Rockers with mahogany base and rims, with hard wood frames, upholstered with moss and hair and covered with good quality of art denim; regular \$10 chairs, go for \$6.75; regular \$15 chairs, for \$10.75, and \$17 chairs for \$12.75.

**BED SPREADS**—Cleanup of odd lines of Bedspreads, in many neat patterns; our regular \$1.75 grades for \$1.45, and our regular \$2.00 grades for \$1.65; also, 100 Bed Spreads which have been slightly soiled; regular \$1.00 grades, for only 65c.

**TABLE CLOTHS**—In the linen aisle, a cleanup of scalloped round pattern Cloths, slightly mused; 36-inch, \$2.50 cloths for \$1.90; size 45-inch, \$4.00 cloths, for \$2.95; size 54-inch \$5.00 cloths for \$5.95. \$3.75; 72-inch \$8.00 cloths at only \$5.95.

**Room-Size Rug Sale**

**\$20 Grades \$15.85**  
**\$12 Grades at \$7.65**  
Rug Department—Third Floor A sale of full 9x12-foot Rugs. Axminster quality, in a good variety of rich patterns, in attractive colorings, such as we sell in the regular way at \$15.85. \$20—cleanup price \$15.85.

**Axminster Rugs, sizes 27x54 inches; regular \$2.25 grades, now selling at only, each \$1.69**  
**Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 inches; regular \$3.75 grades, now selling at only, each \$2.95**

**SHORT LINES OF CARPETS NOW AT GREAT REDUCTIONS**  
**REMNANTS OF DRAPERIES SELLING AT REDUCTIONS**  
**ODD LINES OF CURTAINS AT GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS**  
**GREAT CLEAN-UP OF ODD PIECES IN FURNITURE DEPT.**

**\$2.00 All Over Laces 89c**  
**12c Wash Laces, Yd. 5c**

Main floor tomorrow, cleanup sale of a splendid assortment of 18-inch Lace All-overs in white, cream and ecru, Oriental, filet and venise patterns; grades to \$2.00 a yard, priced for this sale at 89c.

At the Lace counter, first floor, a cleanup of thousands of yards of Linen Torchon Lace, Cluny and Wash Laces in edges 5c and insertions; good patterns, sp. l, yd. 5c.

**All Auto Vells Fourth Off  
Women's \$1.00 Belts 25c**

Our entire stock of Auto Vells in best quality chiffon, extra long, with satin striped borders or hemstitched, all 1/4 Off. wanted shades—your choice.

Main floor, a large assortment of Women's Belts, odds and ends, in patent leathers, elastic and novelties in black and colors, all sizes; worth to \$1, special 25c.

**\$7.50 Dress Skirts \$3.98**

A rousing clean-up sale of 200 splendid Dress Skirts in serges, corduroys, Panamas, mixtures, etc. Black and white checks and a good assortment of colors; \$5.00 to \$7.50 values; specialized for this clean-up sale \$3.98 only. Your choice of these garments at this sale for only, each \$3.98.

**Full Double-Size  
Bed Sheets at 39c**

Annual Inventory Sale of full double size Bed Sheets, made of fine quality sheetings, torn and hemmed, ready for use. Supply your needs 39c at the exceptional price for tomorrow at only 39c.

**Valentines 1/2 Price**

A great cleanup of all of last season's Valentines in hundreds of styles; worth from 5c up to \$1.00 each. Specially priced for this great Annual Cleanup Sale for tomorrow at just exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

**Remnants  
At Half Price**

On the Bargain Circle, in the Basement "Underprice Store," a final cleanup of Remnants, thousands of short lengths which have accumulated during the recent heavy selling—cuttings from our best lines of Dress Goods, Silks, Drapery Goods, Outing Flannels, Flannelettes, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., in good, useful lengths; \$12.00 specially priced to effect a speedy clearance at exactly 1/2 Price.

**Bathroom Fixtures**  
35c Tumbler Holders, special at 25c. 25c Tooth Brush Holders only 19c. 15c Tooth Brush Holders only 10c. 15c Toilet Paper Holders only 10c. 30c Towel Bars, special at only 20c. 55c Towel Bars, special at only 43c. 85c Bath Sprays, special only 69c. 10c Pants Hangers, special only 8c. 10c Folding Coat Hangers only 7c. 25c DUSTLESS DUSTERS AT 19c. 50c DUSTLESS MOPS ONLY 10c.