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REPORTS FROM EAST INDICATE CRISIS PASSED

Western Bankers Encouraged By News of Clearing Financial Situation—Speedy Return to Normalcy Expected.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—According to the view of Portland bankers, the financial situation is clearing in the East. This is taken as a favorable omen. On the Pacific Coast the general business situation is regarded as less acute than on the Atlantic seaboard and in the interior, and therefore a quicker return to a normal plane of prosperity is expected in this part of the country than elsewhere.

Early revival of manufacturing in the East, accompanied by new buying of raw materials and food stuffs produced here, are expected to be in evidence shortly, and it is not doubtful that such a condition will manifest itself in movement to markets of wheat, flour, packed fruits and salmon, wool, hides and livestock at rising prices.

With the opening of spring, renewed activity in the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest is expected. Improvement in any or all of these directions would be felt immediately in easier bank credit and activity which follows smooth sailing with payroll industries.

JAPS BLAMED BY RED CROSS FOR MASSACRE

FOREAN LIVES DESTROYED AND PROPERTY CONFISCATED DURING JAPANESE INVASION OF UPPER MANCHURIA, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

By C. E. HOGUE
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 20.—Atrocities of which Koreans living on Chinese soil were the victims and which were brought about between October 9 and November 5, 1920, by Japanese who have arbitrarily invaded the territory of upper Manchuria, are described in a statement by the Korean Red Cross.

Slain and injured persons total 2,933 in six counties, the report asserted, while 1,982 buildings were destroyed in the same area. Twenty-five churches were burned and nine school buildings wrecked.

Not only lives and property were destroyed by the invading Japanese but food supplies were confiscated, the indictment stated. Among other foodstuffs said to have been either removed or destroyed were 53,256 picul of grain. A picul is 135 lbs.

Major General Sato, representing the Japanese war office, has attempted to justify conditions in Manchuria by a statement in which he blames the missionaries. He said, according to the Red Cross report: "The missionaries who are now accusing the Japanese troops of cruelty are themselves the cause of the tragedy. I regret that the Koreans are not alive to the fact that their real grievance is against the mischief-making missionaries."

It is a coincidence that many of the plotters who have been executed were Christians, but the plotters in many cases ally themselves with the missionaries for the sake of the security thus afforded.

SHRINERS TO MEET IN DES MOINES JUNE 14-16

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, has announced that the next meeting of the Shriners of North America will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 14, 15 and 16. Plans to make the session a purely business meeting have been abandoned, Mr. Garretson stated, and the various temples will be present with their bands and patrols as in the past. The meeting of the Shrine in Portland last June chose Atlantic City as the seat of the 1921 session, but the officers of the order canceled that place on account of excessive hotel rates. Des Moines was finally chosen over Savannah, Ga., Los Angeles, and other cities.

Wife as Man's Discipline.

Wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity, and single men, though they may be many times more charitable, because their means are less exhausted, yet on the other side, they are more cruel and hard-hearted, because their tenderness is not so often called upon.—From "The Essays of Francis Bacon."

PRODUCE NEW LIQUID FUEL

Spirit Known as "Natalite," Made in Papua, Put on Market Cheaper Than Gasoline.

The rivers in the sugar-growing districts of Australia will run less sweetly now that the government has removed the excise duty of a shilling a gallon, which has made unprofitable the local manufacture of industrial alcohol. Every year, so writes a correspondent of the London Times Trade Supplement from Sydney, hundreds of thousands of gallons of molasses have been run into those rivers because there was no profit in using the molasses to make alcohol; but the removal of the duty comes as an important part of the movement now under way to replace petrol with industrial alcohol and thus make Australia able to produce her own liquid fuel.

One immediate result has been the formation in Australia of an important company to manufacture industrial alcohol; and one future result seems to be that Australians who now speak of petrol will eventually say "natalite." In Natal a patent spirit which has been given this new name is already being marketed at a price lower than petrol, and the making of this liquid fuel is about to be undertaken on a large scale in Papua, where plants and trees have been discovered that are expected to yield about 73 gallons a ton. A hundred square miles of country have been reserved on which some 5,500,000 gallons of natalite a year are considered a reasonable beginning with the likelihood of increasing the output to at least 18,000,000 gallons when a system of replanting the land has been put in operation. The plan goes further, and will seek to engage farmers to cooperate by raising crops of sorghum, with an estimated yield of 80 gallons of industrial alcohol to the ton, for a share in the profits.

AS HE SIZED UP THE VISITOR

Hotel Clerk Was Pretty Sure That He Was Not Likely to Come in Very Early.

Cortlandt Bleeker said at a New York roof-garden supper: "Apropos of New York as a summer resort, I heard a story the other day. 'A westerner blew in here and applied for a room in a hotel. The hotel clerk said to him: "Very sorry, sir, but we're so overcrowded that I'll have to ask you to share a room with another gentleman. Will that do?"

"'Hm. Yes, I suppose so,' said the westerner reluctantly, 'but will this chap turn in early? I've got a lot of work to do here in New York, and I'll need a lot of sleep, and I don't want to be disturbed, by crinuss.' "The clerk laughed.

"'You'll have your night's rest completed before this gentleman ever gets in,' he said. "'Sure of that?' said the westerner. "'Certainly,' said the clerk. 'You see, the man's been stopping with us every August for the last eleven years, and this is the first time he's made the trip without his wife.'"

Seeks Invigorating Influence.

Life's greatest need is to expose itself to enlightening and invigorating influences. The world is impatient to impress itself on the individual. Like excluded sunshine it needs but an opening to flood itself unostentatiously into every nook and corner of possible influence. That does not mean that mind grows by passive acceptance of everything that seeks entree. It just means that the materials upon which the mind should react to grow properly are all about us trying often in vain to bestow upon us the benefits we need but studiously reject. Everything about us, from bird song to perspiring toll, can be made to minister to our well-being if we will turn it to account. There's more opportunity about most of us than we are able to use. If we grow prematurely old and tiresome it's because we do not open the windows.

Handle Gasoline Carefully.

Those who handle gasoline as a matter of ordinary custom are often quite oblivious to its potential dangers. An English journal tells of a motorcyclist who removed the cover of his electric horn and flushed it out with petrol.

Having replaced the cover he started for a ride. At the first attempt to use the horn the result was startling, for there was a terrific explosion and the cover crashed into the rider's ribs. The horn was, of course, full of explosive mixture, which was ignited by the electric spark.

To Spell at Pleasure.

An Iowa professor urges that every one should be allowed to spell as he pleases, to save all the time spent in learning the prevailing fashion. It probably would not save much time for the reader of such spelling. With the typewriter to do the writing and the adding machine to do the arithmetic, and history discarded as useless, freedom in spelling would go far to do away with the need of any schools at all.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Alike.

Mother was washing her hair, which was fluffy at all times but when wet decidedly curly. Five-year-old John watched the process with great concern. "Mother," he finally remarked wisely, "your hair is a lot like grandma's face, isn't it? When you wash it, it wrinkles up like everything."

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PROMINENT MAN ENDORSES THIS

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"Your preparation Anti-Uric is a wonder for rheumatism. I have not been bothered for months after using it. Rheumatism caused me considerable trouble in the past and I am very grateful to Anti-Uric for the benefits I have received by its use. I am very glad indeed to recommend it to all who suffer with rheumatism."

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JUDGE MAY PAROLE FOX

HOUD FOUND GUILTY

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 20.—"Old King," a fox hound owned by Frank Jones, was convicted of sheep slaughter by County Judge Lew E. Evans after days of deliberation. Conviction for this offense usually means death, but Judge Evans promised to withhold the sentence if Jones will send the dog away from the county. Two puppy sons of the hound were exonerated. "Old King," has for years been an inseparable companion of Jones, and the old man has not said whether he can bear to kill the fox hound or send him away.

Oregon leads the west in the manufacture of woollens and produces the finest wool in the United States.

Productive Denizens of the Sea.

The teeth of the shark sell readily and are utilized by manufacturing jewelers in ornaments of one kind or another. From the blood of the sea mammals we now get the basic substance for a very superior kind of waterproof glue, which is used in the preparation of laminated or built-up wooden stock from which the propellers and other parts of aircraft are today fashioned.

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Payrolls and Prosperity

Oregon needs more and larger payrolls. Prosperity is a concrete condition, not an abstract thought. It is created by the opportunity for work, the investment of money in new and enlargement of old projects, the development of trade, the meeting of producer and consumer, the exchange of labor for purchasing power.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing a payroll of approximately \$3,000,000 per year in Oregon, has reached a point beyond which it cannot go with its present income. It has asked for higher rates which will enable it to maintain its service, meet its payroll obligations and earn a reasonable return upon its investment in Oregon. If it obtains this it can carry on its constructive program, offer more work in Oregon, enlarge its payrolls and take its proper part in the progress of this state. If it cannot secure adequate rates it must limit its expansion in every way, abandon its plan for extensions and lay off its construction crews.

The rates asked for will not work a hardship upon any individual; they represent but a small increase per station over present rates, but in the aggregate would permit the telephone company to continue to fully serve the public, carry out its plans for the development of Oregon, and do its part in creating and maintaining the prosperity which is essential to this state.

Adequate service is dependent upon adequate rates.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Comply With the Law AND USE Printed Butter Wrappers

ACCORDING to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Tidings to easily comply with this ruling this office has put in a supply of the standard sizes of butter paper and will print it in lots of 100 sheets and upward and deliver it by parcels post at the following prices:

100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$1.75
 250 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$2.75
 500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$4.00

Send your orders to us by mail accompanied by the price of the paper and it will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best. Let us have your order and you will not regret it.

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 Ashland, Oregon

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