

H. C. O. L. SGARES THE ORIENT

THE STARVATION OF OTHER
PEOPLES HAS NOT BOTH-
ERED US MUCH.

While we are fussing because fresh eggs are hard to get and because the government bacon is too fat and because other crumpled rose leaves disturb our soft slumbers, our oriental brethren are facing a real food problem.

To this time the starvation of other peoples has not really bothered us.

But now we are beginning to realize that we cannot be left undisturbed in a land of plenty if hundreds of millions of our neighbors lack food. Oceans are no longer barriers and Asiatics no longer starve hopelessly and meekly.

So this oriental food crisis should interest us.

The fact is that there are more mouths each year in the orient than there is new food supply.

Rice is the reliance, for millions the sole support. And about all the rice land is today under cultivation, and it is not producing enough food for the present population.

Asia, in the mass, cannot import food, ten cents a day laborers cannot buy foodstuffs produced by four dollar a day laborers, on \$200 an acre land.

Asia has almost developed to the limit its natural food resources and its population is increasing faster than ever.

To this time nature has kept balance over there. Pestilence and war and famine have wiped out the surplus population.

The western world has brought sanitation, decency, peace to Asia, to the teeming orient, and has upset the world.

The Americas remain the last undeveloped food areas of the world, excepting the somewhat restricted zones in Africa. And the hunger and the numbers of the orient increase we may expect our problems of immigration and foreign diplomacy to increase.

Certainly the collier rice may become one of our national perils.

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THINKOGRAPHS.

It's best to clip gay Folly's wings
And take this little hint;
Don't be a fool and do the thing
That won't look well in print.

The rule of three is that one
to go home.