

Terrible Conditions Prevailing In China

PEKING, Feb. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"But Daddy, it's cold," said the little girl, when her father brought her to a hole in the ice and told her to jump in.

"Never mind, you must get in," replied the father. So he put her in and returned home, with one mouth less to feed.

This, says the Peking Daily News, is typical of what is happening in Amoy and adjoining districts, fifty miles south of Pootungfu in Chihli province. Some days ago a baby was found deposited on the ground in Mill village. The mother was traced to another part of the village. She explained that her home was in ruins, there was no food, her husband had gone away some four years ago at a previous flood time, and she had already thrown this baby into the well twice, but it had been rescued by neighbors.

On December 14th the P't-t'ao-ho River in this district caused a great flood owing to the blockage of ice. The villagers suddenly found water pouring into the streets and into the houses. The men had all they could do to rescue their women, children and old folks, getting them onto the roofs of the houses.

There, on the roofs, in bitter cold, they lived and slept for three days until the ice was frozen solid. Now they have got back into the houses where the ice under their feet is one or two, or even three feet deep. Most of their belongings are buried in this ice. They are eating a watery concoction of dead leaves. When the frost breaks the river is almost certain to overflow again. The ice in the houses will melt. Within and without, all will be water. The houses will dissolve and collapse. Destruction awaits these people unless they can be removed before hand to safe places.

In this district of Amoy there are over 100,000 people in distress, owing to the floods. One hundred and eighty villages are affected, but it is only a small number that have suffered from this last calamity of ice. About forty villages are in extreme distress. The people are reduced to burning the timbers of their houses and their fruit trees. There has, of course, already been wholesale slaughtering of animals throughout the flooded areas, so that it is a serious question of how crops can be sown in the spring.

EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN WATER SUIT

Evidence in the water litigation case which has been going on in the circuit court during the past few days before a group of prominent city residents, was closed Friday, no decision in the matter has yet been handed down.

If you have a Standard fire insurance policy in a Standard company, you will not need to worry when the fire comes. See Chilcote.

Inquire of J. H. Garrett or at California Oregon Power company.

FRENCH ARE PLEASED AT U. S. OFFER

GENERAL PERSHING'S MOVE TO TURN OVER AMERICAN TROOPS FOR IMMEDIATE USE BRINGS GREAT PRAISE THRU PRESS

PARIS, April 1.—General Pershing's sincere and manly words in placing at the disposal of General Foch the entire resources of the American army have gone straight to the heart of the French people, who dearly love what the French call "fine gesture."

The newspapers of all shades of opinion reflect this grateful appreciation, both by the prominence they give the incident and in their comments. Echo de Paris says that France as a whole does grateful homage to the United States, adding "to use the language

of surgeons' we may say there has been and there is more than ever today a transfusion of blood between the two countries."

L'Ouvre says: "Certainly the boches did not foresee such rapid intervention. They will soon have opportunity to judge its growing importance. They shall see these new soldiers, pressing on in serried ranks, impatient to try their weapons. Turning to the eastward they will see behind them the Japanese, trembling with eagerness, ready to spring."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Appointment of General Foch, French chief of staff, to supreme command of the allied and American forces in France, is regarded as the important development in the situation on the western front. The elevation of General Foch, made known in official information reaching Washington Saturday, means the co-ordination of all the armies opposing the German onslaught.

The naming of General Foch also went a great way to strengthen the belief that an Anglo-French-American counter offensive is not far off, and that the allied blow is to fall on the French section of the recent fighting front.

County Court Proceedings

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present, when the following proceedings were had:

The following claim was allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund for the amount:

Burrell Short, salary commissioner, January, 1918 ... \$2.50

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday, February 21st, 1918.

Marion Hanks, County Judge, F. H. McCormack, Commissioner, Burrell Short, Commissioner.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present, when the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the new court house construction.

This matter came on to be heard at this time and for the hearing of the report of the architects heretofore employed to submit plans for the completion of the present court house in Hot Springs Addition and for alternate plans for a new building, which were submitted.

After discussion of said plans with the architects it was considered to be for the best interests of the people and taxpayers of the county to call for bids for the completion of the present new court house and for the construction of an entirely new building according to the plans at this time submitted.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the clerk of this Court prepare and have published a notice to contractors to submit bids for the construction and completion of the new court house in Hot Springs Addition and for the building of an alternate building, that the Court may be informed as to the best course to pursue, taking into consideration the best interests of the county. Said bids to be submitted not later than March 30, 1918, and said construction to be according to the plans submitted by said architects at this meeting, and which are now on file at the office of the county clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and duplicate plans at the office of E. E. McClaran at Portland, Oregon. Said notice to contractors to be published in the Evening Herald at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and in the Daily Record Abstract, published in Portland, Oregon.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday, February 27, 1918.

Marion Hanks, County Judge, F. H. McCormack, Commissioner, Burrell Short, Commissioner.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had:

The following claims were allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the road fund for their respective amounts:

Marshall Wells Co., road supplies, February, 1918 ... 118.01

Marshall Wells Co., road supplies, February, 1918 ... 18.60

The following claim was allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the new court house fund for the amount:

R. E. Cushman, estimate and examination new court house ... \$93.19

Whereupon Court adjourned until Friday, March 1, 1918.

Marion Hanks, County Judge, F. H. McCormack, Commissioner, Burrell Short, Commissioner.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had:

The following claims were allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw

warrants on the general fund for their respective amounts:

Nettie Wallan, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Mary McLane, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 20.00

Bertha C. Donelson, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Altha Daniel, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 17.50

Rose E. Keese, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Ella Burkhardt, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Tona Hilton, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Catherine Tull, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Rose Goddard, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Laura E. Madison, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Carrie M. Maier, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Leona C. Ady, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 17.50

Nannie M. Cantrall, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Mary E. Pearson, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 32.50

Martha Seeds, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 17.50

Bertha E. French, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Mary H. Williams, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Madeline Cook, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 32.50

Myrtle Palmer, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 32.50

Mary L. Gerrue, widow's pension, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Hulda Smith, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 20.00

Mary Kucera, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Kate Taylor, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Mary M. Liberty, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 15.00

Elizabeth Scanlon, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Kesiah Goodell, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 15.00

S. F. Wilson, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 10.00

Nellie Wall, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 25.00

T. J. Oden, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 15.00

J. W. Lathrop, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 20.00

Mrs. Jess Sweeney, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 25.00

Elizabeth Gray, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 15.00

E. B. Handsaker, aid county poor, March, 1918 ... 25.00

The following claims were allowed by the high school board and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the high school fund for their respective amounts:

W. S. Ketsdever, salary ... 80.00

Rose E. Keese, salary ... 40.00

Mayzel Sanderson, salary ... 111.11

J. B. Rees, salary ... 111.11

Edith Reese, salary ... 111.11

Laura Hammar, salary ... 118.52

J. D. Kock, salary night school ... 236.11

M. S. Taylor, salary ... 125.93

E. J. Mayer, salary ... 133.33

Mrs. Estelle Carrier, salary ... 111.11

Rachel Applegate, salary ... 125.93

Mable Meers, salary ... 125.93

Lucille Marshall, salary ... 125.93

C. R. Bowman, salary ... 16.67

Whereupon Court adjourned for the term.

Marion Hanks, County Judge, F. H. McCormack, Commissioner, Burrell Short, Commissioner.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss:

I, C. R. DeLap, county clerk of the County Court of the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the County Court proceedings had during the January,

1918, term of said Court; that the same is a true and correct transcript of all said proceedings as they appear, on file in this office—

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of March, 1918.

C. R. DE LAP,
County Clerk.
By CHAS. F. DE LAP, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITIONS FOR INCLUSION OF LANDS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF WILLOW VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1918, there was filed with the Board of Directors of the Willow Valley Irrigation District of Klamath County, Oregon, petitions signed by Zella G. Young, William C. Edler and E. G. Young, who are holders of title, representing a majority of the acreage of a body of land adjacent to the boundaries of the Willow Valley Irrigation District, which said petitions are in writing and acknowledged by the petitioners as required by law, which petitions pray that the hereinafter described land be included in the boundaries of the Willow Valley Irrigation District, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 33 in Township 40 South, Range 14 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence west a distance of one-half mile, more or less to the center of said Section 33, in said Township and Range thence South, one-half mile more or less to the Township line between Townships 40 and 41 South, Range 14 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence East one-half mile more or less to the Southeast corner of Section 32; thence north one-half mile, more or less, to the quarter corner on the section line between Sections 33 and 32 in said Township and Range, being the point of beginning;

Also, commencing at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 29, in Township 40 South, Range 14 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence west a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section 29, in said Township and Range; thence South a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the section line between Sections 29 and 32, in said Township and Range; thence west a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Section 31 in said Township and Range; thence South a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 32, in said Township and Range; thence East, three-quarters of a mile, more or less to the southwest corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 32, in said Township and Range; thence North a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the Section line between Sections 29 and 32, in said Township and Range; thence West a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the southeast corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section 29, in said Township and Range; thence North a distance of one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Also, commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 29 and 32, in Township 40 South, Range 14 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence west one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the north-west corner of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of said Section 30, in said Township and Range; thence South one-half mile, more or less, to the Township line, between Townships 40 South and 41 South, Range 14 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence East along said Township line, one-quarter of a mile, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Section 30 in Township 40 South, Range 14 East of the Willamette Meridian; thence north one-half mile, more or less to the place of beginning.

All of the above described lands being within Klamath County, State of Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE all persons interested in or who may be affected by such change of boundaries are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Board of Directors of the Willow Valley Irrigation District, upon Tuesday the 2d day of April, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which said office is at the residence of A. C. Duncan, in Langall Valley, Klamath County, Oregon, and show cause, if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

A. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary Willow Valley Irrigation District.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Common Council has heretofore by resolution deemed expedient and necessary the construction of the sewer hereinafter described, and has required from the city engineer plans and specifications therefor, with all necessary catch basins, man holes, lampholes and branches, and estimates of the work to be done and the probable cost thereof, and the city engineer having filed in the office of the police judge the plans, specifications and estimates so required, and,

Whereas, The Common Council finds said plans, specifications and estimates so filed to be satisfactory; Be it Resolved, That the Common Council hereby declares its intention to construct, at an estimated cost of one thousand one hundred ninety (\$1,190.00) dollars, the sewer (together with all necessary catch basins, manholes, lampholes and branches) described and located as follows:

Beginning at the intersection (center of the intersection) of Delta street and the alley separating Fairview Addition No. 1 from Fairview Addition No. 2; thence south thru the center of said alley to Upham street; thence to the manhole at intersection of Prospect and Upham streets. Beginning again at center of intersection of said alley and Fulton street, and running west on Fulton to west boundary of Oregon avenue.

Be it further Resolved, That the plans, specifications and estimates for said sewer as filed by the city engineer be and the same are hereby approved.

Be it further Resolved, That the property described as follows will be benefited by the construction of said sewer, and that said property be assessed for one-half the cost of said sewer in the sum set opposite each lot and parcel, said respective sums being the portion of the estimated cost of said sewer allotted and determined to each lot and parcel by the Common Council, to-wit:

Description of property	Cost to each lot
Lot 1 of block 3, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 3, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 3, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 3, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 3, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 3, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 4, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 4, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 4, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 4, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 4, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 4, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 5, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 5, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 5, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 5, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 5, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 5, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 6, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 6, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 6, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 6, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 6, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 6, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 7, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 7, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 7, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 7, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 7, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 7, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 8, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 8, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 8, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 8, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 8, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 8, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 9, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 9, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 9, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 9, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 9, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 9, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 10, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 10, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 10, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 10, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 10, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 10, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 11, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 11, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 11, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 11, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 11, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 11, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 12, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 12, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 12, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 12, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 12, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 12, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 13, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 13, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 13, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 13, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 13, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 13, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 1 of block 14, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 2 of block 14, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 3 of block 14, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 4 of block 14, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 5 of block 14, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40
Lot 6 of block 14, Fairview Addition No. 1	\$12.40

Lot 2 of block 20, Fairview Addition No. 2 ... 12.40

Lot 3 of block 20, Fairview Addition No. 2 ... 12.40

Lot 4 of block 20, Fairview Addition No. 2 ... 12.40

Lot 5 of block 20, Fairview Addition No. 2 ... 12.40

Lot 6 of block 20, Fairview Addition No. 2 ... 12.40

Be it further resolved that the Police Judge be and hereby is directed to cause this resolution to be published as by Charter provided.

State of Oregon,

County of Klamath, ss:

City of Klamath Falls.

I, A. L. Leavitt, Police Judge of said city, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a duly enrolled copy of the resolution passed by the Common Council on March 4, 1918, relating to construction of sewer affecting portions of Fairview Additions Nos. 1 and 2.

A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

JOHN C. CLEGGHORN
County Surveyor
Civil Engineer

City & County Abstract Co.
ARTHUR W. WILSON
517 Main St.
FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT
FLAT

BOUGHTALING & DOUGAN
Architects and Engineers
507-3 Henry Building
WE FINANCE YOU
Phone Main 5725. Portland, Ore.

DR. EARL G. WISSEKARVER
DENTIST
Office, Rooms 7 and 8, White Building

DR. F. R. GODDARD
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon
Suite 211, L. O. O. F. Temple
(over K. K. K. Store)
Phone 221. Res. Phone, 2008
(The only Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon in Klamath Falls.)

KATHERINE SCHLEIF, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
White Bldg. in Dr. Hamilton's office
Office hours—9:30 to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m.
Night calls promptly attended to

W. D. MILLER
Cement Contractor
Walks, Floors, Foundations, Concrete Building Blocks, Pipes and Tiles. 225 S. Sixth St. Phone 295

DR. J. G. GOBLE
Well known Optometrist
Optician, in
Permanently Located at
126 3d Street
Opposite Elks Temple
Phone 634

Make engagements, and he will call at your home and examine your eyes for glasses, if you can not call at his office.

WOOD
Block, slab, limb and body, any length. Small or large quantities. Prompt service. Terms Cash.
Office Fifth and Main
Phone 1125
Klamath Fuel Company
O. FETTER, Mgr.

William J. Immel
Automobile