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## PILED UP LIKE CORDWOOD HUNDREDS OF BODIES ARE BURNED AT HARBIN

### UNCOFFINED DEAD HEAPED ON COFFINED BODIES AND DELUGED WITH COAL OIL

Soldiers Keep Adding Bodies of Plague Victims to Funeral Pyre and Wholesale Cremation Was Continued All Day--- "Virulence of the Disease Incredible," Says Dr. Ashland--- "Men Declaring Themselves in Perfect Health Suddenly Develop High Temperature and in an Hour or So Are Dead."

Peking, Feb. 2.—Stacked up like cordwood, the bodies of plague victims have been burned by the hundreds at Harbin and other scourge-stricken cities today. Several hundreds at Harbin and other scourge-stricken cities today. Several hundreds at Harbin and other scourge-stricken cities today. Several hundreds at Harbin and other scourge-stricken cities today.

Dr. Miles was called to the residence yesterday morning, and, upon investigation, found an empty laudanum bottle in the room, and Coroner Clough was notified. Further developments revealed the fact that he had bought the laudanum at a local drug store Tuesday evening. Laugenbeal had not complained of ill-health or of being in trouble, and that would rather seem to dispel the suicide theory.

## EARLY SPRING STYLES

Of the latest and newest merchandise offered in all departments. Dress goods, silks, ladies' suits, shirtwaists, silk petticoats, millinery, muslin underwear, embroideries, dress gingham, percales and hundreds of others. They are all bought right and will be sold at tempting low prices.



### New Spring Styles in Ladies' Suits and Coats

New coats, suits, capes and one-piece dresses are arriving daily. 1911 newest styles, materials and linings only shown. Wonderful values, \$15, \$18.50 and \$25 suits now only \$7.50, \$9.90 and \$12.50. Ladies' \$7.50 capes \$3.90. Ladies' \$8.50, \$12.50, \$18, and \$25 coats now \$4.50, \$5.90, \$8.50 and \$12.50.

### New Spring Shirtwaists

We are now ready to show you the most complete line in Salem of new spring shirtwaists in silk, lingerie and tailored effects. They are beautiful and we can certainly give prices that will suit all pocket books. \$1.00 to \$2.00 lingerie waists now 49c, 75c and 98c. \$1.49 and \$2.00 white linen tailored waists 98c and \$1.25. \$3.50 and \$4.00 silk waists now \$2.45 & \$2.98

### Boys' Clothing at Half Price and Less

The stock is too big and must be cut down. \$3.50 boy's suits now \$1.98. \$4.50 boy's suits now \$2.50. Men's \$12.50 suits now \$6.90. Men's 75c winter underwear now 39c.



### Beautiful Dress Goods and Silks Now on Sale

11 newest weaves and styles. It will pay you well to remember the Chicago Store when you want dress goods and silks, we carry the stock silks yard 25c, 35c, 49c and up. Dress goods yard 25c, 35c, 49c, 65c and up.

The Greater Chicago Store Salem Oregon

### Woman's Pitiful Plea.

New York, Feb. 2.—"Send me and my baby to prison Judge. We will at least find warmth and food there." This plea to Judge Voorhees secured the release of Mrs. Jennie Callahan, charged with stealing a bracelet and ring from a neighbor, and the magistrate is today trying to aid the woman. Mrs. Callahan's husband earns \$8 a week. They pay \$10 a month rent, and \$1.50 a week on their furniture. The woman admits she stole to get food.

### Great Storm in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Two hundred deaths were reported today from a storm that raged along the coast of Spain. When reports from outlying towns now cut off, are received it is expected that at least 50 more will be added to the death list. There was no abatement today in the storm and shipping is at a standstill. It is feared that a number of wrecks have occurred. Hundreds of craft have sought refuge in harbors.

## CHILDREN ARE SOLD FOR FOOD

Missionaries Say 2,500,000 Are Suffering From Famine in China Provinces, Due to Floods.

### DETAILS ARE UNPRINTABLE

Two Hundred Thousand Families Without Food or Shelter—Unburied Dead Line Roadways in Rural Districts and Fever and Loathsome Diseases Are Killing Gnant Victims by Thousands.

Nanking, China, Feb. 2.—Declaration that 2,500,000 persons are affected by famine in Kiang Su and Anhui provinces, and that children are being sold for food by famishing thousands are made here today by missionaries, who have just arrived from the stricken region.

Tales of shocking conditions in the famine country are told by the missionaries, and many of the details are unprintable. Two hundred thousand families, they say, are without food, shelter or clothing, and in the rural districts the unburied dead line the roadways, and famine, fever and loathsome diseases are decimating the gaunt and starving victims.

The famine is due to the flood of the Kwal river, which destroyed all the crops in the region, which is almost inaccessible to relief. Thousands of the inhabitants are migrating to the south and spread of the pestilence, which has gripped the fever victims, is feared throughout the sections to which they are fleeing.

Foreign subscriptions in aid of the famine sufferers are being expended by relief committees here and in Shanghai, but the money thus far received is only a drop in the bucket to what is needed.

The government is doing what it can to meet the situation, but its available funds are limited and the only sustenance the refugees are receiving consists of rice gruel, barely sufficient to keep them alive.

## BIG RAINS DO DAMAGE IN IDAHO

BRIDGES ARE OUT AND TRAINS DELAYED BY RAGING RIVERS—RAINFALL OF LAST ELEVEN DAYS IS UNPRECEDENTED.

Pocatello, Idaho, Feb. 2.—Bridges are out, trains delayed and the people of Robin county are isolated as a result of a heavy flood pouring down the valley of the Port Neuf river and its tributaries. Unprecedented rainfall for the last 11 days preceded the flood.

## FIERGE FIGHTING TODAY AT JUAREZ REBELS STEADILY ADVANCE ON CITY

### REBEL GENERAL OROZCO DEMANDS CITY SURRENDER OR WILL ATTACK AT ONCE

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### Cost to Coast \$30.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Private advices today from the East say that as soon as the news reached the offices of the big Eastern railroads that San Francisco had secured the Panama Pacific expedition many consultations were held as to rates in 1915.

There is, it is said, every prospect that a \$30 single rate from coast to coast will be agreed upon.

### Mme. Calve Ill in Japan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Stricken with Indian fever, while at Calcutta, Mme. Emma Calve, prima donna, is ill at Kobe, Japan, according to private advices received here. Her proposed American tour will be canceled.

### Bad Fire in Portland.

Portland, Or., Feb. 2.—Fire starting from a defective electric wire practically gutted the third and fourth floors of the Glass & Prudhomme Printing Company plant at 65 Seventh street this morning.

### Refugees Cross Border.

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rushed 500 troops with dynamite to destroy the five-mile bridge between Juarez and Samalayuca, and succeeded in blowing it up just before the arrival of Orozco's train with the rebel force aboard.

Orozco, seeing his advance discovered, then abandoned the train, and the rebels advanced on foot in a crescent shaped formation.

Battle Is Desperate. The desperate nature of the battle which has been in progress since the forces clashed is indicated by the fact that of 114 Mexican infantrymen which left Juarez this morning only 68 had returned at 10 o'clock. Four of the contingent, badly wounded, arrived on a handcar. Two soldiers are known to have been killed by the rebel fire, and it is, at this hour, unknown how many others have fallen.

There is every evidence from the reports of the returning soldiers that the rebels are winning.

Juarez, terror-stricken at the near approach of real fighting, is under martial law, and the street cars connecting it with this city have been topped.

Demands City's Surrender. It is reported that General Orozco has delivered an ultimatum to American Consul Edwards, at Juarez, and to Mexican Consul Lemell here, demanding that Juarez be surrendered to prevent further bloodshed. Orozco threatened to attack the city in earnest this afternoon unless his terms are accepted.

At noon the rebels were reported to have advanced to within four miles of Juarez, where they are preparing for a concentrated attack.

Drs. Rush and Sinks, of this city, have left here under a Red Cross flag for the scene of the fighting, with the design of giving medical assistance to Orozco's wounded men. If the government permits, an emergency hospital will be established here for the care of the wounded on both sides. Anticipating permission from Washington, a Red Cross force is already being organized, and will leave at once, after permission is granted, for the scene of battle.

Rebels Advance Steadily. With fighting momentarily drawing nearer and the sound of firing

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## FOUR DEAD 22 MISSING IS LATEST

NUMBER KILLED BY NEW YORK EXPLOSION WILL NEVER BE KNOWN—DAMAGE IS IMMENSE—GLASS BROKEN FOR RADIUS OF 30 MILES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Feb. 2.—Four men dead, 22 reported missing and the possibility that even more perished in the summing up of the disaster yesterday, when a carload of dynamite exploded on a Jersey City pier, where it was being handled, contrary to

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