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SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Thousands of Chinese Are Dying of Starvation--Bark and Weeds the Only Food

A despatch from Washington says: To meet the pressing needs of the starving people of China, American Consul-General Wilder at Shanghai, on Wednesday cabled to the Secretary of State an urgent appeal to the people of the United States for the contribution of \$100,000 more to be sent by cable to the stricken people. Mr. Wilder makes it plain that that amount will be needed before the army transport Buford, now loading at Seattle, can possibly arrive in China with its supplies. The situation, Mr. Wilder adds, is desperate. While some relief has been given to the suffering multitudes, thousands are dying of starvation. Barks and weeds, the Consul-General says, provide the only food for thousands of others. The Red Cross, on Wednesday, cables \$1,000 to Mr. Wilder, making a total of \$23,000 which the Red Cross has disbursed for the relief of the sufferers, \$16,000 having been cabled directly to the stricken districts and \$7,000 having been spent for supplies.

DREADNOUGHTS DOOMED.

Semi-Submersibles, Torpedo Roof, the Coming Battleship.

A despatch from London says: Westcott Abell, professor of naval architecture at the University of Liverpool, in a lecture at the university on Wednesday predicted the abandonment of heavy plating above the waterline of warships and the eventual disappearance of the Dreadnought type. The future battleship, he said, would be an oil driven, semi-submersible protected by a thick horizontal deck and under water armor strong enough to resist torpedoes. It would be armed with big guns on high towers, would have submerged torpedo tubes and be difficult to hit or sink.

EXPULSION OF JEWS.

Repressive Measures Against Jews Continue in Russia.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The "All-Russian Nobility" Congress on Wednesday adopted a resolution demanding the unconditional expulsion of Jews from the Government service and from the military service. It demands also that they be prohibited from legal and legislative activity. The fact that they may change their faith is not to be considered. Thus far two thousand Jews have been expelled from Tchernigov. Further expulsions are contemplated.

MANY YOUNG WOMEN.

Royal George Brings Over Six Hundred Passengers.

A despatch from Halifax says: The Canadian Northern Steamship Company's steamer Royal George arrived in port on Wednesday from Liverpool with 32 first, 102 second, and 500 third class passengers, who will land in the morning. A large number of the passengers are immigrants for western Canada. They are a fine class of people. Many are young women who are going to seek employment as servants in the west.

GROWTH OF ST. THOMAS.

Population Shows Increase of About 400 During Year.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says: The population of the city will show an increase during the year of about 400, making 13,800.

INSANE PATIENTS ARE CURED

Dr. Robertson, of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Gives Wonderful Results

A despatch from London says: Dr. George Robertson, Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, in a report published in The Scotsman of the marvellous cures of the insane, instances two cases. The first was of a woman who was a sufferer from myxoe dema. She became childish, heard imaginary voices and had strange delusions. A tablet prepared from the thyroid gland of a sheep was given to her. She was transformed from a misshapen, stupid object to a bright, intelligent woman. The second case was that of a woman whose affliction was due to excess of secretion of thyroid in the blood. She was treated with serum from a goat, the thyroid gland of which had been removed. She rapidly recovered. Dr. Robertson says those unbalanced by politics usually recover. He states that the cures effected to-day would have been considered miracles twenty years ago.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Customs collections show a large increase.

Rev. Mr. Gross was acquitted at Dorchester, N.B., on a charge of arson.

Lieut. Hennessey, Quartermaster at the Royal Military College, has retired.

Mail bags on the steamer Princess Beatrice were rifled on the journey to Vancouver.

Alfred Freed was fined \$160 at Cobalt for having eight beaver pelts in his possession.

Mrs. Trickery lost her life in a fire that destroyed her son-in-law's house in Cornwall township.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, will retire after serving out the present term of Parliament.

It is reported that an English syndicate will build summer hotels near the leading Canadian cities.

The Government has let a contract for a new steamer for the Lower St. Lawrence service to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

Miss Ethel Coleman, playing with a "Ben Hur" company, was asphyxiated at Joplin, Mo. Her remains were buried at Belleville, on Thursday, where she lived.

An exciting chase after a burglar at Montreal by boarders dressed in night clothing ended in a return empty-handed to find the house on fire.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The veto bill passed the second reading in the British Commons by a majority of 125.

The late Sir William Butler in his autobiography accuses the British of causing the South African war.

UNITED STATES.

Seamen threaten a strike at time of Coronation.

GENERAL.

Plague and famine are said to have caused 30,000 deaths in China.

The French Ministry has been Premier.

PLAYED BALL WITH BOMB.

Calcutta Official in Auto Caught Missile Thrown by Native.

A despatch from Calcutta says: An attempt of a Bengali youth to assassinate with a bomb a British official, on Thursday, who was in an automobile, was frustrated by the official chancing to see the bomb thrown, which enabled him to catch it in his hands. The bomb was spherical and three inches in diameter. The incident seemed to onlookers as if the lad had thrown a ball to another player. The thrower was arrested.

30,000 DEATHS.

Famine and Plague Still Sweeping Over China.

A despatch from Peking says: Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes: "One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

PRINCESS MURDERED.

Strangled and Shot by Army Lieutenant.

A despatch from Rome, Italy, says: Princess di Trigona, a young and beautiful lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, was murdered on Thursday at a small hotel in this city by Lieutenant Paterno, an officer in the Italian cavalry. The details of the murder and the details of the story that led up to it are thus far unknown or suppressed. The authorities, however, state that the lieutenant strangled the princess and then shot her.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

Man Falls Dead After Attending His Son's Funeral.

A despatch from Montreal says: Died of a broken heart, was the verdict in the case of Ed. Bergevin, who fell dead in his house on Thursday morning. He had attended the funeral of his only son, and was much cut up about it. He entered his home, took off his overcoat, and pitched forward dead.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents \$3.20 to \$3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 94c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 91c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter, 80c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 68 to 68c outside, according to quality, and feed 53 to 55c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white 34 to 34c on track, Toronto, and 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 36c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35 to 35c, Bay ports.

Corn—50c, Toronto freights, for No. 3 American.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside. Rye—66 to 67c outside. Rye—66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48c to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitoba at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$24 to \$24.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$6; Baldwin \$4 to \$5; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10c to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.

Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; choice rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, and of pickled at 18 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11c to 12c per lb in case lots; mess pork, 21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled roll, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17c; backs, 18 to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38c to 38c; car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 37c to 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37c to 37c; No. 2 local white, 37c; No. 2 local white, 36c; No. 4 local white, 35c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.57; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.35; do., in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.

Rolled Oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 55c to 56c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to 25; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11c to 12c; easterns, 11c to 11c. Butter—Choice, 26 to 26c; seconds, 23c to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, 95c to 95.3c; July, 96c to 96.5c; September, 90c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 97.5c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 97.1c; No. 2 Northern, 93 to 95.1c; No. 3 wheat, 91 to 94. Bran—\$20 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.75; second patents, \$4.35 to \$4.65; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3.30; second clears, \$1.90 to \$2.50.

Buffalo, March 7.—Spring Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.02.5-8; Winter, nominal. Corn—Firm. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32c. Barley—Malting, 95c to \$1. Rye—No. 2, on track, 87c, through killed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 7.—Choice

GILLETTS Standard Article THE Standard Article Ready for use in any quantity. Useful for five hundred purposes. A can equals 20 lbs. SAL SODA. Use only the Best. LYE

DEATH OF BRITISH ADMIRAL

Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe Was Stricken With Paralysis

A despatch from Portsmouth, says: Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning and died the same evening. He was the second in command of the squadron which visited Quebec at the time of the Tercentenary, to escort King George, then Prince of Wales. Admiral Curzon-Howe succeeded Admiral Sir Arthur Fanshawe as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth in March, 1910, the latter being promoted to the rank of admiral of the fleet. He had served in the navy 48 years, and during that period commanded many of the best known ships and saw a great variety of active service. He received the thanks of the Royal Humane Society in 1868, and was twice mentioned in despatches in 1891. He was commodore in charge of the Newfoundland fisheries in 1893-94. He was second in command of the Channel fleet, 1902-03; commander, China, 1903-05; Channel fleet, 1905-07; Atlantic fleet, 1907-08; commander-in-chief, Mediterranean fleet, 1908-10.

steers sold at 6c, good at 6c, fairly good at 5c to 6c, fair at 5c to 5c, and lower grades at 4c to 3c per lb. Cows and bulls brought from 3c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves sold from \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. Sheep, \$5 to \$7, and a few Spring lambs sold at \$8.

Toronto, March 7.—Three good fat heifers, weighing 1,400 lbs. apiece, were sold for \$6.15 per cwt., and one or two loads of choice steers and heifers fetched \$5.85. Medium butcher cattle ranged from \$5 to \$5.60. Bulls were steady at around \$5 to \$5.10, and good butcher cows brought \$5.25 in some cases. Canners were from \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Good lambs weighing from 90 to 100 lbs. were about 25c. higher. Sheep were quoted from \$4.25 to \$4.85. Hogs, \$6.75 f.o.b., and \$7.05 fed and watered.

VIENNA UNHAPPY TOWN.

Suicide Record Extremely High in Austrian Capital. Austria's capital continues to maintain its unenviable notoriety for the number of suicides. The figures just published for last year are the highest ever recorded. Altogether no fewer than 687 persons took their own lives in Vienna, 405 being men and 182 women. In addition to these there were 891 attempted suicides, of which 499 were by men and 392 by women. The total number of suicides and attempts averages almost exactly four a day for the year. April and November showed the largest number of suicides, fifty-nine and fifty-eight respectively. The majority of the victims either found or sought death by hanging; next came shooting, drowning, poisoning and throwing themselves out of windows. The oldest victim was a man of 90, and the youngest a boy of 12. Both threw themselves out of windows.

NEW ONTARIO LOAN.

Five and a Half Million Dollars to be Floated. A despatch from Toronto says: Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, announced on Thursday afternoon that a provincial loan of \$5,500,000 is to be floated. Of this, \$2,500,000 is for Hydro-Electric transmission lines, two million of it to carry the line to Windsor. Three million is to be spent on the T. & N. O. railway, \$600,000 to extend the line to Porcupine, and \$55,000 to carry the line south to meet the Grand Trunk at Calendar.

BULL SALE AT GUELPH.

A Fair Success, but Prices Were Lower Than Last Year. A despatch from Guelph says: The annual pure bred shorthorn bull sale of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, held in the Winter Fair building, on Thursday, proved very successful. The total amount of money that changed hands was \$2,917. The average price paid was \$72.90 per head, and the highest price realized was \$150, which was paid by H. A. Cormick of Arthur

RIOT AT SPRINGHILL MINES

Strikers Stone Houses of Men Who Returned to Work. A despatch from Springhill, N.S., says: The troops stationed here on account of the strike by coal miners have at last found something serious to do. They were called out on Thursday to suppress a fierce riot. The trouble began by the stoning of the houses of the strikers who have returned to work during the past few days. The rioting continued for some time, becoming very much worse, until the road numbered several hundreds, and the disorder was tremendous. Manager Sharp and other officials did what they could to protect the company's property, and to preserve the rights of the men who were being assaulted. In the melee Mr. Sharp was somewhat badly cut about the head. The town police took a hand, and the arrests they made, strange to say, were of those who had been trying to preserve peace, while the men who caused the riot were unmolested. The troops were then called out, and quiet was restored.