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TELLS OF FAMINE REGION IN CHINA

Leaves and Bark the Principal
Diet of Hundreds of Thousands

Peking, March 7.—Chinese women sometimes hide their lives from food, which they have managed to save for their children, when the relief agents visit their homes to ascertain whether the family is in danger of starvation, say some of the relief workers. Although the relief agents try to make sure that there is no food in the house before they give help, people any the grain sent for relief purposes, few if any of them blame the Chinese mothers or their attempts to conceal the fact that they have a pitifully small lot of food.

Dr. Charles F. Lewis, one of the relief workers from Peking, writes in excuse of the mothers that there are few people in the world, who in the face of such desperate need, would not make exactly the same attempt.

Telling of a four days' walking tour in one of the famine districts, Dr. Lewis said that he and his party had investigated the reports of deaths from starvation and that he did not believe there was more than half a dozen of them in the area his party had been able to cover.

The leaves and bark which nearly every family we visited subsists on is not unpalatable, but their nutritive value must be next to nothing," Dr. Lewis reported. "We saw youngsters swallowing these ground leaves dry and how they did it was a mystery to us. We also found a medical case due to corn-cob diet and were not able to relieve him as we had no medicine with us."

"One starving couple were in receipt of relief, but the amount available was such that only one in each family could be supplied. The wife was blind, and the husband finding that both could not survive, told the woman that she might have the grain ticket as he was going to hang himself—which he henceforth did."

In the Peking area, says Dr. Lewis, a chain of schools has been established which can be expanded and developed into useful centers for gaining information. In some of them grain distribution stations have been located.

Dr. Lewis, who has lived many years in China, has helped to stem two epidemics of pneumonic plague in north central China.

COST OF LIVING CLIMBS IN BRITAIN

Prices in General Went Up
Twenty-five Per Cent in
the Past Year.

Washington, March 7.—The cost of living in Great Britain, instead of declining, climbed still higher during the year 1920, according to statistics furnished government authorities here from United States consular agents in London. A compilation of comparative wholesale costs shows that prices in general went up 25 per cent as compared with 1919. This result is reached, say the official reports, despite the fact that a decline in prices set in in the month of August and continued until the end of the year.

The coal and metals group, with the exception of copper, recorded advances of 50 per cent, over 1919, which itself was 36 per cent, above 1918. Pig iron and coal advanced 28 per cent, and 69 per cent, respectively in 1920 over 1919. Raw textile materials were 26 per cent up compared with 1919. In the food, drink and tobacco group the advance was nearly 20 per cent. British barley rose 17 per cent, beef 20 per cent, mutton nearly 40 per cent, sugar 56 per cent, and tobacco over 36 per cent. Tea showed a decrease. In miscellaneous articles, the rise of 1 per cent was mainly due to increases of 50 per cent in petroleum, 16 per cent in olive oil, 11 per cent in hides, and 28 per cent in brooks. On the other hand cotton seed declined about 10 per cent, and rubber 8 per cent, all comparisons on the 1919 numbers.

Commenting on the general situation, the report continues: "Living is today higher, for the consumer. Gas is higher; coal remains very high and is likely to become dearer; rents have risen; local taxes have increased enormously, and the prospect is for a still higher demand; travel has become more expensive; meat prices show no fall; potatoes remain high; postage is now 2d. per three-ounce letter in place of 1½d for four ounces; cheque stamps and receipt stamps (for amounts over two pounds) are now 2d each; health insurance charges have increased; water is too cost more; and, in short, whatever small alleviations have occurred here and there have been swamped by vastly larger costs in other—and unavoidable—directions. Bread may be given as an example. Following a reduction of 2d per pound in the price of sugar, bread was raised 4d per quarter (four pound) loaf, and as far more bread is required than sugar, the net result was an increase in the family outgo.

"As to travel, the possibility of reduced fares seems far distant; passenger traffic has been frightened away up the high fares. The same applies to merchandise—rail traffic, much of which has been diverted to motor haulage in consequence of the enhanced railroad rates, and as a result numbers of railroad workers are being discharged.

"The cost of living at the close of 1920 was not only higher than at the time of the armistice but greater than at the end of September, 1920, because of the circumstances above set forth."

BACON SHIPMENTS TO UNITED KINGDOM

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire]
Washington, March 7.—Cable advice from the United States consular service in London states that a general license has been issued by the British Food Ministry permitting shipments of bacon to the United Kingdom on private account from March 17 in the case of ports outside of Europe, and from March 31 in the case of European ports.

To enable importers to make arrangements for supplies a general license was issued authorizing from February 15 forward dealings in bacon on private account for shipment on and after the dates above specified.

CANADIANS STILL AFTER BIG FIGHT

New York, March 7.—Canadian promoters interested in holding the proposed Dempsey-Carpenter championship match at Montreal were here today to get Promoter Rickard's answer to their offer of \$700,000. They have tentatively set July 2 as the date for the bout.

C. P. Graham, representing the Canadian syndicate interested in the match, said he would be able to satisfy Rickard that the bout could be held in Montreal without interference.

A motor freight service operating through Kansas and Nebraska has 150 motor trucks. New York State alone has over 400 motor express lines in operation. It is estimated that for the whole country there are now less than 5,000 such lines in operation.

WORLD POLICY OF PRESIDENT HARDING

[Associated Press by Leased Wire]
New York, March 7.—President Harding, having studiously avoided all contact with representatives of foreign powers since last June, when he became the standard bearer of the Republican party, is now ready for a series of important conferences with the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France and other Allied powers, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune this morning.

It is understood, according to the correspondent, that Mr. Harding intends to lay before these representatives of the existing League of Nations his scheme for an Association of Nations for World Conference, which would support the international court of justice.

Engagements Announced.
At a gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rappaport, King street, Sunday evening, the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Louis Wynstein, of Millinocket, Me., was announced. The wedding will take place in the near future. The engagement was announced during the serving of supper, after which a collection amounting to \$45 was taken up and will be forwarded to the head office of the society for the welfare of the suffering children of Europe, to assist in bringing orphans to Canada and the United States for adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Vincent, of St. John, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Irene, to Harold Gordon McLennan, the wedding to take place in the near future. Mrs. Vincent was formerly Miss Bessie Whitehead, of Queensbury.

Satire is a good-natured joke that is always half "in."

COL. J. A. COOPER RESIGNING POST

Director of Canadian Government Office at New York to Go Into Business.

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire]
New York, March 7.—It was learned today that Col. J. A. Cooper, Director of the Canadian Government office here, is to retire from the government service in the near future, to become a partner in the firm of Smith, Denno & Moore, advertising agents, Toronto.

The retirement of Col. Cooper is greatly regretted by Canadian residents in New York, who are unanimous in declaring his work here has been of great benefit to the Dominion.

As a result of his own experiences and a thorough study of trade representation generally, which he has made while in New York, Col. Cooper is firmly convinced that Canada should have more adequate trade representation in the United States. In an interview with the Canadian Press today he pointed out that although the United States has over a hundred officials for handling commercial matters in Canada, the Dominion up to the present time has not sent a single trade commissioner to the United States.

A fact in this connection which has been brought to light by Col. Cooper is that practically the entire cost of maintaining the United States consular and trade offices in Canada is paid by Canadians. This is due to the fact that United States certificates must accompany all exports from Canada to the United States, the consular offices collecting a fee for them from the Canadian shippers.

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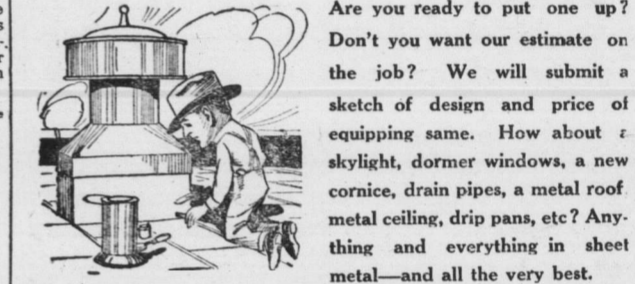
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