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## RELIEF FOR THE HUNGRY CHINESE

Millions Raised in Shanghai for People of Stricken Provinces.

(Associated Press Correspondence)  
Shanghai, Oct. 16.—Millions of dollars have been subscribed here to the general fund raised in various centres in China to provide relief for the inhabitants of a great belt spread over seven provinces in northern China where crops have failed and whole populations were starving to death.

It was estimated that the famine, the worst China has experienced in a half century, had fastened its grip upon between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 of people who faced a north country winter after a harvest only about eight per cent of normal.

While relief organizations were being formed in Peking and other centres and the Chinese government had set in motion ponderous and slow moving machinery, about forty leading Chinese organized the Seven Provinces Famine Relief Association and within a week had received contributions amounting to a little less than \$2,000,000.

Foreign aid in the campaign for funds was enlisted at a mass meeting that was attended by representatives of the American and British Chambers of Commerce, the American Association of China and a number of other foreign organizations. A committee appointed at

this meeting, working with the executive body of the Chinese Relief Association, outlined and carried through the general campaign. The minimum of \$5,000,000 that was fixed as the least sum that Shanghai should contribute—as it was estimated that not less than \$200,000,000 would be required—was passed in the first weeks of the campaign which began in September and was to be continued on into December.

### GEOGRAPHY CONTEST.

The Epworth League of Centenary church held a geography contest last evening. Miss Marion MacKendrick arranged the programme. The first prize for the geography contest was won by Mrs. G. K. Shells and Mrs. Shells and Miss Katherine Shepherd were the prize winners in the second contest. Miss Gladys Dykeman sang a pleasing solo and Miss Elizabeth Stewart gave a reading that was much appreciated. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Cakes were auctioned to good advantage and netted a considerable sum for the funds.

### SCHOONER LOST.

St. John, Nfld., Nov. 15.—A message to the Minister of Shipping reports the loss of the schooner Silver Queen, while enroute to the Portuguese market with four thousand quintals of fish, shipped by W. H. Greenland & Co. of St. John. Shipping movements include the arrival of the steamer Canadian Voyager, which had her steering gear damaged while en route from Cardiff to Halifax, and the sailing for New York of the steamer Tulsa, which put in here for repairs to her boiler tubes.

### PARRSBORO FIRE.

Parrsboro, N. S., Nov. 15.—The D. S. Howard block, Main street, belonging to the D. S. Howard estate, was totally destroyed by fire today.

## CENSURES ORGY OF SPECULATION

American Economist Places Blame for Business Reaction in U. S.

In commenting upon the state of American industry, a writer in the business section of The Public Ledger of Philadelphia points to the excessive speculation that was engaged in by certain interests in the United States. Price levels created by artificial means were brought about elsewhere in greater or less degree by the market conditions prevalent in the United States. It might be mentioned in passing that both up and down-grade movements have had an effect on business in Canada. The Public Ledger writer comments as follows:—

"We all know, to our cost, how sugar growers in Cuba and sugar interests in the United States contrived to raise prices to iniquitous heights. The greed and the grasping of the growers and dealers knew no bounds. When refined sugar was hitting the twenty-five-cent-a-pound mark the profiteers were confidently predicting quotations of thirty, thirty-five or even forty cents a pound. All was going as merrily as a marriage bell. Today Cuba is in the grip of panic; a moratorium (suspension of payments) has had to be declared while sugar dealers in this country are on their knees begging the big refining companies to release them from contracts in order that ruin may be averted. And sugar is moving toward, not to forty cents, but ten cents a pound.

"Have you not noticed that wherever profiteering was carried to extreme lengths during the war the relapse has been the most severe. The leather and shoe people had a delightful picnic for a while, boosting prices inordinately. They are now in the doldrums. Woolen manufacturers also launched upon an orgy of profiteering and rolled up unprecedented millions of profits. The inevitable happened; the bubble was pricked, and the woolen industry has since been wallowing in demoralization. Raw cotton was boomed to above forty cents a pound and cotton goods were made up of goody; cotton is now dragging under twenty cents a pound and cotton goods have tumbled as much as 60 per cent, without bringing any satisfactory resumption of demand. Shipping experienced a phenomenal boom; now it is on the toboggan."

**VENEZUELA AFTER THE MONEY MEN OF HOLLAND**

The Hague, Oct. 27.—(A. P. Correspondence)—Venezuela is now making serious efforts to interest European capital in its resources. With this object in view, that country has sent Cesar Zameta, Inspector of consulates, to Holland to negotiate with Dutch capitalists.

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Mary Ann's Sweet Shop, 148 Charlotte street.  
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R. W. Hawker, 528 Main street.  
J. H. Driscoll, 109 Brussels street.  
George K. Bell, 297 Charlotte street.  
A. Chipman Smith & Company,  
**WEST ST. JOHN.**  
The Taffy House, 215 King street.  
**FAIRVILLE.**  
Fairville Drug Company, 18 Main street.  
**ST. STEPHEN.**  
Alex. Hanlon.

## FRED'K G. BOURNE LEFT \$42,532,000

Appraisal of Singer Sewing Machine Man's Riches Puts State Tax at \$1,669,200.

"Riverhead, L. I., Nov. 16.—The estate of the late Frederick G. Bourne, for many years president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, left an estate valued at \$42,532,000, according to appraisal filed in the surrogate court here. The state inheritance tax on it is \$1,669,200.75. He died on March 7, 1919.

This is the largest estate ever filed in this country. It is expected, however, that it will be exceeded by the estate of the late William K. Vanderbilt, which is being probated here. According to reports the Vanderbilt estate will exceed earlier estimates, and may be appraised at more than \$100,000,000.

The share of the seven sons and daughters of Mr. Bourne, partly in trust for them and their issue, are reduced to figures in the appraisal, and are as follows:

Arthur K. Bourne	.....\$4,868,877.59
Mrs. Mary B. Strassburger	.....4,927,818.59
Miss Marion Bourne	.....4,954,842.59
Alfred G. Bourne	.....4,962,648.17
Mrs. Florence B. Hard	.....5,616,984.60
George G. Bourne	.....5,185,574.02
Miss Marjorie Bourne	.....5,075,685.60

The sum of \$6,021,270 is still to be distributed among the heirs, but is set apart at present because of contingent provisions in the terms of the will.

The bulk of the estate was in stocks, largely the stock of the Singer Sewing Machine. The stock holdings were appraised at \$28,210,018.28. The bonds belonging to the estate were appraised at \$18,487,089.45, while \$24,701.20 was described as being invested in "bonds and mortgages." The cash amounted to \$441,201.85. The real estate holdings were valued at \$1,440,283.93.

The estimated future legal expenses in connection with the estate are \$200,000, and the commissions to the two executors are expected to total \$840,183.20.

The largest bequest was a gift of \$108,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The next was one of \$42,000 to the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home. He left \$100,000 to a great many charitable institutions, and a gift of \$15,000 and less to a long list of relatives and employees.

Mr. Bourne's estate at Oakdale, which is near the estate of William K. Vanderbilt, is valued at \$1,178,400.

### BULLFROGS, WORMS, SNAKES AGREE ON MILD WINTER.

New York—Bullfrogs, worms and snakes—which ought to know—are unanimous in the belief that it is going to be a mild winter, according to Peter Zellus of Staten Island. He said that bullfrogs croak at night in his pond and that if the winter was to be severe they would bury in the mud and not croak until Spring. The ground worms, he says, are crawling on the ground. If the winter was to be a hard one they would be five feet under ground. Garter snakes are as lively and frolicsome as in mid-July, he says.

### "LITTLE" BILL IN CONGRESS HAS 2,000,000 WORDS

Washington—The so-called Little bill, which codifies the Federal statutes for the last 125 years, introduced by Representative Edward C. Little, of Kansas, will come up for passage in the coming season. Despite its name, the Little bill contains more than 2,000,000 words, grouped in 11,000 sections under 60 titles.

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## THE LEAGUE'S CIGAR BILL

Paris, Oct. 28.—(Associated Press correspondence)—The Belgian government has just presented to the League of Nations a bill for cigars amounting to 50,000 francs. The bill says: "These cigars were smoked or carried off by members of the various delegations at the Spa Conference."

That conference was held in July and was attended by members of the Supreme Council and representatives of the German government.

The secretariat of the League of Nations has announced that it is short of money and moreover it refuses to take over the debts of the Supreme Council.

The Belgian government argues that

the Spa Conference formed part of the "operations" of the League of Nations. The bill remains unpaid. The League of Nations assembly will hold its first meeting at Geneva on November 15.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW THROWN OUT OF HOUSE, PIPE AND ALL

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16.—John Rubie's mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosie Williams, smoked a pipe that was so strong the other inmates of the house objected. So did Rubie. He asked his kin when she was going to go. She said when she got good and ready. She dared him to put her out. He did, bag, baggage and pipe. The story came out in court. Mrs. Williams had a black eye. Rubie admitted the eviction, but denied the discolored optic.

## KAISERIN STARTS LAUNDRY

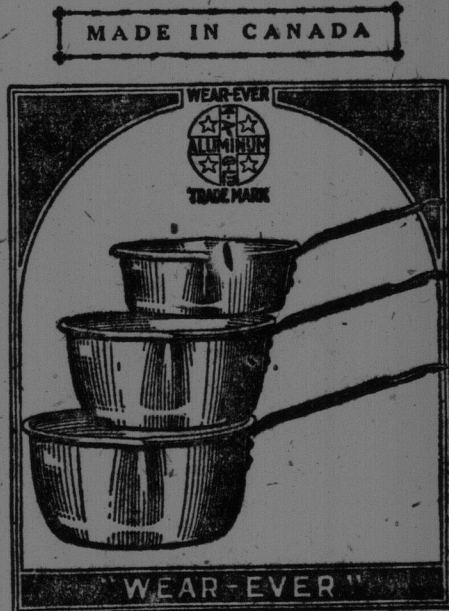
Doom, Holland, Nov. 16.—The ex-Kaiserin celebrated her 62nd birthday by starting a private laundry in the grounds of her residence here.

Saves time in the kitchen

**MAZOLA**

is already a liquid ready for frying

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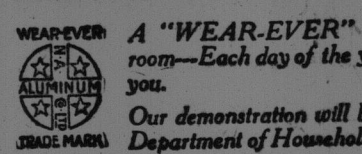


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