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DISMAL PICTURE OF CONDITIONS IN STRICKEN CHINA

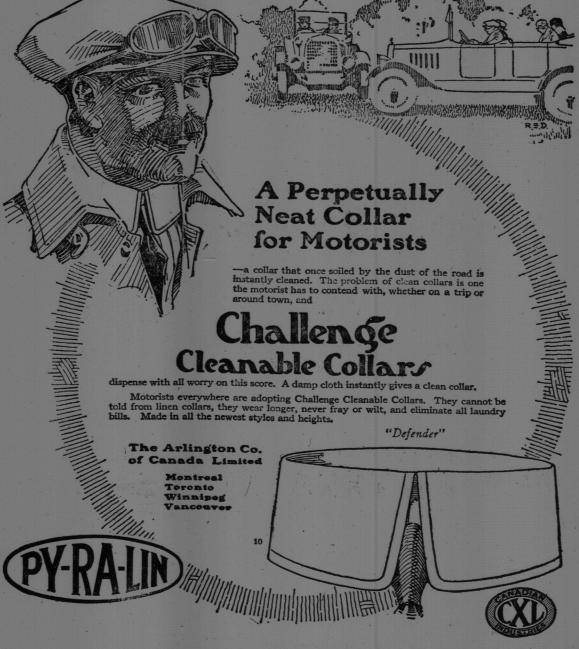
Cholera Adds to Distress of 25,000,000 Famine-Stricken People.

Peking, Oct. 15-(Associated Press correspondence)—Cholera is adding to the general distress in the famine-stricken district where from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 people are facing death by

The Associated Press correspondent, who recently traveled through the heart of the territory most seriously denuded of food, found conditions even more des-perate than had been indicated by in-

formation previously received here.

In the town of Hwai-an where there were 100 families, thirty persons had died of cholera and similar reports are common from various other districts. Terrible Conditions.



In the town of Chi Chow, which is typical, the magistrate informed the correspondent that out of every three families two are quite sure to starve before the end of the year, barring effective relief from outside. There are 390,000 people in the administrative district in question,

In the town of Chi Chow, which is informants said that he was the owner possible. The police believe that members of a gang of seven who are responsible for robberies within a radius of a few coppers. They are selling their children where possible, or leaving them where there is hope that they may be

THROUGH WOMEN TWO OF BANDIT GANG TRAPPED?

Hamilton, London, Guelph and Local Robberies Recalled - Sunday Shooting Sequel.

What may be a sequel to the shooting of W. C. Bucke and also to many robberies which have taken place in this city, in Hamilton, Guelph and other nearby cities came with the arrest of Thomas Goddard and William Gardiner by Detectives Levitt, Armstrong, C. Young and Mitchell last night at a garage on Sumach street. Just as Goddard and Gardiner went to open the garage door the detectives pounced out on them. The arrest came just a trifle too quickly. Coming after the two who arrived first in their high-powered car were three others in another auto. Seeing what had happened they turned quickly and fled at top speed. Their car, hired at the garage at the same time as the other, was afterwards found abandoned on Spruce street. of W. C. Bucke and also to many rob-

Gives Detroit Address. Both Goddard and Gardiner are charged with shop-breaking. Goddard gave his home as Detroit, but both men were rooming on Berkeley street. Goddard escaped from Burwash in September, where he was serving a term for robbery, and Gardiner confessed to having just completed a term in the same month at the Jail Farm for a like of-

Trapped Through Women.

PERHAPS SOME OF OUR MEN HAVE MET THIS FAMILY

The Duboreperes Receive Prize for Rebuilding Home Without Help-16 Child-

Lens, France. Oct. 29—(Associated Press correspondence)—The Duborepere family of the little village of Meteren near here has been awarded a prize of 15,000 francs, given by Norman Davis, of Washington, through Madame Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, for the family which should rebuild its destroyed house in the devastated region without the assistance of carpenters, masons and other expert building workers. The material was furnished by the Davis Fund through the Secours d'Urgence and in three months the house was finished.

The Duborepere family consists of father, mother and sixteen children, all living. Experts say the house is worth more than 50,000 francs. The material cost 15,000:

The town of Meteren is well known to Canadian troops, some of whom were billeted in the town while engaged in the Ypres and Lens sectors.

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