

LAMONT TELLS CHINESE PATH TO PROGRESS

Says Nation Must Give Up
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Advance.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Chinese have the capacity, industry and character to make themselves a progressive modern nation, but are obstructed in their progress by the lack of a leader with the true father-father worship, according to Thomas W. Lamont, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., one of the leading authorities on China in the United States. Mr. Lamont organized the fight on famine in China a year ago.

Mr. Lamont declared the gains by China at the Washington conference were enormous, but the Orientals would have to give up their ancestor worship if they were to take advantage of all benefits to be derived from the conference decisions. Substitution of Christianity for Confucianism was suggested to Mr. Lamont by the Chinaman as the solution of that nation's difficulties.

"No one can exaggerate the importance of the return of Shantung to the Chinese," Mr. Lamont said. "We have given up the master for many months. It probably played its part in defeating the Treaty of Versailles in the Senate. So much had been said of it that when the Japanese agreed to return it the fact was passed over in the newspapers rather lightly."

"But no one who has been in China recently could fail to realize the vital significance of this question. The news will be received with relief and delight beyond measure in China."

"The tremendous boycott against Japan, started by Chinese students, swept the whole country and its effect on Japan was very unfavorable. This agreement now puts Japan out of the class of nations that need to be boycotted."

"There is no more orderly community than China in the world. The government is disorderly. But the people are looking to us every moment for help. Mr. Lamont advised the Chinese to come to China's aid at the time of the famine last year and declared that the promptness and effectiveness of the work was largely due to the prompt assistance rendered by John D. Rockefeller, Jr."

"Few things have stirred the Chinese people so much," he said, "as the great buildings of the Rockefeller medical center, going up in the city of Peking to be the focus of medical education, sanitation and health for 400,000,000 people."

QUICK RISE IN ENGLISH POUND CHIEF MYSTERY

Wall Street Puzzled by Sensational Advance in Sterling.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Wall Street has had its full share of "mystery" stocks and "mystery" movements in prices, but the latest "mystery" puzzling the Street is the sensational rise in the value of the English pound to within less than 50 cents of parity. In February, 1920, demand Sterling sold at \$2.18. Since then it has steadily advanced until during the early part of this month it sold at close to \$4.40.

Manipulation by London bankers, it is believed, played a large part in the upturn. However, the advance has attracted attention to the rapid strides made by Great Britain in getting back to a peace footing. The British trade figures for January clearly show that Great Britain is a good measure of Britain's return to a pre-war level. Imports for January were announced as £76,488,000 and exports £63,146,000. This is the smallest excess of imports over exports since August, 1918.

A recognition that the labor and political situation in Britain has improved so much is also contributing to the upturn in the English pound. Great Britain has weathered practically all of her labor storms. The long, troublesome Irish situation has been satisfactorily settled. The government is now turning its efforts toward a peaceful settlement of the Egyptian controversy.

The Washington conference for the reduction of armaments, allowing for dramatic cuts in government expenditures in the military branches of the government,

HELD FOR THEFT OF OWN JEWELS



Mrs. Sarah Robertson, real estate operator of Deal, N. J., stirred the police in the northern part of that State when she reported a lone bandit had entered her home and robbed both her and her dinner guests of \$50,000. When the bandit was captured he is said to have told that Mrs. Robertson had planned the robbery in order to collect the insurance money on her jewels. She is held in \$25,000 bail in Freehold, N. J.

has been a vital factor in the improvement in exchange. Another helpful influence has been the enactment into law of the foreign debt funding bill. The question of funding of the foreign debt had long been a depressing influence on European currency because of uncertainty as to when Congress would definitely act to meet the obligations of the money due this country. This uncertainty has now been removed and the loans reduced to a straight business transaction, with a definite time set for payment by the passage of the funding measure.

The rise in Sterling is expected to have a beneficial effect on British purchases in America, since more can now be bought per unit of British coin.

Negro Parson-Porter Sells Stolen Shoes

WASHINGTON, March 3.—William Simms, a negro, is leading the placid life of an inmate of a local jail after pursuing the dual existence of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde long enough to land him in the clutches of the police.

Simms was a porter during the dry and is alleged to have stolen shoes from

the shop in which he was employed. At night he was the preacher of the Church of the Ark, inadvertently preaching against theft.

It developed that Simms had been selling the stolen shoes to members of his congregation, who expressed profound amazement at his arrest in view of the regularity with which he had, from his pulpit, exhorted them not to steal.

WOMEN BOYCOTT BUTTER.

MARYPORT, England, March 3.—Women declared a boycott on the butter market here, declaring prices too high. A 25 per cent reduction was made by dealers, but the women demanded 50 per cent and got it.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions to simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waist, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, diapers, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes" no other kind is perfect for dyeing—make sure because "Diamond Dyes" are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Advertisment.

THIN, FLAT HAIR
GROWS LONG, THICK
AND ABUNDANT

"Dandrine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be the fact that when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Dandrine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps the follicles, caused hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant—Advertisement.

24 Garments at \$5.00.
40 Garments at \$6.95.
164 Garments at \$8.95.
154 Garments at \$13.00.
89 Garments at \$16.50.
72 Garments at \$18.59.
168 Garments at \$22.50.
40 Garments at \$25.00.
23 Garments at \$29.50.
22 Garments at \$35.00.

ITALIANS WISH TO JOIN U. S. IN BUSINESS LIFE

Rume Episode Forgotten by
Men Who Would Invade
Near East.

ROME, March 3.—Italian industrialists are anxious to go into business with America for the exploitation of the Near-Eastern market. A plan which is common to many of the big manufacturers and Italian exporters is to purchase raw materials in America, manufacture them in Italy and sell them to Turkey and the neighboring countries.

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ciation that because of her own developed currency she must do business with Germany, whose low mark makes commercial relations possible. Fear that Germany is attempting to secure an economic domination of Italy keeps alive a distrust of her former enemy. But there is no feeling of hate such as is found in France.

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