

## LAMONT TELLS CHINESE PATH TO PROGRESS

Says Nation Must Give Up Hero Worship if It Would 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 lengths to which they carry their hero worship, according to Theodore 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 one 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 heard of the matter 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 orderly. For instance, there were 25,000 arrests in Peking in one year—not so many considering the great size of the population—and of these only 345 were for a breach of the peace."

"The Chinese are a great, honest, frugal, industrious people who love peace, who love their families and who are looking to us every moment for help."

Mr. Lamont praised the United States for coming 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 center of Peking, to be the focus of medical education, sanitation and health for 400,000,000 people."

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.

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 recently made public furnish a good illustration of Britain's return to a pre-war level. Imports for January were announced as \$70,688,000 and exports \$63,146,000. This is the smallest excess of imports over exports since August, 1913.

A recognition that the labor and political situation in Britain has improved has also contributed to the strength 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 drastic 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 and long been a depressing influence on European currency because of uncertainty as to when Congress would demand that foreign nations repay 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.

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 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 better 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.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Dandine" 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 after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Dandine" 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 thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant. Advertisment.

LADIES' Factory Damaged Low Shoes and Straps

All that is new and desirable in Shoeedom. The damage is very slight and will not impair appearance or wearing qualities in the least.

On Sale Saturday Only.

\$2.85

Nearly All Sizes and Widths Represented.

Come early, as we can not duplicate any certain style in any size or width. The slight inconvenience which you may be put to will be more than repaid by the wonderful bargains in this sale.

STOUT'S BIG 4 SHOE STORE

352-354 W. Wash St.

Open Saturday Until 9:30 P. M.

About Pre-War Prices

## ITALIANS WISH TO JOIN U. S. IN BUSINESS LIFE

Riome 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. Italy is without doubt the first western power in the hearts of the Turkish nationalists.

Italian will against America, which rose to such a heat during the Fiume incidents, has entirely died down. The Italian explains that their demonstrations were against Mr. Wilson and not against the American people. But it is quite probable that their difficulties since with other nations have helped to efface the memories of Fiume.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE EXPLAINED.

Generally speaking, Italy's attitude to her neighbors may be described as follows:

America—Very friendly and anxious for close relations.

England—Indifferently friendly, with a recognition of the necessity of getting along with England, and of a limited economic dependence on the British Isles.

France—A very keen dislike, which in many quarters would merit an even stronger expression.

Germany—Italy has a keen appre-

Women! Dye Things New in Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is 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.

THE CARLIN MUSIC CO. 143 East Washington Street.

Word Player Rolls

Two for \$1.00

Latest Popular Rolls, Including Say It With Music

Kulua Bimini Bay Why Dear

And many others. Also see our special used and soiled rolls at 30¢, or four for \$1.00.

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143 East Washington Street.

Neckwear Takes to Gingham

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Collar and cuff sets and vests are made of solid cheeks with quaint white platings, or a saucy touch of gingham trims these same models of linen or pique. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.65.

Special at 98c

are imported lace collars and collar and cuff sets, eyelet embroidered, and organdie collars and sets, all of excellent quality and surprisingly low in price. A special value for Saturday's selling.

—Ayres—Neckwear, street floor.

Blouses

Hundreds of Smart Tailored Novelties at One Invitingly Low Price

\$2.95

This event presents an exceptionally large and extensive group of dimity and batiste blouses in colors and white with effective colored trimmings.

Those in colors are of batiste and dimity with bright check gingham trimming; those in white come in dimity with eyelet collars and decorated in Van Dyke points or shell trimmings. Both Peter Pan and roll collars are used.

Size range, 34 to 44.

—Ayres—Blouses, third floor.

Shopping Briefs

An Important Sale of New Sports Skirts, Special at \$5.95

The collection of stunning plaids, stripes, checks, tweeds, homespuns and prunella cloths as presented in this sale of sports skirts, is unusual, to put it mildly. Even the new wrap-around skirt of checked homespun with the fringed hem line is included, and that is a bit of an achievement in itself, at this price. Get your spring skirts in this offering if you would save money, and yet procure exactly that which you want and need.

—Ayres—Skirt section, third floor.

Toilet Specials

Ary's Lilies Perfume, \$1.00 ounce.

Coty's Heliopole Lilies or Violette, \$1.50 ounce.

Mavis talcum, 15¢ can.

Remmer's assorted bath soap, 60¢ dozen.

Peroxide, 7¢ bottle.

Golden-Glint, 16¢ pkg.

Radiol chln strap, \$4.00.

Old Gibraltar Witch-Hazel Jelly, 16¢.

—Ayres—Street floor.

New Ribbons

Wash ribbon of plain satin and French serge, in pink, blue and white. In 5-yard bunches. Widths 1, 1½ and 2 inches; 10¢, 12½¢, 18¢ and 35¢ the bunch.

A remarkable showing of sash ribbons in the drc finish. New colorings—periwinkle, cameo, jade, etc.; 7 inches wide; \$1.50 the yard.

Roman stripes, 5 and 6-inch; grosgrain finish; 89¢, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard.

—Ayres—Street floor.

Silk Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers, Special!

At \$2.50

Silk jersey petticoats with novelty flounces of fine sateen, ribbon trimmed and silk jersey edged. Attractive range of shadings.

At \$4.95

Knee and sports length bloomers of heavy Milanese silk jerseys, in spirited light and dark tones.

—Ayres—Petticoats, third floor.

Misses' New Topcoats

Good looking, youthful topcoats of herringbone tweed, chinchilla, heavy velours and velours coating, are done up in mannish fashion, mannishly tailored and all. In three-quarter and full lengths. Some are lined throughout, others to the waist. In tan, Copenhagen blue, chou. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Priced gratifyingly at \$25.00 and \$29.50.

—Ayres—Petticoat shop, third floor.

Modart Corsets for All

In New Models for Spring Modes

From the slender slip of a woman who requires a corset to support and give a certain distinctness to her lines to the woman of large proportions, there is a Modart corset particularly adapted for every type of feminine figure. We have them all, and in addition expert corsetiers to see that you get the model exactly suited to your figure.

These new Modarts are lightly boned, comfortable, attractive and do their duty fully as corsets. Priced from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

—Ayres—Corsets, third floor.

Linen Finished Pillow Tubing

36 inches wide, 43¢ yard.

40 inches wide, 45¢ yard.

42 inches wide, 47¢ yard.

45 inches wide, 50¢ yard.

Half-Down Bed Pillows, \$6.50 Pair

Size 20x26 inches, treated by a special process that makes them absolutely hygienic.

Red Seal Pillowcases

36x36 inches, 33¢

42x36 inches, 35¢

45x36 inches, 37¢

Bleached Seamless Sheets

63x90 inches, \$1.25

72x99 inches, \$1.65

81x99 inches, \$1.69

—Ayres—Bedding, second floor.

At Ayres'—Downstairs

Saturday's Shopping News

We Call Attention to 796 Dresses in Our Downstairs Garment Section, All Low Priced, Many Just Reduced

THIS assortment recommends itself for low prices, high values, wide selection of style, weights, colors; material and workmanship are both good.

There are models for misses and women, also some for those who wear the larger sizes; not every size at every price, but an assortment that insures a good choice.

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 \$18.50.

168 Garments at \$22.50.

40 Garments at \$25.00.

23 Garments at \$29.50.

22 Garments at \$35.00.

Embroidered, beaded, stitched, chenille-trimmed dresses; sashed and girdled models.

Dresses for all occasions.

Bouffant models, basque effects, straight-line styles, new sleeves, new necklines, ruffled, panelled and coat designs.

Canton Crepes

Roshanara Crepes

Taffetas

Satins

Georgettes

Tricotines

Poirer Twills

Serges

Laces

Mignonettes

For Men

Men's Sox, 12 1-2c a pair

Excellent quality, of combed yarn in black, gray, brown and palm beach. Double sole, reinforced toe and heel.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00

A very good assortment of men's shirts, in all the new patterns; tailored and in a good grade of percale; these are excellent values for \$1.00.

A Few Specially Good Values

For Women

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, 49c

In black and navy, fashioned of good grade of cotton taffeta. Well made and good bargains.

Women's Knit Union Suits, 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Knee length, built-up shoulder straps, good cotton lisle suit. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Very specially priced.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, 19c a pair

In black and cordovan, fine ribbed stockings.

Sateen Rompers, \$1.29

Black sateen rompers, trimmed in red and gold, in the peg top styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. 79c

Of fine gingham, well made and attractively trimmed; a variety of styles at 79c.

Fine Dress Gingham, 15c Yard

Good quality dress gingham, 27 inches wide, and in 10 to 20-yard lengths. In checks, plaids and plain colors, suitable for dresses, aprons and children's dresses and rompers.

Unbleached Muslin, 10c Yard

A good substantial quality, one yard wide.

Full Sized Sheets, \$1.00

A good, round thread bleached sheet, size 72x90. Hemmed, \$1.00.

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