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China is Doing Its Part

Those who have contributed to the relief of the starving people of China may wonder if the inhabitants of that country are helping the famine-stricken districts.

To the credit of the Chinese, it may be recorded that never have the people of that country exerted themselves more zealously to meet the dire effects of a calamity than they are doing now.

An Associated Press dispatch from Peking tells of the munificent gifts which rich merchants and officials, students and civil employes have made to alleviate the suffering of their fellow countrymen. President Hsu Shih-Chang has given \$130,000 for national relief. Chinese banks have floated a loan of \$4,000,000. Shanghai merchants raised nearly \$3,000,000. One rich merchant gave \$1,000,000 and the Sheng family of Shanghai donated \$500,000.

Besides these gifts, the dispatch enumerates many examples of sacrifice which persons in humble circumstances of life are making. Young girls are denying themselves food in order that the surplus may benefit the starving. Chinese students are making denials. Ground in the fertile provinces that formerly was devoted to the cultivation of flowers is now planted to vegetables and cotton.

These reports will convince American donors that they have participated in a worthy cause. China is not looking to other countries to feed her starving millions, but is doing her part valiantly and is making a great sacrifice for the cause of her own people. Investigators who have

traveled in the stricken districts say that conditions in China are far worse than those that prevailed in some European countries after the war had left its marks of pestilence, privation and starvation.

The great heart of America responded to the call of affliction. It is re-assuring to learn that China did not ask for aid until she had exhausted her own resources. America respects honorable dealings, and is glad to know that China herself is breaking all records in answering the cry of her starving millions.

Answering Foreign Propaganda

"The American Legion mass meeting at Madison Square garden was a complete answer to Von Mach, Viereck, and their crews," says the Weekly Review. "It was no doubt a wise plan to confront disloyalty directly with its opposite, for by this experience imagination at dark designs was transformed into something positive: It emerged as an exalted passion for country, and patriotism is a wholesome catharsis when reinforced by the conviction that one's country stands squarely for truth and right. The pity is that such a meeting should have been necessary so soon after our tremendous experience in the war. For though it is to be expected that America, with her diverse population, will continue to take sides on world issues, even when an issue appears to have but one worthy side, it was not expected that Von Mach would thus early reappear with his pack of lies. It is the tradition of America to react with moral directness to world situations involving the issue of humanity. May she long continue to do so, even if groups of her population mistakenly place their sympathies. The distressing thing today (and we must lay it in some measure at the door of that policy of neutrality in thought which tended to make a brutal cause half respectable) is that Von Mach, who should long ago have been wholly discredited, is still able to command a hearing. Lying propaganda must not be allowed in this country to do duty for earnest, is mistaken, discussion.

Are Women Given a Fair Chance?

The recent statement of Mrs. Helen Gardner, woman member of the United States civil service commission, that women are not barred from high government posts because of their sex has been vigorously contested by Miss Elsie Hill, chairman of the National Woman's party.

"It is natural that Mrs. Gardner should have the point of view of the civil service commission," Miss Hill recently declared, "but if the implication of her statement that there is no discrimination against women in the government departments is true, why did the Association of Federal Employees seek to secure the passage of bills in congress last year which would remedy those conditions?"

"The instances of discrimination against women are numerous and widely known. Specific cases have been cited and recited, in hearings before congress and in the press. Perhaps the most typical case is that of the woman who, after many years of service in the department, finds her superior removed, but instead of being promoted to his position, is compelled to painfully instruct a new superior, while she herself continues in a subordinate position, at a low salary."

"As to examinations, women inside the government say that they have learned the futility of taking the examinations, because even though they pass and are certified to the new better-paid positions, they find men preferred in advancement to the higher grades."

"As for women outside the service they have taken the special examinations for the better positions in the past repeatedly, but have seen the appointments given to men time after time. This well known experience has discouraged women from further effort, whether the examination is announced as open to women or not."

"One bureau chief recently was indiscreet enough to tell a clerk that the policy of his bureau was against paying women higher salaries than they were receiving. Generally this policy is known but not admitted."

"We find just now that meetings are being held by women in civil service to consider ways and means to correct a situation that they say is intolerable to self-respecting women."

Dinner Stories

"What's that piece of string around your finger for, John?"

"Why, I met a friend on my way home and he bet me I had some good stuff in my cellar."

"Well?"

"I bet him I hadn't."

"And then what?"

"I put the string around my finger."

"For what, pray?"

"To remind me when I got home to visit the cellar."

"And you're going in the cellar now?"

"Yes, I'm going down to see who won the bet."

Two colored girls were discussing the merits of a certain beauty specialist.

"Am she the goods?" asked one.

"Can she make yo' beautiful?"

"Lissen, Pansy," came the answer.

"If women can so profit she can make human scarecrow look like the Venus de Milo standin' knee deep in a lily pond."

"Pap," said a colored youth. "Ah'd like you to expatiate on de way dat telegraph works."

"Dat's easy 'nuff, Rastus," said the old man. "Hit am like dis. Ef we're was a dawg big 'nuff so his head could be in Bostong an' his tail in New York, den ef you tromp on his tail in New York he'd bark in Bostong. Understan', Rastus?"

"Yes, pap! But how am de wireless telegraph?"

"For a moment the old man was stumped. Then he answered easily: 'Jes precaty de same, Rastus, with re exception dat re dawg am 'imaginary.'"

Correct English

Don't Say:

He spoke DISRESPECTFUL.

She looks REAL stylish in her dress.

The air, BESIDES, was refreshing.

We are NEAR through our term's work.

Missouri is not NEAR so large as Montana.

He spoke DISRESPECTFULLY.

She looks REALLY stylish in her dress.

The air, BESIDES, was refreshing.

We are NEARLY through our term's work.

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SMITH POINTS OUT GUARD UNIT BENEFITS

Adjutant General Smith, in a letter to Clarence Gennett, expressed the hope that Richmond will organize a company of the national guard by April 15, the date on which the enlistment period closes.

"Richmond should be one of the best cities in the state for the organization of the national guard because it brings to the city advertising and at the same time would add an income of about \$5,000 per year to the city and without any investment whatever," says Mr. Smith.

"The training of the young men would make them better citizens in every way, and they would be better both physically and mentally for the training which they would receive from the organization."

The formation of the company here will be held open until April 15, and if the business men and civic societies do not put the organization across by that time your city will not be considered in the location of a unit of the Indiana national guard.

TRIAL OF 11 YEAR OLD SLAYER MAY BE DELAYED
LAPORTE, Ind., April 4.—Trial of Cecil Burkett, 11 years old, of Ora, Ind., charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of a playmate, Bennie Slavin, which was to have commenced Thursday, may be postponed on account of serious illness of Prosecutor James A. Dilts.

INGROWN TOE NAIL

Turns Out Itself

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic, manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.—Advertisement.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



Answers to Questions

E. R. C.—Who are the Zapotecs of Mexico and what about them?

The Zapotecs are the Indians of Southern Mexico, occupying the greater part of the state of Oajaca and extending into Guerrero. Before the Spanish Conquest they formed a powerful nation and in culture and in warlike prowess were not inferior to the Aztecs, whom they successfully resisted in several invasions. Their political system seems to have been a tribal federation. The constructed buildings of stone and mortar, subsisted mainly by agriculture had a complicated mythology and offered human sacrifices to their idols. Their system of numeration, calendar and many of their rites and customs resemble those of the Nahuatl tribes; but their language was distinct. In war they used cotton armor. Milla and other similar ruins in their territory were regarded by them as the tombs of their ancestors. The Zapotecs were conquered by the Spaniards in 1522 to 1526. After transient revolts in 1531 and 1550 they submitted to missionary influence and they are now a peaceful people, a laborious part of the Mexican population. They are frequently placed in positions of trust in the government and attain much success in the work. The celebrated President Juarez was a pure blooded Zapotec. They are estimated to compose about 250,000 of the population. Of this number not more than 50,000 speak their language.

Readers may obtain answer to questions by writing The Palladium Questions and Answers department. All questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Masonic Calendar

Monday, April 4.—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., stated convocation.

Tuesday, April 5.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M., stated meeting.

Wednesday, April 6.—Webb Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M., Master Mason degree beginning at 6 o'clock.

Thursday, April 7.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M., stated assembly.

Friday, April 8.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., stated convocation.

Saturday, April 9.—Loyal Chapter, GETTING TOO FAT? TRY THIS—REDUCE

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. One dollar is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.—Advertisement.

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AMERICAN DRAFT EVADING
EDITOR, HELD IN MEXICO
CITY OF MEXICO, April 4.—Federal authorities here arrested Linn A. E. Gale, an American radical, who for more than three years has published a monthly magazine here, which of late has been sharply critical of the Obregon administration. According to semi-official information, Gale will be deported immediately, but whether he will be turned over to American authorities has not been determined.

JUNK DEALER RECEIVES
\$100 FOR FINDING FORTUNE
DANVILLE, Ill., April 4.—Calvin Richardson, a junk buyer, who found a fortune in Liberty bonds along side of the Dixie highway, was given a \$100 bill as a reward. The bonds have been identified as the property of the First National bank of Wellington, a small town north of here, which was robbed March 3.



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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE BEST
When winter's done its vernal
worst and vernal breezes blow,
the dandelion is the first of blooming
things to grow; it calmly rears its
yellow head as soon as there's a thaw,
and it has oftentimes been said the
ought to be a law. The grass that
cost such toil and care grows not, at
spring's behest, and many ghastly
spots are bare save for the yellow
pest. And man surveys his freckled
lawn, and heaves a string of sighs,
and mutters low, "So help me, John,
whatever's lovely dies; the costly
plants I bought last year, were killed
by frost and snow, but all around me,
far and near, the dandelions grow.
The daisies were too good to last,
that were my hope and pride; my
rose trees perished in the blast, my
pink victrolas died; they withered in
the storm king's breath, they could
not keep alive, but where my tulips
died the death the dandelions thrive.
Ah, woe is me," says Mr. Man, "this
life is full of stings; it seems to be
Dame Nature's plan to swat the love-
ly things. The good and useful man
will die, and leave the town in tears
and some old cheap and noxious guy
will live a hundred years. In human
life, as on my lawn, the lovely things
must go, and where the grass is dead
and gone the dandelions grow."

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Committees of the East Main Street Friends church and the South Eighth Street Friends church held a joint meeting to consider consolidating the two meetings.

CALL 1236
MEERHOFF For PLUMBING And LIGHTING
HEATING No 9 So 9 St.

Buying on a Falling Market

On a falling market men and women buy prudently. Whether they wish to purchase a pound of prunes or a million-dollar estate, they are inclined to shop 'round a bit before investing.

In times like these they read newspaper advertising closely. It is their market barometer.

It tells them what the shifts and changes are in the world of merchandise. It tells of the new things that will better supply old needs.

It tells of the new devices to raise the efficiency of a store, office or home.

It helps them to true thrift—the spending of their money wisely.

Newspaper advertising, always read, is read more carefully and generally today than ever before.

Newspaper advertisers are getting results, because it is to the newspapers that people with money to spending are looking for advice.

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