

FEBRUARY 6TH NAMED CHINA FAMINE SUNDAY

All Protestant Churches Asked to Observe Day in Behalf of Sufferers

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment of an executive committee of the China Famine fund by Thomas W. Lamont, chairman, a country-wide appeal was sent out to Protestant churches to observe February 6 as China Famine Sunday. The appeal, which was signed by President Wilson, appointed by President Wilson as head of the American committee for the International China Famine fund and by Dr. Robert E. Speer, president of the Federal Council of Churches, urged all ministers to present to their people the appalling conditions in China and to ask immediately help through contributions and by organizing local relief committees.

While not attempting at this time to start an intensive campaign the committee feels the necessity, it was said, of getting before the public the facts regarding the famine, reported to be the most disastrous in recorded history and of urging all possible relief immediately. Almost daily, statements received at the headquarters of the fund from officials of our government, missionaries and others in the Far East, indicate that only prompt and continued provision of food through cash contributions will make possible the saving of any considerable part of the millions now starving in the five northeastern districts of China.

The members of the fund's executive committee with headquarters at Bible House, New York, are: Union N. Bethell, chairman; Graham Patterson, vice chairman; Dr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. Frank Mason North, Mortimer L. Schiff, Raymond B. E. Green, New York; Jones and H. T. S. Green, New York; William H. Taft, New Haven; Dr. Livingston Farrand, Washington, D. C.; George Horace Lorimer, Philadelphia; Stephen L. Stone, Boston; John Jay Abbott, Chicago; Festus J. Wade, St. Louis; Robert Dollar, San Francisco; and Arthur B. Parker, New Orleans. Other officials are: Raa D. Henkle, general secretary; Vernon Munroe, treasurer; C. E. Spens, director of transportation; Dr. F. W. Bible, director of church organization; Harold C. Washburn, director of trade organization; and H. W. Thirkield, director of publicity.

ARSON CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED AGAINST TWO

Durham Man Makes Complaint; Other Durham News

(Special to The Star) Durham, Jan. 8.—Charging that they set fire to and destroyed a house several miles west of this city in order that he could not move into it on the following day, Gilliam Riley yesterday had a warrant issued against Frank Kirtz, white, and Star Green, negro, charging them with arson.

Riley told officers before whom he swore out the warrant that the men were the agents of a group of men banded together to prevent him from becoming a neighbor. The complaint made by Riley was based, he said, on what he actually saw.

Durham Shrine Club

More than 40 Durham shiners met last night in the local chamber of commerce rooms and organized the Durham Shrine club with W. J. Griswold, president; J. V. Demott, vice president; Oscar G. Barker, secretary and Dr. N. Rosenstein, treasurer. R. L. Lindsey, S. H. Reams and Dr. J. H. Epperson were named as trustees. The executive officers and trustees will compose the board of governors.

Tobacco Thieves

Sheriff John F. Harward and his deputies today announced the arrest of Dennis Wilson and Percy Roberts and Rufus Harris, four negroes who it is charged made a get away last Tuesday morning with three barns of tobacco, the property of W. D. Wesley and his three sons, well-known farmers of Cedar Grove township. Percy Roberts, according to the officers, has made a statement of the affair in which he implicates all of the prisoners and names Dennis Roberts as the ring-leader.

The negroes, it is alleged, went to the Wesley farm early in the morning and hauled the tobacco away on two wagons. Part of the tobacco was later found in a wagon near Dennis Roberts' home, and the remainder was located in a house occupied by Wilson Roberts and Rufus Harris.

New City Charter

Committees representing practically every civic and business organization in the city met tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms and decided to present plans for an election, which if carried will change Durham's form of municipal government. A sub-committee appointed some weeks ago submitted a tentative draft of a new charter at last night's meeting.

The new charter briefly arranges for a combined aldermanic-commission form of government similar to that one in use at Winston-Salem. Durham representatives in the legislature will be requested to have legislation calling an election, enacted.

The M. Gladstein, store in this city, one of the largest and oldest concerns in Durham, yesterday filed a petition offering to settle its liabilities with creditors on a 35 per cent basis.

The store sets forth in its petition that its liabilities are about \$47,000 while its assets are estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$53,000. A meeting of creditors will be held January 17.

Commercial automobiles are displacing the cart and the collier in transportation of products in British Malaya.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even if it is itching eczema, can be quickly relieved by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation works at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly comes. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE SHOWS NO MARKED DROP

Winter Quarter Begins With a Large Registration

(Special to The Star) CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 8.—With students still pouring in from incoming trains and automobiles and with long lines in front of the offices of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar, and J. A. Warren, treasurer, the University of North Carolina began its winter quarter yesterday.

Although figures on registration were not available today, there is not yet any indication of any unusual falling off in attendance due to financial reasons. President Chase said that he had no reason to expect anything but the slight normal decrease that always comes at the end of every quarter by reason of students dropping out for failure to keep up with their work.

The large number of loan funds which the university has for needy students is thought to have held many men. Through the Deans, Martin, Holt, Hewitt, and Hogue funds the university has approximately \$85,000, the interest on part of which and principal of the remaining is available for loans to students who are in financial straits. Treasurer Warren said today that no student who applied for aid has been refused it.

General satisfaction was expressed by the 750 students who sat at Swain Hall at the news that board there has been reduced from \$25 to \$22.50. The decreased cost of foodstuffs was assigned by the university authorities as the reason for the cut in prices. Swain Hall is run on the cost plan and its price of \$25 last fall was the highest it has ever charged, but with falling costs there is promise of still further reductions.

MOUNT OLIVE PAPER NOW SEMI-WEEKLY

Tribune to Appear on Tuesday and Friday

(Special to The Star) MOUNT OLIVE, Jan. 8.—The Mount Olive Tribune, heretofore a weekly, becomes a semi-weekly this week, published Tuesdays and Fridays.

Robbers broke into the Enterprise Lumber company's commissary here Monday night, forcing an entrance through the rear door. Bloodhounds from Raord were brought here to trail them, but could do nothing, the culprits probably escaping in an automobile.

John Broadhurst, an aged Duplin farmer living about two miles from here, died early Monday morning, following several weeks' slow decline in health. His wife and two sons—Allen Broadhurst, of Mount Olive, and William Broadhurst, of Norfolk—are the immediate surviving relatives. Interment was made in the family burying plot Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

A special election for Calypso school district has been called for Tuesday of next week. The election is for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters with regard to issuing \$50,000 bonds for general school purposes, building, rebuilding, repairing school houses, etc.

With all the faculty back from their holiday vacations the Mount Olive public schools had a very encouraging opening Wednesday morning for the spring term.

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Wasting Gas is Burning Money

How to Reduce Your Gas Bills

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| <p>DON'T</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't use the giant burner on your gas range when a smaller burner will do. Don't light burners on your gas range until you have food ready to go on the fire. Don't allow a burner to remain lighted without being in use. Using the gas oven to heat the kitchen is not economical. Don't try to "more boil" anything; it can not be done. Don't heat a kettle full of water when you only want a quart. Don't use the ovens of your gas range for storage of food—it rusts out the oven. Don't keep a full flame under container when water has reached boiling point. Turn down the flame or set utensil over small simmer burner. Don't turn off cock part way at meter. It does not save gas bill, lessens the pressure and interferes with good service and is uneconomical. Don't expect to use gas efficiently in an old wornout range, or one with burners out of adjustment. | <p>DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use gas only when it benefits you. Whenever possible use the smaller size burners instead of the large ones. Remember gas is no hotter ten minutes after a burner is lighted than the instant it is lighted. Turn out gas and relight it again in event there is an interval when same is not needed. Matches are cheaper than gas. Keep burners of gas range clean by washing them in boiling water and soda at least once a month and have them dry before using, doing this will save gas. Don't bake a pie or biscuits alone in the gas oven. Use gas ovens to their fullest capacity, on baking days, plan to have a baked dinner when you bake. Have meter reader give you the reading of your meter and figure your own gas bill—but better—learn to read your own meter and read it frequently. Use triple saucapans, set over one burner. You can cook three vegetables for the cost of cooking one. Ordinary saucapans will cook only one vegetable at a time. Don't purchase from strangers so-called gas saving devices without first asking us whether they are of any value. |
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