

GIVE CHILDREN TO OBTAIN FOOD

Parents in Famine District Exchanging Little Ones for Means of Subsistence—13 Bodies Counted in 13 Miles.

A SEVERE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC AT OLD MISSION STATION

Some in Fuchow District Have Plenty, Some Bare Means of Subsistence, Some a Little, Many Really Destitute.

New York Herald Syndicate, No. 1502 H. Street, N. W., Washington, March 11. MOS P. WILDER, United States consul general at Shanghai, continues to send interesting mail advices of the famine conditions in China.

Another missionary reported in another county that 210,000 were without food save weeds and bark. A traveler reported in one place having passed 13 bodies by the roadside in 13 miles.

A report from Henry T. Ford, from Fuchow, said that in that country there were 13,925 persons who have plenty; 209,937 who can exist until harvest, on what grain they now have; 156,301 who have a little grain, but will be in need of help before another month, and 197,681 who are really destitute and in need of immediate relief.

Bubonic Plague Breaks Out. Amoy, March 11.—A severe epidemic of the bubonic plague is reported at Siekhe, a village of the interior on the west side of the Lung Kiang and 50 miles from Amoy.

Siekhe is a town in Fok-ken Province, known also as Siekhe. A mission of the Reformed church in America was established there in 1887. It is a branch of the Amoy mission founded in 1842.

WOMEN AID MEN IN BEATING TWO WOMEN

Victims Accused of Conducting Disreputable Place in Kentucky—Two Whips Worn Out.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—Garbed as "white caps," a score or more of women joined with about 100 men in administering a whipping to two women in Morgan county, according to dispatches arriving today.

"Harem Skirt" Girl Almost Molested. Des Moines, Iowa, March 11.—A vaudeville actress was driven from the streets by the police this morning when she appeared in a "harem" skirt.

Rev. Mr. Little Dead. Chicago, March 11.—Rev. Charles Joseph Little, president of the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, died today of heart disease.

Bishop Forest Dead. San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—The Right Rev. John Anthony Forest, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of San Antonio, died today.

President Diaz, His Wife, the Vice-President and President's Palace



THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.



PRESIDENT PORFIRIO DIAZ.



SENORA DIAZ.



RAMON CORRAL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

WILL OPPOSE AN INVASION

Mexican Minister to United States Says That His Country Is Able To Take Care of Situation—Germany Has Become Interested In The "War Game"—Troops Are Assembling

WASHINGTON, March 11.—At the rate of mobilization of troops in the department of Texas is now proceeding, according to estimates of the general staff, all soldiers from other departments ordered to Texas should be at the destination tomorrow or Monday morning.

Gazette was called forth as an answer to insinuations of the English press that Germany was waiting for an opportunity to interfere in Mexico. Troops Go Into Camp. Galveston, Texas, March 11.—One third of the brigade of troops to be concentrated here on the ground and the remaining two thirds en route on the army transports from Newport News, the army's invasion of Galveston in the "war game" may be said to be well under way.

Mexico Will Resist Invasion. Mexico will resist invasion by United States or any other country for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of their citizens resident in Mexico.

In a statement yesterday Senor De La Barra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, declared that Mexico believes herself fully competent to protect all interests in the country not only her own but those of foreigners.

"My government, patriotic and strong, has never and never will entertain such an idea or thought with respect to the United States because the relations between the two countries are very sincere and frank and the policies of the two governments stand for friendship and respect of justice."

Germany Watching "War Game." Cologne, March 11.—The Cologne Gazette, prints an inspired despatch from Berlin regarding the American government's concentration of troops along the Mexican frontier and warships in the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean.

San Francisco, March 11.—The entire provisional regiment of the coast artillery, composed of 1193 men and 47 officers, encamped here in readiness to go to the Mexican frontier, will be inoculated with anti-typhoid serum according to orders from Washington.

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BRODERICK CASE; BAILEY'S WANTED

He Is Subpoenaed to Tell What He Knows About the Lost Holstlaw Deposit Slip.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—State Attorney Burke today obtained a subpoena duces tecum for United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, summoning him as a witness in the case against State Senator Broderick of Chicago, who is charged by former State Senator Holstlaw with paying him \$2500 for the United States senate.

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Lower Berths Are Still in as Great Demand.

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75 WHITE FIREMEN ARE REPLACED WITH NEGROES

Strike on the Q. & C. Now in Effect—No Violence Thus Far Has Been Reported.

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MAY SETTLE BY MEDIATION.

Martin A. Knapp Wires Firemen and Officials of C. N. O. & T. P. Railway Proposing a Conference.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN BECOMES PROPHET

Says That Direct Election of Senators Will Be Accomplished at Extra Session.

New York, March 11.—"I am not a prophet, but I think I can safely prophesy that before the approaching extra session of congress adjourns two-thirds of the senate will vote for a constitutional amendment permitting the direct election of senators by the people," so declared William Jennings Bryan at the Twilight club banquet last night.

ROCKEFELLER AND TAFT MAY PLAY GAME OF GOLF

President Arrives in Augusta and Is Guest at Hotel With the "Oil King."

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—President Taft reached Augusta early today for a brief period of rest before returning to Washington on the eve of the re-opening of congress in extra session April 4.

IMMENSE FERTILIZER FACTORY TO BE ERRECTED IN SPARTANBURG.

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SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Change of Inspection Officers—Inspection Dates—Wonderful New Engine Invented by a Tar Heel.

SUPT. REYNOLDS REPORTS 170 BOYS IN CORN CONTEST

And 155 Girls in Poultry Clubs—Prospects For 1500 to 1800 Cans of Eastern Carolina Strawberries.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, March 11.

Warden T. P. Sales of the state's prison has gone to Louisville, Ky with a requisition on the governor of Kentucky from Governor Kitchin for Thomas B. Whitson, who escaped from the North Carolina prison in 1895 after serving less than two years of a 20 years sentence for murder in Mitchell county.

Change of Inspection Officers. The United States war department has notified Adjutant General Leinster that Lieut. Wells of the United States army, who has just completed the inspection of the companies of the North Carolina national guard in the territory east of Raleigh, is ordered to Texas for the mobilization on the Mexican frontier and that Capt. Corput is ordered to complete the inspections of the companies in this state.

Out at the power house of the A. and M. college there is a marvelous little engine being demonstrated for the first time, the invention of a well known North Carolinian, Lafayette Holt of Burlington. It is compact and powerful to a degree. It has only five moving parts and is scarcely one-fifth of the size of the average engine of corresponding power.

Mr. Poe Returns. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, is just back from his tour of the world during which he traveled more than 40,000 miles by steamer, railroad, rickshaw, donkey, elephant, sedan chair and other means of transportation.

The last formal function in connection with the 1911 general assembly was a banquet in Gresham cafe participated in by the clerks of the senate and house who served with wonderful efficiency through the most strenuous periods of the legislative rush.

St. Joseph's Church at Easton, Pa., Burned. Easton, Pa., March 11.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, a magnificent brick building, was totally destroyed by fire today as a result of crossed electric wires. Loss \$200,000.

Seventeen Lives Were Lost in Avalanche. Carson, Nev., March 11.—Late dispatches from Mono county, California, state that a total of 70 people were killed by avalanches during the recent storm.