IMMEDIATE AID FOR STARVING IN CHINA

Thomas W. Lamont Announces Active Work by China Famine Fund Following Successful Close of Hoover's Campaign for European Children.

More active efforts to bring immediate aid to the starving people of China will follow the successful close of Herbert Hoover's campaign for the relief of the children of Europe, according to a statement issued today by Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman of the American Committee for China Famine Fund. Co operation of all churches, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the statement says, is already assured, while the United States Chamber of Commerce and other national associations have promised liberal aid.

"Now that Mr. Hoover's splendid campaign is nearly over and has been crowned with success", Mr. Lamont declares, "the Committee on China Relief expects to develop its work much more actively."

The Lamont statement is based on cable advices just received at the State Department from Charles R. Crane, American Minister at Peking, giving details of relief measures needed and already in operation. Food and clothing, Minister Crane says, are the urgent needs, while medical units are also required for preventative measures against typus. Five such units are already being organized, each consisting of one foreign and two Chinese doctors, six nurses and ten coolies, but in the probable event of a severe epidemic of typhus fifty similar units will be required.

Transport difficulties, Minister Crane says, have been completely overcome; 3,000 tons of food a day are now being moved by railroad, and this quantity could be increased immediately to 6,000 tons, if the money was forthcoming to buy the food of which ample supplies are available in Manchuria. In addition to the railroads, rivers and canals will shortly be opened to traffic as a result of an exceptionally mild winter. The question of getting relief to the starving, the Minister emphasizes, is solely one of money.

Mr. Lamont's statement follows:

We have recently received by cable through the Department of State advices from Peking bearing upon various phases of the situation which should be of deep interest to the American Community. I may summarize these points as follows:

1. Our contributions are being devoted directly and effectively to the saving of human life. Every dollar that we send out there goes to relieve immediate and terrible suffering.

2. The Committees in charge are made up of active and experienced men. The American Committee to which we are almost daily transferring funds is composed entirely of capable and trustworthy men, in whom contributors may have every confidence.

3. Congestion of transport has been relieved and advices are that the railways are now all hauling, free of charge, all the supplies that are offering.

4. If money can be promptly available, there are on the spot food supplies that can be purchased of high nutritious value and of a kind to which the Chinese are most accustomed. The immediate need, therefore is money to buy food and not only for food, but also for clothes, which is very scarce, and for certain medical supplies to avert outbreaks of typhus.

Now that Mr. Hoover's splendid campaign for the Relief of the Children of Europe is nearly over and has been crowned with success, the Committee on China Relief expects to develop its work much more actively, building up local organizations as rapidly and effectively as possible, so that appeal may reach every American to join in this movement, even more effectively than they have supported similar movements in the past. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Groups are all working together.

The Chamber of Commerce of U. S. A. and many other National Associations have given their services liberally and are actively supporting the Committee's efforts. Throughout the length and breadth of the land an itense sympathy for China is being shown and unsolicited contributions received at the Relief Offices, in the Bible House, New York City, are constantly on the increase. The offer of the Western Farmers to donate corn upon a large scale is typical of the generous spirit being shown. Every effort is being made to gain Governmental and Congressional co operation, so as to make speedily possibe the early transportation of five million bushels of corn to starving China.

The Chinese Relief Committee in North Carolina is composed of a number of prominent ministers and business men, headed by former Governor Thomas W. Bickett, Chairman; E. B. Crow, Vice President of the Commercial National Bank, Treasurer. During the past few weeks the comittee has received a very generous response from a number of civic and religious bodies and individuals who have heard the cry of the starving millions. But much more is needed and from now on the committee will endeavor to carry its message of service into every corner of this great and prosperous state.

It is estimated that at present prices three cents saves a life for a day, and five dollars until the next harvest. Surely there are none too poor to have a part in this life saving work.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS should be placed in the hands of the local organization where there is one; or addressed to THE CHINA FAMINE FUND, 310 TUCKER BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C. Contributions through this committee are promptly forwarded to New York and cabled immediately to the International Committee in China, being transmuted from money to food in less than a week's time. There are practically no overhead charges now, as the Rotary Clubs of the State have raised a fund to finance the State Committee's Campaign.

PERHAPS.

The autumn moon was beaming softly through the leafy arbor where they sat—he and she.

He kissed her silently. She slapped him.

"Oh, forgive me," he cried. "It was the moonshine. I should never have done it had I been myself."

Again she slapped him. Perhaps the night air was intoxicating.

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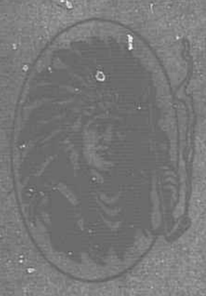

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Notice of Sale.

Under and by vritue of the power contained in that certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 31st day of December, 1919, by J. G. McLawhorn and recorded in Book M-13, page 265, of the Registry of Pitt County, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, April 11, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate: Being Lot No. 13 of the Waverly property in the town of Farmville, and lying on the north side of Grimmersburg St., and begins at W. R. Jackson's S. E. corner on said street, and runs northerly with said Jackson's line 172 1-2 ft; thence easterly 68 1-2 ft.; thence southerly with the Oakley line 173 1-2 ft. to Grimmersburg St.; thence with said street 66 1-2 ft. to the beginning, being the same lot this day conveyed to J. G. McLawhorn by Paul E. Jones and wife, and this mortgage being given as part payment of the purchase price thereof.

Terms of sale, cash.

This the 4th day Mar. 1921.

PAUL E. JONES,
Mortgagee.

Martin & Sheppard, Attys.

NOTICE OF LOST NOTES

Lost between Farmville and Greenville three notes executed by H. P. Moseley to R. L. Spikes secured by a real estate mortgage. Finder will notify R. L. Spikes, Blackstone, Virginia, or Martin & Sheppard, Attorneys, Farmville, North Carolina, and receive reward. And the public is hereby notified not to purchase or negociate said notes in any manner.

This the 19 day of Feb., 1921.

R. L. SPIKES,
Owner of said notes.

SOME SMILES

Meanest Yet.

Sales Manager—Well, Jobble, how did the last prospect turn out?

Vacuum Cleaner Canvasser—The critical Mrs. Gaspard, the well-known miser's worst half! That dame let me demonstrate the machine till I made her best rug look like new and then all I got was a demand for a quarter of a dollar to pay for the electricity she estimated I'd used."

Grasping the Opportunity.

"It's force how my memory is weakening; it's getting worse every day. Tomorrow morning I won't be able to remember what I've been doing today."

"Is that so? It's really too bad. Say, listen; can you let me have fifty bucks for about five days?"

No Style to Them.

Mrs. Warbucks (trying to select a gift for her son)—Why, all of these bodies look alike to me.

Salesman—But they differ greatly in tone, medium, in any nothing of price.

Mrs. Warbucks—Oh, hang the tone and price. Haven't you something in a period design?

Magnified Importance.

"Why do the police insist on referring to you as a master mind?" said the contemptuous colleague in crime.

"I dunno. I knew Bill the Burg, unless it's because I'm the only respect crook the police have captured in a long time and they want to make as much used up as possible."

Gold Bricks.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntassel, "I haven't heard of anybody sellin' you a gold brick in a long time."

"I never bought but one," was the rather indignant reply. "And I guess I've come in enough imitation button shoes on them to get even with those city folks several times over."

An International Episode.

"What is your trouble with this man?"

"He got in Dutch with me with his one Italian hand, then, when I mildly got him, he took French leave. But when I catch him, I'll make him wish Spanish."

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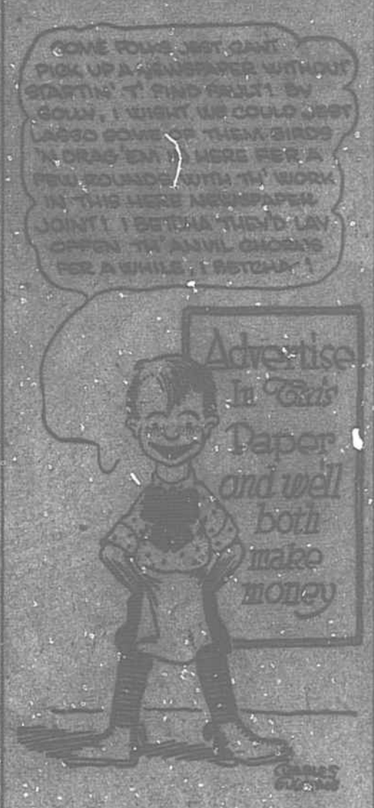

The Difference.

"Was this description of the delights of perfume meant by you to mean an emotion?"

"Oh, no; it was more a scent-iment."

THE STAGES.

"How did that sylvarking party proceed?"

"First, they raised the wind."

"Then what?"

"Then they raised Cain."

Her Style.

"What sort of a car is that flyaway Miss Flirty going to get?"

"I don't know, but the most fitting kind for her would be a runabout."

Realistic.

"Why did you lag the action in your first act in a dental parlor?"

"Because I wanted the scene to have some drawing power."

His Fate.

"There is no harmony in that man's life."

"Is his family quarrelsome?"

"No; he gives singing lessons."

His Nature.

"I want a young man of steady habits to assist me in caring for horses."

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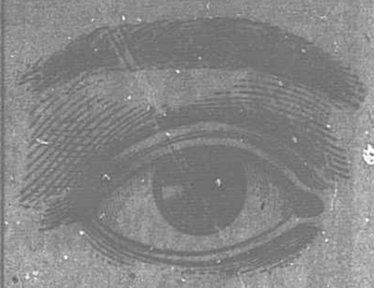

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power contained in that certain mortgage executed to me on the 10th day of November, 1919, by Alonza Joyner and wife, Daisy Joyner, and recorded in Book T-11 Page 507 of the Registry of Pitt County, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, March 28th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate lying and being in the Town of Farmville, and described as follows: Lots No. 14, in Block S. and also a jib fronting 26 feet on George St. and going back to a point adjoining lot No. 14, also tobacco barn on lot No. 14, situated in the Town of Farmville on plat of property formerly owned by S. T. Hooker and known as G. E. Moore Subdivision, as surveyed by A. Cole Blanton, which said plat and map are recorded in Map Book 1, Page 121 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, reference to said map is hereby made for a more perfect description. This mortgage is given for the purchase price of land. Terms of sale, cash.

This the 17th day of Feb. 1921.

B. S. SHEPPARD,
Mortgagee.

Martin & Sheppard,
Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in that certain mortgage executed to me on the 15th day of January, 1920, by J. A. Newton and wife, Rosa Newton, and recorded in Book G-13, page 46, of the Registry of Pitt County, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, March 28, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Tarboro Road at a stake running S. 7 1-2 degrees E. 30 poles; thence S. 78 degrees E. 52 poles to stake, thence S. 55 degrees E. 168 poles to a stake; thence N. 33 poles, thence N. 80 1-2 degrees W. 164 poles, thence N. 77 degrees W. 58 poles to the beginning, containing 43 acres more or less, it being the lot No. 3 in the division of the land of the late John Moseley Pitt Land. Also their undivided interest in a certain piece of wood land, undivided wood and timber purposes from all the heirs that drew lots from the above described tract of Pitt Land.

Terms of sale, cash.

This 22nd day Feb. 1921

W. R. WILLIS,
Trustee.

Martin & Sheppard,
Attorneys.