AMERICANS ARE ASKED FOR HELP

The President Sends Out an Appeal in Behalf of the Starving Chinese.

Will Ask Congress for Authority to Use Government Transports to Carry Food to Millions of Hungry Chinamen.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of the millions of famine sufferers in China who are on the verge of starvation. The president says that he will ask congress for authority to use government transport vessels to carry food to the famine stricken region. The proclamation is as follows:

"To the People of the United States:

"There is an appaling famine in China. Throughout a district covering over 40,000 square miles and supporting a population of 15,000,000 the crops have been destroyed by floods, and millions of people are on the verge of starvation. Thousands of dwellings have been destroyed and their inmates are without homes. An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States.

"Our people have often under similar conditions of distress in other countries responded generously to such appeals. Amid our abounding prosperity and in this holiday season of good will to man, assuredly we should do our part to aid the unfortunate and relieve the distressed among the people of China, to whom we have been allied for so many years in friendship and kindness.

"I shall ask congress upon its next day of session for authority to use our transport vessels to carry flour and other food to the famine stricken region.

"I recommend that contributions for the purchase of such food and other appropriate relief be sent to the American National Red Cross, which will take care of the expenditures.

"Such contributions may be made either through the local Red Cross treasurers or through the department of state, or may be sent directly to Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury department, Washington, D. C.

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WORTH NEARLY TWO BILLIONS.

Production of Mineral in America During the Year 1905.

Washington.—The total value of the mineral production in the United States in 1905 amounted to $1,623,877,127, being an increase over 1904 of over $260,000,000, according to a statement issued by the geological survey.

The value of iron in 1905 was $382,450,000. During the same period there was a total production of over 300,000,000 short tons of coal, with a value of $476,756,963. Of this amount there was produced 77,659,850 tons of anthracite coal, valued at $141,879,000; of bituminous coal, 315,259,491 tons, valued at $334,377,963. The value of fuels amounted to $602,477,217. The coke production amounted to 32,231,129 short tons, valued at $72,476,196.

The total production of iron ore in 1905 amounted to 42,626,133 long tons, valued at $75,165,604; pig iron, 22,992,380 long tons, valued at $382,450,000; manganese, 4,118 long tons, valued at $88,214; gold, 4,265,742 ounces, valued at $88,180,711; silver, 56,101,594 ounces, valued at $34,221,972; copper, 901,907,843 pounds, valued at $139,795,716; lead, 302,000 short tons, valued at $28,690,000; zinc, 203,849 short tons, valued at $24,054,182, and platinum 218 ounces, valued at $5,320.

People of California Favor Exclusion of Japanese.

San Francisco.—At a mass meeting held here on Sunday under the auspices of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League formal protest in the form of resolutions was made against the unrestricted admission of Japanese and Koreans to the United States and the admission of Mongolians to the public schools of San Francisco. Mayor Schmitz addressed the meeting, defending the action of the San Francisco school board.

Says Roads Violated Charters.

Guthrie, Okla.—Attorney General W. O. Cromwell, who was instructed by Governor Frantz to investigate railroad rates prevailing in Oklahoma, has issued a lengthy statement in which he charges the six important railroads operating in the territory with violating their charters by demanding exorbitant rates. The lines against which the attorney general urges remedial legislation follow: Santa Fe, Rock Island, Frisco, Choctaw, Iron & Coal, "Katy" and Fort Smith & Western.

Gambling Houses in Butte Are Raided.

Butte, Mont.—Sheriff Quinn, accompanied by five deputies, made a raid upon three gambling houses on Saturday evening, and arrested ten players. The officers had search warrants, issued from Judge Bourquin's court, and the California club rooms, the Board of Trade and King and Lowery's place were visited. The bail required upon each arrest for gambling is $750, the increasing having been made the past week to that amount from $500 by Judge Bourquin.

Increasing in Volume Yearly.

Washington.—The story of the remarkable growth of trade between the United States and Porto Rico is told in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce between this country and its island possession has grown from a little less than $4,000,000 in 1897, the year before annexation, to over $40,000,000 at the close of the present year. For the ten months ending with October the business between the two countries amounted to $35,830,038.

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MINER ENTOMBED FIFTEEN DAYS IS RESCUED ALIVE

Remarkable Escape of Man Buried Under Thousands of Tons of Earth, While His Companions Are Killed.

Bakersfield, Cal.—L. R. Hicks, the miner who was entombed by a cave-in in a tunnel of the Edison Electric Power company Dec. 7, was rescued at 1:25 o'clock Saturday night.

Hicks, the miner who was rescued, was entombed alive under sixty feet of debris fifteen days previous in the tunnel of the Edison Electric Power company, seventeen miles northeast of this city. Five of his fellow workers were buried at the same time by the cave-in of thousands of tons of earth and rock.

The work of recovering the bodies was immediately begun and prosecuted with vigor, but owing to the yielding nature of the soil, slow progress was made.

Hope of rescuing any of the victims had been abandoned, when, three days after the disaster, the sound of tapping on a water pipe in the shaft was heard. Instantly a response was sent, and the answering raps plainly proved that at least one of the imprisoned miners was alive.

The water pipe was cleared and communication established through it with the man at the bottom of the shaft. He proved to be Hicks, a former soldier and an expert miner, whose life had been saved by a steel car under which he was pinned. His five companions were dead.

GOLDFIELD MINES CLOSE DOWN.

Miners Object to Working Under the Watchful Eyes of Deputies.

Goldfield, Nevada.—All the mines in this district are closed down except the leasers on the Mohawk and Hayes-Monnette, and the issuance by Judge Morrow in the United States circuit court of an injunction to prohibit the unlawful removal of high-grade ore from the leases on the Mohawk property and the appointment of fifty United States deputy marshals is almost sure to result in the discontinuance of work at both the Hayes-Monnette and Frances Mohawk mines. The I. W. W. declared on Dec. 11 that no miner will work in a mine where armed guards are employed. The enforcement of the federal order will mean that the guards, which were removed Dec. 14, will be openly replaced.

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WILL OF SENATOR BROWN.

Estate of $75,000 Left to His Son and Daughter.

Salt Lake City.—Refusing in emphatic language to provide for the children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, who claims that he was their father, and refusing to even give them his name, Arthur Brown, former United States senator, who died at Washington, D. C., December 12, as the result of a bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. Bradley, made his last will and testament a few months ago, dividing his estate equally between his son and daughter, Max and Alice Brown.

The will, which was filed in the probate division of the district court Friday, expressly prohibits the heirs from giving Mrs. Bradley any portion of the estate. Her children are likewise cut off from participation in the division of the property. Brown also disclaims being the father of either or any of Mrs. Bradley's children.

Menelik Has a Relapse.

Rome.—Reports from an authoritative source declare that Menelik, king of Abyssinia, has suffered a fresh attack of syncope. Apprehension is felt, and especially as recently the negus seems to have changed his mind about the appointment of a successor. It is no longer certain that Jiau, son of Menelik's daughter and Ras Michael, will be chosen, and if this is so the struggle for the throne will be fierce. These difficulties are augmented by the differences between the representatives in Abyssinia of Italy, Great Britain and France.

Still Another Inquiry.

Washington.—William D. Penfield, representing George D. Emery, has been informed by the department of state that the government of Nicaragua has accepted the proposition of this government that the claim of Emery for reimbursement for the cancellation of a valuable franchise granted to him by the government of Nicaragua to cut mahogany from the public lands, shall be submitted to the arbitration of a special tribunal to meet next spring in Washington.

No Changes Needed in the Brown Family.

Proposed Resolutions Brought Emphatic Objections from Both Sides of House.

"This is the new year," said Mrs. Brown, as she and Brown sat down to dinner, "and perhaps we ought to make some little changes for 1907."

"I am willing," he replied. "Yes, I have been thinking that I would make a few changes."

"That is nice of you. You know that you swear and that I don't like it at all. It will be so sweet and kind and considerate to give it up for my sake."

"Give up swearing! Not on your life!"

"What, then, did you mean by change?"

"Why, I have been allowing you five dollars per week as pin money, and I know that you simply fool most of it away. One of the changes contemplated was to cut the sum in half."

"Samuel Brown!" exclaimed the wife, as she knocked on her plate with her fork to emphasize her words, "don' make any mistake on your wife, May. You will continue to swear as hard as you wish, and as often as you wish, and my five dollars pin money comes to me every Saturday night, or there won't be any glass left in the front windows to last over Sunday!"

A June New Year's on the Nile Banks.

The Ancient Egyptians Started the Year with the Raise of the River.

In all ages and all lands much importance has been attached to New Year's day. In Egypt the new year fell between the 17th and the 20th of June, and was called the "night of the drop." The sacred Nile was thought to flow down from heaven, and at its lowest ebb—about the middle of June—a tear from Isis fell into the stream and caused it to rise.

Consequently at this season the priests and people kept a sleepless vigil at the river's shore, watching for the miraculous rise which should bring such riches to the whole land. When the "night of the drop" came, the priests cleared the altars of old ashes and lighted the sacred fires for the new year.

Every one of the faithful carried a coal from the altar to light the fire at his own hearth, and from end to end the land was ablaze with light. The people put off their old garments and arrayed themselves in white, anointing their heads with sacred oil, crowning themselves with flowers and bearing palms in their hands, while chants and songs and fasting and processions filled the homes.

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