

THREE PRESIDENTS ASK AID FOR CHINA

Harding, Wilson and Taft Appeal to Americans* to Help Stricken Millions of Sister Republic.

The President and two ex-Presidents of the United States have joined, for the first time in the history of the country, in an appeal for a philanthropic enterprise. President Harding, ex-President Wilson and ex-President Taft are all in the forefront of the movement to send aid from America to the famine victims of China.

One of President Harding's first official acts after his inauguration, taken when he had been in the White House less than two weeks, was to renew the appeal made by his predecessor in behalf of America's sister republic in the East. President Harding said in part: "At this, the earliest practicable moment in my administration, I desire to add my own to the many appeals which have been issued heretofore in behalf of the starving people of a large section of China."

"The picture of China's distress is so tragic that I am moved, therefore, to renew the appeal heretofore made and to express the hope that the American people will continue to contribute to this humanitarian cause as generously as they possibly can."

In appointing the American committee for China Famine Fund, with his own immediate predecessor in the White House, ex-President Taft, as one of the members, and Thomas W. Lamont of New York, as chairman, President Wilson said in his proclamation:

"Not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendliness which we feel for a great people in distress, I venture to ask that our citizens shall, even though the task of giving is not today a light one, respond as they can to this distant but appealing cry for help."

LIFE SAVING STAMPS HELP FAMINE VICTIMS

Each "Mercy" Sticker Purchased for Three Cents Provides Food for One Day for a Chinese.

Sales of "Life Saving Stamps" by the American Committee for China Famine Fund for the benefit of China famine victims have reached a total of thousands of dollars at the end of the first month, and already the money is actually saving lives in China. Orders during the first month aggregated more than 10,000,000 stamps, which will mean—at the rate of 3 cents for each stamp—\$300,000 for the Chinese when the complete returns have been made. The stamps are intended to secure a multitude of small contributions from persons who will not have an opportunity to contribute in other ways. The campaign for China is the greatest single philanthropic effort now before the American people.

Every state in the Union is now co-operating in the life saving stamp work, and special committees are at work in more than 2,000 cities throughout the country. The circulation of the stamps is being effected by sales organizations composed of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missions Societies, assisted by commercial organizations, schools, churches, Boy and Girl Scout Camps, Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations, fraternal lodges, hotel associations, boards of education and other volunteers interested in the movement to extend a helping hand to a sister republic in distress.

Home to home canvassing for the sale of the stamps—which are intended to be placed on the backs of letters and packages—has proved the most effective method in the smaller communities. In the big cities the stamps have been sold to business houses, which are using them on their outgoing mail and packages. A nominal quota of ten stamps for every adult has been set by the committee, but in many centers this already has been passed. If unable to obtain stamps through a local committee write China Famine Fund Committee, Bible House, New York.

BUY CHINA LIFE SAVING STAMPS



If each person buys ten stamps at a cost of 30 cents, this community will go over its stamp quota. Stamps can be secured from the local China Famine Fund Committee or directly from China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

FAMINE FUND WORK AT HALF-WAY MARK

Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman, Tells of Relief Administered and Task to Be Completed.

The American Committee for China Famine Fund, according to a statement issued by Thomas W. Lamont, chairman, has reached the second stage of its mission of mercy of sending funds from America to feed the millions of starving famine victims in the far eastern republic. At the lowest estimate, the statement says, just as much more is needed to carry "the last 5,000,000" through to the June harvest as has already been sent.

Mr. Lamont points out that quick response by America to appeals made by President Harding and his predecessor, President Wilson, has resulted in such prompt distribution of relief that the threatened magnitude of the famine has been checked to a marked extent. A continuation of the efforts so far made, it is declared, will place the famine relief for China among America's most effective philanthropies.

The Waiting Millions
There remain, however, the statement shows, a "last 5,000,000" to be saved, and these people can be saved only by continuous and voluminous relief resulting from American subscriptions.

The statement, in part, follows: "Quick response to the appeal of the American Committee for China Famine Fund gives us at the half-way point in our work the cheering assurance that the subscriptions from generous America already have served a great humanitarian purpose, inasmuch as relief already administered has held the famine in bounds and made it possible for America to save a multitude of human beings."

"Whereas early estimates made it seem that millions must perish, we now are advised that instead of the 15,000,000 who, it was originally feared, were doomed to death from hunger, relief at present in slight form from all sources, American, Chinese and foreign, is sufficient to provide scanty rations until the June harvest for all except 5,000,000 people. These 'last 5,000,000' are destitute, according to our latest reports from the American Advisory Committee in Peking and are dependent for existence upon new help coming from outside sources, and this means America."

From All the People
"It is the earnest hope of the Committee that the number of contributions made as well as the aggregate will be such as to make our humanitarian gift, in a real sense, a gift of the American people as a whole."

"One way to make individual effort and generosity contribute toward saving China's starving population is for every one responsive to China's need, in effect, to 'pick a pal in China for a day.' The thought behind this special appeal in connection with the latter part of our effort will be for American men, women and children to choose, figuratively, a Chinese famine victim as a friend for a day and to send what they spend one day on themselves or an American friend to the China Famine Fund either through local committees, banks or churches or direct to Vernon Munroe, treasurer, Bible House, New York City."

"No American is so poor that he cannot save a life at the lowest rate ever quoted, one dollar a month. Life's quotations fluctuate, sometimes in one nation, sometimes in another, but the lower the quotation the greater the opportunity of humanity, the opportunity of human beings to save human life. China is far away—6,000 miles—but hunger is hunger, whether around the corner or beyond the Pacific."

"We appeal to America to make effective the work already done in checking the China famine disaster by saving until harvest those already saved from death."

"CHINA WEEK" IS SUPREME EFFORT OF FUND WORKERS

As a practical and popular demonstration of the sympathy of the nation for a sister republic, a "China Famine Week," to be observed throughout the United States, has been set for the eight days from Sunday, May 1, to Sunday, May 8, inclusive.

In this week it is hoped that the churches and civic, commercial and professional bodies will take an active part. The success of this week will determine largely the amount of relief which can be sent through personal sacrifice to 5,000,000 starving people still dependent on outside aid.

SEND What You SPEND
ONE DAY
To China

5,000,000 Chinese Famine Victims Still Need American Help Before June.

\$1 will save one life one month.
PICK A PAL IN CHINA FOR A DAY

To hasten the work of relief, this newspaper will forward contributions to the local Treasurer, or to the National Treasurer, China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

(Official Publication) Report of the Financial Condition —of— THE DRYDEN STATE BANK

Located at Dryden, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$20,276.81
Overdrafts	16.81
U. S. Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness, War Savings and Thrift Stamps	400.00
Other bonds and warrants	3,544.29
Banking House	6,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,700.69
Cash on hand, clearing house items, and due from approved reserve agents (legal reserve)	7,543.96
Outside checks and other cash items	304.17
Due from banks not approved reserve agents	2,021.02
Total	\$44,407.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	148.31
Demand deposits	18,849.62
Time deposits	3,370.57
Depreciation on Liberty Bonds	39.25
Total	\$44,407.75

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Chelan—ss.

I, D. B. MARTIN, Cashier of the above named bank, or trust company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. MARTIN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1921.

R. F. TAYLOR,
Notary Public,
in and for the State of Washington,
residing at Leavenworth, Wn.

Correct. Attest:
SOL REIMANN,
HUBERT REMLEY,
Directors.

BOHLKE TRANSFERS TRINIDAD PROPERTY.

On Saturday a deed was placed on record at the Chelan County Auditor's office transferring the West Bar Ranch, known as the Trinidad property to the Bohlke Fruit Company, now in bankruptcy.

The deed was signed by H. G. Bohlke and wife. The description includes land comprising 1,500 acres located along the west bank of the Columbia River in Chelan County, opposite Trinidad.

Included in this 1,500 acres are 100 acres of orchard, 90 of which is in full bearing and the remaining 10 acres being young orchard. The orchards are irrigated by pumping water from the Columbia River, a new plant having been installed last year. The trees are of the best varieties and are said to be in excellent condition with prospects excellent for a fine crop this year.

Aside from the fact that the orchard is across the river from the railroad, and that water must be lifted to quite a high elevation for irrigation by pumping, this is claimed to be one of the finest orchard properties in the District. It is regarded as the most valuable asset of the Bohlke Fruit Company and there has been much discussion as to its status.

While it was supposed to have been included among the assets of the company when reorganized last April, the contract was never assigned to the company by the holder. However when a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed April 30, the Trinidad property was included among the list of assets.

The West Bar ranch property is estimated to be worth between \$100,000 and \$150,000 and there is a mortgage against it for \$25,000.

BOTULISM.

Four deaths have occurred in this state recently from eating home canned vegetables, the deaths in each instance having been shown to be from botulism, a poisoning. This, following upon the number of deaths in California, sometime since from eating ripe olives, might be calculated to create a prejudice, without foundation against the use of all canned vegetables.

The Bacillus Botulinus, the deadly poison, grows only in the entire absence of oxygen; that is, in sealed cans. Where oxygen is present, only spores survive, which in themselves are harmless. They will survive for years but grow only when in a suitable protein, and sealed in some vessel from which the air is excluded, when they develop the toxic bacilli.

The spores are found in the soil of different places, some times remote from each other. The vegetables which caused four deaths in this state were grown on two farms

in different counties. The ripe olives which caused deaths in California were traced to two different olive orchards.

The spores as a rule can be destroyed only by long heating, not less than half an hour at a temperature of 240 degrees F. It is evident that the vegetables which caused death were not treated at a sufficiently high temperature, or for a sufficient length of time. On the other hand, the toxic bacilli themselves are destroyed by thorough cooking for a much shorter period.

The safe rule is never under any circumstances to use any canned vegetables which should show the slightest evidence of spoilage or give off any disagreeable odor, similar to that of rancid cheese. Do not even taste vegetables which come under suspicion, for the poison is extremely virulent and one death at least came when the victim barely tasted the contents of the suspected can and another when but a small mouthful was taken. This is the recommendation of United States department of agriculture, with which this department heartily concurs: "The rejection of canned foods which show even minor changes of taste, odor or consistency," and better omit the test by taste." Bulletin State, Dept. of Agriculture.

An Echo want ad will sell that article you want to dispose of.

THEY CAME BACK.

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday School one day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity I was softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, 'Don't cry, Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.'"

"And believe me, you lobsided, mutton headed, goofusbrained set of certified rolling pins, that day has come."—The American Legion Weekly.

SLAM, BANG!

He (walking by a graveyard): "Wouldn't it be terrible if all the dead should come to life again?"

She (yawning): "Ho, hum. I certainly wish one of them would."

FOREHANDED REVENGE.

"Mrs. Van Gotmuck didn't speak to me today. But I got even with her."

"How?"

"I didn't speak to her yesterday."

Modern Residence For Sale

My fine modern home, with every convenience the most fastidious could demand: Fire place, heating plant, hot and cold water, bath, many built-in conveniences, kitchen linoleum, a Columbia range plumbed in the kitchen, seven rooms, full basement, stationary wash tubs, concrete floor in basement, vegetable compartment in basement, coal and wood bins.

Why build when you can buy this for less than half what it would cost to replace, and on terms that almost make it equivalent to buying for \$1750.00?

Priced to sell at \$3750.00, with \$1750.00 down and the balance to be paid at \$25.00 per month including interest. The place will rent for considerable more than the amount of your payments. The place will be available for occupancy on the 21st of May. Act quickly, as some one is going to get the benefit of this most extraordinary offer.

Also have considerable other property in Leavenworth which I will sell on just as extra ordinary terms as the above. Will consider trade offers on any and all of my Leavenworth property for property in Everett, Seattle or Bellingham.

Albert G. McKeown

ROOMS 208-09-110 EXCHANGE BLDG. BELLINGHAM, WASH.

Closing Out Sale Naxle Sales Co.

The Entire Stock of Furniture, Hardware, Paint, Wall Paper, and House Furnishings Will Be Cleaned Out at Less Than Cost.

This is an opportunity Mrs. Housewife, to get the little nick nacks for your home at pre-war prices

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		3.00	1.50
WASH BOILERS	\$ 6.00	\$4.00	CARPET SWEEPERS		
BROOMS	.65	.30	OIL CANS	.70	.40
BROOMS	1.25	.75	CLOTHES RINGERS	7.50	4.00
CHAIRS	3.50	2.00	LIBRARY TABLES	14.50	8.00
IRONING BOARDS	5.00	2.90	WOOD CARRIERS	1.25	.75
CLOTHES BASKETS	2.85	1.65	MILK CROCKS	.35	.15
ROASTING PANS	2.25	1.50	ICELESS MILK COOLERS	3.50	1.50
COMFORTERS	6.00	3.75	KALSOMINE	.65	.40
WASH BOARDS	1.00	.60			

(All Pots and Pans About Half Price)

Besides the above we have on our bargain counter various small articles for from 5c to 25c, values up to 75c.

Look over the following list of articles and remember that each can be purchased at startling low prices:

Gas Lamps	Pillows	Quilts	Lamp Chimneys	Dish Pans
Baby Sulkeys	Beds and Springs	Camp Cots	Dust Mops	Feather Dusters
Clothes Hampers	Dressers	Copper Clad Stoves	Lanterns	Garden Tools
Trunks	Vacuum Cleaners	Window Shades	Buckets	

It will pay you to visit this bargain emporium. Come early and get your pick.

Sale Continues Until End of Month

NAXLE SALES CO. CREDITORS' SALE Leavenworth, Washington