

LOAD THE LIFEBOAT BUFORD

Cargo of the U. S. Army Transport Will Save a Million People From Death.

Just in time to include in this week's notes of the famine comes the news of splendid generosity on the part of Messrs. E. H. Harriman of the Union and Southern Pacific railways, and Marvin Huggitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Upon application from Dr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald, these railway magnates donated the freight upon 1,000 tons of flour, purchased as part of the cargo for the United States army transport Buford, from Minneapolis to San Francisco. This gift is the equivalent of \$15,000 in gold, and carries with it the assurance that no time will be lost in conveying the 10,000 barrels of flour to the docks in San Francisco, where the big Buford waits. Two trains of 25 cars each will be needed, and Messrs. Harriman and Huggitt have designated a special railway official in Chicago to give personal supervision to the shipment.

Preparations go on apace for loading the United States army transport Buford with the cargo of foodstuffs given by the Christian Herald famine relief fund and destined for Shanghai or Chinkiang. There will be no delay in buying the food or getting it on board. It is believed there will be no delay in contributions of the generous American people—there never has been serious delay or failure.

That the need is awful and instant everyone who reads the daily papers knows. That small contributions given quickly by many individuals will work well enough a miracle is not known save to those acquainted with circumstances and conditions of life in the stricken district.

If you will help load the big lifeboat Buford, given by the government for the purpose of life-saving, you may

be as sure of service from your gift as if you saw its bestowal in person. The cablegram to the Christian Herald from Shanghai, dated March 28, the editor of the North China Daily News (the most important paper in the Orient) said:

"Destitution is taxing the relief committee, in the absence of proper government machinery, but the missionaries are responding nobly. Everything is proceeding smoothly. Rioting not yet serious. American contributions are two-thirds of total."

One more remark, on reading the last sentence, that while Americans may be criticized for overwork in getting the mighty dollar, they are not open to censure on the score of grasping it in miserly fashion. It is a world-known fact that widespread calamity meets its first and greatest recognition and relief from the land of the mighty dollar.

This "dollar," by the way, has the chance to prove itself indeed "mighty" in the case of the Chinese famine. One dollar is "mighty" to save five lives for a week; one dollar will change suffering into joy in half a dozen breasts; one dollar, spent in food stuffs and sent free to Chinkiang, may save a life that shall prove of incalculable value to posterity.

There is no need to dwell upon horrors or to repeat the terrible tales of the trail of the sore afflicted in Kiangpoh. But a few questions from a relatively recent letter from Rev. A. Sydenstricker, secretary of the Chinkiang famine relief committee, are permissible and timely. Mr. Sydenstricker has been in and about Anhui, one of the famine provinces, for weeks, and has suffered on horrors until his very soul has sickened. None the less he writes facts, writes sanely and with a moderation hard to exercise when mental pictures of such dire import demand attention. He says:

"I have been out in the country several days and the situation boggles description."

There are 52 tu-fen (townships) in Suchien hien county, and the average will be something like 4,000 homes in each tu-fen, or nearly 1,600,000 mouths. A most conservative estimate would be that 200,000 of these are without grain at this time (the letter, he it remembered, was written in February), and the writer is speaking of one district only, 250,000 of the remainder have a little grain to mix with their potato leaves, and the remaining 250,000 will be able to live till harvest, but will be badly pinched. When we think that Pichow on the north, Hailow and Shuyang on the east, Antung and Tsingkiangpu with Tangyuen on the south and Sinking and Tungshan on the west, are all in about the same desperate condition, we stand appalled at the outlook and wonder what will be the result.

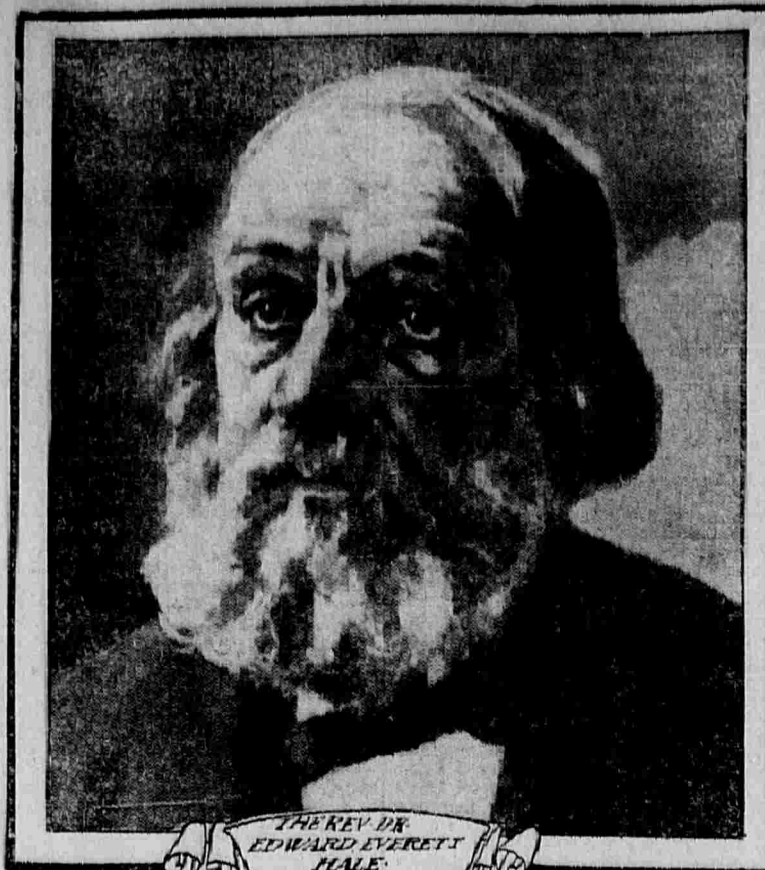
Last Thursday I went into an average village. By actual count the place had 154 homes. I found 135 out of these homes were absolutely in a desperate condition. It is a world-known fact that widespread calamity meets its first and greatest recognition and relief from the land of the mighty dollar.

If grain can be sent many of the people can buy by pawning their land; if grain can be sent in large quantities prices will at once go down. Rice sold last week in Suchien for 650 cash per ton (peck) can only be bought today in small quantities at the rate of 1,300 cash per ton. This will give you some idea of how grain is on the rise at this time.

It is fair, noting this condition of things, to ask Americans who can to give help, to "man the life boat" to save a life or two; to lift the burden of suffering from weak women and little children; to bring some look other than that of despair to the eyes of a homely, humble, hard-working folk who are suffering from a calamity such as the century may not see the like of. Contributions by mail or postal order, sent to 105 Bible House, New York City, will be applied, at once, to the purchase of the life-saving cargo of the Buford.

E. R. JOHNSTONE.

Our Grill Room at the Royal Cafe is open daily from 4 to 12 p. m.



Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, famous for two generations as a preacher and author, now chaplain of the United States senate, who is hale and hearty at the age of 83, has been suggested as a delegate to the peace conference at The Hague. All his life Dr. Hale has been an ardent patriot and his book, written many years ago, "The Man Without a Country," is considered the most inspiring patriotic piece of prose ever written in the English tongue. Dr. Hale's favorite present is: "Talk each day with at least one man who you know is wiser than yourself."

GROWTH AND EXPORT OF FRENCH WALNUTS.

Consul C. P. H. Nason of Grenoble furnishes an interesting review of the business of that French district for the calendar year 1906, which in volume and value exceeded that of any previous year. The following paragraphs are taken from the consul's report:

The total value of walnuts imported into the United States for the calendar year 1906 was \$2,636,127. Of this total there was received from Grenoble \$300,127. Of the walnut crop in the Grenoble district and the exports thereof to the United States, Consul Nason writes:

"Like all other crops, that of walnuts varies widely from year to year. For example, according to the estimates of the French chamber of commerce, the value of the entire crop throughout France in 1899 was \$2,755,260. In 1901 it was \$3,827,173. For a certain year the figures rose as high as \$5,000,000. Naturally the exportations to foreign countries will follow the same variation. In 1906 the total of foreign exportations is given as \$2,422,388 represented in quantity as 61,790,325 pounds. A fair average for foreign exportations to England, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Algeria, Italy, etc., together with the United States, might be placed at \$2,200,000 in value. Of these general exportations it is estimated that fully one-fourth in value goes to the United States."

As it concerns this consulate, the exportations to the United States from the department of the Isere, involved here considerable quantities are involved elsewhere, as at Marseilles, are found to have varied in value as follows for the calendar years:

Walnuts, either shelled or unshelled, are exported throughout the entire year, but the largest quantities go forward in the last or harvest quarter of the year (October to December) and in the succeeding quarter. Hundreds of the farmers' and peasants' families in the nut region are occupied much of the winter season in breaking or shelling of these nuts, which go by the name of "walnut halves" or "kernels." These kernels are carefully put up in cases of 25 kilos each (22 pounds). The unshelled nuts, the best

of which are known as "mayettes," and by far the larger part are shipped in the few months following the harvest.

CURED MEMORHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in all advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by E. J. Hill Drug Co.

Nervous and Nerve.
The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't. For nerve is standing. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures nerve, restores the whole system, perfect digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.
If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

WALL PAPER.

Our line is brimful of those enticing novelties that are alluring enough to seduce an order from the most careful and fastidious buyer. Geo. W. Ebert & Co., 57 Main St.

VIA NIAGARA FALLS AND LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.

To New York.

A delightful trip at any season. The route of the Lehigh Valley is famed for its scenic beauty, and comfort is assured on its vestibuled trains. Its double track is stone ballasted throughout, and trains are protected by automatic electric block signals. Your local ticket agent will sell you tickets reading over the Lehigh Valley from Niagara Falls or Buffalo to New York or Philadelphia. Descriptive matter mailed on request to Chas. S. Lee, G. P. A., 142 Liberty St., New York.

Are You Going to Wear SILKS This Spring?

If you are you'd better get them next week. Choose them here from the greatest stock in the country and see what splendid savings await you. Here are a few of next week's leaders:

27 INCH FANCY FOULARD SILKS

Foulard Silk, 27 inches wide, in Check Blocks, Plaids, Shadow Dots and other dainty fine quality novelties, high satin finish; bought at less than manufacturer's cost and usually retail at from \$1.00 to \$1.35 per yard; Monday and all week they will be on sale in 79c, 89c, 98c lots at, per yard.

STRIPED PONGEE SILKS

Pongee Silk, 19 and 27 inches wide, natural color, striped in colors Red, Blue, Black, Green and old Rose, suitable for a cool summer dress, waist, or for children's wear; regular value \$1.00; on sale Monday and all week at, per yard.

36 INCH BLACK PEAU DE SOI

Black Peau De Soi, 36 inches wide, high satin finish, extra fine quality, regular value \$1.35, on sale Monday and all week at, per yard.

THE PRETTIEST EFFECTS IN Dress Goods

At special prices that attract by their moderation. Each item next week has abundant value to commend it to careful shoppers' attention.

Mohair Sicilians

Full 50 inches wide, a fine heavy grade, with extra silk lustre in Navy Blue, Brown, Tan, Green, Cream and Black; usually sold at \$1.25 a yard; special reduction, 79c.

Fine Dress Goods

44 to 46 inches wide, such as wool Taffetas, Panamas, Nun's Veilings, etc., in plain and fancy weaves, all worsted fabrics, for skirts, gowns and suits for day and evening wear. Come in Navy Blue, Brown, Tan, Green, Red, Garnet, Green, Alice Blue, Cream and Black; regular values \$1.25; SPECIAL REDUCTION, a yard.

IMPORTED French Novelties

Only one and two dress lengths in each piece. The very newest effects in checks, plaids and mixed novelties—No pattern reserved. Worth up to \$2.75 a yard. ALL AT, a yard.

OUR GOOD BUYING

The past weeks, enable us to give some extraordinary values in the most seasonable merchandise. The opportunity for money-saving is too pronounced to be overlooked by any one who has need to purchase this Spring. The few items here are simply indications of scores of good offerings in every department.

SEE SOME OF THEM IN OUR WINDOWS.



ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY! EXTRA SPECIAL!

Children's Drawers

Best 25c Grade at 17c
Up to \$1.25 Silk Embroidered White Skirting Flannels.
The most attractive patterns—the newest, spring productions—hand-stitched, scalloped and cut-out edges—a collection of designs such as you find no place else. On Sale Monday only at, a yard.

THE BEST AND CHOICEST Wash Goods

ARE AT AUERBACH'S

There surely were never any prettier Wash Fabrics than we are showing. Many exclusive effects and designs will be shown next week. Without any doubt, Auerbach's is the best place in Salt Lake to secure the late fabrics and styles.

Bb savings for next week:
10 pieces plain colored Dress Linens in navy, oxblood, light blue, pink and dark grey; value 25c; next week, per yard.

Printed Poplinettes—one of the most favorite material of the season—printed in floral designs on white grounds; value 20c; next week, a yard.

Imported mercerized Lingerie Mulls—the most popular fabric for Ladies' and Children's Summer Dresses and Waists—in checks, stripes and plaid effects; all the dainty colorings and black and white combinations, value 35c; next week, per yard.

Shadow Check Silk Crepes in all the leading colors of the season—next week, a yard.

Mercerized Voile Tissues—the most charming wash fabrics in block and plaid effects—pink, light blue, Navy Blue and Black and White effects—special for next week, a yard.

White Shirt Waist Silk Linen—the reliable "Old Bleach," 36 inches wide—the best \$1.00 grade—next week, a yard.

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UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY WHITE GOODS UNDERPRICED

Never such a season for White Goods. Never such an array of daintiness. Of course cottons are dear, but you can skip the high prices by taking advantage of the Specials for next week:

30 pieces White India Linon; regular 15-30; next week, a yard.

30 pieces White Persian Lawn; value 25c; next week, a yard.

100 pieces White English Plain Nainsook—soft finished, made from the finest Cotton—full yard wide—regular price 25c, next week, a yard.

Mercerized White Figured Poplins—a shirt waist material in the prettiest designs, woven on Jagard Looms—40c a yard; next week, a yard.

White Mercerized Togo Cloth—a beautiful, sheer fabric with a move body than the French Mulls—for shirt waists and children's wear—value 45c, next week, a yard.

The 65c quality White French Lawn—45 inches wide—for graduation Dresses, fine Waists—special for next week, a yard.

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The Best Place in Salt Lake to Buy Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

That is the comment made daily by the patrons of our Cloak Department. A large number of particularly important items are offered for your inspection next week. We strongly emphasize that the savings are immense, and that the garments are such as are in most demand.

SUIT SPECIAL AT \$11.00. Our display of \$11.00 suits has never been equaled, made in the Eton effect, taffeta or satin lined, neatly trimmed with silk braid, full pleated skirts, all colors.

SKIRT SPECIAL AT \$12.50. Fine black voile skirt with separate silk petticoat, full pleated, heavy tailor stitched model, superior in style to \$15.00 and \$17.50 skirts, our special price.

SKIRT SPECIAL AT \$6.75. 100 handsome skirts to be sold at this price. In this assortment you will find black, brown or blue Panama, also fancy worsteds, all made in pretty pleated effects and are great values at \$6.75.

SKIRT SPECIAL AT \$3.75. Made of fine mohair, high killed, perfect hanging, come in black, blue, brown and gray, strictly man tail-tailored, a skirt that is selling elsewhere at \$5.50. Our special.

COAT SPECIAL AT \$15.00. Loose fitting coat of black taffeta silk, 48 inches long, very stylishly trimmed with silk braid and soutache, full length sleeves, a \$22.50 model, for.



This Suit \$11.00

Unusually Attractive Special Values at LADIES' HOSIERY

THE SEASON'S BEST AND MOST WANTED STYLES IN RELIABLE, SERVICEABLE QUALITIES SPECIALLY REDUCED FOR NEXT WEEK'S RAPID SELLING.

Best 50c grade at 39c Ladies' fine quality hose or mace cotton imported lace hose in fast black or tan and brown shades, all sizes, a quality you can't duplicate even at our regular price of 50c a pair is on sale next week at.

Beautiful 75c grades at 59c Ladies' fancy embroidered and lace hose in fast black, white and tan and brown leather shades, a superb variety of styles, in quality stocking, that is unsurpassed for wear at double the price, goes on sale at.

A 35c Winner at 25c Ladies' extra quality fine mace cotton hose in assorted tan and brown leather shades, a very pretty stocking, that is unsurpassed for wear at double the price, goes on sale at.

Nobbiest \$1.25 grades at 90c Ladies' finest quality hose thread, lace or plain weaved embroidered or plain hose in fast black, white and assorted tan and brown leather shades, the greatest variety of elegant patterns in our best \$1.25 grades on sale at.

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING.

Of merit, priced lower than any other store in the State. A few specials that will keep this section crowded next week.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS \$1.98 Neatly made in light and medium colors in the new spring shades, stripes and plaids, also blue chevrons in the Norfolk style, sizes 8 to 16 years, VALUE \$2.50 SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK, A SUIT.

BOYS' DRESS SUITS \$3.39 A large assortment of patterns in the new spring shades, stripes and plaids, also blue chevrons in the Norfolk style, sizes 8 to 16 years, value up to \$5.00. Special for next week only.

CHILDREN'S SUITS \$3.98 All new spring styles and shades, Kimono, Pan and Russian Sailor styles, in pretty grey mixtures, sizes 2 to 14 years, value up to \$5.00. Special for next week only.

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUIT \$5.95 Your choice of any of our \$8.00 suits, including the latest styles and patterns, light and medium colors, stripes and plaids, single or double breasted, sizes 14 to 20 years, SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY, A SUIT.

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUIT \$8.95 In this selection we have a lot of young men's suits, equal to any \$12.50 or \$15.00 suit. Every suit is of the latest cut and style, or double breasted, also BLUE SERGES, sizes 14 to 20 years, SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY, A SUIT.

The Latest Millinery Effects at Very Low Prices!

Women's Stylish New Hats in Most Every Shape.

Next week at \$7.25 each. You'll find almost every conceivable shape and color in these lovely hats for women at \$7.25. Indeed, they are far and away the prettiest hats in Salt Lake at anywhere near the price. All in the very latest styles, of course, and so prettily made, you'll be really surprised at the price. THIS WEEK.

Here's another chapter of the April Economy Story—better by far than any that has preceded it.

100 pair New English Cross Striped Madras Curtains, pretty for dining room or library curtains, value \$1.50, next week, a pair.

\$2.50 White Renaissance Curtains, size 3x4, Next week, a pair.

\$2.50 Arabian Colored Marie Antoinette Curtains, size 3x4, next week, a pair.



The Rarest Curtain Values!

\$2.50 White Brussels Net Curtains, size 3 1/2 x 6, next week, a pair.

SAVE IN EVERY FOOTWEAR

NEED

Here are the most up to date shapes and styles for women and children at prices and children at prices decidedly low.

LADIES' PATENT OXFORDS, with or without toe cap, Blucher or Bal, Cuban or Military heels, worth \$2.50. Special for one week.

LADIES' KID OXFORDS, Blucher cut, Cuban and Military heel, pat. tip, worth \$2.50. For one week only.

YOUNG LADIES' LOW HEEL OXFORDS EXTENSION SOLE, put up just right for school wear, one week.

LITTLE GENTS SATIN CALF SHOES (sizes 8 1/2 to 12 1/2) extension sole, worth \$1.25. For next week per pair.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS, extension sole, patent tip, lace only, (sizes 5 to 8) For one week.

Unmatchable Special Values in Spring Underwear

For Ladies' and Children.

PRICE REDUCTIONS — AND LIBERAL ONES — ARE THE RULE HERE THIS WEEK. OFFERING THE NOW WANTED MEDIUM AND LIGHT WEIGHT GRADES AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

Children's white Jersey ribbed vests, with high neck and long sleeves, with crocheted finished neck and front, all sizes, an excellent 25c grade at.

Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed low neck sleeveless vests, all sizes, the best 25c grade, on sale next week at.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed white, high neck vests, with long or short sleeves with ankle length or lace trimmings, all sizes, the greatest value ever offered at.

Ladies' very fine ribbed high neck vests, with long or short sleeves and ankle length pants to match, all sizes, the best 43c grade, on sale at.

Ladies' medium weight fine silk finished high neck long sleeve vest and ankle length pants to match, all sizes, the best \$1.35 grade underwear in white, pink, and blue.