START PROBE HERE FOR MOTHERS' FUND

Hundred Trained Social Workers Cover City to Get Statistics on Conditions

REPORT TO GO TO TUSTIN

One hundred trained social workers, traveling to all corners of the city, are making a thirty-six hour investigation of the 1200 families on the waiting list of the Mothers' Assistance Fund. The investigation started this morning and will continue tomorrow.

The fund lately petitioned City Councils for a special appropriation of $426,000, to cover the needs of widowed mothers in this county until a satisfactory provision can be made for them by the next session of the State Legislature.

Helping the Mothers' Assistance Fund visitors are the trained workers of the Bureau of Compulsory Education, of the United Hebrew Charities; the Catholic Children's Bureau, the Society for Organizing Charity and the Emergency Aid. Without this outside help, it would take them at least three months to visit all the families on its list.

The number of children in each family under school age will be tabulated, with the number of children in school, the number employed and the wages each receives. The number of children who have had to be placed in institutions because of the lack of pensions and the health of the mother and of each of the children will be recorded.

The number of families receiving private temporary aid from special agencies, churches or relatives will be listed with the amount of insurance received at the death of the husband, provided that insurance exceeded $500.

The complete statistics will be presented to Director Tustin, of the Department of Welfare, Friday afternoon. A committee of six, headed by Mrs. H. Gordon McCouch, of the Mothers' Assistance Fund; Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Henry J. Gideon, Frederick J. Lewis, Father William Lallou and Miss Evelyn Cavin, executive secretary of the fund, will present the report which will be taken to the finance committee on Tuesday afternoon.

FRANCE'S BREAD RATION

New Decree Allows About 14 Ounces to Designated Families

Paris, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—At a meeting today of the cabinet, presided over by President Poincare, a decree was signed putting a new bread tariff into effect March 1. Flour thenceforth will be sold at 93 francs per hundred kilos and bran at 48 francs.

Cards giving the right to purchase 400 grammes of bread daily at the present prices will be issued by the municipalities to the heads of families having at least three children more than 16 years of age; to widows with at least two children more than 16 years old; to men wounded during the war and receiving pensions and to the extent of 50 per cent to aged persons, invalids and incurables. (400 grammes may be computed as about fourteen ounces.)

MISS LUCY HEWITT TO WED

War Worker Will Marry Prof. William B. Belknap

New York, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hewitt, to William Burke Belknap, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hewitt is a granddaughter of the late Abram S. Hewitt and a great granddaughter of Peter Cooper. During the war she gave her time in New York and in France to the work of the American Committee for Devastated France. For her services she received the Medaille de Reconnaisance from the French Government, and the inhabitants of Vic-sur-Aisne, where she had headquarters for six months while in France, presented her with one of twenty special Medailles de Reconnaisance in recognition of her work.

Mr. Belknap is a professor of economics in Louisville University.

INVESTS $500,000 IN BONDS

School Employes' Retirement Board Creates Permanent Fund

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—The school employes' retirement fund board has arranged to invest $500,000 in "Victory Loan" Bonds. This will be the first investment of the board of any size and marks the creation of the permanent fund.

Robert E. Laramy, superintendent of schools of Easton, has been elected the school employes' representative on the board. He is the third to be elected, the others being Miss Lucy Glass, of Jeanette, and Miss Grace Swan, of Pittsburgh.

Two Sets of Triplets in 15 Months

Albany, Ala., Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—Six children—two sets of triplets—within fifteen months, is the birth record in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dosey Livingstone, of Albany. The second set of triplets was born yesterday, and all are well.

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CHINESE CENSUS MAN HERE TO SEEK HIS LOVE IN CHINA

Honorable Luther Sing Lee Cannot Endure Separation From Demure Kim Goonyann—Sails for Orient Next Week

Luther Sing Lee sails away a week from today to see if Kim Goonyann, whom he loves and left behind in China, cares for him.

He loves her with a devotion that is exalting. But little Kim of the blue kimonas is so shy she never told him that she loved him.

Lee's going is significant because he was the federal census taker of Chinatown.

It happened after Lee Wong, a stockholder in a Chestnut street cafe, decided after his son had gone half-way through the public schools of Philadelphia that he should go back to China to study. Luther's mother made the trip across the ocean in 1911 and placed her son in the Presbyterian Missionary School at Sun Ning. There he met Kim Goonyann's brother.

They became fast friends, and when vacation time came Kim's brother wrote his honorable father and beseeched that he be permitted to bring Luther to their home. Consent was given and Luther accepted the invitation.

Love at First Sight

It was there, at the age of fifteen, he met and fell in love with Kim. She was one of four girls in the family. He fell desperately in love with the demure little maid at sight but un-Americanized Chinese hold fast to the rules of etiquette, to say nothing of convention. Luther was made to suffer in silence, for one of the irrevocable rules of high Chinese society is that a man and woman contemplating marriage are not permitted to see each other until the day of the ceremony.

It is considered immoral, to say the least, says Luther Lee. So he worshiped from afar until he graduated from the Christian College at Canton and his father sent for him to return to America.

"I was torn with anguish," he declared, "at the thought of leaving her. I loved her so. She was at school. Finally, I decided I would face death itself to say good-by to her. I wanted to kiss her, just once. I was going away.

"What was I to do then? I was determined to see her. I could not live without having touched her silky black hair. So, I straight to her father and boldly told him of my love for her. Of course, he did not approve, but we managed to arrange a way out of the difficulty.

"When I was finally left alone in the room with her, I grabbed Kim in my arms and kissed her quickly. I held her tight, for she was terribly frightened. Men don't act like that in my country. I begged her always to wear blue kimonas for me. Now, as I look back on it, I remember very beautiful things and then very funny ones. I can still feel her silky hair grow warm under my cheek. But then when I remember how I ran out of the house without my coat and hat and missed my boat, I must laugh."

And he did.

Likes Her Blue Kimonas

"I don't know if she loves me," he resumed. "She has never told me so. When I go back I shall find out. And if she does, we shall marry and move out of the village of Shung On. I shall teach her many American ways and things. I expect to teach English, history and mathematics in one of the schools in Hongkong, and then, after a year or two, if Kim wants to, we shall come back to America."

"Shall you teach Kim to dress after the American girls you see here?" Luther was asked.

"I do not know. I shall always dress American, but Kim is Kim to me in her blue kimonas."

Lee is about twenty-three years old. After returning to this country in 1915 he entered Brown Preparatory School, and then entered the West Chester Normal School. He speaks English without an accent.

When he leaves this country, he leaves behind him "a wonderful American girl-friend," as he pleases to call her. He met her while in school here and appreciates her very much. He likes American girls.

But there is only one "Kim."

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Rio Coffee, 5-lb. lots @ 28c lb.
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Notably Good Items in the Silk Sale Now Going On

$2 a Yard
for 33-inch silk-striped shirting in good combinations of colors on white grounds.

$2.85 a Yard
for 36-inch charmeuse in gray, brown, taupe, steel, Belgian or navy blue and black.

$2.85 a Yard
for lovely radium foulard in fashionable dark shades printed with the cluster figures. 36 inches wide.

$1 a Yard
for lustrous silk-and-cotton crepe de chine in a great many light and dark shades. 40 inches wide.

(Central)

Organdie Flouncings in Lovely Colors

are arriving, ready to be made up into charming frocks, much beruffled or tucked. All are 40 inches wide.

Ruffled flouncing in white, flesh, Copenhagen blue and maize is $2.75 a yard.

Tucked flouncings in white, flesh pink, rose, maize, orchid, light and Copenhagen blue are $1.55 and $1.75 a yard.

Quaint Net Flouncings 27 inches Wide
would make lovely fluffy frocks for children or women.

Point d'Esprit or plain net in white or cream color, one style with the ruffles edged with colored satin ribbon, $3 a yard.

(Central)

A Little Sale of Skirts for Children and Women

Here is an opportunity for economy and it is worth looking into. About two hundred skirts, of which we have but very few of a kind, have had their prices lowered. There are children's plaid school skirts, women's skirts of tweed, whipcord and burella. New prices range from $1.85 to $5—and there isn't a skirt that hasn't been marked at least twice as much.

Girls' Middies and Skirts

White jean middies for girls of 12 to 20 years are marked special at $1.90.

Navy blue serge middy skirts are $5.

(Market)

New Spring Voiles in Unusually Pretty Patterns—55c a Yard

The large all-over figured and flowered patterns predominate, though there are plenty of the smaller ones, in the pretty blues, grays, tans, etc.

Of a very nice quality, they are all 38 inches wide.

(Central)

Spring's First Stopping Place Is in the Millinery Salons

You can see the touch of her fingers in the twist of a bow, in a wreath of gay flowers in a bobbing tassel—oh, Spring's abroad in the land, even though all out-doors is still snowbound.

Gay little straw hats, most of them in close-fitting turban shapes are trimmed with flowers, glycerined ostrich and ribbons and their prices are quite low—

$5 $6 $8

Choosing isn't restricted either, for there are hundreds of new hats.

(Market)

Delightful Georgette Blouses Special at $5.90

Flesh White
Navy Brown

There are several Spring-like models, trimmed with beads, with contrasting tucked Georgette, etc. All of them will go well with the new Spring suits.

(Market)

New School Frocks to Start the New Term

Fresh, Springlike little dresses of chambray and ginghams have been arriving at a great rate during the past week. Two of the pretty styles are sketched. They are of plain-color gingham in clear green, tan and blue. Others are of stripes and plaids, often trimmed with plain-color bandings, collars and cuffs. In 6 to 14-year sizes at $3 to $9.75.

Girls' Winter Coats Are Reduced

Girls of 6 to 17 can get coats at much less than the original prices. They are of velours and cheviot coatings and are now marked $10, $15, $25 and $35.

Velveteen Dresses Reduced

Just a few of these pretty little dresses and hardly two of a kind. They are in navy, brown and burgundy, and there are fittings for girls of 8 to 16 years among them. Now $15 and $20.

(Market)

All of Our Finer Coats for Women Are Now Half Price

Luxurious coats of Bolivia, suede velour and duvetyne are beautifully lined with silk and often trimmed with fur. The materials are very soft and pleasant to touch and are of the highest quality.

A few very handsome evening wraps of panne velvet, brocade and velveteen, some with fur collars, are also included.

New prices start at $75.

(Market)

Spring, Peeping Around the Corner, Finds Her Styles Already Here

Dresses are delightful, especially when they are taffeta; there is no gainsaying it! Short sleeves—oh, so refreshing and youthful; vestees of Georgette, snowy and often tucked; graceful arrangement of skirts, ruffles, accordion pleats, tucks, pointed tunics, etc.

An Interesting Group of Such Taffetas Dresses at $25

Other taffeta dresses in navy, Pekin, taupe and brown (becoming shades) are $33.50, $35, $37.50 and $39.50.

Practical Frocks at $15

The business woman and the woman at home realize the usefulness and convenience of two or three practical dresses that can be easily slipped on and will always look well.

In this group at $15 are navy and Pekin jersey frocks and navy serge frocks that will answer the purpose very satisfactorily.

(Market)

A Set of Furs Can Now Be Had for the Usual Price of a Single Piece

All the furs in the Down Stairs Store are marked at half their original prices—and when Wanamaker furs are half price that means value, indeed. Pelts are perfect and workmanship is of the highest order.

Wolf sets are $37.50 and $42.50.

Kit fox sets are $50.

(Market)

There's an Undeniable Charm About Silk Underwear for Women

And in the delicate shades of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe, it is very dainty.

Envelope chemises beginning at $5 are of crepe de chine, satin or Georgette crepe; often the two combined, trimmed with pretty laces, ribbons and the like. They go up to $15 for a dainty Georgette crepe chemise trimmed with row upon row of pretty lace; in flesh, orchid and pale blue.

Two unusually attractive chemises of Georgette crepe; one with a satin top, the other hand embroidered, are $5.50.

Bloomer combinations of crepe de chine or satin are $6.75 and $9.75.

Nightgowns. A rather simple, but pretty style of crepe de chine is $6.50.

One-piece pajamas. A dainty style of crepe de chine with wide shoulder straps is $7.50.

(Central)

Practical Umbrellas for Women, $2.50

The covers, over strong paragon frames, are of American taffeta (cotton) and the short, convenient handles are plain or carved mission wood with black silk wrist cords.

(Chestnut)

600 Pair of Women's Good-Looking Shoes, $3.50 a Pair—Half Price

If any woman needs another pair of shoes to carry her through the Winter this is a splendid opportunity to save substantially on them.

Black dull leather
Black kidskin
Patent leather
Dark tan leather

Most all sizes are in the lot and in lace and button styles.

(Chestnut)

Good Black Shoes for Men, $6.40 a Pair

Sturdy shoes that men who are much outdoors will want. There are wide and medium toe shapes in Blucher style.

Comfortable, Service-Giving Shoes for Boys

For little fellows who wear 10 to 13 there are black Blucher style shoes, special at $3.25.

Black and tan straight-lace shoes for boys wearing sizes 2½ to 4½ are also special at $3.25.

(Gallery, Market)

Terry Cloth About Wholesale Price—$1.25 a Yard

Good patterns—plenty of them—all 36 inches wide, and the material is the same on either side—ideal for draperies!

This Is the Season of Year When Furniture Is Re-Upholstered

and upholstering materials come to the fore. Ours are well to the fore at any time, especially the splendid quality of 50-inch tapestry at $4.50 a yard.

An unusual assortment of velours shows greens, blues, browns, mulberry, etc., 50 inches wide, at $3.50 and $4 a yard; 54 inches wide at $4.50 a yard.

Chenille Curtains Special $12.50 a Pair

Green Brown
Blue Rose
of excellent quality.

Curtain Scrim Special, 20c a Yard

White, cream and ecru scrim for curtains, long and short, is 27 inches wide and minds tubbings not in the least!

(Central)

In the February Sale of Floor Coverings

Axminster Rugs Special at $39.50
—In two sizes, 9x12 feet and 8.3x10.6 feet.

Chenille Bath Rugs
24x48 inches, $3.
27x54 inches, $4.

Colonial Rag Rugs
27x54 inches, Special at $1.50.

Specials Among Grass, Fiber and Wool-and-Fiber Rugs
Straw and grass rugs, 4.6x7.6 feet, are $3.75.
Heavy wool-and-fiber rugs, 6x9 feet, are $10.
Fiber rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, are $11.50.
Wool-and-fiber rugs, 9x12 feet, are $12.50, $15 and $17.50.

(Chestnut)