

RED CROSS GIRLS BUSY AT WORK

Help to Care For the 150,000 Refugees At That Place

Tomsk, Siberia, May 30.—The refugees at Tomsk, the great university center of Siberia, who are mostly from European Russia, are estimated to number 150,000.

Into this district of hardship and suffering the American Red Cross has come energetically and successfully. When four American girls reached Tomsk, and organized Red Cross work here, typhus fever was spreading rapidly and all of the places where the refugees massed were points of infection and dissemination.

The Red Cross, now has taken over eighteen barracks, into which the refugees have herded, and each of these barracks will be cleaned and disinfected in turn, their inhabitants meanwhile being housed at a clearing-station. This station is provided with baths and disinfecting apparatus for clothes and has dispensary and simple hospital facilities.

Under the direction of the Red Cross unit, there has been established a sewing room where refugee women are given employment. The city gave rent free, a large well-lighted and well-warmed room and a number of sewing machines—American made. The Red Cross has accepted the offer of the Tomsk University medical school to turn over its clinical hospital. American doctors will come in later.

All the Red Cross work focuses on providing immediate relief to meet the emergency until the refugees can become self-supporting. Employment is difficult to obtain. However, plans are being developed to provide employment for the women and get the children to school. It is expected that this spring, a large proportion of the idle men can find work either on the farms or on the Trans-Siberia railroad. Tomsk has a number of factories, but owing to the breakdown in railway transportation, many are closed because they cannot get materials with which to operate.

Japs Get Indirect Control of China's Great Iron Fields

Shanghai, May 30.—For months Japanese interests have been working in their own way to gain control over the second of China's great iron deposits in the Yangtze Valley, situated near Nanking at Fenshuangshan. An agreement is reported to have been reached which at last turns over to Japan, the iron fields in spite of the bitter opposition of the Chinese people.

It is understood that the Minister of War and the Okura interests signed an arrangement in Peking, in the usual regular manner now characteristic of Sino-Japanese transactions. Not only give Japan one of the best situated ore regions in China for exploitation; the initial article of the agreement, as it has leaked out, provides for the taking over by the government of all small mines being operated here by Chinese subjects, and the cancellation of any such contracts that have been made with foreigners by these Chinese.

This marks the end of a long struggle which the Okura interests have waged to oust Chinese and foreign interests from the development of these mines lying along the right bank of the Yangtze, deep water being available for all-year shipment to Japan.

The agreement consists of seven articles, providing for a capitalization of Yen 100,000,000 under Japanese control, the sale of one-half the output to Japan, and all works and subsidiary enterprises—paying the way for extensive Japanese penetration of Kansu and Anhwei.

London Newspapers Fear New Revolt In Ireland Soon

London, May 30.—An impending new rebellion in Ireland, with hints of some imminent drastic action by the government, has been the subject of prominent paragraphs and articles in certain of the London newspapers during the last few days. The Daily Mail, which printed a conspicuous article Wednesday, predicting that the rebellion would be more serious than the last, owing to the encouragement given to the Sinn Fein's Republican movement by Messrs. Walsh, Dunne and Ryan, the American delegates, carries today a report that Walter Hume Long is to replace James Ryan as chief secretary.

Over Six Millions For Centenary Fund

Baltimore, May 30.—The Methodist Episcopal Centenary fund took a big jump, with the tabulation of late returns last night, and the total reaches \$6,057,812. Nearly 200 churches are yet to be heard from throughout the Washington Area. The big fund is steadily increasing, as delayed reports drift in from isolated sections which got a late start in their drive.

Out of a total of 844 charges, with twice as many pastorate, the last minute showed that 439 had gone "over the top" with their allotments.

Following are some figures: Central Pennsylvania conference \$2,250,000; Altoona, \$608,000; Harrisburg \$470,000; Sunbury, \$437,000; Williamsport, \$532,000.

Plan For Control of Big Grain Crop

Washington, May 30.—Plans for the inauguration of a permit system to control the movement of this year's mammoth grain crop, announced by the railroad administration, contemplated the appointment of grain control committees at each primary market, comprised of a representative of both the operating and traffic departments of the railroad administration, and a third party representing the transportation division of the United States grain corporation.

Shippers will apply, through the railroad agent at the point of origin, to the grain control committee at the market to which they wish to send their product. If conditions permit permission for the shipment will be given promptly. Otherwise the shipment will be delayed until storage facilities are such that the grain can be moved without causing freight car congestion.

House Eliminates Fund For Employment Service in U. S.

Washington, May 30.—Appropriation of \$22,000 for continuance of the operations of the United States

Employment Service until next July was eliminated from the general deficiency bill as passed by the House through a parliamentary move by Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas. Unless some other financial provision is made immediately for the employment service, supporters of the appropriation said, the agency will be forced to curtail

its operation even more strictly than it did in March. The appropriation for the Employment Service, which was included with other appropriations totaling \$21,350,000 for numerous government departments, was termed unauthorized by law by Representative Blanton and his point of order to that effect was sustained.

Japan Holds Trade Unions Cannot Exist

Tokyo, May 30.—The movement to strike out the clause in the Peace Police Law prohibiting labor from acting in concert or urging strikes has the opposition of the Japanese

Government, which fears any such action would result in Bolshevism being introduced into the country. Prior to the closing of the last Diet, a Kokuminto member of the House Committee on Criminal Proceedings asked the Director of the Police Bureau about allowing the organization of unions. This government official expressed the opposi-

tion of the Japanese administration to any legalizing of trades unions. He stated that the government looked upon conflicts between the capital and labor as clashes of sentiment which must be settled by arbitration and co-operation.

It was trying other means to adjust the relations of labor and capital. HER ERROR "Why did you call your mother when I tried to kiss you?" "I—I didn't think she was in the house."—Dallas Morning News. Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—A

Big Events Scheduled in Sale of Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks and Cancelled Orders—Saturday

Get Better Acquainted With Kaufman's Underselling Store

It is the duty of every person to make their money go as far as possible. And there is one way to accomplish that—when you buy apparel be sure to make your purchases where the store's policy is THE LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH GOODS THAT ARE RELIABLE. Bear in mind that while we make tremendous purchases at special prices and turn this merchandise over to you at proportionate savings—every article that enters our stocks is worthy. You get good goods here at the lowest prices. To-morrow, Saturday, last day of Surplus Stock Sale.



Hundreds of Wash Skirts at Sale Prices

Gabardine Skirts \$1.95

White Gabardine Skirts with smart pockets, button trimmed. Regular sizes 24 to 30, and extra sizes, 31 to 40. Three excellent styles to choose from.

Gabardine, \$2.45 Rep Skirts.

White Gabardine and Rep Skirts, big pockets, button trimmed, perfect fitting, regular sizes 24 to 30; extra sizes 31 to 40.

Gabardine \$2.95 Skirts

White Mercerized Gabardine Skirts, splendid style assortment, big pearl buttons, patch or slit pockets, wide and narrow belts, extra and regular sizes from 24 to 40 waist bands.

Gabardine, \$3.45 Pique Skirts

White Mercerized Gabardine and Pique Skirts, models for all figures, some with big pearl buttons, a truly remarkable line of styles. Extra and regular sizes from 24 to 40 waist bands.

A Sale of Women's Hand Bags

Saturday Your Choice \$1.59

Women's moire silk hand bags in metal tops, chain handles and self colored tops and silk handles, fancy silk lined with mirror and purse, in black, navy, taupe, gray, Copenhagen, brown.

Women's \$2.45 Hand Bags.

Women's satin stripe moire silk hand bags, high class metal tops, chain handles, fancy silk lined with mirror and small purse in black, navy, taupe, brown.

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

Just 120 Stunning Capes

For Women and Misses

On Sale Saturday at \$9.75

Actual \$15, \$18 and \$20 Values. The materials are men's wear serge, all wool poplin, gabardine and velour. The colors are black, navy, tan, Pekin, plum, shepherd checks and tweed mixtures.

This Is a Big Special Purchase

Capes are all the rage and will be more so as the summer season comes on—Therefore in order to have a stylish Cape and save a considerable amount of money, attend this sale early on Saturday morning and make your selection.

See Display of Capes in Our Windows

KAUFMAN'S—Second Floor

More of Those Spring Suits Saturday

For Women and Misses

Former selling prices, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

Your Choice Saturday \$16.75

The sale of those stunning spring suits for women and misses will continue over Saturday. In this sale are included suits that are worth from \$25 to \$35. They constitute a special purchase and bring to you spring suits of high class at the lowest price of the entire season. There is a limited number only, hence we urge you to make your selection at once.

Sizes 16 to 44. None sent C. O. D. or on approval. Alterations charged for at cost.

Braided Suits, Semi-fitted Suits, Flare Suits and Belted Suits.

KAUFMAN'S—Second Floor

Women's Stylish Summer Footwear

At Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Price

Women's White Boots, at Pair \$2.69

Women's White Sea Island Duck, 8 1/2 inch lace boots with military Louis heels and flexible soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8; D width.

Women's White Oxfords. \$5.00 Saturday at

Women's White Nubuck Oxfords, enamel Cuban and military heel; Goodyear welt soles, with white edges; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; B, C and D width.

Women's White Pumps. \$2.95 Saturday at

Women's White Poplin and Sea Island Canvas; some white enamel edge; Goodyear sole, and some are turned soles with military heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; C and D widths.

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

1500 New and Stunning Waists at Sale Prices

Waists at 92c

White Yoile and Organdie Waists trimmed with Lace and Embroidery. A number of attractive styles, well made and full cut. About 275 Waists in the lot. Sizes 36 to 48. Worth \$1.45. Sale Price, 92c.

Waists at \$1.45

White and Colored Novelty Waists in a large variety of beautiful models, plain tailored and trimmed. With or without collars in round, square and V necks. Extra and regular sizes, 36 to 54. In this lot are 200 Waists. Worth \$1.95. Sale Price, \$1.45.

Waists at \$3.89

Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, trimmed with lace, embroidery and frills. Round, square and V necks. Collar or collarless models. In all the new and desirable shades, including flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 48. Actually worth \$4.75. Sale Price, \$3.89.

Waists at \$2.89

A wonderful lot of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, in the newest shades, including flesh and white. Pretty trimmed in collar and collarless models with square, round and V necks. Sizes 36 to 48. Really worth \$3.95 at \$2.89.

Waists at \$1.95

Exceptional values in handsome White, Colored and Novelty Waists. Beautiful styles in Yoile and Organdies. Tailored and trimmed styles in many distinctive models. All perfectly finished and tailored. Sizes 36 to 54. Values up to \$2.95. Sale Price, \$1.95.

Waists at \$1.59

Jap Silk Waists, in white, flesh and colors that are in demand. Pretty embroidery and lace trimmed styles. Full cut, perfectly made. Sizes 36 to 48. Regular price, \$1.59. Sale Price, \$1.59.

Waists at \$1.29

Women's thread silk hose, full fashioned and fashionably with mock seam, double sole and heel, lisle garter top in white, black, gray, field mouse, brown.

Women's Burson Hose 49c

Women's Burson's Fashioned Lisle Hose, garter tops, double sole and heel, in black, white, champagne, gray and field mouse.

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

Big Saturday Specials in KAUFMAN'S BARGAIN BASEMENT Each Is a Saving

Lawn Benches Good, Strong Lawn Benches, \$1.39 and \$1.98

Garden Hose 3/4-inch Garden Hose, 25 and 50-foot lengths, complete with couplings. Foot 10c

Rag Rugs Rag Rugs, good heavy Rag Rugs. Hit and miss patterns. Special. 89c

Aluminum Tea Kettle Heavy gauge. Special. \$2.48

Cinderella Electric Iron Complete, ready for use. Special. \$2.95

Swing Good Strong 4-foot Porch Swing, for \$3.95

Sauce Pan Set 8-piece Aluminum Sauce Pan. Special. 98c

Figured Lawn Good quality, neat figures, 25 inches wide. Special. 10c yard

Child's Swing A 2-seated Child's Swing for \$3.95

Empty Flour Sacks Pillsbury 5-lb. flour sacks, 9c dozen for

Table Glasses Good quality for hard wear, 6 for \$29c

O' Cedar Mop Good size oil mop, with handle, 59c

Carpet Sweeper Our own brand, nickel-finished. Special. \$2.48

Screens and Doors Screen Doors; natural finish, with black wire \$1.95

Fancy Screen Doors; natural wood finish; 1 1/2 in. thick, at \$2.48

Extra High Screen Doors; natural wood finish; wire \$2.59

Hardwood Extension Window Screens; well fastened black wire cloth; specially priced—18x33 in. 45c

24x33 in. 45c 24x37 in. 75c

Sherwood Metal Window Screens; all-metal frames of pressed steel; wire cloth; tightly drawn. 18x33 in. 50c

30x37 in. 75c 30x43 in. 80c

Table Damask 70-inch wide Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, good patterns. Yard, 79c

