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That sound of chopping, chopping comes still from Holland.

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When voters begin to think, they will have the politicians guessing.

The object of a boycott is to send the early rising potato down.

When the potato dealer has his foot on the bag the consumer is out.

Denim is the true blue of those who are fighting the high cost of living.

Japan may not like the climate of Siberia, but it loves the commerce.

Probably the line to Mars was busy, hence the failure to get connection.

That prediction of 50-cent gasoline suggests the slogan, Do your touring early.

Japan seems to have assumed a voluntary and gratuitous mandate over Asia.

No economy movement that prescribes last year's hats for women can succeed.

To get the rug good and clean, just imagine while you are beating it that it is the landlord.

The nation is on the verge of an epidemic of "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride."

In the grand overallfest don't forget to look over your shoulder to observe how they fit in the back.

We're waiting to see which press agent will be first to get overalls on his presidential candidate.

Think when there is a strike of the gondoliers in Venice. If you want to go anywhere, swim for it.

A politician has to please as many people as he can. Why do you expect him to completely please you?

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NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS

Many Women Nominees Feature of Day

ILLINOIS BANNER STATE

Large Number Of Parties In Field Also Feature Of National And State Voting—34 Senators And 34 Governors.

New York.—The national and State elections were held Tuesday were notable for the number of women nominees and the large number of parties who had tickets in the field.

Six parties had national tickets for President and Vice-President, though by no means in all the States. These tickets were Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Farmer-Labor and Single Tax. About 13 other parties had candidates either for State tickets or for representatives in Congress, bringing the total of all parties to nearly a score.

In the Presidential election there were chosen 531 members of the Electoral College, of which 266 was necessary to the election of a candidate as President. In the last election President Wilson had 277.

The present membership of the United States Senate is 96, composed of 47 Democrats, 48 Republicans and 1 Progressive. Thirty-three States elected 34 Senators, the terms of 32 members of that body expiring on March 3, 1921, while the other two were selected to fill unexpired terms up to March 4, 1925. Of the 32 Senators whose terms expire next March, 17 are Democrats and 15 Republicans. The two additional vacancies were caused by the deaths of Senators Bankhead of Alabama and Martin of Virginia, both Democrats. One Senator was chosen in each of the 33 States except in Alabama, which elected two.

The only States which did not elect Senators were Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Women candidates for the Senate were voted on in six States—by the Prohibitionists in Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania; by Socialists in California, by the Farmer-Labor Party in New York and Connecticut and by Independent in Nevada.

Socialists had candidates for the Senate in 11 States—Alabama (2), California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington. The Farmer-Labor party has Senatorial candidates in seven States: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York and Washington.

At least eight other parties had candidates for Senator in one or more States. These are Progressive, Socialist, Labor, Single Tax, Independent, Industrial Labor, Independent Republican, Labor and Non-Partisan League.

The total membership (435) of the next House of Representatives was elected. Of this number 218 is necessary for a majority. The present membership is: Democrats, 190; Republicans, 232; Independent Republicans, 2; Independent, 1; Prohibitionist, 1; vacancies, 9. Women had candidates for Representatives in at least 11 States, including Alabama, California, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Massachusetts, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon and Missouri.

Governors were elected in 34 States as follows: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Constitutional amendments were voted upon in 29 States. There were referenda in 12 and initiatives in 4. Arkansas voted on amendments granting suffrage to women and the powers of the initiative and referendum to the people. California had a referendum on five questions, including the Harris prohibition enforcement act and the sale of poison act. One of the most notable of the initiatives was that in California, where the voters were called upon to decide the fate of Japanese farmers by amending the alien land law so as to withdraw the land leasing privileges from aliens who are ineligible to American citizenship.

Nebraska had a referendum on a law substituting nominating conventions for primaries for all State offices except Governors. New Hampshire voted on questions of levying a State income tax, granting the Governor right to veto items in appropriation bills and reducing the size of the House of Representatives.

New York voters passed on a proposed $45,000,000 bond issue. North Carolina voted on a proposed State income tax, while North Dakota decided whether to grant woman suffrage. Ohio had a referendum on an act providing for the enforcement of prohibition.

No State elections were held in Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey or Virginia.

Probably the banner State for the number of candidates for Governor was Illinois, where 10 parties had candidates for that office, including the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Socialist Labor, Farmer-Labor, Single Tax, Prohibition, Co-operative party of America, Liberal party and Harding-Coolidge Republican.

SHOT BY HIS OWN REVOLVER.

Weapon Falling From Belt Fatally Wounds Hunter.

Chambersburg, Pa.—Lloyd C. Thompson, 37 years old, of Johnstown, is in the Chambersburg Hospital fatally wounded in the abdomen. With his father and brother he had been in a hunting camp near McConnellsburg, when his revolver fell from his belt, hit a stone and exploded. His father had repeatedly asked him not to carry the revolver in his belt.

California had an initiative vote also on prohibition of vivi-section Voters also passed upon several constitutional amendments, including the single tax measure and prohibition of compulsory vaccination.

Georgia voted on a constitutional amendment authorizing pensions to Confederate veterans or their widows. In Kansas the voters passed on an amendment to provide State aid in the purchase of farm homes.

ARMENIAN REPUBLIC NOT TAINTED WITH BOLSHEVISM

Reports that boishevists are penetrating Armenia, based on the recent establishment of a soviet government in the provinces of Karabakh and Zangezoor, are misleading, according to a statement issued by Near East Relief. The two provinces in question are inhabited largely by Armenians, but are not a part of the Republic of Armenia. They consist of a mountainous region, the richest mineral district of the Near East, known to possess gold, copper, sulphur, iron and zinc mines, but which is cut off from the Armenian Republic by lack of roads.

The Armenians, the statement goes on to say, have been opposed bitterly to bolshevism from the start and are now calling all men from 18 to 45 to arms to fight the advance of soviet troops, should any campaign against Armenia be attempted. A brief bolshevist revolution in Alexandropol, Armenia, on May 1 was put down by the government within a few days. The menia lies in the possibility of a only danger of bolshevism is Arcessation of the relief work now being conducted by the Near East Relief in Transcaucasia, with its resulting starvation of the inhabitants of that country, which might conceivably force them into the arms of Soviet Russia.

As there is no intention on the part of the Near East Relief to cease its activities, this prospect is considered very remote.

CITY OF DEATH IS TRANSFORMED

AMERICAN PHILANTHROPY ACCOMPLISHES WONDERS IN SHORT TIME, NURSE

"American charity is transforming Armenia from a land of destitute, abnormal people, dying by the hundreds from starvation, into a nation of sturdy, normal, well fed citizens." Miss Blanche L. Knox, a Philadelphia nurse, told officials of Near East Relief on her return recently from a year and a half of service in Transcaucasia.

"The transformation of Armenia is best illustrated by that of Alexandropol, its largest city," she said. "When we arrived there early in 1919 conditions were horrible. More awful than the city itself were its inhabitants. Their grain-sack clothing was mud dyed. Along the streets half-mad creatures were digging in the mud for something they could eat, or else laid down in the mud to die. Before we arrived there seemed to have been little or no attempt to bury the bodies of the dead.

"Alexandropol was a far different city when I again passed through it on the way home. The streets were cleaned and the people were well clothed in old American garments or in suits made at the Near East Relief industrial shops. The ragged, abnormal orphans had been gathered in Near East Relief asylums. The mud-colored town that had seemed death itself a few months before was hardly recognizable.

"To make this improvement permanent relief activities must be continued until the political situation clarifies."

Miss Knox's work overseas was not without its thrills. Once she was aroused at midnight by Kurd machine gunners firing on the city of Igdir, and was compelled to flee with the orphans under her care in that city. Last May, in the Caucasus, her train was held up for six hours by Bolshevists.

Miss Knox served during the war with the Red Cross.

Enthusiasm for the overall movement should not be allowed to interfere with wearing out old clothes.

The traders may knock down the price some but none among them can hurt the security of Liberty bonds.

On the other hand, the candidates for president who do not get nominations will be saved a lot of worry.

A little sunshine and a few hot political arguments help a good deal to allay the fear of another coal famine.

Planting a tree when a child is born is a better plan than the old custom of tearing up the new father's best hat.

Crying For Bread



Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief forcibly taken from her master and brought to one of the American Rescue Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I— They took me



AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man"— She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter!" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But there the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



The Table Is Now 24 Miles Long.

Assyrian, Greek and Armenian, Jew and Christian—all rescued from the fear of the Turk and under the care of American men and women.

Most of the children are cared for in 229 American supported orphanages. The first ceremony in receiving these starved, almost naked children, is to clean them up. They are not only emaciated, but dirty with sores and vermin—69 hospitals and over 6,000 beds are kept full of the little sufferers.

But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They horde the shoes sent from America until snow flies—they remember their barefoot pain in the snows last spring.

They cling to their new found friends. Every day other little waifs find a place in the orphanages and are told of the generous people of the United States. Soon the entrances will be crowded with children frozen out from their temporary summer quarters.

Then the table of the Near East Relief must be extended—many, many new leaves will be needed, and America is asked to set the table.

Armenian Refugees Line Up for Food.



As cold weather sets in refugees are pouring into Near East Relief centers. This group is fed daily in the former Russian barracks at Alexandropol, one of the safest cities in the Caucasus.

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