American Union

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HERE AND THERE.

Mouments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co. Denton, Md.

Wanted:—Vegetables, fruit, country cured meat, poultry, firewood. If our patrons have these commodities for sale we will accept them in payment of accounts, or we will pay cash for same as needed for household use. The American Union.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

Denton women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomaeh or sour stomach. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and conslipation.

LEDNUM'S PHARMACY,
Denton, Md.

There is a lot of romance in a canoe, but it is often dangerous, as romance is likely to be.

War calls for war substitutes, but it calls principally for a substitute for war.

The world is facing a dark outlook. Even brunettes are again to become the fashion.

You cannot interest a man in politics when his collar is wilted and perspiration dampens his brow.

"Bridegroom a suicide."—Headline. Invariably the opinion of his bachelor friends.

The return of warm weather enables one to keep his mind off the hole where the coal pile ought to be.

One advantage in buying potatoes by the pound is that their price per bushel thus remains mercifully hidden from you.

Now that trade has been reopened the best thing Russia can import from America is a constitution and a bill of rights.

The bolshevik political policy is regarded as a trifle too variable and undefined to be reckoned with as an element of international relationship.

The sugar profiteer takes the same delight in saying he is just out that a lot of people would take in observing that he has just gone up.

When little boys and women begin to take their place in the news of a modern army there remains little to be told of the doom of that army.

With cheaper sugar and the prospect of preserves, jellies and jams in households, life is regaining some of the sweetness lost in the war.

If the railroads ask 44 per cent freight raise to take care of the wage advance, the public will—oh well, you've heard it all before.

One good thrashing would teach the bolshevists a lesson and drive them back to the holes from which they came.

There's one consolation, the modern names given some diseases and the instruments to detect and measure them are really the worst part of it.

Whether the excess profits tax is the cause or excuse for high prices makes little change in the rough current of the consumer's agitated life.

There must be something feminine about the labor group that glorifies the bolsheviki, inasmuch as the bolsheviki promise labor nothing but enslavement.

So far as Martens is concerned the soviet government is a success. There never appears to be a moment when he is not enjoying himself.

The linseed oil trust is being prosecuted because oil went from 50 cents to $1.80 a gallon in two years. We know of stuff that's taken a bigger jump than that per gallon.

The king of Belgium is going to cross the Atlantic again, but this time he will visit the United States of Brazil. He seems partial to nations whose name begins that way.

An English girl who changed fiances on her voyage across the ocean was refused permission to land. If American girls were treated that way there would not be steamships enough to take them out of the country.

Bolshevism cannot improve with age.

The pedestrian has no rights that the reckless motor driver will respect.

Lemons are reported as cheap, at present, particularly political lemons.

Bay rum still leads in the race of toilet water drinks.

Poland fears not only the soviet armies, but the theories they feed on.

It is a pity that the man with time to kill cannot make it ragtime.

Always remember that your health is about your greatest asset.

Avoid the tempting country pump and spring if you would escape typhoid.

And the landlord laughs at the tenant.

Cheaper potatoes mean an unwrinkled stomach and attendant optimism.

Women may now begin designing their voting costumes.

It would take more than the devil's passkey to open some cellars.

A big cut in sugar is predicted. Well, it could stand one all right.

Argument you can't answer is, of course, merely propaganda.

Inflated prices must choose between a slow leak and a blowout.

The red menace must be stamped out in America as well as in Europe.

Save your pants, men, by not sitting down so much when there is so much work that ought to be done.

There never was an ice weigher who erred on the side of mercy, righteousness and justice.

Why worry about the price of potatoes when lemons and cucumbers are so low?

If the weather department keeps on predicting thunder showers it is going to be right some day.

A teaspoon is an instrument used largely for dipping into your cup and finding no sugar in it.

Speak gently to the phone girl; give the printer's devil his due. They are presidential possibilities.

Evidently those bolshevist leaders have the old Hohenzollern theory of "no soft peace."

The bolsheviki are planning to conquer the world, forgetting that the Germans saw that identical idea first.

About the only jam that is getting any sugar these days is the freight jam.

There are still rumblings in Mexico, but we cannot reasonably expect that country to settle down all at once.

Dispatches from Great Britain tell of an attempt that is being made to bar automobiles with left-hand drives on the other side.

About the only thing that is at prewar levels is talk, and much of the political variety this fall is as cheap as ever.

Trade journals announcing next fall's styles in men's clothing say they are to be built on rather "sober" lines; but why rub it in?"

In other days in the heat of political excitement a movement toward the hip may have been a warning of danger. Now it may arouse hope.

The fact that raisins have gone up 200 per cent is easily explained and the increase seems moderate in comparison with the price of the product.

The Norwegians may be able to hit the running deer target oftener than our shooters, but we can shoot more men for deer than they can.

A French doctor asserts that high heels cure consumption, but it wouldn't make any difference to some women if they caused it.

So many things are happening now to distract attention that people's minds are being taken off the income tax.

The evenings would be more pleasant at home if the mosquitoes hadn't decided to conduct a front porch campaign.

A Danish scientist plans a Polar dash with a tractor. If he finds it doesn't start right off from cranking it, the case may be that it is a little cold.

If Germany does not know what paying for dead horses means, she can learn in the mining of her coal for the allies.

Every get-rich-quick promoter knows it is human nature to look for the head of gold instead of the feet of clay.

One American is the British champion tennis player and another is the champion golfer of France. Nobody in this country objects to internationalism of that sort.

Forty housemaids at Buckingham palace quit because the queen refused to increase their wages 10 per cent. It is forty times harder to be a queen, it seems, than an ordinary housewife.

In the fiscal year just ended, the treasury's income dropped $12,000,000,000 and expenditures dropped $11,000,000,000. So we only lose a billion, which is mere chicken feed nowadays.



NEAR EAST RELIEF APPEAL FOR MORE FUNDS FOR WORK

MARYLAND IS ASKED TO SUPPORT 4,200 ARMENIAN WAR ORPHANS.

IS MOST POPULAR PHILANTHROPY

Near East Relief, the American organization whose tremendously successful work in Armenia, Syria, Transcaucasia and Persia has saved the lives of half a million or more people who were starving to death after the close of the World War, is making a new appeal to American philanthropy for funds to continue its work. Practically the whole task now left to it, thanks to the success of the work of the past two years, is the care of war orphans in the orphanages which it has established.

There were about 250,000 of these orphans in Armenia and neighboring lands who were found after the war in roving bands seeking food in the cities and the open country and in all stages of starvation. There are few now to whom some sort of aid has not been given, but there are many thousands who have only America and near East Relief to look to for food, clothing and shelter. It is for the purpose of continuing to provide this support of these orphans and to prevent their again being brought to the verge of death by starvation, that the appeal for money to keep up the work has been issued.

The people of the state of Maryland have been asked, as their share of this orphan support, to provide for 2,084 orphans for a year. Near East Relief is able to feed an orphan for $5 a month and to provide food, clothing, shelter and education for $15 a month or $180 a year for each.

The Thanksgiving-Christmas period has been set as the time for the campaign in many Maryland counties to obtain the contributions which will support the orphans assigned to them. Every dollar contributed to this cause goes into actual relief work in Armenia and the neighboring Near East countries, no deductions being made for expenses, which are privately borne.

Near East Relief is a federal corporation, chartered by Congress. Its accounts are carefully audited by certified public accountants and reports made to Congress. It has been investigated and endorsed by the National Information Bureau.

Near East Relief provides food for the hungry. For instance, a few weeks ago 180,000 refugees were being fed in one city in the Caucasus. This food had to be provided every day and if the funds stopped for a few weeks all of these people would have perished.

Near East Relief provides shelter for the homeless. There are 229 orphanages, with an enrollment of 54,600, and also 56,039 other children cared for outside of these buildings. There were recently acquired an additional 60,000 children from Russia, who came into the Caucasus ahead of the Bolshevik army.

Near East Relief provides healing for the sick. There are 63 hospitals in the various districts and countries of the Near East, with a large staff of physicians, nurses and helpers.

Near East Relief provides rescue for imprisoned women and girls. There are eleven rescue homes full to overflowing. If more funds were provided, more homes could be opened and filled immediately. There are more than 100,000 of these Armenian women and girls in Turkish harems, but their release cannot be demanded until places of shelter for them are provided or their relatives, if any, can be located.

Near East Relief is building up industrial life. There are employed 23,000 men, women and young people in Near East Relief factories.

Near East Relief provides repatriation for refugees, returning them to their homes as far as possible when it is safe to do so.

Near East Relief desires the co-operation of every American. The Armenians are suffering because of their religious convictions, their loyalty to principle, their adherence to the cause of the Allies, for which we are under obligation to them in sacrificing their lives and thus saving American lives by shortening the war.

Near East Relief is perhaps the most popular philanthropy in America because of these facts and also that of all the relief areas in the world the Near East is the only place where no government aid is available. The Armenians are surrounded by neighbors who would rejoice in their extermination. They are the remnant of a martyred Christian race, whose fathers and relatives have died for the Christian faith, but this remnant, and especially the thousands of orphans whom American dollars are now supporting constitute the hope of the future of the Near East.

If we have heart we will gladly sustain these people in their distress save them from starvation and provide shelter and clothing, as well as food, for the many thousands of orphans who look to America for their very existence.

These facts are given that you may answer questions that arise and with the hope that we may be permitted again to concentrate our attention upon the primarily life-saving work of relief.

Sincerely yours,
C. V. VICKREY,
General Secretary.

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OCTOBER 7, 1920.

The Board of Trustees, having heard the report concerning the charges of dishonesty among minor employees of the Near East Relief in Constantinople and involving a small amount of Near East Relief property, thoroughly and heartily approves of the action of the Administrative Committee in Constantinople in prosecuting the offenders in an effort to secure justice and restitution of Near East Relief property, and reaffirms its confidence in the administration of the affairs of Near East Relief both at home and in the field.

Submitted by former Ambassador Judge Abram I. Elkus.

ADDITIONAL ACTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OCTOBER 7, 1920. FOR GUIDANCE OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES.

Voted that—

(a) The action of the Turkish Commission of August, 1919, as published in the "Acorne" of September 4th, 1919, enjoining total abstinance on the part of the Near East Relief Personnel and

(b) The action of the Personnel Committee of April, 1920, in making total abstinance from alcoholic beverages a requisite for favorable consideration for appointment to Near East Relief work, and

(c) The action of the Administration Committee in Constantinople of September 4th, 1920, demanding a strict enforcement of these rules, be and hereby are approved, and that

The Board of Trustees authorize and request the Executive Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Administrative Committee and all sub-committees having to do with the appointment of personnel or the administration of relief to require strict compliance with the rules of the Near East Relief as above enunciated of all Near East personnel, whether residing in America or abroad.

A BALTIMORE MAN IN THE BALKANS.



Lieut. Col. William Warfield, director of the American Red Cross unit to Albania, is the most popular man in that country. Under his charge are such varied activities as hospitals, public nursing, playgrounds, dispensaries and schools. He is known in the most remote mountain villages and many Albanian feuds have been discontinued at his request in order that the Americans under him could carry on their relief work in safety. Join or renew your membership in the Red Cross during the Fourth Roll Call, November 11 to 26.

DR. LIVINGSTON FARRAND



Chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, who recently returned from Europe and who declared that for the Red Cross to withdraw from the stricken sections of Europe at the present time would mean a catastrophe. Join or renew your membership in the American Red Cross during the Roll Call November 11 to 26.

"Don't wait for a solicitor to call. Send in your dollar for your membership to the nearest Chapter."

Hay fever is nasal artistic temperament.

Russia is afflicted with watchful wrangling.

Now that women are to vote, the eyes will have it!

"In a rout" is the proper place for a bolshevik army to be.

It is a long way for the raging reds from the Bug to Warsaw.

Now it is the bolsheviki who are sorry they delayed making peace.

DRIFTED EIGHT DAYS ON OCEAN

Capt. Piltz Confirmed in Belief That He Was Not Born to Be Drowned.

Honolulu, T. H.—Capt. Emil E. Piltz, Hawaii's ancient mariner, has once more lived up to his native title of "the man who can't get drowned."

For eight days, with only his two Hawaiian deck hands to help him, he defied death in a water-logged and sinking schooner drifting through island shoals, followed by monster sharks, adding one more adventure to a series of hair-breadth escapes from perils of the sea.

The schooner Annie E. sailed from Honolulu on August 11 with a deckload of lumber. Just outside the harbor the schooner sprung a leak and began sinking rapidly. Captain Piltz dispatched three sailors in a lifeboat to seek help. They were picked up, and Honolulu made every effort to locate the drifting schooner for several days.



Sharks Awaited the End.

The Annie E. continued to sink until the deckhouse was awash. The intrepid skipper hauled up some of the deckload of lumber and built a house on top of the cabin.

For eight days he and his Hawaiian mates were without food and with but a few drops of water, wallowing helplessly, trusting to the luck of the sea and the fortunate protective something that had given Capt. Piltz his title, "the man who cannot get drowned."

Sharks appeared, cutting the water with lazy, ugly fins, biding their time. Facing what he believed the inevitable end Piltz pointed to the man-eaters and said laconically to his two Hawaiian ship hands:

"That big one is for me, this one for you and that for you."

On the seventh day, having drifted more than 150 miles, the Madawaska, an army transport bound for Manila, was sighted. It wirelessed the schooner's approximate position to Honolulu, and the lighthouse service ship Kaukui found the castaways almost 270 miles west of Honolulu.

Piltz has been in three shipwrecks and half a dozen times has battled with death through seas in water-logged sinking or helpless ships.

Losing at Sword Fight, Boy Hurls a Penknife

Angered because he was losing a wooden sword fight with a chum, Leo Chippi, 10 years old, Alter street, near Thirteenth, drew a penknife and hurled it into the leg of his opponent, inflicting a deep gash. The sword duel was being held in the public square at Eleventh and Wharton streets, Philadelphia.

The injured boy, Albert Branchini, 8 years old, 1329 Alter street, was treated at Mount Sinai hospital. Chippi was arrested and sent to the House of Detention.

DECIDES WOMEN MAY CHEW

That's Their Privilege, Since They May Vote, Rules Kansas City Judge.

Kansas City, Mo.—A woman asked W. H. Scott, a policeman, how to reach an address. He told her.

"Thanks," said the woman, and reaching into a pocket of her coat took out a plug of tobacco and bit off a chew. Scott arrested her on a charge of disturbing the peace.

In municipal court Judge John M. Kennedy dismissed the case.

"If women may vote, why shouldn't they chew?" inquired the judge.

Bolt Kills 160 Sparrows.

Hagerstown, Md.—A bolt of lightning struck a cherry tree in front of the home of J. William Small, near Martinsburg, and killed 160 sparrows that were roosting in the tree.

What a quiet campaign it would be if it were not for people who are eating corn on the cob.

Have you dropped in on a sugar dealer of late and found him singing sweet and low?

What the nation needs is fewer men with something up their sleeves and more with sleeves rolled up their arms.

We Offer The Best Protection

Life insurance is a means of protecting one's family against want in case of the death of the one who has been its support. But there are other ways also. If you place ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR in this bank on a savings account for twenty years, at four perct. interest compounded semi-annually, you will have at the end of that time an accumulated life insurance of $3,331.10.

Consider also that all of the principal has been available at ANY TIME in case you had needed it. No life insurance company gives you that inducement.

We invite you to open a savings account with this bank, and assure you that we will appreciate your patronage.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
DENTON, MARYLAND.

Your Dollar's Opportunity

Messages to Seekers of Success

Your dollar's opportunity is now, today! Set it to work for you. Give it the task of multiplying itself. In doing so it will perform its part in the world affairs.

Every man's money should be making use of this opportunity. Farmers, for instance, can not only feed the world; through businesslike handling of their farms and businesslike handling of their incomes they can help to develop the world.

Thrift Is Patriotism

Saving is a form of serving. It is one of the biggest forms of national service—service to your country. Our first president said, "Economy makes happy homes and sound nations."

The way to start right is to start right now! Saving is as much a habit as spending or putting things off. Once formed, it is easy to continue. But unlike other habits, it is a good habit.



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