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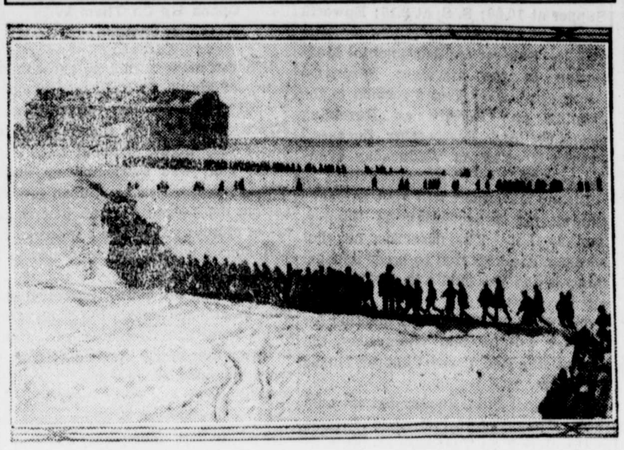

Photo International.

In the mile square of former Russian barracks in Alexandropol, Republic of Armenia, are housed 5,347 little Armenian orphans under care of the Near East Relief. Every bite they eat, every stitch they wear, is the gift of the people of the United States, through the Near East Relief. In addition, the Near East Relief hospital has a daily average of 1,211 children patients, while 1,049 others are given medical treatment which does not require confinement to hospital beds. Over 54,600 little Armenian children are housed, clothed and fed by the Near East Relief in Armenia and Syria.

In all over 110,000 little children are being kept alive by American aid.

YOU are doing it! KEEP IT UP!

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ARMENIAN GIRL PLEADS FOR SISTERS

Tragic Tale of Harem Victims' Sufferings.

More than ten thousand Armenian girls have been rescued from Turkish harems through the help and generosity of America. This is the statement given out by the Near East Relief, which is making the saving of these tragic victims of Turkish cruelty one of the most important features of its work.

That it is a work which in itself justifies the millions that America has spent in this stricken land is testified to by little Miss Eliza Dodurian, a twenty-year-old Armenian girl recently arrived in this country. Miss Dodurian, through the intervention of American missionaries, was herself spared

ELIZA DODURIAN.

the sufferings of exile and the horrors of slavery; but she knows all too well the terrible fate of her sisters and friends. It is for them—the soft-eyed little girls of fifteen and sixteen whom last she saw being torn from their mothers' arms and carried off on the saddle bows of the Turkish soldiers—that she makes her plea.

What their lives have been since then may be guessed by a look into the faces of any of the ten thousand who have passed through the Rescue Homes of the Near East Relief. Their heads bowed in shame, they creep into the American relief stations, trying vainly to hide the tattoo marks which proclaim to the world their story.

Thousands of these girls have been brought back to life and hope through the work of the Near East Relief. It is to rescue the one hundred thousand more still held captive that the Near East Relief is making its appeal this year.

High Commissioner Praises Near East Relief

Rear Adm'l Bristol

Constantinople: Everybody seems to have a good word to say for the wonderful work being done by the more than 500 American men and women workers of the Near East Relief. In a public address, Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record whole-heartedly in support of the American relief organization.

"If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in keeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents."

When 139,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately cabled the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals.

Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

INVESTIGATOR INDORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF

During the Peace Conference in Paris the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, appreciating the importance of accurate, first hand information about the Armenian situation, sent Capt. Benjamin Burges Moore of the American Red Cross as head of a special mission to study and report on conditions. Captain Moore's findings as to the value of the work done by the Near East Relief form part of his official report.

"Armenians are sincerely grateful to us," Captain Moore states, "since it is no exaggeration to say that they would have disappeared as a nation had it not been for this splendid help given them by the Near East Relief and the American Food Administration. The best that sympathetic Americans can do is to continue and enlarge the present admirable work of the Near East Relief."

110,000 Starving Children

Like the one in this photograph, too weak to walk when brought to the Near East Relief orphanage at Erivan, the capital of Armenia, are being nursed back to life and health through the generosity of the American people, by contributions to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York. HAVE YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HEART?

"The Colonel."

The reverence of the late Czar Nicholas for the memory of his father manifested itself occasionally in strange ways. For instance, he, the supreme chief of the Russian army, never consented to assume a higher rank in the army than that of colonel, to which he had attained under the preceding reign. This touching but somewhat puerile act of filial piety did not help his prestige in military circles, where he came to be referred to always as "the colonel," a sobriquet which in the end savored of mockery and certain disdain.—London Opinion.

"Single-Speech Hamilton."

Now that women have come into their own in politics, we cannot but wonder if we will ever have a woman orator who can equal the record of one William Gerard Hamilton, chancellor of the exchequer in Ireland in 1775.

We are told that he received the sobriquet of "Single-Speech Hamilton," because he delivered on the 13th of November, 1775, a speech which electrified the house, but after that memorable first effort he never spoke again, or rather, we should say, he never "speeched" again.—E. R. R.

RECOGNIZED AN OLD FRIEND

Countryman Visiting in City Had No Fear of Being Harmed by "Thrashing Machine."

An elderly countryman stood on a Broadway curb with more fear in his heart than he had ever experienced in his home county and more than his son had experienced in Argonne forest. To him the crossing of that crowded street was truly the "great adventure."

In the middle of it were two lines of tracks, up and down which hurtled great "tanks" of street cars—juggernauts, seemingly intended for the sole purpose of crushing his aged limbs should he venture into their path.

On either side of them were endless lines of chugging trucks, with an occasional horse-drawn vehicle, and dodging in and about were touring cars and autos of all kinds.

Now and then the sharp whistle of a traffic policeman would spell safety to the acrobatic and initiated, who dashed across the street, skillfully dodging traffic, which turned the corner in a way no one but an old New Yorker can understand, and even he cannot explain.

Finally there rumbled down the street a steam roller used in asphalt pavement work, belching clouds of smoke but attracting no attention. The old countryman was electrified. Resolutely he deserted his shore of safety and plunged across the street in its very path.

"Huh," he grunted as he reached the other side. "That's one thing I ain't afraid of. They used to scare horses when I was a kid; used to make a man out of the thrashing crew walk ahead of them. I know they won't hurt you, but I don't know what these other things will do. Never expected to see a thrashing engine here, but you never can tell. New York's a great city, all right."—New York Evening Sun.

DEALT LENIENTLY WITH HIM

Consumer's Action, of Course, Was Treasonable, But Caliph Proved a Kindly Man.

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the caliph, with a sympathetic gleam in his benevolent eye.

"Your honor," said the attendant, "it appears that he attempted to start a private drive of his own for his family."

"A private drive! Why, this is treasonable. Who is he?"

"He is just a consumer, your honor; just a private citizen, a man who apparently belongs to the middle class, at the head of a large family. Upon being questioned, he told the inspector, with a loud and unseemly laugh, that for many moons he had been asked to contribute to everything—all kinds of reliefs, governments, etc., and with all this burden he was forced to pay 25 cents a pound for sugar, $60 a month for a cook, $100 for a suit, and other things in proportion. And so, your honor, with a mad laugh, he started a private drive of his own, announcing that if anybody in America needed relief, it was he."

The caliph shook his head sadly, for he was not an unkind man.

"Poor wretch," he said. "Do not confine him too rigorously. Feed him on nourishing things, keep his feet warm, and try to nurse his reason back. It is evident that the situation in which he has found his beloved country has unhinged his mind."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Aged Aviation Devotee.

France's younger generation has been encouraged to use air locomotion by an old lady of eighty-three, says a Paris correspondent of the London Times. She is Mme. Hemery, a charwoman, who lives in the country, where airplanes pass every day. It was in 1878 when she first left the ground, when she tasted the delights of ballooning, and, seeing, as she did, the new airbird daily above her, she could not resist trying the new sensation. Thus one day she had saved sufficient money from her meager earnings and took a trip in the air. She did this without the knowledge of her many grandchildren, who were completely shocked when the news reached them. She is in no way perturbed and is determined as soon as funds allow to try looping the loop.

And Dew Drops.

Struck by the notice "Iron sinks" in a hardware shop window, a wag went inside and said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that "iron sank."

Alive to the occasion, the smart shopkeeper retaliated:

"Yes, and time flies, but wine vaults, sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, Niagara falls, moonlight walks and holiday trips, scandal spreads, standard weights, India rubber tires, the organ stops, trade returns, and—"

But the visitor had bolted. After collecting his thoughts he returned, and showing his head at the doorway, shouted:

"Yes, I know, and marble busts!"—Science and Invention Magazine.

Wasn't Addressing Tramp.

On her way downtown the other morning the woman stopped to see a sick friend, who lives on the first floor of a remodeled private house with a bedroom overlooking a nice old-fashioned back yard. The window was open and suddenly a loud voice broke the calm of the sick-room.

"You dirty bum, that's what you are," said the voice. "Of course you'll be comin' home now for your breakfast—and look at you, covered with dirt. It's a bum you are and not a drop of blue blood in you. Quit your whinin,' you hungry stayout. Me lookin' and waitin' for you last night and worrying about you! And now I suppose you want to sleep all day and rest up for another night. You're just like the rest of your kind. It's a bum you are and nothin' else."

The woman leaned out of the open window that she might see the wreck of humanity the tirade had visualized. And there was the comfortably built, immaculately clean janitress letting in her prize-winning Angora cat. Doughboy had come home for breakfast.—New York Sun.

Japan's Sulphur Baths.

At the foot of the volcano Asamayama in Japan there is a combination of hot sulphur and cold mineral springs.

The bathing house consists of three or four substantial wooden bathing tanks, into which the hot water flows, and a wooden platform running around the room with cupboards and shelves where the people dress.

Beams laid across the bathing tanks divide them into little squares, a square for each person.

The duration of the time bath is regulated with great precision by the head attendant, and during the bath from 150 to 200 half litre scoops of hot sulphur water are poured over the head of the bather.

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Egg Records and Egg Profits—The science of "egg getting"—and it is a science, as well as anything else is a science, especially at this season of the year—requires a lot of common sense as well as the most up-to-the-minute methods. Three hundred eggs a year hens do not happen. They are the combined product of the breeder's skill and the feeder's art. High egg record hens are scarce. They will not multiply fast for nature must be aided and the correct principles applied, so that the reproductive organs of the hens may be stimulated to their maximum activities. The hen does not do a good job of balancing her own ration when fed on the restaurant plan. When given a free choice of feed the hen is inclined to indulge her tastes, and like the man who eats too much pie, or the girl who has a weakness for candy, the hen will take an over-dose of her favorite delicacy and neglect some of the more substantial fare. Thus most hens if left to themselves will not eat enough protein to offset the carbohydrates which they get from corn, wheat, oats or whatever their favorite grain may be. One of the problems of the feeder, therefore, is to so arrange the menu that the hen will get the proper amount of the essential food elements, some of which she may not particularly relish, without losing her appetite for the things which she likes best. Thus the feeders need to understand how to mix a ration that will insure heavy egg yields and at the same time satisfy the tastes of the hen. The first consideration in feeding for high egg records is keeping the hens in a healthy and vigorous condition. Just as the football player must have a well-regulated diet during the training season if he is to stand the strain of the hard games, so must the hen be properly nourished if she is to have the strength to keep up a high rate of laying over a long period of time. A large part of the hen's feed goes simply to maintain her body, probably four-fifths of all the feed she eats is used up in furnishing heat, energy and repair material, and only about one-fifth used in making eggs. Thus the feeder must know what is required to keep a hen in good physical shape. The successful feeder must get the old bug-a-boo out of his head about getting hens too fat to lay, because no hen will or can lay until she has received enough feed to supply her body requirement, store up some reserve for fat, and then have enough surplus to manufacture the egg. Only the fat hen can lay and one of the secrets of keeping the hen on the job as an egg producer is to keep her gaining slightly in weight. At the time she starts to lay the pullet is usually in the pink of physical condition, and if her ration can be so planned that she will keep gaining weight and strength she can withstand the strain of heavy laying, but if she is allowed to lose flesh the egg yield will quickly decrease, and the bird either go broody or begin to molt, or simply take a rest to recuperate her strength. The feeder, then, must concern himself with the question of what feeds will promote good health and a thrifty condition in hens, and must see that his birds are supplied with sufficient quantities of the different materials so their bodily needs will be amply supplied. Then exercise is one of the vitals of high egg production, and to allow hens to become lazy and sit back of buildings or in corners will never tend to increase egg production.

Breeding Season Approaching—The season for breeding and hatching is approaching and the early birds of the business will begin to incubate next month. Many already have their pens mated for breeding and those who have not should get them mated as soon as possible. There is no question about it, for those who are prepared to raise early chicks, those are the ones that pay the best. Chicks hatched out the middle of February should begin to lay in September when eggs are highest and lay all through the high-price season.

Preparations For A Big Season—The hatcheries of the United States are preparing for the biggest season in the history of the business. The day-old chick business has grown to unthought of proportions. The hen-hatched chicks are few and far-between on big farms and many of the smaller ones are following suit with fair success. The chief feature in the failures are the inability to care for large flocks of chickens, when the same is attempted, and improper feeding. Don't put large flocks together and expect to raise a big percentage of them. In our opinion larger flocks than four or five hundred are not practical. Then feed properly.

—Pierre S. Dupont has added $919,000 to his many previous generous gifts on behalf of the development of Delaware's modern school system, according to the report of Dr. J. H. Odell, director of the Service Citizens submitted at a joint meeting of the executive and finance committees of the Service Citizens. Mr. Dupont has now donated a total of $3,419,000 to the progress of education.

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