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HESTER A. CAULK,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1925.

JOHN W. CAULK,
m16-4t Administrator.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

In Re-Trust Estate of Aldie Clements Wilson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2335.

Ordered, this 5th day of May, 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Order of Court passed March 23rd, 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of July next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,125.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m9-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Thomas Sylvenus Sampson
vs.
Arminta Brooks Sampson

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2341.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff, a resident of Kent County, Maryland, from the defendant, a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 23rd day of November, 1905, he, the Plaintiff, was married in Kent county, State of Maryland, to Arminta Brooks Sampson with whom he resided in said county until the month of February, 1922.

2. That although the conduct of your Orator, the said Thomas Sylvenus Sampson, towards his wife, the said Arminta Brooks Sampson, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arminta Brooks Sampson, in February, 1922, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him, going to the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania to live in which city she has since resided; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconcilation.

3. That your Orator and the said Arminta Brooks Sampson have had three children born from said marriage, namely: Ammon Sampson, 19 years of age; Sarah Lizzie Sampson, 17 years of age, and Alverta Sampson, 13 years of age.

4. That the said Thomas Sylvenus Sampson has been a resident of Kent county, Maryland, all of his life and the present address in the City of Philadelphia of his wife, Arminta Brooks Sampson, is unknown to him. it is thereupon this 1st day of May, A. D. 1925, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1 day of June next, giving notice to the said Arminta Brooks Sampson, non- resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 16th day of June next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration Ancillary on the personal estate of

ELIZABETH B. CHAMBERLAINE,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of November, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Given under my hand this 5th day

MAKING HISTORY THROUGH CHARITY

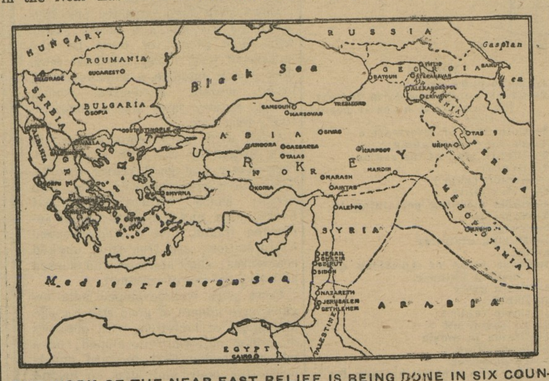
Near East Relief Is World's Greatest Charity, Says Annual Report to Congress.

MILLION GIVERS DURING YEAR

What Dawes Plan Did for Europe, Philanthropy Is Doing in Bible Lands.

The state committee of Near East Relief has received from Washington a copy of the organization's annual report, which was laid before the Senate a few days ago by its presiding officer, Vice President Dawes, who happens also to be one of the national trustees of the relief organization. This report is filed with Congress annually in accordance with the national charter of Near East Relief, and embodies a full account of the work done during the calendar year. The report says in part:

"In principle what the Dawes Committee did in Europe in 1924, American philanthropy has attempted to do in the Near East. A demonstration



THE WORK OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF IS BEING DONE IN SIX COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS

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of ways and means of international reconstruction was not only a prime essential of good relief, but it became peculiarly necessary in 1924 to enable American philanthropy adequately to round out its work.

"The chain of orphanges that Near East Relief has built up overseas is the most remarkable success of continuing charity that the American people has ever achieved; for the raising of money in a spurt after some great catastrophe is child's play compared with the continuous support, year in and year out, of children salvaged from death in such catastrophe.

Volunteer Workers Everywhere

"More than a million Americans contributed $4,265,322 to Near East Relief during the past year. But even more significant than this financial response was the large enlistment of volunteer workers throughout the United States. Local committees in every state of the Union included 12,000 persons in their active membership. The National Woman's Committee had the organized assistance of 45,725 women's organizations and clubs. More than a hundred nation-wide Advisory Committees, representing various religious, political, social or commercial groups, co-operated in nation-wide promotion of Near East Relief. It has been this volunteer service on a large scale which has made possible the effective and economical collection of funds necessary for the overseas operations.

"The general policy in our work abroad during the year has been to confine activities, as largely as practicable, to orphanage and child-welfare work. In a war-ravaged, impoverished area, where 28 per cent of the population are refugees and where the wholesale exchanges of the populations are still in progress with an inevitable accompaniment of suffering, reduction of the relief program has not been easy."

During the past year the service of Near East Relief abroad reached 554,978 persons, of whom the great majority were women and children. This service included food, medical aid, education, clothing and personal service, such as the release of Greek military and civil prisoners and the supervision of refugee emigration. Children in orphanages numbered 41,062 at the beginning of the year; children supervised and s idized in families were 18,774, and hildren in special schools were 1,454. The institutions supported were as follows: 46 orphanage centers, 65 hospitals and clinics, and 23 special schools and other institutions. The report adds:

Children Placed in Homes

"Every effort is being made to deinstitutionalize the orphanage and child-welfare work and to provide homes or self-supporting employment for all the children as rapidly as possible. The statistics reveal an unprecedented achievement in child placement. During 1923 a total of 14,159 children were placed in homes, apprenticed or otherwise brought into comparatively normal, social and economic relationships. During 1924 an additional 12,000 were similarly placed. This means the placing out of one child every ten minutes of each working day throughout the two years in every instance personal consideration is given to the individual child and the safeguarding of his future. Personal inspection and later supervision is required in every home or environment in which a child is placed.

"When one notes that the largest child-welfare organization in America has placed only 3,225 children in the prosperous homes of this country in twenty-five years' time, one realizes the task involved in finding homes for 12,000 orphan children in a single year in the midst of the social and political chaos of the Near East. In the opinion of some, the outplacing has been too drastic for the good of the children, but it has been necessitated by financial limitations. Apparently the saturation point has been reached, for the time being, in some areas."

Large Deficit From Smyrna

The total disbursements during the year were $3,966,329, leaving a balance on the year's operations of $298,993, which has been applied to the deficit remaining from the Smyrna disaster. The balance sheet at the end of the year shows a remaining deficit of $298,229.

Total expenditures by the Near East Relief since its organization have been $90,337,826, of which $24,000,000 was spent in Armenia, $20,000,000 in Turkey, $11,000,000 in Syria and Palestine, $7,500,000 in Mesopotamia and Persia, and $3,000,000 in Greece. During the same period, the "national headquarters expense," including administration, publicity and supervision, was $4,586,000, or approximately five per cent, of which more than half was met by special contributions for expense and interest on bank balances.

Anti-Malaria Campaign

"The outstanding curse of the Near East is malaria," says a report. "During the past year the Near East Relief conducted a comprehensive demonstration of anti-malaria tecnique at Corinth, Greece, where the disease was making heavy inroads in the American orphanages. The American director had succumbed to the disease and several of the American nurses were likewise victims. Children were ill by the hundreds.

"A survey of the local surrounding of the orphanage showed that 54 per cent of the native population were infected. The Near East Relief mobilized sanitary engineers to find the root of the epidemic. The source was a vast swamp covering more than a square mile, and acres of vineyard from which the malarial mosquitoes swept over the whole valley of Corinth.

War on Mosquitoes

"With Greek government support the Americans obtained authority to drain the swamps and enforce rigid sanitary regulations in the town. Ninety orphan boys did the work assisted by squads of refugee laborers. After two months' work the swamp was dry; fifty miles of irrigation ditches had been completed, 783 open wells had been covered; 20 reservoirs were oiled biweekly; 300 houses were under constant inspection, a small river channel had been deepened, and 2,000 pounds of petroleum was being used weekly for oiling stagnant water.

"Thus the mosquito plague was got under control, and instead of 14,000 cases of virulent malaria per month as in the previous year, not a single new case of malaria was reported in August. The percentage of children ill from malaria dropped from 56 to 1 per cent.

"The government of Turkey, hearing of the success of this experiment in Greece, has asked the Near East Relief to give advice and assistance in a similar campaign at Angora, the new Turkish capital."

Homes for Refugees

Discussing the refugee problem in Greece, the report says:

"When the allied nations sought a solution of the greatest human problem since the days of Moses—the replanting of a million Turkish-speaking Greeks who were refugees from Turkey—America provided the man to lead the effort in the founder and executive committeeman of the Near East Relief, Henry Morgenthau.

"Near East Relief in nominating one of its own officials to this high international task was showing no immodesty. It was essential that American philanthropy promote all possible means of helping Greece to restore itself so that thousands of orphan children could eventually leave the orphanages.

"Beyond the high sentimental value of participating in the giving of work to refugee families, it was a plain case of necessity for stabilizing the regions surrounding the American orphanages in order to complete the job of child relief."

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LILLIAN M. GREENWOOD,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of November, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 5th day of May, 1925.

HENRY M. RUTTER,
m9-4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

MARY C. PORTER,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of November, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 1925.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1925.

THOS. C. ROE,
m2-4t Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM T. CROUCH,

late of said county, deceased.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1925.

CHAS. W. CROUCH,
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