

# "AMERICANS SHOULD BE PROUD OF WORK BY NEAR EAST RELIEF"

### Says American High Commissioner. Congress Is Told of Great Accomplishment

Washington.—The annual report of the activities of the Near East Relief organization, filed with Congress by Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary, constitutes the modest history of one of the greatest pieces of philanthropic work ever undertaken and carried through by American men and women, according to well informed persons in the capital. Ad-



CHARLES V. VICKREY

miral Mark L. Bristol, United States High Commissioner to Turkey, for example, declares:

"I have been closely associated with the work of the Near East Relief committee for about 22 months. On the whole the work of this relief committee has been such that Americans should be proud of this great humane effort. The Near East Relief here in Constantinople is run more like a business organization than any relief organization with which I have ever come into contact."

Charles V. Vickrey's summary of the activities of the Near East Relief shows the disbursement of over \$60,000,000.00 in cash and supplies, contributed by the American people to the salvaging of the Christian populations of the Near East. 711 American and Canadian men and women relief workers have been engaged in this huge task on little more than a volunteer basis. 53 hospitals, with 6,522 beds, and 123 clinics; 11 rescue homes, where young girls rescued from lives of shame in Turkish harems are taught to forget their sufferings, and to begin life anew, self-supporting and independent, are maintained.

#### 110,000 Little Children

The most remarkable feature of the work of the Near East Relief is, however, the salvation of tens of thousands of children who have lost parents and relatives during the past six years. For these little ones American generosity has provided, through the Near East Relief, 299 homes—one, in Alexandropol, Armenia, housing 18,000 children—where, last year, 54,600 children were housed, clothed, fed and taught, while an additional 56,939, outside the Near East Relief orphanages, were saved from starvation and death by food and clothing sent them from the United States.

Mr. Vickrey's report states that approximately 2,790,490 Armenians are still living in the Near East, out of a pre-war population of over 4,000,000 and estimates that had it not been for the aid given by the American people through the Near East Relief, fully half of those now living would have perished. Food was furnished to 561,970 homeless refugees during a large part of 1920, while 300,000 garments, comprising 1,500,000 pounds of clothing sent out from the United States were distributed to barefoot and rag-clad wanderers, all the way from the Mediterranean to the Caucasus mountains.

#### Work Must Continue

Commenting on these figures Mr. Vickrey stated that "this distinctive humanitarian relief work, as an expression of brotherhood, should help to mark the beginning of a new era of peace and inter-racial good will in the Near East."

"The tremendous task undertaken by the American people in saving the children of the Near East is one which cannot be left unfinished. We have an investment of over \$60,000,000 in human life, that America has saved. If we falter or pause now, that investment is imperiled, or may even be lost altogether. Most of the children we have saved from death are still too little to take care of themselves, and conditions throughout the Near East are still too uncertain to let them shift for themselves. It is morally sure that for at least five years, and until these little ones that we have snatched from a terrible fate are able to support themselves and enjoy an even chance of life as useful citizens, the American people who have rescued them must see them through.

"It is the purpose of the Near East Relief to do just this, and we appeal to the generosity of the American people to see this noble work is carried out in the spirit of mutual helpfulness and Christian charity which is so essentially characteristic of the American ideal."

Contributions to the work of the Near East Relief may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Eugene Fruit Growers cannery installs new pear grader.

## AID IN CLEARING LOGGED OFF LAND

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A great impetus will be given the clearing of logged off and burned-off lands of the state through the use of a large amount of picric acid which the government has made available for the land owner, according to a statement issued by Charles Hall of Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, following the recent notification from Washington that Oregon has been allotted 192,000 pounds of this explosive.

According to government bulletins, picric acid is of greater strength than dynamite and is safer to handle. It is an explosive which was used in the great war, and with a great surplus on hand at the conclusion of the war, the government decided to turn it over to the different states on a basis of the amount of logged off land in each state.

Land owners of the state must place their orders for the picric acid with the Oregon Agricultural college, according to advices from Washington. When the number of orders equals a carload, the Agricultural college will forward this order to the U. S. department of agriculture and the explosive will be shipped to the state from the nearest cartridge plant. Individual orders will be limited to 1,000 pounds, and the total cost of the explosive, including the cost of cartridge, handling, distributing and freight, will be in the neighborhood of 13 cents per pound.

"The State Chamber has been following developments closely in regard to the distribution of picric acid," said Mr. Hall. "We believe that the cheapness and efficiency of this explosive will give a great impetus to land clearing operations in Oregon. The total cost of picric acid to the consumer is much lower than commercial explosives at the present market price and a great demand for the government explosive should come from some of our districts where the bulk of the undeveloped lands are logged off and burned off."

"Taken in conjunction with the logged off land bill which was passed by the last legislature, I believe that the use of picric acid will mean much to the development of the state."

## PASTE THIS LAW IN YOUR HAT

For the benefit of all concerned the state liquor laws are given below. Compare the law with the well known penalties that have been assessed lately:

Section 2224-61, Oregon Laws, provides the penalty for the violation of the prohibition act:

Any person found guilty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. He shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

A person found guilty of selling liquor, or of having liquor in his possession, may be fined as high as \$100.00, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months, or, in the discretion of the judge, may be fined \$500.00 and imprisoned for six months.

The law goes further. It provides that upon conviction for any second offense, the guilty person SHALL be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

If any person has been twice convicted, and comes up the third time and again is convicted, he shall be considered what the law calls a "persistent violator" of the law, and he then shall be confined in the county jail at hard labor for a period of two years and the law says the judge cannot suspend the sentence in any such case of a persistent violator.

Section 2224-4 of the Oregon laws makes it unlawful for any person to receive, import, possess, transport, deliver, manufacture, sell give away or quarter any intoxicants.

#### Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

George A. White, adjutant general and members of the world war veterans' state aid commission, and Lyman G. Rice, of Pendleton, also a member of the commission, are visiting American Legion posts throughout the state.

## JEWELRY

Reconstruct your personal appearance. Good jewelry, if only two or three pieces, will give you that feeling of careful consideration in the niceties of dress that marks the individuality of the well-groomed man or woman.

We handle jewelry of the highest quality only, in correct styles and designs. Next to the pride of owning a good piece of jewelry, comes the fact that it was bought here. Our name on the box stamps it at once as the best that you can buy and we guarantee absolute satisfaction in every transaction.

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AND JEWELER

## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Waterford, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that from and after the 20th day of September, 1921, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the above named Elizabeth Waterford, deceased, will at his residence, 38 1/2 East First street North, Portland, Oregon, sell at private sale and to the highest bidder and for cash, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

The west fifty feet of lots one and two in block fifteen of Elizabeth Irving's Addition to the City of East Portland, now within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, as shown by the duly recorded plats of said Elizabeth Irving's Addition; such sale thereof to be made as a whole.

Also the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six in township six north of range three west of the Willamette Meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to government survey in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon; such sale thereof to be made as a whole.

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ALLEN E. FLOWERS,  
Executor as aforesaid.

Frank A. Turner, state tax commissioner, has written the heads of public utilities in Oregon asking them to call at his office in Salem within the next few weeks to discuss the valuations of their properties.

To patrons of the  
**St. Helens Steam Laundry**

Owing to popular demand we are establishing a pound system for rough dry family washing, at 8c per pound, handkerchiefs extra 1c each. Minimum charge \$1.20, or 15 pounds. Bundles less than 15 pounds will be charged on our regular rough dry or finished slips.

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**WET WASH**  
25 Pounds for \$1.00

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## INDIANA WOMAN GARDENS AND 'TENDS BABY'



Mrs. Perry Crane of Lebanon, Ind., loved to work in the family garden, until she found it hard with baby to watch—until she thought of the baby, as pictured above. It is a play box on wheels for baby, which can easily be hauled to any part of the garden where her work may take her.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed Executor and Executrix respectively of the Last Will and Testament and estate of William Cavanaugh Johnson, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of July, 1921 and that they have duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons who have any claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present said claims within six months from the date hereof, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of E. B. Tongue, Hillboro, Oregon, or to the undersigned Elmer C. Johnson at my residence near Mist Oregon.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1921.

ELMER C. JOHNSON,  
Executor of the Estate of William Cavanaugh Johnson, Deceased.

FLORENCE J. TURNER,  
Executrix of the Estate of William Cavanaugh Johnson, Deceased.

E. B. Tongue, Attorney at Law, Hillboro, Oregon. 33.

## BOWLING ALLEY

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A pleasant game. Come out and bring your friends for a contest.

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THE RUTHERFORD REALTY COMPANY  
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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A HOME, while prices are reasonable. Let your rent money make your payments. Here are some good buys:

- 4 room house with woodshed, chicken house, with good garden soil lot for \$700.00. A bargain.
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- 6 room house, modern with sleeping porch—3 soil lots 1 1/2 blocks from high school—a fine home at \$3000.00. Good terms.
- 3 acres on pavement near St. Helens. 2 room shack—1 acre clear, easy terms.
- 4 acres—good soil on macadam road—nearly all cleared and fenced. \$1000.00 on easy terms.
- 10 acres with 5 room house, barn and other buildings, all fenced good well and on macadam road—less than 1/2 mile from depot. A bargain at \$2300.00. Well worth \$3000.00.

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PHONES—Office, 123; Residence 38-J and 74-W

# SCHOOL

## OPENS

### Monday, September 5th

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**SCHOOL SUITS**  
We are showing an exceptional line of Wool and Corduroy suits for boys, fine for school wear, at \$8.00 to \$15.00

**MIDDY DRESSES**  
For the girls we have some stylish Middy Dresses, made up in linen crash and washable, in sizes from 6 to 14. Priced at \$2.25

**HOSIERY**  
For the youngster going to school nothing better can be found than Buster Brown hosiery. All sizes in stock.

**SCHOOL SHOES**  
Boys' Shoes, built to wear. Durable and stylish, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.50

**PEQUOT SHEETING**  
Something extra good in sheeting at reduced prices. The ladies are invited to look this line over. Nothing better for the money.

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We have a limited quantity of sheeting and pillow slips at 75c per yard.

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Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of this (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

IF YOU WANT your Household Effects, or House, Farm or Equipment sold, see me. I can sell it for you at Auction and get you good results.  
**P. J. KAVANAGH**  
St. Helens Oregon