

AMERICAN FOOD SHIP SAVES 18,000 BABES FROM STARVATION

Heroic Yankee Women Risk Lives to Rescue Children, in Service of Near East Relief

Constantinople.—How the prompt action of Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, and Harold G. Jaquith, representative of that American relief organization in Constantinople, saved the lives of 18,000 orphan children and seven American relief workers in Alexandropol, Armenia, is what all the representatives of the Allied nations in Constantinople are applauding today.

For five years the Near East Relief organization had built up a work of mercy throughout the former Turkish Empire and Transcaucasia, to a point where 54,600 little children were being housed, clothed, fed, given medical attendance and taught, and over 56,000 others being supplied with food. Then suddenly, on February 5, last, there came hurried cable reports of renewed fighting in Armenia and Transcaucasia, where 75,813 of these little ones were located under the protection of the Near

FARM POINTERS

Fall seeded grain and vetch have given better results at the O. A. C. experiment station than spring seeded. The best crops were produced with seeding on a good seed bed about October 1st to 20th. To get any considerable acreage seeded at this time they must follow cultivated crops such as corn or potatoes, or into soil plowed early in the fall. Dry plowing with a disk plow has made possible much early seeding.

Corn is ready for the silo when the ears are well filled and the kernels glazed and well denting in the hard dough stage. If the crop has been growing on wet soil and is green and sappy, no water need be added. If the season has been quite dry and the lower leaves and stalks have dried to a considerable extent, the addition of water is a good thing.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Before the potato tops die down enough choice, healthy hills should be marked to supply 50 to 100 hills selected at digging time for next year's seed plot. Select hills that are not next to any diseased hill or hill that has ripened prematurely.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

The fall generation of codling moths are likely to have an unusually prolonged egg deposit period following the irregular emergence of the summer generation due to variable weather conditions. Growers are advised to keep their crop protected by a covering of spray, which should be renewed whenever it fails to afford protection. Those who sprayed July 20 to 25 will probably find it profitable to put another application August 20 to 25. Where available, the addition of caseinate spreader, 10 ounces to 100 gallons of solution, will give a more uniform coating and make the spray go further.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Columbia county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the John Gunn school on the second day of September, 1921, at 8 o'clock in the evening for the following objects: To consider the question of transportation of pupils residing in the St. Helens School District.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1921.

H. E. LABARE, Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: MRS. F. A. GEORGE, District Clerk.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

McMinnville.—Construction work commences on \$80,000 armory. Eugene Fruit Growers cannery installs new pear grader.

Roseburg.—Historic old road between Oakland and the Bohemia mines to be opened up in form of a forest trail.

Brownsville.—Berry crops will total 450,000 pounds in this district.

Corvallis.—Work of replacing rotted water mains now under way.

Beard.—Contract let for erection of hospital of the Sisters of St. Joseph, first unit to cost \$20,000.

Portland.—Construction on road from Holland to the Oregon Caves in Josephine county to begin at once.

The Associated Oil company of California has remitted to Secretary of State Koser \$20,041.97, covering the tax on its sales of gasoline in Oregon for the month of July. The company sold during the month 965,472 gallons of gasoline and 55,425 gallons of distillate. From the Umatilla county farm bureau the secretary has received \$504.75 in taxes covering the sale of 49,239 gallons of gasoline.

Dallas getting a large apartment house.

Oregon has 150,000 acres marsh land available for drainage. This would produce an enormous quantity of fruit and vegetables. Cheap capital and cheap labor are required. There are those who oppose the latter and prefer to pay enormous prices for these products imported from California.

North Powder.—Lane Wolf section to build a creamery.

Yamhill lets contract to pave state highway through city.

Four more 10,000 ton Jap steamers to load flour, wheat and lumber at Portland this month for the orient.

Woodburn.—Oil promoters obtain options on several thousand acres land here.

Same Old Story But a Good One.

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 flux (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."

For the week ending August 13 a total of 408 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission (and there were no fatalities).

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It was not until four months later that the new governments of the Transcaucasian states were established on a solid basis. But famine threatened. An appeal was made to American philanthropy: "Critical need for food products in Caucasus," the cable read. "No limit to need in Armenia. New government promises better facilities for relief activity than former government." A few days later, a further piteous plea followed: "Total orphans in Alexandropol 18,000. Supplies in Alexandropol allow half-rations, April 3rd to 30th. After May 1st, nothing."

But this splendid American relief organization had not waited. Food was already on the way. On April 22, Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, cabled: "Expect ship first week in May; 1,000 tons rice; 1,000 tons wheat flour; 600 tons cornmeal, corn flour, hominy; 30 tons sugar; 500 tons beans; 5,000 cases corn syrup, from New York and New Orleans direct to Batum. Additional 1,000 tons wheat flour from Pacific Coast June 1st."

The seven American relief workers in charge of the 18,000 little ones in Alexandropol cabled a last appeal: "No food at any price. Four days more and we are finished." But when the first relief ship "Queen" entered the deserted harbor of Batum on May 1, there were just ten bags of flour left. The food ship had come in time. America had saved the day—and the 18,000 little orphan children, who had suffered so much and lost so much in their short, war-torn lives, never knew that such hunger in the robes of death had knocked at the door of the orphanage at Alexandropol—and that America had thrust the bony hand away.

"It is the great heart of America that made this work of salvation possible," Mr. Vickrey declared. "The money that sends the bread to these children comes from ten million homes throughout the United States. It comes from the hearts of the most generous people in the world, who cannot bear to know that half a world away, little children are facing hunger and death, without helping them to life and happiness."

Mr. Vickrey is making a nationwide appeal to the people of the United States to keep this great work going. Contributions may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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