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ARMS AND FAMINE

An Associated Press correspondent in the Volga region of Russia writes: "When the snows melt this spring the Russian steppes will be strewn with skeletons. They will resemble the high prairies of the American cow country in the days when big cattle outfits had insufficient hay for a hard winter. But among the skeletons of cattle and camels there will be bones of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who fell exhausted in their quest for bread; who lived the simple lives of the peasant and had little conception of the political upheaval which made this famine more terrible than that of 1891."

Yet the country which is witnessing the effects of this most devastating famine maintains a standing army of 1,600,000 men, by far the largest army now in existence. Russia, of course, is not entirely to blame for devoting attention to the army instead of raising wheat. The nations of western Europe have subsidized a series of invasions of Russian territory and have forced the soviet government to arm itself whether it wanted or not. The burden of the crime rests upon Europe generally.

The anti-militarists in France ask that the armed forces of the nation be cut down to 150,000. With a German army limited to 100,000, they think a French army of 150,000 would offer ample security against invasion. In central and eastern Europe the national armies in a number of states are relatively as great a burden as in Russia. Poland has 450,000 men under arms; Rumania, 200,000; Czechoslovakia, 150,000, and Yugoslavia, 120,000. Little Finland has a force of 150,000.

Upwards of three million men are kept from productive enterprise at a time when a large part of Europe is in need of the barest necessities. This is the pass to which the "statesmanship" of Europe has brought the

Old World. Observers, American and European, who write of Europe's future say there is no way out except through the use of American credit on an immense scale. "But the presence of these great armed forces is not likely to attract American loans. Europe is not a good risk at present."

YOUNG BARBARIANS

"The modern college is a high-class country club," says Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. Industry and hard work are no longer a necessary part of the college man's life, according to various observers. Professor Sihler of New York university is particularly outspoken in his contempt for present-day college educational requirements.

"Employment of luxury and ease for four years and a little study on the side," he says, "constitute satisfactory fulfillment of requirements for a college degree nowadays." Moreover, he thinks "It is about time that the university authorities throughout the country should get together and set a strict entrance requirement and insist on satisfactory completion of such required subjects as the classics and mathematics. The average student spends his time smoking cigarettes and wasting his father's money and his own time. I think a good spanking and a pair of stout shoes would be better for the college boob than a racing car and silk shirts."

The general public, even that part of it which does not send its sons to college, has an interest in these matters for the cost of higher education is rapidly mounting and the public may come to feel that it is entitled to a better return for its money than is to be had if the colleges are largely filled with young gentlemen of leisure.

WOODMERE SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday at three the Finley bird and animal pictures were shown.

All pupils who have been excluded for non-vaccination will be allowed to return to school next Monday, as the 21 days will be over.

Last Friday there were 575 pupils present.

The school opened this semester with the same staff of teachers, with exception of the addition of Mrs. Marion Shepard, who will have charge of the music in the upper grades. Miss Swanson is absent from school

on account of illness, and Mrs. Curtis is substituting in her place. Miss Lundeen is also absent, with Mrs. Ruefner taking her place.

One of the finest things to be done in any of the schools is the installation of a weighing and measuring system.

The P. T. A. of Woodmere presented to the school a set of eight scales with measuring equipment. Each and every scholar is weighed and measured, and these results, with their age, determine whether they are normal, overweight or underweight. In any case, the report is sent home to the parents, with instructions how to make their children normal if not already so. The scales and system of weights and measures conform to the government standard. Cooperation of parents and students would result, teachers say, in a higher grade of humanity, and consequently in more efficient work in every line. Congratulations are surely in order for the P. T. A. of Woodmere and to the fortunate students in that school.

Many residents of Mt. Scott do not realize the cost or importance of the Well Baby clinic as carried on at Arleta branch library each Monday and Friday. It costs more than \$3,000 annually. The visiting nurses are doing a big work among us; 392 visits being made in January. Among the many fine things they do, is the health lecture given every Thursday morning by Miss Gertrude Deutch, V. N., at the Advent school in Lents. It would be interesting to know more figures about this work, and perhaps we can tell more as soon as the new records are made. Fifteen babies were present at the Monday Well Baby clinic in Arleta library. The Well Baby clinic is steadily growing, to the satisfaction of Dr. Woolley and the Visiting Nurses' association. One hundred fifty-one babies are registered at present, and an enrollment of 265 shows growing interest in this worth-while work.

Saturday, February 4, Arleta branch library put 400 books into circulation. Their record day was 500, but Saturday was considered a very fine day. Arleta is now in fourth place in the city, East Side branch, North Portland branch and Albina branch libraries being the only ones ahead.

Franklin high school Bible class will meet again on Mondays at Arleta branch library. This class en-

duces the students to credits and is conducted by Mrs. Swift, outside of school hours.

Dr. Staffin will lecture to mothers every Monday afternoon, at 1:30, at Arleta branch library beginning February 13. His talk will take place during clinic hours, in the room adjoining the clinic room, and will be of vital interest to all mothers as well as to anyone interested in babies.

A free moving picture exhibition will be given the pupils of Arleta school Friday afternoon, Feb. 10. Either the Lincoln pictures or the Finley bird pictures will be shown. In either case they will be good and very instructive and interesting to the children.

Friday afternoon, February 17, at three, the regular meeting of the Arleta P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium. In addition to the regular business meeting, Rev. J. J. Handaker's wonderful picture of the Near East, "Alice in Hungerland," will be shown. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Stokes is president.

Activities in Arleta school are progressing in all lines. An average attendance of 950 puts this school almost, if not entirely, at the head of the list in Portland. Twenty-eight teachers comprise the faculty. Three baseball teams are in the making, about 40 boys trying for first team.

Monday afternoon a moving picture of "Fire Fighting," a lesson for the children, was put on. It showed the growth of the fire department from the days of the glorious fire horses, up to the present efficient auto truck.

Frances Whittlesey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittlesey of Brentwood, is visiting her aunt at Deer Island for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Millard avenue Presbyterian church is being reorganized. A nominating committee is on the lookout for new officers. The initial meeting was held at the manse, 61st avenue and 77th street, last week.

The Welfare club of the Millard avenue church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zehring, 7105 48th avenue, February 14. The club is an active organization, living up to its name. W. L. Ormandy is president.

Harold Franks of Franks' grocery, Archer Place, is ill with the gripe and unable to work.

Clyde Beckelhymer has the gripe at his home, 7132 1/2 55th avenue. Mrs. J. J. Handaker is speaking

in the public schools this week on behalf of the community chest. She is also spending much time in a daily canvass of her district.

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar has returned from a very successful trip to Eastern Oregon in the interest of the anti-tuberculosis work.

GILBERT WATER DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending January 31, 1922

Receipts	
From bonds	\$37,652.14
From installations	3,500.20
From water rates	1,809.13
From taxes	1,789.93
From interest	178.61
From sundries	33.41
Total	\$44,963.42

Disbursements	
J. H. Cunningham Est., engineering	\$ 400.00
Wm. S. Turner, engineering	1,750.00
J. D. Hanley, contract	9,645.71
J. D. Hanley, extra work	846.00
Continental Pipe Mfg. Co., pipe, etc.	19,990.57
G. C. Johnson, attorney's fees	825.00
Wm. Adams, Treas., Water	1,315.40
D. W. Gilbert, Supt	630.00
D. W. Gilbert, extra labor	276.80
Interest, Coupon No. 1	1,230.00
Interest, Coupon No. 2	1,104.00
Telephone	16.25
Election officers, Dec. 6, 1920	24.00
Korrad Ptg. Co., notices and ballots	18.15
Brickley Repr. Co., maps	5.00
Secretary's book	3.00
Daily Record-Abstract, notices	15.55
Journal, notices	6.30
J. K. Gill Co., seal and stamp	5.40
G. C. Johnson, transcript	1.50
M. L. Kline Co., materials	160.13
Columbia Brick Works, material	47.04
Columbia Digger Co., material	26.51
J. K. Gill Co., Treas. books	7.15
U. S. Nat'l Bank, checks	4.35
Phoenix Iron Works, gate boxes, etc.	143.96
Brooks, hardware	18.50
Phoenix Iron Works, reducers	12.50
M. L. Kline Co., meter, etc.	653.02
Jones Lumber Co., lumber	86.25
Crane Co., air valves	44.49
Timms-Cress Co., cement	4.00
Phoenix Iron Works, wrenches	12.74
A-One Transfer Co., hauling	25.75
Art Concrete Co., meter boxes	436.00
Portland Auto Tran. Co., hauling	2.00
J. K. Gill Co., printing and books	31.55
Korrad Ptg. Co., booklets	64.15
Neptune Meter Co., meters	1,182.50
Holman Fuel Co., sawdust	6.00
M. L. Kline Co., 160 corp. cocks	265.65
Portland Auto Trans. Co., hauling	1.00
Farnsworth & Co., cartage	2.50
Mervin Smith, labor	9.00
J. E. Gilbert, labor	5.00
W. Clark, labor	5.00
Lents Hdwe. Co., hardware, tools	85.08
Howard Ruffin, labor	16.70
Crane Co., mdse.	22.31
Neptune Meter Co., meters	118.25
Farnsworth & Co., oil and cartage	1.69
Lents Hdwe. Co., hardware	141.67
Marvin Smith, labor	85.25
J. E. Gilbert, labor	85.25
W. Clark, labor	92.00
Fred Perin, labor	81.25
J. F. Fogarty, labor	51.25
C. A. Aplanalp, labor	51.25
D. W. Gilbert, top maul	1.50
Neptune Meter Co., meters	143.66
Crane Co., 1 Hays curb cock	3.33
Copeland Lumber Co., lumber	36.04
Lents Hdwe. Co., hardware	1.95
Marvin Smith, labor	8.00
W. Clark, labor	15.00
Fred Perin, labor	4.00
Farnsworth & Co., cartage	6.13
Sundries	33.41
Lents Hdwe. Co., pipe	43.08
W. M. Dexter, labor	2.00
Mt. Scott Herald, letter heads, etc.	16.00
Lents Hdwe. Co., padlocks	2.25
Crane Co., 12 corp. cocks	17.10
Neptune Meter Co., meters	118.94
Gill & Co., journals	1.10
Lents Hdwe. Co., pipe, etc.	46.00
Max Ruff, labor	6.50
J. Brandt, labor	2.00
Lents Hdwe. Co., hardware	4.60
Ballot box and lock	1.50
Election officers, December, 1921	24.00
Mt. Scott Herald, printing	24.50

Total \$42,759.72
Cash on hand 2,203.70
Total \$44,963.42

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. GILBERT,
Treasurer.

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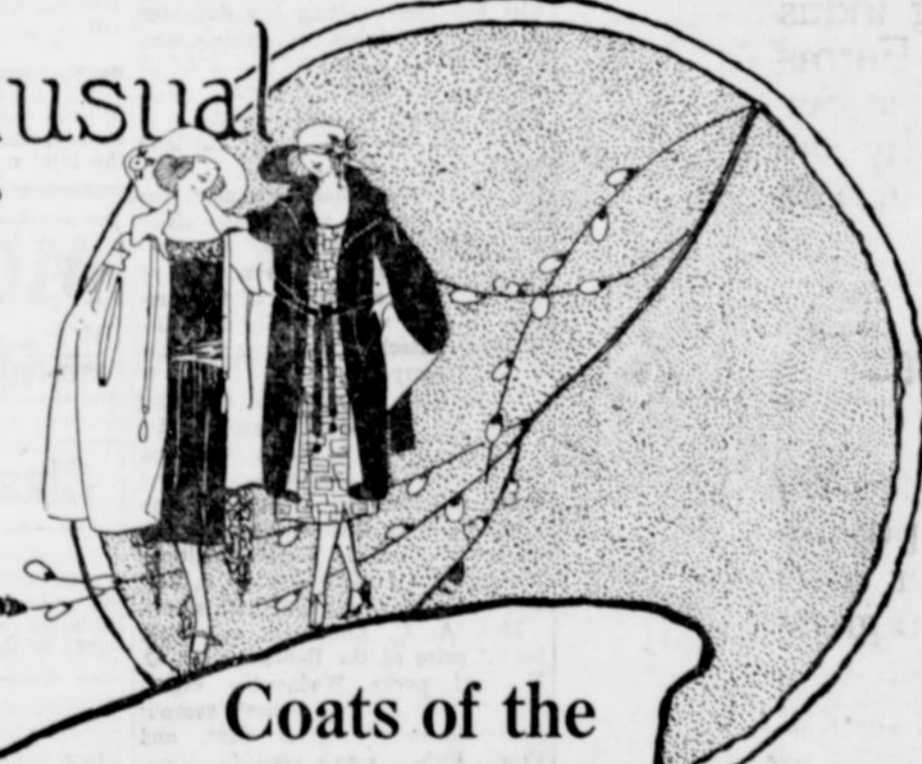
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