

### Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the sweet-scented individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom as the rose". The Turks hated them because they were Christians; hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenians, which they did. 600,000 escaped. The other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle ball, by bayonet, by knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—600,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" and the German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed".

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than \$12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

### Multnomah Attractions

Saturday, Feb. 22nd—**SHIRLEY MASON** in "GOOD BYE BILL."—Paramount.

Sunday, Feb. 23rd—**DOUG. FAIRBANKS** in "ARIZONA."—Arctcraft.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24 and 25—**"HOUSE OF HATE."**—Also "THE OLD HOMESTEAD."—Paramount.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th—**ENRICO CARUSO** in "MY COUSIN."—Paramount.—His first Picture.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28—**CONSTANCE TALMADGE** in "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLY."—Select.

Saturday, March 1st—**DOROTHY DALTON** in "QUICKSANDS."—Paramount.

Sunday, March 2nd—**BIG BILL HART** in "BRANDING BROADWAY."—Arctcraft.

Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4—**"HOUSE OF HATE."**—Also **SESSUE HAYAKAWA** in "THE CHEAT."—Paramount.

Wednesday, March 5th—**WILLIAM FARNUM** in "THE RAINBOW TRAIL."—Fox.

Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7—**CHARLES RAY** in "STRING BEANS."—Paramount.

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Sunday, March 16th—**BRYANT WASHBURN** in "THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAID."—Paramount.

Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18—**"HOUSE OF HATE."**—Also **MARGUERITE CLARK** in "THE GOOSE GIRL."—Select.

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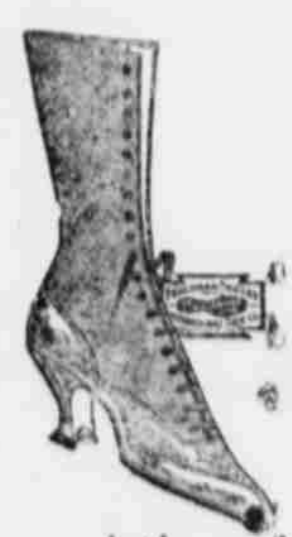
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When Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization, was in San Francisco recently, he revealed that on the day the armistice was signed there was in progress in Washington a meeting to formulate plans for the continuous sale of Liberty Bonds—such a plan as governs the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Moreover, the Liberty Bond and War Stamps work was to be closely coordinated.

These plans were immediately discarded when the Germans signed the armistice and when Secretary of the Treasury Glass took office he announced that the Victory Liberty Loan would be the last. In the face of suggestions that the Victory Loan be put on a cold commercial basis, he added that the men making these suggestions were discounting the patriotism of the American people and he would depend upon the patriotism of the American people rather than place securities of the United States government upon a plane with the paper of private corporations.

The banks used to buy United States bonds bearing 2 per cent interest before the war. That's how good the credit of the United States is.

The \$100 you put into a Victory Liberty Bond will be worth \$125 plus interest when prices settle down. A dollar is worth what you can buy with it.

Better have the bonds of the United States in the hands of 20,000,000 ordinary citizens than concentrated in the hands of a few rich men. Think of that when Uncle Sam offers you a Victory Liberty Bond.

Don't think you have sacrificed because you may be paying for your interest-bearing Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. These fellows back from France legless, armless or sightless don't think they have sacrificed. They simply think they did their duty.

The Victory Loan coming in April is the last Liberty Loan. Then the war is over for you. It will be still going on for 1,000,000 Americans in France.

### WOMEN OF WEST AGAIN CALLED TO THE COLORS

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN, Chairman Women's Liberty Loan Committee of the Twelfth Reserve District.

We have at the present time about two million men in Europe who must be provided with all that is necessary to keep them in good spirits and condition; and when their work shall have been finished, they must be brought home and demobilized. The Government must make good the contracts it has entered into for the construction of all war munitions, and for food supplies already bought.

Having responded to the Government's calls in the past, and having loaned our money ungrudgingly to hurry forward the men and supplies, and victory having come to us because



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of this, shall we hesitate for a moment to respond to the last call—the Victory Liberty Loan—when we can do so by pledging our credit, perhaps with some little personal inconvenience, sacrifice or small discomfort?

The blood of the young manhood of America is not now required. That was generously given before the armistice was signed, and now we may give thanks that no more will be taken.

The credit and good faith of our country is at stake. We have won the war, and the cost is small compared with what has been won. The men of the West with red blood in their veins will not need to be appealed to, because they will subscribe to this last call of the Government as ungrudgingly as they did in the past. There are others, however, who may not be so keenly and conscientiously alive to the duty of responding to the Nation's call, and it is to those that the women must direct their most untiring efforts.

This last call is truly a Victory Loan. What greater pride can men and women experience than in contributing to it? A Victory Bond will be worth more than its price expressed in dollars. Every one will be a badge testifying that the holder has helped his country to fulfill its pledge to those who have been spared as well as those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

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