

TURKISH CRUELTES RECITED BY WOMAN

Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich Tells How Turks Ravished Women and Killed Little Children.

GERMANY HELD POWERFUL

Conditions Among Armenians and Syrians Will Be Topic of Address by Visitor at Public Auditorium Tonight.

HEAR MRS. EMRICH TONIGHT. Conditions among the Armenians and Syrians, as seen by an American who has spent 12 years in Mesopotamia, will be related by Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich in a public address tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Auditorium. Mrs. Emrich is an eloquent and convincing speaker, and those who attend tonight's lecture are assured of hearing one of the most absorbing accounts of war conditions yet told. The Auditorium should be crowded to capacity. Details of atrocities will not be included in the discourse.

"The man or woman who refuses to contribute to the fund for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians, Greeks and Jews is fighting with the German army just as surely as though he is marching in German lines," declared Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich in her burning appeal before a small company of Portland people at Hotel Multnomah last night. Mrs. Emrich speaks with authority on the deportations of the Christians in Turkey, having lived in that country for twelve and one-half years, and leaving there several months after the outbreak of the war. Mrs. Emrich continued: "Deportation—you Americans have no conception of the meaning of that word. When you read of Armenian deportations, you thought of it as much more merciful than massacre."

"Deportation by the unspeakable Turk is such that I cannot tell you of the horrors. I did not want to and am sure you do not want to listen to tales of the murder of hundreds of thousands of men, the ravishing of women and the starving of little children."

Germany Held Powerful. "Do not for one moment lose sight of the fact that the German government is behind the Turk in his atrocities, and let me tell you that Germany is ahead of the game today; the nation is at the very height of its power. We are reading a great deal of peace in the dispatches, but I want to say there is no peace that does not take us through the city of Berlin. Why would any so-called Christian nation ally itself with Turkey? I can only answer that question by a declaration that religion and politics go hand in hand in this war, and there is a war against the Christians of the world."

"Some one has said that the Kaiser is a Moslem, and I should not be surprised at all if the Kaiser is a perfectly good Moslem. Germany will give up Belgium if she can get Bagdad and Constantinople. One of the great issues of the war is to free Armenia and her people."

"Shall I tell you of the 700 men who were taken out of Marwan and shot down like dogs of the 1000 murdered on the banks of the Tigris River and of the 10,000 who were bound together in two and taken out, beheaded after beatings, into the Black Sea and thrown overboard?"

Murderous Acts Related. "We think doctors are hardened to almost everything, but I know one physician who lost his reason temporarily while working in one of the hospitals where some of the brutally treated women and children were being cared for. There isn't a Christian woman in Turkey today who is not slightly demented. Her sufferings are..."

SIDEWALK blockading seems to be a popular outdoor sport, particularly when "Doug" Fairbanks, "Bill" Hart, "Bill" Farnum, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, or other stars of the "drammer" they style "silent" first come to town. It's the sort of visible demonstration of success which causes the thoughtless observer, who thinks not of the least hours, or least days, to associate the "movies" with the million-dollar sign.

A big mercantile sale, a popular show of the "speakers," a clash of fistic top-notchers, rip-snorting street oratory, and other attractions which meet with public approval result in that same traffic congestion—sidewalk blockading—but it's not often that an appeal for a "husky young man, neat appearance, can drive Ford or willing to learn" will produce such results.

This is a particularly novel experience these days, when so many of the young fellows who come within that classification are in training camps or "Over There," but the manager of the Sewing Machine Emporium, 190 Third street, was treated to that sight a few days ago.

When Mr. Manager arrived at the store one morning he thought his place was on fire, for there were so many husky hopefuls awaiting interviews that pedestrians were forced into the street.

The answer was "Advertising." A three-line appeal through an Oregonian Want Ad produced results shattering of woeful tales of anent labor shortage. It was a big surprise, but no greater than the surprises springing every day on those who list Mr. Oregonian Want Ad among their best salesmen. No matter what your need may be, a few seconds on the telephone will place your wants before a huge breakfast-table public. Results are certain and almost as speedy as one of those new airplanes.

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Turkish Guards Brutal. "Because," said the Turk, with a fiendish grin, "we are gathering up all the girls we can; we need them." A little farther on a little 2-year-old boy was encountered, sitting alone. What had become of the rest of the party no one knew. When the missionary asked if he might take him up and give him food the guard replied: "If you touch that child, I will shoot you. We want to get rid of the Christian men."

"Do you know that 70 per cent of the women in this country are not assisting the Government by complying with the food regulations? They are too damnably selfish. If you say you would help this cause if you could, but you cannot, you are not telling the truth. The women suffer most, but they always do in war. The anguish of those women, how can you know what they have endured? Let us fight not just for democracy in the world, but for the freedom of the women of the world."

At the conclusion of this electrifying address people gathered around Mrs. Emrich to hear her speak from one who spoke with such authority and yet with such sanity on this great humanitarian subject. Mrs. Emrich addressed the Rotary club, and today she is speaking before the Ad Club and tomorrow at noon she will speak briefly before both the members of the University Club and the Progressive Business Men's Club.

RICH WOMEN TO SAVE

HOUSEWIVES ORGANIZE TO CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY.

"We Haven't Done Enough for the Country, We Shall Do More," Is Slogan of New York Body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—This city's wealthiest women, co-operating with the Federal Food Administration, have organized an "honorary rationing" intended exclusively for "the housewives of those families which are blessed with a large share of this world's goods." The Federal food board announced tonight.

The movement began two weeks ago at a meeting of society women in the home of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, when the slogan, "We haven't done enough for our country; we shall do more," was adopted. It is hoped to enroll 50,000 women at the head of households in this country.

Each member of the honor system is pledged to accept and carry out in her own home a voluntary rationing program approved by Mr. Hoover, applying it to every member of the household, all to be bound by the pledge of the honor system.

Those who have been the flower of the card drawn up by Mr. Hoover have assembled, it was stated, "it's a stiff rationing." Mrs. P. Griswold, chairman of the committee, said that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., secretary.

GROVER PROMPTLY PUNISHED

Month's Suspension of Business Penalty for Violating Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For selling an excessive quantity of sugar to an individual, D. Nicholson, a wholesale grocer of Paterson, N. J., has been ordered by the Federal Food Administration today to have his business suspended entirely during February.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fifteen tons of sugar which Pincus Friedman, an East Side bookseller, was accused of hoarding, was sold by the Federal Food Administration today to hospitals, charitable institutions and some 500 retail grocers, at 9 cents a pound.

ITALY FACES FOOD CRISIS

Restaurants of Rome Province Forbidden to Serve Favorite Dishes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Italy's food situation has become so serious, official dispatches from Rome today said, that restaurants in the Province of Rome are prohibited from serving pastes and noodles.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A bread ration of 300 grammes (slightly less than 11 ounces) per day per person was approved by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 385 to 92 after an interpellation by the Socialists, who held the quantity is insufficient for a laborer.

Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, explained that the present bread cards were issued on the basis of the efforts of the agricultural commission, the grain production will be increased.

CONSTABLE SKIDS, WINS

Chase After Alleged Robber at Oregon City Good as Movies.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Frank Smith, of Parkplace, following his arrest on a larceny charge from Portland, dashed through the Courthouse door, took the steps four at a jump, ran up the alley, beat the Postoffice and down the track toward the foot of Singer Hill.

Constable Frost also took the steps four at a jump, but somewhere near the bottom he skidded, turned turtle, and slid along on his knees for a few painful yards. He kept up the chase, however, and caught his man near the Southern Pacific crossing at Tenth street.

Smith is wanted for larceny in a larceny, and he was taken to Portland by a Multnomah deputy sheriff, who took the precaution to handcuff his man.

Deschutes Has 2886 Members. BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Final reports on the Red Cross membership drive show that Deschutes County enrolled 2886 members, or 286 over the quota of 2500. The membership receipts were \$2393.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, hemorrhoids, prostrating piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Adv.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—George Boden, prominent German resident of Berkeley, who has been in charge of the foreign exchange department of a large San Francisco bank for the last two years, was arrested in a Presidential warrant today and interned as a dangerous enemy alien. It was announced by Federal officials.

Documents which the authorities contended showed that Boden had been Pacific Coast representative of the German Imperial Bank, of Berlin, had been taken previous to the arrest, it was announced.

Boden, according to Federal officers, was ordered out of Japan in February, 1915, when he was arrested in a Presidential warrant issued by the United States government. Boden had been in charge of conveying valuable military information to Berlin.

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—It became known this afternoon that the Federal authorities have detained five men and one woman as a result of their investigation of alleged activities of Merkes Ali, believed to be a General in the Turkish army.

All Prisoners Foreigners. All of the persons in custody are of East Indian or Turkish nationality, it was said.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 29.—Walter Heynacher, under Federal charges based on the espionage act, today furnished bonds of \$10,000 to appear at the May term of the United States Court.

Word was received here today that the bond of Conrad Kornemann, publisher of the Deutsche Herold, of Sioux Falls, had been raised by the Federal Court there from \$5000 to \$10,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Ensign Joseph A. Flynn, United States Navy, detailed the part the gyroscopes plays in controlling the course of torpedoes, when he testified today in the case of Paul C. H. Hennig, a former subject of Germany, on trial for treason in the Federal Court in Brooklyn.

This testimony tended to show that an infinitesimal variance from prescribed measurements in any of the "gyro" parts, such as Hennig is alleged to have maliciously tampered with, would have caused the torpedo to veer far from its course.

Gyro Plainly Defective. The gyro parts in question, which have been presented in evidence, were rolled by a manufacturer in Germany, that their defects were apparent to him from a cursory examination with a common magnifying glass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The alleged connection of the German Consul and Robert Capelle, former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company here, with the purchase of the steamer Maverville supposedly for her employment in the German navy, was brought out at the trial here today of 31 alleged agents of these revolutionists.

This evidence was given by Frank J. Corde, of the International Banking Corporation.

SEA TRIP DANGERS SLIGHT

(Continued From First Page.)

The meticulous care which is now exercised, both in their dispatch and voyaging, is less known and very remarkable.

The order comes to embark, the military commandant is not aware when his troops will leave. I doubt whether the captain of the transport knows his course till after his ship leaves the dock. Even then it is subject to change by wireless, and though the vessel be in mid-ocean, safe from espionage, neither passengers nor crew know anything of the course, rate of sailing or date of arrival.

So you may rest assured, good mothers of fine lads who may be at this moment on the ocean, your Government is taking no chances with their lives.

Danger to Transports Slight.

When convoyed by destroyers transports are not in any case in much danger. Your destroyer is as deadly a terror to a submarine as a cat to a mouse. A "depth mine" timed to explode anywhere between 30 and 100 feet is still more effective.

Should a "sub" escape both shots and "depth mines," it is still far from being out of danger. Seventy miles is about its cruising limit under water.

Thereafter it must come up again like a wounded diver to start the engines and recharge its batteries. Called in by wireless from all around, in the meantime, its enemies swoop down upon it, and it is again and again; becomes a hunted thing that can only be saved by night.

This being the case, whenever a "sub" comes up for a "look-see" and spies transports under convoy of destroyers, it submerges as quickly as it may and scuttles like a scared crab from the dangerous vicinity.

Night, which thus sometimes saves a hard-pressed "sub," is also the friend of the transports. Through its dark shrouds they safely plow their way.

With customary thoroughness, the British Admiralty has ascertained the distances at which various types of light can be seen at night.

I give it on the authority of a skeptical skipper, who was made to pace off the distance while matches were being struck in rear, that their flare can be seen for three miles lacking 40 yards. The glow of a cigarette when inhaled through the port-hole clear to the horizon.

Any one of these would be sufficient to establish the position of a ship for a "waiting" "sub." Accordingly, when dusk falls over the wide waters, port-holes and ventilators are screwed down and double blinded; deck lights are dimmed; the "sub" is left in the dark face of the waters.

Rough weather also helps, for "subs" cannot operate with any hope of success in a heavy sea.

Enough About Food. As stormy weather is likely to be the rule during the winter months when our heaviest troop movements will be in course, the most anxious mother may rest assured that, taking it by and large, her boy will be exposed to no more than the usual risks of the sea.

His safety thus assured, next comes his well-being. He has, of course, received his shots in the Army for typhoid and smaller and scarier ancient armies, before he leaves the training camp and thereafter he is under constant medical supervision.

Well, let us take a sample breakfast that I helped the enlisted men on our ship to demolish one morning. Cereal and cow's milk, broiled sausage, bacon or ham, bread, butter and jam, all of the best quality and no limit but the appetite—there's nothing the matter with that. Lunches and dinners were equally good and no two servings alike.

After the ports were closed at night and thick darkness settled outside the ship, the men played and sang and danced till the bugle sounded "taps."

Pastimes Provided For. Shower bath and daily drills helped out the good food in keeping the men fit and fine and nothing that would tend to keep them happy was left to chance.

Physical instructor arranged sports and pastimes, boxing, wrestling, tug-of-war, in which the contestants strove to carry off the money prizes conferred by the officers. For the boys for the companies or services to which they belonged.

Cards, checkers and chess helped to fill in, and never at home of the day but half a company could be seen, heads together in approved minstrel style, intoning their songs that ranged from ragtime ditties to ultra-sentimental ballads. Be sure the "Kaiser Bill," sung to the tune of a popular song, was never omitted.

This little sketch of our "Sammy" at sea would not be complete without some mention of their mental attitude toward this new business of war upon which they are embarked.

Next to the spirit of the mothers who have given them to their country, comes that of the sons. They do not feel that they are being offered up as sacrifices upon the altars of liberty. Far from it. Their feeling is that of being engaged in a great adventure in support of a righteous cause into far countries where strange sights are to be seen.

Safe Passage Assured. Having seen with my own eyes I can say: Your sons are being and will be carried in safety across the Atlantic. Every provision has and is being made for their health and comfort.

You can rest assured that they are not to be used as experiments while their officers learn the trade.

When they go into and over the top of the trenches, they will have behind them all the wisdom and knowledge of the last three years at such a tremendous cost in lives.

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The parole was given to the young man on his assurance and that of his father that he would go to work in the logging camps of the Grays Harbor country and repay his former employers every cent he is alleged to have embezzled. His father has guaranteed that every cent will be paid. This is the first time that Tebb has ever been in trouble and he is eager to show his determination to make amends.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST GUARD INFORMATION.

Maps, Surveys or Inspections May Not Be Sent Abroad Without Approval of Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Restrictions on the gathering and transmission from the country of information concerning manufacturing plants, ships, shipyards, terminals and other important industries, were imposed on insurance companies under regulations issued today by Secretary McAdoo.

Each company is required to designate certain persons to have charge of all maps and inspection work and these will be held responsible for confidential treatment of the information. Maps, surveys or inspections may not be sent out of the country, except to allies without approval of the Treasury Department.

Enemy and ally of enemy, fire, marine and liability insurance companies already have been forbidden to continue active business in the United States and the Treasury is investigating the possible enemy ownership of other companies operating here.

Licenses have been issued under the trading with the enemy act to all French and English companies which have branches in the United States and to 25 others.

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Arthur C. Tebb, alleged defaulting employee of Fair & Moran, who was

searching for the incendiary. Early in the evening a neighbor passing the house saw a fire burning on the front porch.

This was extinguished, but about midnight the fire was set again and the house destroyed. A similar attempt was made a week ago. Frightened away by the earlier blaze, Mrs. Hansen had gone to spend the night with her mother, and returned this morning to find her home gone. Neighbors saved a few articles from the house.

JITNEY WILL RESUME RUN

Service Between Oswego and Oregon City to Be Put on Again.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Jitney service between Oregon City and Oswego will be resumed within a few days under an agreement made between Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and E. E.

Pianos, Player Pianos and Talking Machines

HOVENDEN

PIANO COMPANY

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Brodie, representing the Live Wires of the Commercial Club. The traction company operated the Oswego jitney up to a few months ago, but discontinued it after losing heavily in the operation.

Oswego residents, for which D. N. Byerlee, editor of the Oswego Times, was spokesman, contended that the schedule was not suitable to the demands of the Oswego people, which accounted for the light travel. The traction company has agreed to restore the service on one month's trial, arguing the schedule upon a time card suggested by the committee, and to maintain the jitney if it can be made to pay bare expenses of operation.

"The Saddest Page of History"

Do You Want to Know the Truth About Armenia?

Have First-Hand Information—From Two Speakers Who Know

Armenia seems a long way off. You have a vague idea that matters there are not as they should be.

But, do YOU REALIZE THAT IN THAT COUNTRY A PEOPLE, ALMOST ENTIRELY CAUCASIAN CHRISTIANS, ARE BEING MURDERED IN NUMBERS BESIDE WHICH THE CRIMES OF THE HUN IN BELGIUM PALE? Do YOU know that where there is one starving child in other lands, there are thousands actually dead or dying in this land?

President Wilson has officially declared this to be one of the most worthy of all causes. You should know more about it. The Armenian Relief Committee for Oregon has arranged this meeting for your benefit.

The Speakers Are:—

MRS. R. S. M. EMRICH

—who for 11 years lived in Mardin, Turkey, and who escaped when the massacres of Christians by the Turkish Hun began. Mrs. Emrich is a speaker of National prominence in this cause. You must hear her.

REV. M. D. PAROUNAGIAN

—a native Armenian, who has not heard from his own sister or family in months. His knowledge of conditions will give you an idea of what may be expected unless America does its part.

"Save a Life" Mass Meeting

—at the—

Auditorium—Tonight

Little Victims of the Turkish Huns. Emaciated Armenian Children at Etchmiadzin, Russian Caucasus, Where Relief Workers Are Doing Their Best to Save Their Lives.

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