

FINAL SPURT TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Portland's Share for Relief of Armenians Must Be on Hand by Tonight.

CANVASSERS ARE ON EDGE

Business Men of City to Give Generously From Their Receipts and Women's Committee Prepares to Break All Records.

Table with columns: RETURNED REPORTS AT YESTERDAY'S BALANCE OF WORKERS, WOMEN'S DIVISION, MEN'S DIVISION, Grand total.

Today must go down in the history of Portland as Armenian life-saving day. The general committee of the Armenian and Syrian relief fund has an increased and the prominent merchants and charitable folk of the city have in force for the moment...

Business Men Reported. Not only have many of the business men given individual gifts, but they will surrender a generous percentage of their gross receipts today. Ben Selling will give his entire day's receipts...

Wells Gilbert said yesterday, "We must do it. We will," and the applause of the workers re-echoed his sentiment. Mrs. Hirsch's team leads. The women will lead, having nearly twice the sum subscribed by those visited by the men's teams...

System of Girl Help. Annie G. Darowish, a young Syrian girl, is responsible for the splendid showing made by St. Johns in this Armenian and Syrian relief campaign. Miss Darowish had charge of that particular district in addition to her other arduous duties...

ACTOR LEAVES EARLY CALL TO KEEP DATE IN POLICE COURT

James Nelson, of "The Bird of Paradise," Constrained to Explain to Judge Today Why He Hastened Beyond Legal Rate of Speed on Highway.

By LEONE CASS RAER. JAMES NELSON, dignified, cultured and scholarly, who played with Booth and Forrest and Charlotte Cushman, and E. L. Davenport and Edwin Adams and Charles Fletcher, in the days when Shakespeare was Shakespeare, will get up earlier today than has been his wont. He will appear at police court, whenever they try you for speeding. Like the man in the story who was to be shot at sunrise, he told them he never got up that early, when he was notified to appear, but no one listened.

Shakespeare Deemed Unpopular. "George Minn held one of the finest pulpits in Chicago," said Mr. Nelson, in a recent mood. "He followed Robert Collier, and when I asked him once why he left an assured position at ten thousand real dollars a year to come here, he replied, 'Well, I'd told the church goers all I knew and I figured I'd better get out while I could.'"

building Company \$100, and Balfour Guthrie \$100. Mrs. C. R. Simmons' team found some of the best treatment at the junk shops. One man said: "I have known hunger, therefore I can give with great joy." At the Lennox Hotel the management gave \$200.

Following are some of the larger subscriptions received: Almsworth firm \$200, Columbia River Shipbuilding Company 200, Balfour Guthrie 100, J. D. Farrell 100, J. R. Adams 100, Portland Shipbuilding Co. 100, etc.

—Bushnell Photo. Anae G. Darowish, Syrian Girl, Who Collected \$500 for Her Countrymen.

STATE SCHOOL TO ADOPT NEW RULES

Reforms to Be Instituted by Board of Control of Training Institution.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control today instructed Superintendent Gilbert, recently named as head of the State Training School, to institute a number of reforms at that school.

Each boy must have a physical examination when entering the institution; each boy on parole must report at least once a month or immediately be returned to the school, and the superintendent must secure from the committing magistrate a history of each boy that is received.

Measles Case Accepted. It also developed that a short time ago a boy was sent to the school from the Portland Juvenile Court suffering from the measles and in such bad condition that his entrance to the school could not be refused.

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Great Contest in Progress. "This is a final tackle between the things that America has always been opposed to and was organized to fight, and the things that she stands for. It is the final contest, and to lose it would set the world back not a hundred years but several hundred years in the development of human life."

SMOKING RULE ELASTIC. Carmen Should Use Discretion in Enforcing Order, Says Judge.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—While making it plain that he looked to the officials of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company for the enforcement of his decree of October 1914, prohibiting smoking in streets, Superior Judge Everett Smith today told John Mills Day, attorney and sealer after an order punishing General Manager Kemper for his contempt of court, that in these war times toleration should be used.

WILSON AID SOUGHT

Farm and Labor Problems Put Up to President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Delegates to the Federal board of farm loan organizations in session here called on President Wilson today and urged that he appoint a commission of nine from their number to serve as an intermediary between the Government and the farmers in solving agricultural labor and other problems.

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Attorneys for Oscar Main Rejected. Motion to Disqualify Sheriff from Having Anything Further to Do With Case in Filed.

MURDER CASE IS OPENED. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Attorneys M. A. Langhorne, of Tacoma, and H. E. Donohoe, of Chehalis, today opened the legal battle against the state by filing a motion in the Lewis County Superior Court to disqualify Sheriff John F. Berry from having any further official connection with the case, insofar as serving subpoenas on jurors or witnesses is concerned.

Sugar-Savers Aid Armenians. Because the patrons of his restaurant went without sugar, though it was always on the table, and he saved 622 pounds during the month of December, 1917, Arthur H. Johnston, proprietor of Leighton's Dairy Lunch, on Washington street between Sixth and Broadway, yesterday sent a check for \$51.38 to the committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Army Orders. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army today: First Lieutenant James M. Smithwick, Medical Reserve Corps, transferred to Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., for duty.

Suicide Follows Arrest. NAPA, Cal., Feb. 8.—Following his arrest on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers, the body of Frank Dostal, an aged retired rancher of this district, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn here today. Dostal was arrested with J. H. Steifer, a Napa taxicab man, on a charge that they had purchased large quantities of liquor to be resold to soldiers.

Boys' Clothes That Really Wear!



—Suppose you let me have your boy today I have a lot of suits here from which I can choose one that will finish up your boy's school year. —Price only \$5—and there's two pairs of knickerbockers with each suit. —Many fabrics—many colors; and the sizes run from 7 to 17 years. —Finer suits, of course; they're priced moderately, too—\$6.50 to \$20. —Then here are fancy and military suits for juveniles—boys of 3 to 8 years—priced \$5 to \$12.50. —Lots of overcoats—mannish garments for boys at \$6.50 to \$15—Children's sizes, \$5 to \$15. —While you're buying clothes, don't forget the boy's furnishings. Here are these, for instance: Stockings and socks, 25c, 35c, 50c; shirts, 75c to \$1; blouses, 75c to \$1; leather belts, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c; children's sleeping garments, 75c. —Boys' shop on second floor—elevator.

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

BAN ON FUEL LIFTING. Heatless Monday Declared Off in South. WARMER WEATHER HELPS Administration's Saving Order May Be Revoked Soon in All Parts of United States Where It Is Operative.

MILLER'S CLERKS BUSY. REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS SCENE OF ACTIVITY. Large Force Engaged in Preparing Income Tax Statements—Work is More or Less Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Heatless Mondays have been suspended in all states south of Virginia. In announcing this today, Fuel Administrator Garfield said improved weather and traffic conditions had made further enforcement in the South unnecessary.

"James B. Good," Court Clerk Calls Out. "He's Good, Although He Looks Bad," Says Attorney Deich. "James B. GOOD," called Clerk Crouse in the Municipal Court yesterday morning, and James came forth, with bandaged head and swollen jaw.

Advertisement for Branola Health Gems biscuits, featuring an image of the product box and the text "BRANOLA HEALTH GEMS" and "DELICIOUS—HEALTHFUL".

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