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AMERICAN AGENT IS CURBING PROFITEERS

Food Commissioner in Turkey Selling at Retail.

CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Roumania and Serbia Badly in Need of Supplies-Mail Service Is Inaugurated.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

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CONSTANTINOPLE. — (Delayed in Transmission.)—Of greater interest to the general public here than is the presence of the troops of the entente powers, or even Turkey's future, is the war the American food commissioner. Howard Heinz, is conducting against

The arrival in Constantinople of three shiploads of American wheat has buyers, to force the price of a bag of flour weighing 76 kilogrammes from 38 lire (Turkish) to 17 lire, thus greatly relieving the distress of the people, all of whom, as well as the newspapers, are praising America for this work.

Enough grain already is in this country to last until within a month of the next harvest. Indeed, Constantinople

new has more food than has London.

Profitering in food, however, continues. Sugar is selling at the equivalent of \$1.50 a pound, beans 50 cents a pound, oil \$10 a gallon, coal \$125 a ton, milk 75 cents a quart.

Dinner Costs About \$1.50. A dinner costs from f3 (Turkish) to o, the equivalent of about \$1.50 The Armenian relief commission now

the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The trade blockade having been lifted. British, French and Italian traders already are here. American business tor; Mrs. T. Missich, junior conductor; Mrs. T. Glenn, inside sentinel, and representatives are needed in Constan-

As yet I am the only American news-paper representative here.

Jail-Site Option Obtained.

iall site at the corner of Fourth average and James street. The new site liberty bonds, one of which they turned is directly opposite the city jail. The present county jail is declared to be insanitary and inadequate.

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M RS. ROBIN NELSON and baby, of Forest, Wash., are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson. Mrs. Philip H. Carroll will entertain, in honor of the visiting matron, with an informal tea, tomorrow, at her home in North Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Nelson is popular in this city, baying house

North Twenty-fourth street. Mrg. Nelson is popular in this city, having hosts of friends made on her numerous visits to Portiand. Several other affairs are being planned in her honor.

This evening society will turn out to hear Mand Powell, the popular and renowned violinist at the Heilig theater. Mrs. H. Godfrey Turner, as the charming artist is known in private life, has a wide circle of friends in this city, by whom she will be entertained extensively. She reached Portland yesterday and will remain until Sunday. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas will be dinner hosts in her honor, several other prominent Portlanders will be hosts in her honor, planning motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will follow their dinner with a line party at the Alcazar theater. A great many out-of-town folk already have arrived in town for the concert, some coming from Pendleton, Hood River. Salem and Corvallis, as the violinist has many admirers and close friends throughout the entire north
The Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon sociation will meet Thursday afternoon the school of the payal affairs committee will de-

The Monday Musical club has arranged an elaborate and interesting programme a social hour will follow, at which time for their next meeting Monday at the Multnomah hotel. They will meet in the grand ballroom Monday afternoon.

H. A. Wieneke, of the West Oregon
Lumber company, left Saturday evening with his family for a visit to his old home in Freeport. Iil. They also will visit Mrs. Wieneke's sister, Mrs.
T. M. Dye, in Cleveland. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

The Women's association of the First

The Armenian relief commission now is operating with Mr. Heinz, who is leaving here immediately for the interior.

Reports indicate that Roumania is suffering more than either Turkey or Bulgaria.

The policy of feeding friends first is being followed by Mr. Heinz and supplies are steadily going forward to Constantia. However, transportation inland is very difficult, because of the fact that the Germans stole or destroyed 75 per cent of the railroad rolling stock and equipment.

Southern Serbia also is in great need of quick relief.

While endeavoring to handle the food.

The Armenian relief commission now is degree about six weeks.

A charming birthday party was given last night by Mrs. Arthur Ferns, a prominent Irvington matron, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The dining and drawing rooms were gaily decked with a profusion of spring blossoms and covers were placed at a daintily appointed table for 20. The rest of the evening was passed in dancing and with music.

Corporal Ernest E. Amacher, 46th regiment band, C. A. C., who recently returned from France, was given a "welcome home" dinner, Sunday at Log La Barre hotel, by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. La Barre, with whom he has lived since

Southern Serbia also is in great need of quick relief.

While endeavoring to handle the food situation, the Americans also are restablishing the mail service. During the last two years there has been no mail received by Americans in Turkey Now, however, they are getting in touch with the world.

Americans Start Mail Service.

The American government has begun to restain the start of the start

The American government has begun a weekly courier service between Constantinople and Paris. Letters require three days from Constantinople to Bucharest by way of Constantia and three days from Bucharest to Paris by way of Vienna and Budapest.

At the same time the railroad from Salonica to Bagdad is being reopened from Sofia here, coincident with the reopening of the line from Constantinople to Cairo by way of Aleppo and Jerusalem.

Vessels are plying frequently between the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The trade blockade having been lift-Miss Katherine Driscoll, senior conductivities, is now on his way home.

An interesting meeting of St. Mary's Cathedral court, No. 1046, Women's Cathedral court, No.

tinople if trade between these countries mind the United States is to be developed. In this connection I may say that Americans are in special favor here.

Leading figure in Foresters' circles of Marjorie MacKinnon, chief

Among the benevolent deeds of St.

has been launched.

Bright prospects for a successful future are promising through the newly-elected chief ranger, Mrs. T. S. Hogan. The officers-elect will be in-

stalled at St. Andrew's Court, April 29.

A charming affair of last evening was the dinner presided over by Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kiehle, in honor of Mrs. T. M. Knappen, of Washington, D. C. Covers were placed at an ar-tistically decked table for Mrs. Knap-pen, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Sewall, Mrs. Kelly Rees, Homer Campbell, Van Anderson, and the hosts. Today Mrs. Preston W. Smith will entertain with an informal tea in honor of the visitor, who is en route to her home from

Miss Amy Olmsted Welch, of Linnter entertained with a charming informal party Monday afternoon honoring Miss Louise Quillian, bride-elect of Joseph Brunt, of Seattle. The affair was a mis-cellaneous shower. The bride-elect is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, of the University of Washing-ton, and the guests were her sorority sisters. The wedding of the couple will take place April 5. In addition to the guest of honor there were: Misses Edith Stevenson, Elizabeth Reed, Myrtle Crowley Force, Helen McFaul, Frances, Crowley Force, Helen McFaul, Frances Mackenzie Craig, Alberta Crowley

Mann and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and children who have been making their home at the Multnomah shotel for several months, left early in the week to occupy their suburban home for the summer months. mer months.

Among recent arrivals at the Noramong recent arrivate at the Nor-tonia are: P. M. Macfarlane of Van-couver, B. C.; William H. Schaeffer of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Schultz of Deer Lodge, Mont.; Mrs. Herbert Thomson of Boise, Idaho.

Women's Activities

By Helen F. Driver.

PROMINENT among the charitable enterprises of the season will be the annual rummage sale of the Unitarian Woman's alliance, to be held at the church parlors, Broadway and Yam-hill street, Friday and Saturday of hill street, Friday and Saturday of this week. Donations of jams, jellies and canned vegetables have been made from the stores of famous housewives of Portland and home-cooked pies and cakes and other delicacies will be of-fered for sale. Clothing, books, pic-tures, shoes and bric-a-brac are sollicit-ed by the women in charge. A general appeal for anything salable was issued several days are and has met with a appeal for anything salable was issued several days ago and has met with a hearty response, assuring a fine stock for the sale.

Mrs. Noble Wiley Jones, Mrs. W. G. Ellot and Mrs. James E. Hart are in charge of the sale.

The Portland Federation of Women's clubs will be entertained at dinner at the Leg Cabin bakery tomorrow following an inspection of the plant to be held between 4 and 5 o'clock. This hour was arranged so that teachers be-

will be dinner hosts in her honor. Several other prominent Portlanders will be hosts in her honor, planning motor trips, luncheons, dinners and theater parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will follow their dinner with a line party at the Algazar dinner with a line party at the Algazar.

The Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher as-sociation will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children of the school

Fifteen of the prominent Oregon wood shipbuilders met last night in the grotte of the Multnomah hotel for a dinner. During the evening brief talks were made and plans outlined for the future business.

The young people of Kenilworth Presbyterian church will give a county fair in the church pariors Friday evening. Some of the attractions will be a museum, a fortune-telling booth and a "coontown ministrel." A short programme will be given at 7:45.

The Women's association of the First Congregational church will meet today from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. in the church parlors for Red Cross and charity work. A box iuncheon will be served at noon. A trained kindergartner will be in charge of the children's playroom. All women of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

WITH MATINEE.

Head of Famous Family Said to Have More Imitators Than Any Other Comedian on Stage.

Eddie Foy and the younger Foyesix of them—will bid farewell to Portland today, the Orpheum show of which
they are the headliners, closing with
the matinee. All the younger Foys
have grown a bit since their Orpheum
appearance here last year but they are
still in the youngster class. Fey,
senior, declares he feels younger than
ever and to prove it he does one of
his old-time dances in the Foy-family

There are seven children in the Foy family, but as Eddie says, he has "only half a dozen" with him in his Orpheum tour as Bryan Foy, the eldest boy, is in the United States navy. The two little Foy girls are prettler than ever and they grow more expert as singers and dancers every year. They are ac-companied in their vaudevills tour by their aunt and all the Foy children proceed with their school studies as

Food Exports Show Increase.

WASHINGTON, March 25. - An inrease of 50 per cent in the exports of readstuffs in the first eight months of th efiscal year was shown in figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The total so far this year is \$577,850,285, compared with \$382,190,789 last year. Meat and dairy products exported in-creased from \$274,881,044 last year to \$629,195,589.

Eugene Endorses Highway. EUGENE, Or., March 25.-The Eu-ene chamber of commerce last night ndorsed the proposed \$2,500,000 bond saue for the Roosevelt highway to be built along the Oregon coast.

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Location of Major Naval Base to Be Pressed.

Portland at 7:39 this morning.

The naval affairs committee will devote four daps to the study of the Columbia river district, with particular attention to the need for modern coast defenses at its mouth, where it has been recommended that a submarine and aviation base be established at Tongue Point. The official party will leave Portland at 1 A. M. Sunday.

Major Naval Base Wanted. Eight members of the committee will be present, seven of whom are to arrive this morning. They are Representative Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, chairman, and Representatives Daniel J. Riordan, William B. Oliver, Carl Vinson, William J. Browning, Fred A. Britten and Erederick H. Hicks A. Britten and Frederick H. Hicks. Representative C. N. McArthur of Ore-gon arrived in Portland two days ago and will join his colleagues here. By the report of the Helm commis-sion, which studied the Columbia river

coast defense project in 1917, recom-mendation was made for the establishent of a submarine and aviation base at Tongue Point, at a cost approximat ing \$1,200,000.

There is a distinct feeling that such a base, while admirable in itself, does not provide the protection demanded by a position of such strategic importance as the entrance to the Columbia. The task to which Portland and Astoria civic organizations and citizens have ommitted themselves is to bring con viction to the naval affairs committee that the Columbia river justifies pro-vision for a major naval base, where the largest war vessels may be han-

Charts and Data Prepared.

Every argument at the command of the special committees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who are pro-vided with coastal charts and explicit data, will be brought to bear. It will be shown that a navyyard would be most admirably located at the entrance to the Columbia, affording protection to the Columbia, alfording protection to the vast tributary district in the event that an invasion should be attempted. Almost midway between Puget sound and the Golden Gate, the mouth of the Columbia is at present undefended, save for small forts which could offer but feeble resistance to a strong invading attack, it will be argued.

Today the committeemen will be the Today the committeemen will be the guests of Portland. The outstanding event of the day is to be the dual luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ad club, announced for the non hour at the dining hall of the chamber. The visiting congressmen will be invited to discuss the topic, "Shall the Gateway of the Columbia Be Granted a Naval Base?"

Inspection Trip Begins Tomorrow. Tomorrow morning the visiting congressmen, accompanied by local com-mittees, will leave for Astoria and is an imitation of Papa Foy by Charile
Foy after Eddie Foy gives an exhibition of one of the songs and dances
that helped to make him famous as a
comedian. Eddie Foy is said to have
more imitators than any other comedian
on the American stage and a tribute
to his popularity is the fact that sevto his popularity is the fact that sevty a special committee of local women. to his popularity is the fact that several actresses, now famous, began with by a special committee of local women "an imitation of Eddie Foy." These include Elsie Janis and Gertrude Hoffing. Mrs. William J. Browning. Mrs. George Thayer, Miss Jean-ette Duncan and Miss Browning. The women's entertainment committee com-

prises Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. J. N. Teal and Mrs. C. H. Carey. Programme Is Complete.

The programme for the four-day visit in Portland and Astoria is as follows:

Today.

7:30 A. M.—Reception committee meets delegation at Union depot.

7:35—Delegation escorts party to Portland hotel.

8:15 A. M.—House naval affairs committee and automobiles will be placed at their disposal until 11 A. M.

11:30 A. M.—Women of party leave for University club for luncheon.

11:30 A. M.—Members of house naval affairs.

S:16 A. M.—Leave on special observation car for Astoria.

12:30 P. M.—Arrive at Astoria. Astoria committee to have complete charge of programme. Entertainment consists of, in afficiency, visits to Fort Stevens, trips to beaches and dinner in the evening.

On board lighthouse tender, infection of joint proposed location for naval base.

6:15 P. M.—Leave Astoria on special observation car for Astoria.

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On board lighthouse tender, infection of Joseph Control of Todique Point site, proposed location for naval base.

8:16 A. M.—Leave Astoria.

Stevens, trips to Port Stevens, trips to Point Stevens, tri

petents.

do a world of harm.

Thursday. S:10 A. M .- Leave on special observation

fairs committee leave for Chamber of Commerce.

12 M.—Members of house naval affairs of Members of House naval affairs of House naval affairs of Members of House naval affairs of House n

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"When I began taking Tanlac I had about given up hope of ever finding a medicine that would do me any good, but I soon changed my mind, for since taking a few bottles of it I feel a hundred per cent better than I have felt for years," said Tory Peterson, a well-known employe of Bessenger & Co., and who lives at \$47 East Eighteenth street, Portland the other few.

known employe of Bessenger & Co., and who lives at 547 East Eighteenth street, Portland, the other day.

"My trouble started about a year ago," continued Mr. Peterson, "when, I lost my appetite and began to have a tired, worn-out foeling all the time. Ever since then and up to the day I commenced taking Tanlac a cup of coffee was all I wanted for breakfast, and it was about the same way when dinner and supper came on, I didn't relish what little I did cat, and always had sour stomach after meals, and would be so bloated up with gas that I would be miserable for hours. Sometimes I would have heartburn so bad that I could hardly stand it. I continued to do my work as best I could, but could see that I was getting weaker and going down hill more and more every day. I fell off in weight from one hundred and seventy-five down to one hundred and seventy-five down to one hundred and fifty pounds. Finally my nerves went back on me, and I would lie awake until 2 or 3 o'clock every night, and when I did get off to sleep I would wake up every once and a while. The little rest I got during the night didn't seem to do me a bit of good, and I would get up every morning feeling all tired out and had no energy during the day.

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and I just want to say that I haven't felt so well in years, and I have actually gained fourteen pounds already I just feel good all the time now, and I never had such an appetite in my life, and my stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat anything I want and it agrees with me perfectly. I have gotten rid of that nervousness, and I go to bed at my regular time and sleep the whole night through. I never have that tired, exhausted feeland sleep the whole night through. I never have that tired, exhausted feeling any more, and feel as full of life and energy as I did when I was a youngster. I wouldn't take anything in the world for the good Tanlac has done me, and I am glad to have the opportunity of recommending it to others."

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