PROFITEERS HELD TO BE REAL TURK PEST

Sacrifice of Thousands Attributed to Greed.

FOOD DECLARED PLENTIFUL

Chief Need of People Said to Be Establishment of Stable, Impartial and Efficient Government.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

(Copyright by the New York World. Pubcause of the deaths of hundreds of thousands of persons, Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, Turks and other nationalities in Turkey during the last

nationalities in Turkey during the last five years.

There is not now, and has not been throughout, any lack of foodstuffs. Profiteers have cornered the supply, and have callously watched thousands die without lowering prices.

Turkey today does not need a pound of food from America. Recently one American shipload of flour was taken to a supposedly destitute Black Sea port, to be sold at 10 cents a pound, and upon its arrival the local food trust dumped on the market greater quantities of flour at 8 cents a pound, and the Americans had their trouble for their pains.

Grain Cumbers Warchouses.

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Major Arnold, who is executive head of Armenian relief here, is my authority for the foregoing statement. I was present at a conference between Major Arnold and a representative of the allied economic commission, concerning ways of getting on to the market the huge stores of grain which comer Turkish warehouses needed for other purposes. Large quantities of grain are constantly in process of being spofled.

Major Nichol, of Beirut, local head of American relief work, told me that there was no need that any one of the 300,000 Syrians in the Lebanon district who attarved to death should have perished.

perished.
All the ghastly scenes of bodies on the streets, and even of cannibalism, are on the head of a few native profi-

The foremost of these financial The foremost of these financial ghouls has been at pains since the war to get into the good graces of the foreign authorities. When the French ammunition dump in Beirut exploded a few weeks ago, this man and his family, thinking a revolution had broken out and that they would be the first victims, rushed into high-powered automobiles, and fled, never stopping until they reached Sidon.

Traders Make Millions.

Of the five men who were the food control rins in Aleppo, two were Turkish officials, one was an Italian, one a Greek and one a Syrian. In Constantinople some Armenians became millionaires during the war. On a small and large scale, food profiteering continues, although the Americans have done much to break prices. At practically every station on the Bagdad railway between Adama and Constantinople I saw mountainous heaps of grain. Throughout Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor the harvests seem unusually bountiful.

America may be interested in a gen-

In the larger Syria, which includes Palestine, the same condition is true. The British military authorities have done a comprehensive relief work there which surpasses anything attempted by Aberdeen Folk to Vote on Bond Spokane Trades to Discuss Wage American agencies. There are no American agencies. which surpasses anything attempted by American agencies. There are no starving people in Syria. At Aleppo, Armenian orphans and refugees have been collected and cared for by the joint efforts of British and Americans, and they are being sent to their old homes as rapidly as possible. In Central Turkey there is no abnormal destinution, except in the Black Sea regions.

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In the Caucasus, where there was a great concentration of Armenian refugees, there has been and still is terrible suffering, owing to lack of transportation and political difficulties. The British military are remaining in the Caucasus to facilitate the work of relief which has now been put under the sole direction of Colonel Haskell, who will represent the American committee, the food commission and the Paris conference in the Caucasus.

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As soon as a strong hand takes hold of the Ottoman empire, and punishes profiteers, the food situation will become normal. Then the various new governments concerned, such as Armenia and Syria, may assume the responsibility for relief, repatriation and orphan support. There are from \$6,000 to 100,000 Armenian and Syrian orphans to be maintained and educated.

Private Effort Inadequate,
Obviously, these larger phases of the restoration of a normal life to this smitten region can scarcely be maintained by private philanthropy; they are the work of government. In them is found a pressing argument for the speedy determination of the political status of Turkey. The magnificant relief and reconstruction measures already adopted by the British, at their own charges, would be continued and made even more general by whatever power is assigned control hers.

The first and most important measure of relief for the peoples of this region is the establishment of a stable efficient and impartial government.

Structure Costing \$25,000 to Be Commenced in September.

BANKS, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—

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KING COMPANY REFORMED

LADD & TILTON BANK INTEREST-ED IN SALEM PLANT.

New Management Calls for Enlargement of Business During Five-Year Period.

SALEM, Or. Aug 14.—(Special.)—
The Salem King's Products company probably the largest concern of its kind in the United States, has reorganized through the election of C A. Park of Salem as president, and the following directors: M. L. Jones, Brooks; I. L. Patterson, Salem; George F. Judd, F. A. Clark, S. L. Eddy and Cameron Squires of Fortland.

The parent concern, known as the Wittenberg-King company of Salem.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Increases in passenger and freight charges of from 20 to 20 per cent were asked by the Puget Sound Navigation company in a petition just filed with the public service commission.

The company alleges it has lost \$66,347 for the first six months of this year on its operations, largely due to increasing cost of fuel oil.

All routes covered by the company are included in the increases anked.

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ranized and has changed its name to the King's Food Products company, with E. A. Clark, S. I. Eddy, F. N. Clark, M. A. Wittenberg and Cameron Squires as directors. These directors, with Isaac D. Hunt of the Ladd & Tilton

Isaac D, Hunt of the Ladd & Tilton bank, own the business.
Under the reorganization the King's Food Products company now owns the exclusive rights under the King's patents as well as the the trademarks. The Salem plant will devote its entire time hereafter to the manufacturing end of the business, while the King's Food Products company will buy all of the output at 10 per cent above cost.

Through this arrangement the Salem plant will be financed and advertised and the marketing cared for. Plans have already been announced for en-larging the Salem plant to ten times its present capacity within the next five

FIRES REPORTED BY RADIO

WIRELESS TELEPHONE USED BY FOREST LOOKOUTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 12.—(By Two Blazes, Fanned by Wind, Rage Courier,)—Profiteering was the real in Kootenal; Chief Forester on Inspection Trip.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 14.—Wireless lephone reporting of a forest fire was

telephone reporting of a forest fire was involved for the first time in history today when lookouts in the Powell district, situated at Beaver Ridge, notified the forest ranger at Lolo Hot Springs of the Beaver Ridge blaze by means of this instrument.

While high winds still are blowing in the Clearwater country of Idaho, the fire lines are being held in fair shape.

Kootenal forest has two serious fires as the result of heavy winds. The Big creek and Cook creek fires are spreading rapidly and more men are needed with the supply at Spokane and Kalispell apparently exhausted. New fires are burning on Fireham ridge, Elk creek.

creek.

Colonel Henry S. Graves of Washington, D. C., United States forester, left for Cold creek today for the purpose of inspecting the blaze there, which covers between 13,000 and 15,000 acres. The blaze is six miles long and nearly that wide. Colonel Graves will journey around the fire line in an effort to evolve a method of entrenching and finally checking the fire, which has been burning for several weeks and at been burning for several weeks and a one time threatened destruction of St

REFRIGERATOR CARS ASKED

Yakima Soft Fruit Crop Must Be Kept Moving, Hines Is Told.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.) -W. J. Urquhart, manager of the Yakima Valley Traffic and Credit association, has telegraphed Railroad Administrator Hines that disaster would overtake the Yakima soft fruit crop unless a refrigerator supply of 200 cars a day were maintained during the coming two weeks. Cars are in sight for ing two weeks. Cars are in sight for two or three days, but advices here from rallroad administration officials were that the outlook beyond that time for large receipts of cars was unfavor-

So far all soft fruit has been shipped as fast as harvested and there has been no demand whatever for cold storage facilities, according to the warehouse

have done much to break prices. At practically every station on the Bag-dad railway between Adana and Constantinople I saw modutainous heaps of grain. Throughout Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor the harvests seem unusually bountiful.

America may be interested in a general statement of the condition of the Armenians and Syrians and Jews, concerning whose sufferings so much has been written. Indignation has been written. Indignation has been written. Indignation has been written. Indignation has been written indignation has been written. Indignation has been written are caused among relief workers by the persistent circulation of reports in America that the terrible conditions of two and three years ago still continue. There is today no destitution anywhere in Palestine, the people are more prosperous than before the war. The American Red Cross has left the land, and askide from various Zionist philanthropies, there is no American relief work except the maintenance of the famous German orphanage, with about 400 children.

Syria Is Not Destitute.

In the larger Syria, which includes Palestine, the same condition is true.

Issue to Raise \$125,000.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—By the will of the late A. Jessup Strang, the appraisement of whose property has been completed, the First Congregational church of Salem will receive \$4600, while DeMolay commanders, No. 5. Knights Templar of Salem, will benefit to the extent of several lots located in Milwaukie, valued at \$875.

The total estate left by Mr. Strang. listed in the appraisement, \$15,592.94

FREIGHT, FARE RISE ASKED

Puget Sound Navigation Company Wants 30 Per Cent Increase.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.-Increases

The Hart Schaffner & Marx double-breasted waist-seam



NEVER in the history of the clothing business has there been a style as popular as the double-breasted waist-seam suit created by Hart Schaffner & Marx. Everybody likes it; the returning soldiers and sailors say it's the liveliest yet. Business men are wearing it. Not the same model, of course, but variations of this idea. We have any number of these good styles in any number of new patterns and colorings.

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IMPORTANT HAUL REPORTED MADE IN GRANT COUNTY.

Four Men Arrested, but Prosecution Is Delayed by Absence of District Attorney.

CANYON CITY, Or., Aug. 11 .- (Speclai)—The largest raid on illicit stills that ever took place in Grant county was made Monday night when Sheriff W. W. Howell and State Agent J. P. Snyder visited Prairie City and arrested Dan Daly, Arthur Hamenkrat, "Scotty" hose and John Phipps. Three at ills were selzed and brought to this city, together with several hundred dollars.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Aug. 14.—(Special)—The \$125,000 bonding issue for a new road entrance into the city is expected to be carried here by a large majority August 26. If carried, as expected, bids will be called immediately for the improvement, in order that it may be completed this winter.

The improvement will cansist of a boulevard along the Chehalis river, rounding the biuff just at the east entrance to the city. The driveway will be decorated with ornamental street lights.

Increases With Employers.

SPOKANE, Wash, Aug. 14.—The printing reades of Spokane will much with employers this week to discuss new wage increases asked by the prossmen, printers and bookbinders, and bookbinders, and bookbinders, and two-thirds of the bookbinders, and two-thirds of the journeyman's scale for bindery girls and press feeders.

The scale is that recommended by the lights.

Structure Costing \$25,000 to Be Shortage in Linn County Reported to Be Serious.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 14 .- (Special.)-

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secure teachers. Mrs. Cummings. who has just returned from Portland, where she visited all the teacher employment agencies, brings back discouraging reports. Although higher salaries are offered than ever before, applicants for school positions are few. The minimum salary under the state law is \$75 a month, but in some districts \$125 is offered for high school teachers. Albany, Lebanon, and the larger

Increases With Employers.

On three-year-old boy's scaip. An form of pimples. Sore and red. Scratched until bled. Would cry and fret nights. Almost bald. Was disfigured. Sent for sample Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Did so much good purchased 2 cakes Soap and 2 boxes Ointment and he was healed in two months. (Signed) Mrs. Geo. W. Steeples, Clyde, Colo.

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PRICE OF HONEY IS CUT

Beckeepers at Yakima Pare 20 Per Cent Off Quotations.

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Stolen Car Located.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—An automobile belonging to Harry McCoy of Portland, which was stolen in Portland last week, was located in the Atwood & Lee garage at Wasco yesterday. The party who

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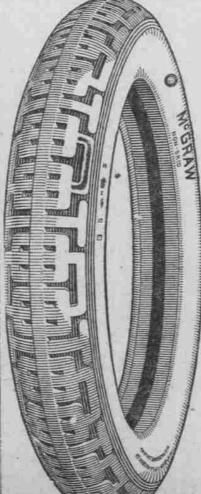
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