

AMERICAN REPUBLIC FORECAST IN PLEA

Dr. Yonan Tells Sufferings of 600 Years.

TURKS KILL THOUSANDS

Progressive Business Men's Club Hears Story of Conditions in Near East.

Out of the ashes of the world conflagration in the near east, in which Armenians and Assyrians suffered untold hardships and were massacred by the thousands, will rise a new American republic dedicated, as in America, to liberty and humanity, forecast Dr. Isaac Yonan, called the "Hoover of Persia," in addressing the Progressive Business Men's club at the regular weekly luncheon of the club yesterday at the Benson hotel.

Dr. Yonan, who is a native Assyrian and a leader among his people and who knows the story of suffering and agony of his people from his own hard experience in Portland in the interests of near-east relief work, and was the principal speaker at the first annual conference of the Oregon Near-East Relief association.

"I am here to represent two races of people who for 600 years have been suffering under the heel of the Turk," said Dr. Yonan, in addressing the business men, "the Armenians and Assyrians of Turkey and northwestern Persia."

"The Turk is a combination of Tartar, brute and Mohammedan. The best class of Turk, the kindest and most refined, is such a man as can take an innocent babe by the hair and decapitate it with a smile. This is the people that has been our enemy and master for 600 years."

Hardships Are Told.
The Turk is an embodiment of ignorance. He is Mohammedan. The Armenian is enlightened and educated and through the work of the American missions for 160 years is Americanized in thought. The Armenian is a Christian. This may explain, perhaps, why the Turk has bent upon the massacre of the Armenian people.

The work of the Armenians in the world war was portrayed by the speaker, who declared that the Armenians, number only 2,000,000 people, gave 400,000 young men to the armies to fight with the allied cause, and that the war of the near-east had been virtually won when Russia collapsed and turned the tide in favor of the Turks. He described a siege of eight months made against the little band, of which he was the leader, and how fight at last was necessary. After weeks of hardships, racked with disease and without food, he and his band finally reached Bagdad, where they were cared for.

37,000 Die on Roadside.
Of the 80,000 who began the flight but 43,000 reached safety, the others dropping dead from exhaustion along the way or being murdered by the Turk.

"But the suffering of our people is still far from ended," he said. "It is pitiful to see 400,000 people starving, to see 400,000 orphans ragged and unclothed, when there is so much in this noble nation of young boys of yours, I am alive today because of just one thing—the American near-east relief. The children are living today because of your gifts. You saw us bleeding and starving and you took us by the hand and gave us help and sympathy."

Head, Not Money, Wanted.
"Don't think that money was what we needed. I was a rich man in my country. I had 75 tenants on my lands, I owned five office buildings just like you have in Portland. Back in my home was a collection of 32 Persian rugs worth \$2000 each more. And yet I needed bread to live."

"We ask but one thing further. Don't forget us yet. Give us a chance to gain back our lands and our homes. Let us establish ourselves as a nation, with ideals and aspirations like your own, and then leave us if you will. I think the time has come when America can well say to the Turk: 'Thus far shalt thou go and no farther.' We reverse the stars and stripes, and we crave its aid and support."

STATE TO AID ARMENIANS
Portlanders Will Be Asked to Pay Freight on Shipment.

"America must feed and care for the starving Armenians or they will perish," declared John W. Mace, national secretary of the Near East Relief association, in addressing the first annual conference yesterday at the central library.

The national association plans to deliver a car of 20 tons of clothing to Armenia, freight paid. The Epworth League, Baptist Young People's unions and the Christian Endeavorers of Portland are undertaking to pay the freight to New York and are asking the rest of the state to pay the freight from New York to Constantinople.

It is the desire of the association to place leaflets asking for clothing in every home in the state. Portlanders are asked to send clothing to 806 Stock Exchange building.

All the Sunday schools of the state will also be asked to give an offering near Christmas time for the relief work.

LABOR TO FORM CLUB

Purpose Said to Be to Support Candidacy of Democrat.

Organization of a non-partisan political club will be perfected by organized labor at a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at the Central Labor council hall. The call for the meeting was announced at last night's meeting of the council and precipitated extended discussion because of its probable conflict with the political committee of the council.

Although it is to be organized under the guise of a non-partisan political club, its real purpose is to assist the candidacy of Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, Democratic candidate for congress, according to several who attended a preliminary meeting last Saturday night. Members of the political committee insisted that the new club would deprive them of their right to outline the political policies of organized labor.

WOMEN'S NEWS

MAJOR JOHN CABEEN BEATTY, U. S. A., Mrs. Beatty (Jean Morrison) and their little son John Beatty Jr. arrived yesterday from the east and are at Trinity rectory as guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison. Major Beatty has been retired for physical disability to the service with the rank of major. Friends of the family will be glad to welcome Major and Mrs. Beatty, who have decided to make Portland their permanent home. Mrs. Beatty as Jean Morrison was one of society's favorites, a girl of exceptional charm and sincerity. No social affairs will be planned for them for a short time until Mrs. Beatty, who recently was ill, has rested from the trip.

Captain and Mrs. Pat Herbert Allen went to San Francisco for a trip recently. While in the south Captain Allen was taken ill and operated upon for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to know he is improving. The marriage of Captain Allen and Alice Hancock Beach was solemnized in this city in August. Upon Captain Allen's recovery the couple will be at home at 181 Marshall street, this city.

Miss Rachel King, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, who has her guest Miss Grace Tucker, who has been in New York for the last year.

Miss Lucile Branstetter of England has come from Seaside with Miss Sue Stewart. Both girls attend the University of Oregon and will leave soon to take up their studies at the university.

In compliment to Miss Jean Moran, fiancée of Dr. George Almida, Mrs. Harry Eaton Northup and Mrs. Kenneth Leigh Cooper entertained at a tea Wednesday. The marriage of Miss Moran and Dr. Almida will be solemnized October 2 at the Church of Our Father.

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Alberta Cavender, 363 Broadway. All Alpha Chi Omegas who are in the city on route to college will be welcomed.

In compliment to Miss Rhoda Failing, who will leave today for New York, Mrs. Edward Failing was hostess at a tea Wednesday. Miss Henrietta Failing and Mrs. Thomas Strong presided at the tea table. Intimate friends and a number of Miss Failing's relatives called to bid her good-bye.

Miss Failing is residing in the east for several years. She came to Portland to visit her mother, Mrs. Edward Failing.

Miss Lucile Elrod was hostess this week at a luncheon at her home and a theater party at the Orpheum honoring Miss Lucile Evans, whose marriage to Urban P. Dhemman Jr. will be the event of September 22.

For Mrs. Iva Henry of West Virginia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Peters, Mrs. H. O. Hickox was hostess at a recent luncheon at the Portland hotel.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Hilja Jane Moffate and Everett R. Perkins, both of Prairie City, were united in marriage in Baker, Tuesday evening by George E. Allen, justice of the peace, in the presence of a few friends. The young couple are well known in both Grant county, where their parents reside, and in Baker county, and have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left this morning for Portland, where they will make their future home.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Jenkins, well known in Baker and vicinity, and P. C. Bergmann, prominent young man of Pendleton, were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hermsen here by Rev. E. T. Starkey of the Calvary Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, who reside on a ranch in the Missouri flat district. The bridegroom is employed by the Pendleton Grain Elevator company. The newlyweds will take up their residence in Pendleton.

Miss Helen Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, entertained Wednesday night at a dancing party at Portland Heights clubhouse, honoring about 100 young people who will leave soon for college. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their daughter were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beck and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pastullo. Miss Ross is a charming Oregon Agricultural college student who will leave Saturday for Corvallis.

The hall was a woodland bower of autumnal beauty with vine maple and Virginia creeper adorning the walls and festooned about the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Livingstone have moved to their own home, 430 Hancock street. Miss Jessie Gaunt of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Livingstone, who is her sister.

Mrs. Mary Scarborough left yesterday for Seattle for a visit of a few days.

Women's Activities

THE Progressive Woman's club will hold its initial luncheon for the year tomorrow at the Benson hotel at 12:15. The programme will include: Dr. E. H. Pence, whose subject will be "The League of Nations"; Helen Campbell Jeseion will give a woman's point of view of "The Constitution of the United States"; Obligations to Central Europe" will be discussed by Robert N. Stanfield. Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy will give a toast to women. Mrs. Dusey Field Clarke has arranged a musical programme and Miss Alice M. McNaught, president of the club will preside. For reservations phone Woodlawn 454 and automatic 512-74.

A meeting of the "Home" auxiliary will be held today at the Methodist Deaconess home, 515 East Planders street. Judge Jacob Kansler will speak during the afternoon and the ladies will bring the morning sewing luncheon will be served and each lady is to spend one article.

This evening the Sunnyside school will be the scene of an elaborate reception in honor of the new principal, Charles Frye. Members of the Parent-Teacher association have prepared a most interesting programme and an invitation is extended to all friends and patrons of the school.

At the first meeting of the Metzger Woman's club, a first aid class was organized which will meet every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Saturday evening the members of the club were entertained with a social evening at the home of Mrs. McDonald. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pemberton Gault October 6. Luncheon will be served.

Residents of Thompson school district will enjoy the first gathering of the Community Service neighborhood work in the assembly of the school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Walter Jenkins will lead in community singing and a dancing instructor has been secured. The evening promises to be most enjoyable and a small admission charge to defray expenses will be asked.

Many prominent women are planning to make up parties to attend the republican meeting in the auditorium Saturday night. Mrs. Helen Lamont and Mrs. W. H. Calk were in charge of the reception room and headquarters of the Harding-Coolidge club at the Portland hotel, Broadway entrance, yesterday, and registered many new members and gave information to hundreds who inquired regarding plans for Saturday's meeting.

Mrs. A. Watson and her daughters, Marie and Irene Watson, arrived recently from New York for a visit in Portland.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at Cathedral hall next Tuesday evening. There will be music and an attractive social hour with honor guests.

Grand Jury Convenes Monday.
ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The circuit court grand jury will be convened on next Monday. Nine defendants have been held by the justice courts to appear before that body.

These defendants and the accusation against each are as follows: Walter C. Owen, larceny; Micket Lorraine, larceny; Robert R. Munthe, larceny; William T. Young of Seattle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Olof Anderson, wife murder; D. Eng-

lish of DeLaura beach and D. Henning of Astoria, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, and J. H. Wood of Seaside, uttering worthless checks.

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