

700,000 WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN GERMANY ARE WAR VICTIMS

Conflict Ended Two Years Ago, but Toll of Innocents Has Continued to Mount, Message of Minister.

This address was delivered on October 25 in the auditorium of the Portland Tribune by Dr. Albert M. S. ... Bishop Muelken spoke in behalf of the relief work for women and children in Germany and Austria and his address is here published in part at the request of the Portland committee in charge of this work.

Belief for the children of central Europe has been indored by the Red Cross, Herbert Hoover's organization and other agencies which are planning a great campaign for relief on the continent.

AM NOT here this evening to discuss the causes of the war, or to talk about politics, but I am here to give you a description of the actual conditions in Europe today, especially in Germany and Austria in particular.

In all Europe there is not one child out of one thousand who is normal. The war was practically at an end two years ago, insofar that no shots were fired any more, but as far as Germany was concerned the war was going on by means of the blockade and of course it hit the innocents, the women and children.

When an American child comes home from school he remarks, "I am so hungry." That, my friends, is not hunger; that is a good appetite. But those children of Europe get up hungry and go to sleep hungry, week, tomorrow, this week, next week, this month, next month, and month after month.

For breakfast the great majority of the people of Germany and Austria receive a cup of coffee, made with sugar, and sometimes a slice of this so-called bread.

Switzerland and Italy have suffered much from the war. Although Italy and Austria were enemies for centuries, these Italians have taken into their country thousands and thousands of these poor children.

There is a lack of nearly every thing. I went to hospitals and orphanages where in many of them there was not enough linen for the babies, so that the sister in charge hesitated to let me see actual conditions.

Hundreds of thousands of thousands are too sick. Undernourishment is the cause of bronchial troubles, the children have swollen stomachs, largely oversized heads and extremely thin arms and legs.

BRIDESMAID AT MORROW-CAVENDER WEDDING WEDS BEST MAN AT SURPRISE CEREMONY.



Mrs. Albert C. Cavender and Mr. Robert F. Platt at their wedding ceremony.

The bride and groom were married at 12:30 o'clock, and she was escorted by her daughter, Mrs. Celina Seales. Following the regular business meeting of the club voted to sell Christmas seals for the Oregon Tuberculosis association during December.

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national guard from a militia organization to an arm of national defense. Under this plan, it is explained that the government is depending upon Oregon and other states to recruit its national guard forces to a much greater strength than has ever before been required.

Officers to Give Dinner for November 30. Invitations to the military dinner to be given by the board of officers of the 5th Infantry, National Guard of Oregon, on November 30 at the Chamber of Commerce have been issued to representative business men of the city of Portland.

Meeting of Educators Gets Under Way November 20. Arrangements have been completed for the programme to be given at the teachers' institute at Milwaukie, Or., November 20. This will be the first of a series of meetings to be held at Oregon City, December 11.

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