

OREGON PRUNES AID STARVING POPULACE

Far East Suffering Amazing, Says J. J. Handsaker.

RELIEF WORKER IS HOME

Poverty Due to Warfare Is Widespread; Scarcity of Supplies in Armenia Deplorable.

The reputation of the Oregon prune had preceded him to Armenia, reported J. J. Handsaker, state director of the Near East relief work, who returned to Portland yesterday after a three months' inspection trip overseas.

"I went into the hospital at Alexandropolis where we have 12,000 orphans and introduced myself to Dr. Blythe as Handsaker from Oregon," he said yesterday. "He did not seem nearly so much interested in me as he did in prunes."

"If we could only have a few cars of your Oregon prunes or any of your dried or evaporated fruits it would be a godsend to us," he told me. "Here are 12,000 orphans, many of whom have never tasted fruit and the most fortunate have had none for the past nine months." The doctor then gave me a chapter on the food and medicinal value of the Oregon prune.

Supplies Still Scarce.

Mr. Handsaker declared that great work was being done in the relief work among the Armenian children. He deplored the situation in Armenia, still a scarcity of supplies. This makes it necessary to refuse food and clothing to children who do not appear to have a strong vitality. He said a good record is being made by Oregon citizens engaged in the work over there.

Mr. Handsaker said that Alexandropolis will be the home of Mrs. Ethel Long Newman, Oregon Agricultural college '20, who with her husband was in his party on the trip over. The Oregon director said he got his first sight of dead children in the streets in Alexandropolis.

"Cholera broke out while we were there and while I was down in the cholera section setting pictures a cholera funeral passed by," he stated. "The most of the funerals though are of a simple character consisting of the dead wagon driving about and collecting what it finds."

Suffering Is Amazing.

Mr. Handsaker said he was amazed at the extent and intensity of the suffering. Our relief workers are doing a wonderful work and one of which we can be proud," he said. "Our helpers out there are, many of them, high class people, men and women, and women who serve for nothing, or if they are destitute, as often happens, we give them food for their families and 15 to 30 cents a month as wages. A Russian millionaire is one of our stenographers and a good one. The cook on the special train furnished us the best of food."

Mr. Handsaker said a native girl in Erivan, the capital of Armenia, had told him how Frances Gage, former secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A., had saved her and 40 other young girls from the Turks. Mrs. Amy Burt of Bend, he said, is now one of the effective workers at Constantinople, as are dispatches state, starvation will take place.

"We are doing what we can but our resources available for Constantinople are far short of the need," he said. "In every town I visited I asked how many children were uncared for and the reply always was 'nobody knows.' There are thousands of children in the streets of Constantinople. Several Russian generals act as guards and in other capacities."

Poverty Is Widespread. Mr. Handsaker said that poverty due to the war now in progress is everywhere and that if the Red Cross withdraws from Constantinople, as dispatches state, starvation will take place.

Miss Margaret Hilsman of Forest Grove was recently compelled to flee from the interior for the life," he said. "She is now at Constantinople. Miss Nellie Cole, also of Forest Grove, is now conducting a school in the orphanage at Constantinople. He said that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rambo of Baker, who did great work for the Greek refugees at Batoum, are on the way back to Oregon."

DR. HULTEN LEAVES CITY

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ject so important as removing one's family, part of whom are in school, from Oklahoma City to Portland; of taking them from among those who have known and loved and who have known and loved them for so long, and therefore I must take time to consider it from all angles."

That Dr. Hulthen was in pain from his ailment there was no doubt. He was under treatment during the day and it was with difficulty that he got up from his seat at the dinner table and entered the lobby, where he gave the Oregonian his statement. That he was in mental anguish was also easily detected, for his voice trembled as he spoke, in kindly manner, of the call that had been made to him, and his sudden leave-taking of the city and of his family in far-away Oklahoma. He hobbled to a telephone to answer a call and begged to be excused from resuming his seat on a sofa where the reporter had sat talking to him for several minutes.

Storn Is Heeded for Time.

"I am glad you called," was Dr. Hulthen's parting statement. "For I know this is a matter of general public interest and am sorry I cannot give you a definite story as to my decision."

In the face of opposition which had developed to him as a minister of the gospel, as a possible spiritual leader of the White Temple, Dr. Hulthen and his supporters braved the storm that arose out of his record of oil and mining stock sales in Oklahoma up to and including a meeting last Thursday night, at which a call was extended to him by a vote of 169 to 24.

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DR. H. H. HULTEN, WHOSE DEALINGS IN OIL AND MINING STOCK CREATED STORM IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Strong efforts at that session to make the call unanimous failed, and it is learned from that time forward, the chances of accepting became less and less, until, ultimately, he was advised to resign. He accepted, evidently feeling that the minority opposition was too strong to be overcome and believing that it would be to the best interests of all concerned for him to decline.

Situation Is Discussed. At a dinner Friday night, Dr. Hulthen and a group of the White Temple's strongest men, nearly all of whom had supported the call to him, discussed the situation in detail, most frankly. This was the turning point, for Dr. Hulthen, who had previously that day been in consultation with one of the city's best-known pastors for friendly advice, was developed into what was wanted and would bow to the inevitable.

Dr. Hulthen's decision, reached at that meeting, to decline acceptance, ultimately, was received in a satisfactory manner, but when he told officials of the church yesterday morning that he was leaving Portland for home last night—that was something which created nothing short of a sensation. It was known only to a small coterie, none of whom seemed in a position yesterday afternoon to say what would be done. However, official announcement as to today's service was finally made. Everything will go along today as scheduled, in the absence of Dr. Hulthen, it was declared. Home-coming day, for Bible school and church members will be the feature it was said, by Dr. Sutcliffe in charge.

Arrival Here August 5. Dr. Hulthen arrived in Portland August 5 and preached his first sermon at White Temple on Sunday morning, August 7. He came with a tentative arrangement to lead services for the month of August and with the general understanding that his visit means serious consideration of a call to him to become permanent pastor. He was greeted by large audiences on the occasions of his appearance in the pulpit, for he had come heralded as one of the greatest popular preachers and orators in the Baptist ministry.

The pulpit supply committee of the church, of which P. R. Smith is chairman and E. M. Runyan secretary, made a detailed report on Dr. Hulthen's record and ability at a closed meeting of the advisory board on the night of September 7. A mass of correspondence regarding Dr. Hulthen was presented to the board at that meeting. Reports favorable to the prospective pastor were read by Mr. Smith.

Charges against Dr. Hulthen were presented to the board at that meeting. The minister's business dealings had been absolutely honest in every respect, he was declared, and he was charged, and strongly intimated that the pastor's stock-selling activities should not affect his value as a church leader of White Temple.

Contract Terms Discussed. Terms of a contract to Dr. Hulthen were discussed, and the advisory board, by a vote of 27 to 5, recommended that a call be extended to him. A meeting of the congregation was called for September 15 to take action on this recommendation. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the members in attendance at such a session is necessary before the action of the advisory board becomes final and official, under the laws governing the church.

Minority opposition to Dr. Hulthen was expressed at the board meeting and afterward at one member of the congregation declared that a group of church members would carry on an energetic fight against the proposed invitation before the meeting of the congregation.

Discussion Vigorously Denied. Although leaders of the White Temple vigorously denied the existence of dissension in the ranks of the congregation that would hinder the action of Dr. Hulthen as pastor, sentiment against calling him here developed in a small but important group in the church membership.

At the meeting of the congregation last Thursday night, a call to Dr. Hulthen to become permanent pastor was extended by a vote of 169 to 24. A contract was accepted which provided Dr. Hulthen with a salary of \$4000 a year, a sum not to exceed \$1000 for expenses in moving his family here, a vacation of one month each year with the pulpit supply furnished by the church, a capable pastoral assistant and expenses of a trip to the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist convention. Recommendation that the pastor be provided with an automobile and funds for its maintenance was not formally accepted, but it was intimated that money for this purpose might be subscribed by a group of individual members.

Dissatisfaction was felt by the minority faction because of the fact that after the meeting had been engaged in a hunt for snipers. To him was then broken the news that the twin from whose side he had scarcely been since their birth had been killed. Not three hours before they had admonished one another to be careful. "He was too brave," said Captain Pande of Leslie Tooze.

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LESLIE TOOZE RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

War Veterans to Bear Beloved Comrade to Rest.

UNIVERSITY IS SADDENED

Burial to Be Made at Edge of Campus, Near Coveted Scenes of Brave Lieutenant.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will be a day of sadness in old Villard hall. It is the day of the funeral of Lieutenant Leslie O. Tooze, one of the most beloved of the university's graduates, and one of its numerous men who died in the service.

Because his four years at the University were such a great thing in his life, and because he returned the university's affection so, his body is now to lie at the edge of the campus. Thousands of old Oregon students remember the spot. It is about half way along the west side of the cemetery, at the edge of the field; and it will be close to the ultimate architectural centerpiece of the University plan, as is considered appropriate.

Comrades to Pay Tribute. Officers of the famous 91st division will carry the lieutenant into Villard. They will be Major Hal Rasch of Portland, commander of the 24th battalion of the 364th infantry, Major Lester W. Humphreys of Portland, commander of the 1st battalion of the 364th, Major W. Carlton Smith of Salem, of the 363d field hospital company, Captain Roy Byrd of Salem, of the medical detachment of the 363d infantry, Lieutenant W. N. Burgard of Portland, of the 1st battalion of the 364th, and Lieutenant Ben Derris of Eugene, commander of company F 362d infantry.

The honorary pallbearers will be P. L. Campbell, president of the university; Colin V. Dymont, dean of the college of literature, science and the arts; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism; C. D. Rorer, president of the Bank of Commerce; Henry W. Stewart, at whose home the lieutenant and his twin brother, Lamar, lived in the first year in university, and Charles H. Fisher, editor of the Eugene Guard.

Many Friends to Attend. Many oldtime friends of the Tooze family are expected from Portland and other cities of the valley, since they can leave Sunday morning and motor to Eugene in time for the services, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock. It is probable that Gunnar Pars of San Francisco, captain of company K of the 364th infantry, and the superior officer of Lieutenant Tooze, will be present for the funeral. Lieutenant Tooze was killed at 4:30 P. M. on the 28th of September, 1918. He was leading the fourth platoon of company K from the north edge of Bauly woods to a small strip of woods some 300 yards in front. The strip was held by the Germans and the advance was made in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire. As he waved his men forward a bullet came from the diagonal front, struck him at the base of the brain and caused instant death.

Lieutenant Tooze Brave. Fifteen minutes later Lieutenant Lamar Tooze came up. He was intelligence officer of the battalion and for nearly two hours had been engaged in a hunt for snipers. To him was then broken the news that the twin from whose side he had scarcely been since their birth had been killed. Not three hours before they had admonished one another to be careful. "He was too brave," said Captain Pande of Leslie Tooze.

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