

ARMENIAN RELIEF APPEAL IS MADE TO PORTLAND CITIZENS

Sum of \$5,000,000 Said to Be Need; Portland's Share Is Placed at \$10,000.

SELLING ASKS FOR AID

Great Host of Turkish Victims Said to Have Been Driven Out of Country to Camps in Neutral Parts.

"It is unthinkable that the people of Portland will not raise the amount asked of them to help in saving the Armenian people from extinction," declared Ben Selling, treasurer of the local committee handling the Armenian relief funds.

The tragedy of the Armenian people who are now threatened with extinction is so great that the heart of the American people will be touched when the facts are realized and a response adequate to meet the situation is expected.

Already 750,000 of the Armenian people have been massacred by the Turks and 1,200,000 survivors, mostly women and children, have been driven across the Turkish frontier by troops and are camped in neutral territory with only such clothing and articles as they could carry on their backs.

\$5,000,000 Is Needed.

American Ambassador Morgenthau states that \$5,000,000 is needed to save these people from immediate starvation. If the American people do not furnish this sum no one else will. Portland's share is placed at not less than \$10,000, and members of the committee say it ought to be \$15,000.

Members of the local relief committee are H. R. Albee, chairman; H. W. Stone, secretary; Ben Selling, treasurer; Rev. E. V. O'Hara, W. P. Olds, Rabbi Jacob B. Wise, Amos M. Smith, William M. Ladd, W. D. Wheelwright and A. L. Mills.

Contributions to the relief fund should be sent to Ben Selling, or they may be paid at any of the banks.

Represented on the committee are Protestant, Catholic and Jew—all working together in a common cause of humanity, and the appeal for relief funds is being made to all classes.

Dr. Luther R. Dwyer, pastor of the First Congregational church, has summed up the situation in reply to three questions, as follows:

Appeal Is Made.

Have you a friend in Turkey who knows of the suffering there?

Yes. Our work in the foreign field keeps us in close touch with the suffering there. Mr. Goodsell, who was born in Turkey, a missionary there, is now in this country. He visited Port-

land a few weeks ago, and spoke in the First Congregational church. He is on the Pacific coast as a representative of the American board of missions for foreign missions.

Why should Portland people give generously to this fund?

There are several reasons. First, because of the oneness of humanity. Whatever touches one human being anywhere should not be foreign to any other elsewhere. Second, the people in Turkey are in greater suffering than any other people in the world.

The messages received from Turkey are enough to stir the hearts of us all, but still there is lack of these much more. Third, it will make a greater impression upon the world at large than anything else that we could do.

Fourth, this is a new expression of preparedness, which means more than military preparedness. Money sent to Turkey for the relief of the Armenians, or to any others, who are suffering, will make an impression upon the world at large which will advance the cause of all good.

Will your church help later on?

Yes. We will do our best, not only among the larger givers personally but of the church collectively.

Joint Memorial at Independence.

Independence, Or., May 30.—Union memorial services were held Sunday at the Christian church. The old soldiers and the ladies of the W. R. C. attended in a body. Rev. E. R. Stephens gave the address, the edifice being crowded. All wore a red rose as a tribute to the honored dead.



MAJESTIC THEATRE
PLAYING UNTIL THURSDAY
The Million-Dollar Comedians

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In His Latest Comedy,
"POLICE"
RHEA MITCHELL
IN A CAMILLE
OF THE Barbary Coast
Based on "The Overcoat."
An Expose of the Human Soul Market, Barbary Coast.

MAJESTIC NOVELTY TRIO.

All Hill Trains and Ships Will Stop 5 Minutes

Every Train and Vessel of Hill Lines to Stop at 2 o'clock Tomorrow, Funeral Hour.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—(U. P.)—Simplicity will mark the funeral tomorrow afternoon of James J. Hill, the "Empire builder," who died at his home here following an operation.

Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of St. Paul, is to officiate. The services are to be private at the Summit avenue mansion, starting at 2 p. m. Hill's associations and employees will be permitted to view the body before the ceremony begins.

The body will be placed in a tomb at North Oaks, the railroad-builder's summer home. At 2 p. m. every Hill railroad train in the country and every Hill liner at sea will stop for five minutes, out of deference to the memory of James J. Hill.

3 Killed, 53 Injured NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN., EARLY THIS MORNING

Marion, Little Rock and Other Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama Towns Damaged.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—(I. N. S.)—Three persons are reported killed, 53 were injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a cyclone in the vicinity of Memphis early today.

Practically every electric sign in Memphis was wrecked, while many homes were damaged and other houses had their roofs blown off.

The big new boat J. B. Finley was torn from its moorings here, blown across the river left high and dry on a sand bar, its tow, consisting of 10 boats loaded with coal, sank.

The cyclone started at 1:30 a. m. and lasted for 20 minutes. The wind reached a velocity of 125 miles an hour.

Reports from Marion, Little Rock, Earl and dozens of other Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama towns, show serious damage to crops, houses and stock had been done.

PROMPT ACTION FOR O. & C. BILL IN THE SENATE

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the defense of their own bill when Foster of Illinois presented his amendment to scale down the proportion of the funds the counties are to receive.

Whereas the amendment to break down the work of the committee of which he is a member, Oregon is entitled to just enough from the proceeds to reimburse it for taxes lost from the present time until the lands are all finally restored to the tax roll, he asserted, and he declared there would be no justice in allowing any other proceeds to go to Oregon if the lands were to continue subject to the taxing power of the state.

Faith by Mr. Sinsott.

Ferris and Baker, fellow members of the public lands committee, declared they were pained by Sinsott's course in offering amendments for a more liberal policy. They have out of the impression that they had already yielded as much as Sinsott has been so insistent in the committee.

All through the fracas Sinsott continued to offer amendments, which were one by one voted down. Among these were:

That lands classed as timber lands shall have 300,000 feet of "merchantable" timber to the 40-acre tract, instead of merely requiring that such "timber."

That timber allowance on agricultural land be increased to 500,000 feet to the 40-acre tract, instead of 300,000.

That a secretary of the interior be directed to sell timber lands as "soon as practicable."

That land may be entered as homestead by timber purchaser who is also a logger and desirous to settle on timber tract as a home.

That Oregon be allowed to share in entire proceeds from timber sales, without first deducting sum railroad has already paid on excess sales.

That share turned into reclamation fund be spent on projects in Oregon.

That nothing in act be construed to affect right of state to levy taxes on the land.

"Benevolent" Is Ferris' Word.

Representative Hawley's efforts to secure amendment favorable to the port districts, seconded in a pointed talk by Representative McArthur, were equally futile. In reply to their argument Chairman Ferris retorted that "the ingenious gentlemen from Oregon, after getting their taxes paid and getting 40 per cent of the proceeds, now ask the government to give him pleasure to recall that he voted against the reclamation act when it was passed, and he had his opinion as to the time when the money spent by the government will be returned from the reclamation fund."

He had no more success than an Oregon representative, however, when the vote came on his amendment. The house refused to switch the big bills set aside for reclamation.

If the house continues to stand where it is on the division of proceeds, and the senate takes an equally positive stand in favor of better treat-

BANK EXPERTS AND BUSINESS MEN TO ADDRESS MEETING

Out-of-Town Leaders to Be Among Those Who Will Be at Local Session.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Annual Banquet of Oregon State Bankers' Association to Be Held at the Portland Hotel.

In addition to an abundance of entertainment, the delegates to the Oregon State Bankers' association convention, to be held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be given an opportunity to listen to a program of addresses by leading bankers and business men that, it is declared, will make it well worth their while to come a long way to hear. The program was announced by Secretary J. L. Hartman today.

There will be two speakers from San Francisco and one from St. Paul, John U. Calkins, acting deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, will be here to tell of the work of the district bank.

St. Paul Man Speaks.

Howard K. Smith, in charge of the live stock industry development work of the National Bank, district of St. Paul, the institution controlled by the late James J. Hill and his friends, will address the convention on "Live Stock as an Important Factor in Making the West Prosperous."

J. B. McCarg, assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, will give the bankers' point of view on a subject that is giving the financial institutions much concern at the present time. He will speak of the subject, "The Banker and Rural Credit."

Among the local speakers will be E. G. Crawford, president of the Lumbermen's National bank. He takes the timely topic of "Preparedness," but discusses the subject from the point of view of commercial and community preparedness.

R. L. Sheppard, trust officer of the Title and Trust company of Portland, will speak on "The Trust Company Idea."

Oregon's Part Features.

"Oregon's Part in the National Thrift Campaign" will be told by Charles E. Cochran, assistant general attorney of the O-W-R. & N. company. He is also a member of the state committee for Oregon of the national thrift campaign.

A practical talk on the use of trade acceptances from a merchant's standpoint will be given by E. M. Underwood, secretary of the Failing-McCall company, and a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Credit Men.

Because it is Rose Festival week, and because a state convention of Oregon bankers has not been held in the state for two years, the attendance at this meeting is expected to be larger than any previous gathering. The convention will be called to order by the president, J. L. Boorman of Woodburn, Oregon.

The evening of the annual banquet will be held in the afternoon. In the evening a theatre party will be given for the delegates and their wives.

Banquet Is Planned.

"A third day of the convention will be held Wednesday morning and will continue long enough so that the delegates may conveniently get their luncheons and be in time for the ball game. In the evening the annual banquet of the association will be given at the Portland hotel. This will be exclusively for members. As a solace for the ladies of the delegates, flowers and candy will be sent them at their hotels."

A. O. Jones, assistant cashier of the First National bank, has been advised that the state association will be required to elect a vice president for Oregon.

The race was over a distance of one and one-half miles, for a sweepstakes of \$500 each, half forfeit with about \$5000 added.

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King George and society generally were absent. The attendance was confined largely to habitués of the track, with a liberal sprinkling of soldiers on leave.

Epsom Downs, the famous track, stands now as hospitals and barracks. Wounded soldiers suffer in the stables where blooded horses used to be kept.

Sentiment would not permit entire abolition of the Derby, and the Jockey club arranged for today's race under the name of the "New Derby," a similar classic but for smaller stakes, to be run at Newmarket.

Every track in England is closed except Newmarket, the center of the horse breeding industry. Irish tracks are running as usual.

Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Anna Peterson McCord, 32 years old, was found dead in bed at her home, 441 North Twenty-second street, by relatives this morning. The cause of her death is unknown.

McDaniels will perform an autopsy this afternoon at the public morgue. The woman was operated on for appendicitis New Year's day, and since leaving the hospital, Deputy Coroner Smith has been in constant pain. It is thought that death may have resulted from some complication of this illness.

Girl Is Still Unconscious.

Ten days after the accident occurred, Lita McBain, the 6-year-old girl who was struck by an automobile at East Twenty-second and Oregon streets, Sunday, May 21, is still unconscious at the Good Samaritan hospital. The condition of the child is very serious, but the last few days have been more favorable for her recovery. She is attended by Dr. M. G. McCorkle.

Honey Boy Wins The Cruiser Race

Tacoma, Wash., May 30.—(P. N. S.)—The Honey Boy (Seattle Yacht club) won the power cruiser race from the Seattle club house to the Tacoma club house.

The Honey Boy, owned and captained by W. H. Lattimer, set away from the Seattle mark at 2:25 and arrived at the Tacoma mark at 12:10. The Sea Scout, (Seattle Yacht club) took second place, starting from Seattle at 9:48 and arriving at Tacoma at 12:13:36.

The Corsair (Tacoma Yacht club) was third. The Corsair, owned and captained by B. F. Jacobs, left Seattle at 9:57:37 and arrived at Tacoma at 12:17:45. There were about eight entries altogether, the Glory B. and the Ethel, the other Tacoma entries, finishing among the last boats.

A light wind held while the sail to Brown's Point and back was staged. The entries in this event were: The Wanderer (Seattle Yacht club), sailed by Commodore J. E. Childberg; the Sea Scout (Seattle Yacht club), Captain Rudolph Peier; the Ortona, Captain John Graham, and the Defender, Captain Joe Pugh.

PREPAREDNESS PLAN PARADE WILL START 7:30 P. M. SATURDAY

Marchers Will Be Allowed to Shout Any Slogans They Wish During Procession.

Portland's preparedness demonstration will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. The hour first set was 7, but at the request of many organizations which wish to participate, the executive committee at its meeting this morning decided to advance the hour. The first divisions of the parade will start on time, declared General Charles F. Beebe, grand marshal, and organizations appearing after that time will have to take places in the rear.

New Chairman Named.

Judge C. U. Gantenbein, chairman of the executive committee, appointed Ray Barkhurst as chairman of a committee to enlist the participation of as many employees of business houses, including the Portland city hall, as possible. Indications were that the participants from these sources would be large.

General Beebe today made the following announcement: "The organization of the parade has been arranged in conformity with the idea exemplified in the great preparedness parade held in New York May 13, 1916, when the New York National Guard, the only organization in uniform, marched at the rear of the column. This formation was directed because of a desire to subordinate the military to the civil authorities."

The Oregon National Guard will therefore take position at the rear of the strictly civil units, but will precede all other military organizations.

Elks Are Included.

Announcement was made that the Elks with a 45-piece band will participate 1000 strong and that the Multnomah Athletic club will have between 700 and 800 in line. The schools will supply several thousand marchers, mostly from the high schools. General Beebe appointed Captain A. W. Orton marshal of a division of "unattached" marchers who may wish to parade but who are not affiliated with any organization. This division will report to Norton at the west side of Tenth and Montgomery streets at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Marchers will be allowed to shout any slogans they wish, and banners denoting the identity of the organizations, but nothing of an advertising flavor will be permitted. The committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon for further details.

Hulton's Ffinella Wins English Derby

Newmarket, England, May 30.—(I. P.)—E. Hulton's horse Ffinella won the "New Derby" this afternoon from a field of 10 starters. A Fairlie's Kwangsu, the heavy favorite, was second.

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Woman Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Lotta Hanercraft, an elderly woman, residing at 125 Cook avenue, was found in her home in a serious condition from loss of blood, by Patrolman Laugesen last night. The illness was due to a hemorrhage caused by continued coughing. The patrolman stopped a jitney driven by A. Jinson, 181 Seventeenth street, and Mrs. Hanercraft was hurried to the city emergency hospital. Assistant City Physicians Harding and Lewis staunch the blood flow and she was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Her condition was reported as favorable this morning.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Eugenia Sall, Dressmaker, Is Held to Answer to Multnomah County Grand Jury.

ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE

Complaint Made That Girl Employed Worked for \$2 a Week; Law Sets Minimum at \$6 Weekly.

Eugenia Sall, a dressmaker, with quarters in the Strand building, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of violating the rules of the industrial welfare commission.

She employed Freda Behncke for \$2 a week when the minimum wage fixed by the commission for apprentice is \$6 a week.

"It is terribly humiliating to me to be brought into court," she testified. Asked if she thought a girl could live on \$2 a week, she said it was her idea to take girls who live with their parents, so "they can be nice girls."

Freda spent six months studying dressmaking at the Benson polytechnic. Instead of learning to make dresses at Miss Sall's, she said she was required principally to run errands.

"Two dollars a week is more than Freda earns," insisted Miss Sall. "And the time I gave to Freda ought to be worth an errand or two on Freda's part."

Asked by Deputy District Attorney Mowry if she had not told Freda to say she was getting \$6 a week, Miss Sall said she had not.

Other girls spoke about it to Freda," she said. "I told her the only way I could keep her, after the question of her wages came up, would be for her to say she was getting \$1 a day."

Complaint was made by Carl F. Caulfield, deputy state labor commissioner.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Mrs. Lucinda Martin Accuses E. J. Martin of Cruelty.

Alleging cruelty Mrs. Lucinda Martin filed suit yesterday for divorce from Edward James Martin. They were married in Iowa in 1898 and have five children. She asks for \$25 a month alimony.

Other suits for divorce were filed as follows: Helen Richter vs. Frank O. Richter, married at Tacoma in 1910, cruelty; Mary E. McDonald vs. Kelly P. McDonald, married at Vancouver, March 23, 1915, cruelty.

Divorces were granted as follows: Julia Gerdes vs. W. H. Gerdes, married at Vancouver in 1910, cruelty, \$20 a month alimony; Edith Douglas vs. Ralph Douglas, married at Pendleton, 1907, cruelty; William S. Worden vs. Clara E. Worden, married in Ohio in 1895, two children, desecration; Marguerite Stott vs. Walter B. Stott, married in Vancouver, B. C., in 1912, desecration; May Henderson vs. Victor V. Henderson, married at Vancouver in 1913; desecration; Stella M. Baker vs. John E. Barker, married in Jackson county in 1895, three children, cruelty.

MISCONDUCT IS ALLEGED

New Trial Is Sought in Damage Suit Against S. P.

Alleging misconduct on the part of the defendant in intermeddling with the jurors and with the plaintiffs' witnesses during the trial, the attorneys for Mrs. Julia M. Gage, administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Gage, filed a motion yesterday afternoon for a new trial of her suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$7500 damages.

The suit is the result of an accident on a railroad crossing near Tualatin, Ore., where a Southern Pacific train struck a jitney bus being driven by Gage and killed him and three other men who were in the machine. The case was tried before a jury in Judge Brown's court and returned a verdict for the defendant.

In the motion for a new trial, it is stated that affidavits will be furnished to support the charges of intermeddling with the jury and witnesses. It is also alleged that the court erred in calling the jury back, after they had retired with the case, to give further instructions, which, it is alleged, were favorable to the defendant.

Error of law was committed, it is also asserted.

Mrs. Brown Is Administrator.

Mrs. Emma Brown was yesterday appointed administratrix of the estate of E. E. Brown, who died May 25, leaving an estate valued at \$16,500. The heirs are Mrs. Brown, widow, 25 years old; Loreta Faber, daughter, 25 years old, of Los Angeles, and Joseph Brown, a son, 19, of Portland. The estate consists chiefly of real estate in Washington, Yamhill and Multnomah counties.

Girl Hiker Is Killed On Mount Tamalpais

San Rafael, Cal., May 30.—(P. N. S.)—Slipping on the edge of a 500-foot declivity while hiking up Mount Tamalpais with a party of girls this afternoon, Nellie Levinski, of San Francisco, fell to the bottom and was killed.

A rescue party was rushed from Mill Valley to recover the body.

Delegates Leave Tomorrow.

George A. Lovejoy and Shirley D. Parker, two of the delegates to the Democratic national convention, will leave for Chicago tomorrow night and will attend the Republican national convention before going on to St. Louis to attend the Democratic gathering. W. L. Morgan will leave on the evening of June 3 and the remaining members of the Democratic delegates expect to leave June 8, which should get them to St. Louis by June 12.

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Taps Sound for Old Soldier as He Tells Of the Days of '61

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—(P. N. S.)—Frank S. Coffin, 73 years old, veteran of the Civil war, bivouacs today with the soldier dead, having been stricken with heart failure while addressing school students in observance of Memorial Day. Mr. Coffin was standing before his young audience telling the story of the Civil war when stricken. The veteran died before medical aid could be summoned. He was a member of Company D, Sixth Minnesota Infantry, serving with that troop until the end of the rebellion. He fought the Sioux Indians with the Sibley expedition and served later under Colonel William Crooks.

SUPERVISOR KERCHEN DISCHARGED UPON SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

Result of Investigation of the Charges Preferred by Teachers.

By the unanimous vote of the school board J. L. Kerchen, supervisor of the Portland schools, was yesterday discharged as the result of an investigation of charges preferred against him by four teachers in his department. The order will take effect immediately, the board finding the charges true in the main.

Kerchen was accused by Andrew Rugg, J. W. A. Manceur, V. E. Christensen and Leon LaForge of attempting to instill radical ideas on religion, Socialism and evolution in the minds of his teachers; of lack of patriotism; of causing dissension and friction among his teaching force; of exhibiting models at the San Francisco exposition last year as the work of pupils of the Portland schools, whereas the work had been largely done by members of the teaching force; of placing a boycott on Jefferson high school and of posing as a graduate of the University of Chicago, whereas he holds no degree from that institution.

Kerchen's trial extended over two months, a dozen hearings being held at which scores of witnesses testified, including Kerchen himself. The case aroused great interest, the room being packed at each hearing.

Kerchen denied most of the charges. He asserted that the charges were brought, he said, in a spirit of malice as the part of his accusers, who were disgruntled when he refused to make certain promotions.

Kerchen was represented in the trial by Isaac Swett, and B. G. Skulason appeared as the attorney for the four plaintiffs.

But Two Candidates For Federation Head

New York, May 30.—(I. P.)—Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowley of Los Angeles and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, were announced today as having been nominated for president of the Federation of Women's clubs, now meeting in convention here.

All other candidates for the highest office were eliminated by the nominating committee.

The following were named for vice president: Mrs. Georgia Bacon of Massachusetts; Mrs. Eugene Reilly of North Carolina; for recording secretary, Mrs. MacFarland of South Dakota; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frances Corbett of Illinois; for treasurer, Mrs. Charles McBride of Utah; Mrs. William Younan of Florida and Mrs. William Harper of Michigan.

BATTLESHIP OREGON BEARS FLOWERS TO SEA FOR SAILOR DEAD

While Guns of Other Nations Carry Death, Old Warship Thunders Sounds of Peace.

VETERANS HOLD PARADE

San Francisco's Heroes in Blue Make Pilgrimage to Decorate Graves of Those Gone Before.

San Francisco, May 30.—(I. N. S.)—The boom of the minute guns broke over the Pacific today in honor of the nation's dead.

The thinning line of heroes in blue marched bravely with their flag. The battleship Oregon, laden with wreaths of flowers for those who died as she sailed solemnly out through the Golden Gate. Great salvos oomed out from her gun turrets. But they were salvos of peace.

While in every other great nation on earth today the roar of heavy cannon carried death and destruction, and brought sorrow to the homes, from the gun parks at the Presidio, and from the decks of the Oregon there sounded only the thunder of peace. A spirit of thanksgiving was infused into the memorial day exercises held in San Francisco today.

Burial Grounds Visited.

Under the auspices of the Cemetery Protective organization, a pilgrimage to all the burying-grounds was begun this morning, and will continue into the afternoon.

At the Presidio, the veterans of the Civil war marched with the regulars of Uncle Sam and placed flowers upon the graves of their dead comrades.

The features of the day's exercises are the parade, which began at 10 o'clock and will be followed by exercises at the National cemetery, and the memorial trip of the Oregon out to sea in honor of the heroes of the naval battles.

Exercises were held at the National cemetery. In other cemeteries the exercises were under the auspices of the Cemetery organization. Music was furnished by the Municipal band.

Commander George W. Williams, U. S. N., was in command of the Oregon, which started out to sea shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.