FINE WEATHER IS GREAT STIMULUS IN ARMENIAN DRIVE

Forces Start Out This Morning With Renewed Energy and With Rejoicing Over Results.

WOMEN OUT IN FORCE NOW

Start Actually Made Yesterday and in Spite of Weather the Showing Was Remarkable.

After three days of plucky soliciting in the wind and rain, the several hundred men and women workers of General John Dougall's Armenian relief drive forces, were this morning delighted at the appearance of the sun and they set forth upon their hard day's work unincumbered with rubbers or umbrellas, and buoyed by renewed enthusiasm.

Another cause for rejoicing was the announcement that yesterday's labors had netted a total of more than $8,000, of which nearly $7,000 was brought in by the Women's divison. Because the women under Colonels Mrs. C. B. Simmons and Mrs. Charles Scadding, had not yet completed their organization on Monday, it was decided to put to work only a few of the women's teams, and to wait until Wednesday to officially start the drive of the women's divison, basing Monday and Tuesday for organization work. This was done, and the women workers were not out in full force until yesterday morning, so that the fine total of $7,000 brought in by them last night really represents their first day's work.

Stimulus Much Needed

Another $1000 was made up of small subscriptions taken in by the Kiwanis club's flying squadron, this being exclusive of the larger subscriptions secured by them which are not yet ready for announcement. Upward of $500 came in from little suburban districts where unattached workers had been canvassing, and more that $1,000 of the amount was garnered by the women workers under Mrs. R. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. J. Saul, who have charge of the booths, banks, depots, theatre lobbies, hotels, etc.

The stimulus of this splendid showing was much needed, however, according to General Dougall, who said this morning that the contributions being secured by the flying squadrons from the city's bankers, big business men, captains of industry, etc., are much smaller than expected and not in proportion to the amounts given by them in previous drives. Unless these contributors give more liberally, Mr. Dougall says, there will be difficulty in raising the full quota of $73,200.

Contribution Necessary

J. J. Handsaker, state director, this morning received a telegram from national headquarters at New York, in which a cablegram from Herbert Hoover, now abroad, is quoted.

"Restrictions on the administration of the $100,000,000 fund recently appropriated by congress," cables Mr. Hoover, "make it impossible for me to at present rendered assistance to any part of Western Asia. I recognize that there is no greater need anywhere than among the subject races of the former Ottoman Empire, but unfortunately government aid at present is wholly impracticable and the great burden of caring for the starving Armenians and other peoples in this section must fall wholly upon private philanthropy."

A telegram from Dr. Stephen S. Wise, formerly of Portland, was also received from New York.

"I was never prouder in my life," says Dr. Wise, than upon learning of Portland's magnificent respond to the cry of Armenia's wronged men, women and children last year. Armenia is now upon the eve of restoration of their free lands and people, and the great present need is that Armenia be kept alive until the day of liberation and national restoration.

"Will not Portland be equal to herself and again lead the country in generous and succoring service to perishing Armenia?"

WOMAN SAYS UNION AFFILIATION CAUSED LOSS OF POSITION

Insulted by Men, She Sought Help of Manager and Was Fired, She Says.

In a signed statement issued today from the headquarters of C. H. Preston sr., secretary of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, local 92, Mrs. Evelyn Hampton describes certain acts of alleged discrimination against her in employment with the Western Union Telegraph company since she joined the union. Transferred from one position to another, each succeeding one inferior and less remunerative than the preceding, she declares she finally was compelled to leave the counter where she was last employed on the night shift because she was insulted by men employes.

"I have been with the Western Union a long while and never had my work complained of until I joined the union," Mrs. Hampton stated. "I have been getting $55 per month and have my baby to support and this is the outcome. The Western Union simply will not recognize any union except their own, the employers' union. I do not know of any of those who joined that union being treated this way.

"I just called Manager Robb and asked him to change my work. I did not work today because of being insulted during the last two days. He said I need not return to work because I was not satisfactory in anything I did. Should I have to give up my position because I object to being insulted?"

Policeman's Sister Attempts Life

Despondent because of a long period of illness, Miss Bertha Harms of Wilsonville, Or., drank a vial of carbolic acid in her room at the Gordon hotel this morning. She is not expected to recover. Miss Harms was taken to Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company. Captain L. A. Harms of the police bureau is her brother.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOMAS ODELL CONDUCTED TODAY

Telegrapher, Suffocated by Fumes From Oil Stove, Leaves Widow and Two Daughters.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the J. P. Finley chapel for Thomas J. Odell, aged 56, a native of Indiana, who died Tuesday. Mr. Odell had resided in Oregon for the past seven years. He was a telegraph operator and at different times resided in Hillsboro, Or.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Oklahoma City, Okla., and elsewhere. Mr. Odell is survived by his widow, Mrs Hester D. Odell, and two daughters, Mildred and Elizabeth Odell. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church.

Some years ago Mr. Odell began suffering from fainting spells and it was during one of these attacks that he overturned an oil stove and was suffocated in his office.

Mrs. Nina M. Stewart

The funeral of Mrs. Nina M. Stewart, wife of H. L. Stewart, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Rev. A. Heathcote officiating. Mrs. Stewart was born in Monmouth, Ill., November 12, 1881, and died in this city Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, a son, Rodney and a daughter, Elsie Stewart, her father, B. C. Phelps, and three brothers, T. E. Phelps, Hood River; E. G. Phelps, Monmouth, Ill.; J. S. Phelps of Portland. Mrs Stewart formerly resided in Chehalis, Wash.

Closed by Smallpox Scare, School Opens

The Ladd school, closed Wednesday because a case of smallpox developed within it, will reopen Friday, according to an announcement made from the school administration office this morning. The building has been thoroughly fumigated day and night, the home of the one child contracting the disease has been thoroughly fumigated, and it is considered by the city health bureau as being perfectly safe to reopen the school. Principal C. M. Kiggins was notified this morning.

Young Joy Riders Held to Grand Jury

Eugene Grove, 19 years old, who, with a boy named Larson and two young girls from the Mt. Scott district, took Grove's father's car, and spent several days riding about the state on a wild joy ride, was held to await the action of the grand jury by Municipal Judge Rossman Wednesday. Grove was before the court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a 13-year-old girl, who was one of the party. He was released on $100 bail, furnished by his father.

Joe's Nose Paint Camouflaged Too Thin for Police

"It's 'nose paint'," replied Joe Sak, arrested at 10 o'clock this morning at Union station by police officers who inquired what he had in seven one gallon cans.

Sak, charged with bringing liquor into a prohibition state in violation of the Reed amendment, is said to have told federal agents he was taking the liquor to Chehalis.

The liquor was well camouflaged as paint of the house variety. Each gallon can was so labeled and bore no earmarks of being forbidden potables.

Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein said Sak admitted that the cans were his and said he paid $80 for them. He said he has lived in the United States 17 years and is not naturalized. He will be arraigned in the federal court this afternoon.

ALBERS PLEADS NEW TRIAL ON GROUNDS ONCE HELD INVALID

Declares Court Wrong in Allowing Evidence of Pre-War Remarks in Trial.

Henry Albers, found guilty by a federal court jury of violating the espionage act, this morning in the federal court filed motion for a new trial. The motion declares that the court wrongly permitted the introduction of testimony of what Albers said before the United States entered the war.

Julius Rhuburg, now serving sentence after conviction of espionage violation, raised a similar question in petitioning for a new trial, which was denied, and in appealing the case to the circuit court of appeals, which upheld the ruling of the district court.

Albers' motion for a new trial will be argued in Judge Wolverton's court on Monday.

JOYRIDER GETS SIX MONTHS

Youth Only Support of Mother Is Paroled by Stapleton.

Hal Sheldon, 19 years old, indicted last week for joy riding in another man's car, was given a sentence of six months in the county jail and paroled by Presiding Judge Stapleton, Wednesday. Sheldon, according to Deputy District Attorney George C. Graham, who recommended leniency, is the sole support of a widowed mother and a 4-year-old sister.

Leo Marion, indicted jointly with Edith Fahey for a statutory offense, was given a similar sentence and paroled. The woman received the same sentence a few days ago. Marion has a wife and several children.

TWO SENTENCES REDUCED

H. Geerman, However, Is Loser on Appeal in Spite of Reduced Fine.

Charles Mumford, colored, fined $100 and given a jail sentence of 30 days by the municipal court, was fined $25 by Circuit Judge Gatens on an appeal heard before him Wednesday afternoon.

H. Geerman, fined $40 for speeding by the municipal court, got off with a fine of $25 on appeal in the circuit court. The fine was imposed by Judge Gantenbein. Geerman, however, was loser by the appeal, he having, according to Deputy City Attorney Lansing, paid two $25 fees and a jury fee of $12, which, together with his fine, totaled $87.

WHALEN JUMPED HIS BAIL

Two Women Ask Divorce From Troublesome Husbands.

That James T. Whalen, whom she had bailed out of jail in Spokane on a bootlegging charge, jumped his bail and has not been seen since is alleged in the divorce suit begun by E. Grace Whalen in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon. Hattie E. Lowther asks for a divorce from John A. Lowther, alleging cruelty. She asks for the custody of five children and $40 a month alimony.

Month's Collection $7513.41

Collections by County Clerk Beveridge for February totaled $7513.41, according to a statement compiled by Deputy Clerk Willoughby. The amount was turned over to County Treasurer Lewis this morning. Among the larger items are: Circuit court earned fees, $2130.40; recording fees, $2371.25; interest on bank balances, $211.61. Of the total, $496.50 was collected for circuit court library fees and turned over to the Multnomah County Law Library association.

Falling Bank Cause Of Banker's Arrest

Among the defendants who appeared in the municipal court Wednesday was R. W. Schmeer, cashier of the United States National bank. Mr. Schmeer had been arrested on a warrant charging him with failing to remove an obstruction in the street. The bank, on a piece of property located at Twenty-fifth and Siskiyou street, which is owped by Mr. Schmeer, had slid down and covered the sidewalk, and complaints of the neighbors were responsible for the banker's arrest. The case was continued on Mr. Schmeer's promise to have the sidewalk cleared at once.

Woman Seriously Scalded by Coffee

Mrs. Euretha Finfrock, 842 East Pine street, was badly scalded about the face and chest this morning by hot coffee in a store near Second and Yamhill streets owned by M. Hill. Mrs. Eivers, nurse at the police emergency hospital, administered first aid and said she considered the woman's condition extremely serious. Mrs. Finfrock is a widow. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

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NEW FIRE STATIONS TO REPLACE SHACKS, IS BIGELOW'S PLAN

Commissioner's Proposal Offered as Part of Reconstruction Plans for Portland.

Several new fire stations may be built by the city of Portaind as part of a reconstruction program, Commissioner Bigelow announced this morning. "Many of the present structures are mere ramshackle buildings and are almost fire traps in themselves," the commissioner remarked, "and any reconstruction program should contain provisions for new stations. Several of the present buildings are old structures, and are not only unsightly, but hardly safe. I am going into the matter further, and will likely recommend the replacement of several old houses with new stations."

The new structures would likely be financed by bond issues, it was suggested, inasmuch as the following generation will be the beneficiary of the contemplated change.

Bids for the sale of the property and building now occupied by company No. 1, at Fourth and Yamhill, will be received by the city as the first step in the new order. An ordinance is now being drafted to allow Commissioner Bigelow to receive such bids and to make a sale or exchange of the property advantageous to the city. If the property is disposed of a new station will be erected to replace the old structure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EFFICIENT

The Portland fire department is not inefficient, but is in good condition, City Commissioner Bigelow declared Wednesday in refuting the charge of James J. Sayer, secretary of the Portland Association of Building Owners and Managers, that the department is undermanned and inefficient.

"With a strength in men and machines equal to any time in the city's history and the two platoon system working satisfactorily, the Portland fire department is in good shape," the commissioner stated. "There may be weaknesses, but they can be corrected only as money is secured."

"Portland fire losses have steadily decreased through fire prevention work and publicity handled by the fire bureau," Fire Chief Dowell pointed out, "and I can see no basis for a charge of inefficiency. The records do not support such a contention."

Worthless Jewelry Swindle Played by Unworthy Soldiers

A variation of the old time "phoney jewelry" fake was reported to the police Wednesday by Mrs. A. Wood, 591 East Morrison street, and Mrs. A. Myers, 609 East Morrison street. Two soldiers visited both women Tuesday night and wanted to borrow $5 with which to take their girls to a show. They offered a small ring, supposed to be set with a diamond, as security. Both women lent money to the pair and took the rings as security. After the men failed to return to redeem the pledges, the women discovered that they were swindled and notified the police. Inspectors Hyde and Abbott are investigating.

Classed as Deserter

Chief of Police Johnson received a notice from Commander W. A. Edgar at Boston stating that Orie Weston Alvord, formerly of 590 Clatsop street, had been classed as a deserter from the receiving ship at Boston. The chief was asked to help locate the sailor. The government notice says Alvord enlisted at Portland June 4, 1917. His mother is Mrs. Ettie Alvord.

TORNADO DAMAGE NEARLY $1,000,000

Terrific Destruction Wrought by Twister in Alabama and Georgia.

Montgomery, Ala., March 6.—(I. N. S.)—Daylight this morning revealed terrific destruction in the path of the tornado which swept Southwestern Alabama and into Georgia late Wednesday, leaving in its wake debris of homes, churches, stores, public and other buildings which will total a damage of nearly a million dollars.

Owing to the destruction of wire communication the number of victims is not yet known. At Eufalla, Ala., it is known E. J. Searcy was killed and a number of others injured.

The business section at Pollard, the telephone exchange, the railroad depot and other buildings, including a church, were damaged. The railroad depot and a few houses at Flomaton were razed.

At Lumpkin, Ga., meager reports state, the railroad station, postoffice and a negro school building were badly damaged and other buildings suffered. Unconfirmed reports stated two negro pupils were killed when the school building collapsed.

The storm was a regular twisting tornado and its path through the devastated section was a quarter to half a mile wide.

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