

PLANS ARE MADE FOR GATHERINGS AT MANY POINTS

All Citizens of Marion County to Hear Plea for Relief Money

FIRST MEETING JAN. 13

Salem to be Canvassed by Workers in Each Voting Precinct

Plans for the campaign in Marion county for relief for the destitute and starving people of Armenia and Syria are rapidly forging ahead.

One of the first steps by the committee will be to enlist the help of teachers and schools of the county as a means of getting the tragic story of the stricken lands into the minds and hearts of the people.

Mass meetings are being planned for every town and community in

the county when organization will be effected for an every-home campaign.

Salem Plans Complete.
Plans for the campaign in Salem are practically complete. The city will be divided according to voting precincts of which there are eighteen. Three division managers will each have charge of six precincts and each precinct will have a captain and squad of five. Each precinct is allotted a definite sum of money, to raise according to voting population. A similar estimate is fixed for each community in the county.

According to present plans the first mass meeting will take place in Salem on Sunday night, January 13, and simultaneously at Silverton, Woodbar and Stayton. Other mass meetings, embracing every community in the county, will follow.

The committee is much encouraged by the pronounced indication of public feeling shown by the response in several churches during holiday observances wherever the Armenian-Syrian appeal was made. Four hundred dollars in cash was the response at the First Methodist church and this sum was equaled or more than equaled in several of the smaller churches in proportion to the number present, the small congregation at Jason Lee Memorial responding with \$30 in cash.

Manager Gill Comments.
From the standpoint of urgent need based upon intense suffering and starvation, this appeal is the most piteous of any that has been made since the war began.

Relief for suffering Armenia is as much a war demand as any other

that has been made according to the expression of Robert S. Gill, manager for the county campaign to be waged for funds for the starving millions of the "near east."
"We cannot be fighting to make the world safe for democracy somewhere in France, or waging war in Europe in behalf of the sovereignty and rights of small peoples, and allowing one of those same peoples in Asia to be annihilated for lack of our aid," said Mr. Gill. "Such a short sighted policy would be both un-American and inconsistent. The rehabilitation of Armenia and Syria is as much a part of our task in the world war as the restoration of Belgium and northern France to its rightful owners."

Must Back President.
"The president says 'We demand nothing for America that we do not demand for humanity,' which is a magnificent sentiment, and we have to mean it and make it good. If Armenia is permitted to starve to death we have failed to keep our own faith with ourselves, just as if we permitted France to bleed to death. The two items are precisely on the same level. Unless we mean to take care of Armenia, we had better revise our war aims to read, 'To make the world safe for democracy, except in Asia.'"

Responsibility is Shown.
"The point has already been raised that we are being asked to pay for a situation for which we are entirely irresponsible. But I wonder if we are not responsible? Responsible for allowing such a government as that of Turkey to exist; for allowing one people to exercise lordship and have absolute control over the destinies of

another, especially when the overlords are less civilized than the subject nation. If the world is to be made safe for democracy, it has to be made unsafe for governments such as that of Turkey. It is to our own self interest to do so, as is demonstrated by the fact that we have to pay the bill for the sins of such a government."

Cable Urges Action.
The following recent cable from William T. Ellis and Charles H. Beury, who are commissioners of the American committee for Armenian-Syrian relief, and who went to investigate conditions in Persia and the Russian Caucasus, at their own expense, tells in a nutshell the vast need for means and supplies that obtains among the stricken peoples of those countries.

"If what we saw today in Sunni Mosque, Urumia, could be transplanted ten hours westward to Madison square, New York, every newspaper in America would ring with the story of most abject spectacle in world at war and millions for relief would follow straightway."

"Refugees from mountain villages, driven from ripening crops, living unsheltered on stones, indescribable rags, starvation sickness, and filth. Human beings in state of oriental dogs with whom they compete for food. Work already done by Americans for Armenians, Syrians and Assyrians is national triumph but vastness of continuing need is overwhelming. Turkish speaking reinforcements and field reorganizations larger scale necessary. Congregational, Presbyterian mission, Turkey, Persia, vindicated by brilliant present service of Americans and trained helpers."

County Share is \$15,000.
This is typical of cables received from workers everywhere in the field. A worker in Asia Minor estimates that in that section alone \$8,000,000 will be required for the repatriation of the people, and meanwhile \$100,000 a month for food and clothing. Needs in the Russian Caucasus, now thru Russian governmental aid in that section has ceased, is placed at \$500,000 a month. No aid on a large scale except American aid is available. The American committee hopes to raise \$30,000,000 for immediate needs. Marion county has been asked to contribute \$15,000 of this sum. Headquarters for the county have been established at 521 Court street in the Derby building.

A CHILD HATES OIL. CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs," if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleaning, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." It's action is positive; but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

HOUSE ASKED TO DEFER SUFFRAGE

Women's Attention Would be Diverted from War, League Claims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the American Constitutional league of which Charles S. Fairchild, secretary of the treasury during President Cleveland's administration, is president, today appeared before the house woman suffrage committee and urged that action on the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment be deferred until after the war.

Through Everett P. Wheeler of New York, the league argued that passage of the amendment by congress at this time and a campaign later for its ratification would divert the attention of American women from the war.

Dr. Lucien Howe, of Buffalo, a member of the league and fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine, argued that women are not qualified to vote. He also presented statistics tending to show that the high rate of infant mortality made it necessary for the women to keep their places in the home.

The speakers at today's hearings are not connected with the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, but represent, they said, an organization composed of both suffragists and anti-suffragists, favoring action by the individual states.

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ARMY SHORTAGE OF OVERCOATS VIRTUALLY PAST

Division Commanders Notify War Department "Men Are Comfortable"

ONE CAMP STILL SHORT

Thousands of Garments Have Been Dispatched Since Inquiry Began

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Overcoat shortages at national guard and national army training camps were reported ended except at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, by Secretary Baker in a further response today to the senate military committee's resolution urging immediate steps to provide the soldiers with adequate winter clothing. Many of the camps still are short of woolen blouses which the secretary said were particularly hard to obtain.

The report was based upon the war department's latest telegraphic advices from the division commanders. Emergency express shipments and local purchases have been authorized and Mr. Baker expressed the belief that by today "all the men are comfortable."

Of a total shortage of 11,500 overcoats, Camp Beauregard needed 10,863. A deficiency of about 68,000 blouses was scattered among thirteen posts. Camp Kearney, Cal., needed 13,809.

Blame for delay in furnishing winter garments was placed by the secretary partially upon supply but largely upon the transportation situation.

To meet the overcoat shortage at Camp Beauregard, Secretary Baker said 22,300 had been expressed December 26. He told of recent shipment of 600 overcoats to Camp Custer, 10,000 blouses to Camp Funston, 26,000 blouses to Camp Wadsworth, 2000 overcoats and 5000 blouses to Camp Dix.

"Instructions have been sent to all to obtain locally and immediately," said the report, "any uniform garment which is short, in order to give each man one whole uniform; to use sizes on hand to exchange with other camps if practicable, and to employ garment makers to alter garments so as to fit those without necessary uniforms."

Minor shortages of breeches and underwear at some camps were reported and with the information that camp commanders have been authorized to secure garments from local markets. Shortage of blouses at Camp Kearney was said not to be serious because of mild climate.

ELECTRIC CODE TO BE CHANGED

Public Service Commission May Adopt National Safety Regulations

Standards governing the construction of overhead and underground telegraph, telephone, signal, trolley and power lines in Oregon will doubtless be changed by the Oregon public service commission to conform to the national electrical safety code recently issued by the federal bureau

of standards, department of commerce, and which the Oregon commission contemplates adopting for this state. A hearing is to be conducted on the subject at a date to be named later. The proposed action follows the visit to Salem several weeks ago of an agent of the federal bureau.

Notice of the contemplated action has been sent to all interested persons and corporations.

The public service commission in an order in 1913, amended May, 1914, prescribed certain standards governing the construction of overhead and underground telegraph, telephone, signal, trolley and power lines within Oregon. It now appears that certain portions of the rules have become obsolete, and the necessity has arisen for certain revisions and additions to insure permanency, stability and uniformity in connection with the requirements which are being developed in neighboring states in which Oregon utilities are interested.

For these reasons the commission now has in contemplation a preliminary hearing at a date to be determined later, at which will be considered the advisability of adopting, in part or in whole, and with such modifications as may be necessary, the national electrical safety code recently issued by the federal bureau of standards.

The different utilities and organizations affected are asked to make such study of this code as will familiarize them with its contents, and ascertain in what respects, if any, the requirements of the code are inadequate, unreasonable or impractical, either in themselves or in com-

parison with the standards now in effect.

The commission says it will appreciate any suggestions from interested parties in regard to this matter, and suggests that those finding the requirements of the code objectionable in any way should hold themselves in readiness to present the results of their study and experience to the commission in detail, and in such form as to enable intelligent action to be taken upon the proposed code at the proper time.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

Two Fatal Accidents Are Reported for Last Week

Of 341 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending January 3, two were fatal, according to the weekly accident report given out yesterday. The fatalities were E. I. Crockett, Noti, logger, and Gertrude Newport, Astoria, cook.

Of the total number of accidents reported, 295 were subject to the workmen's compensation act, slighted were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation law, and twenty-eight were from firms and corporations which have rejected the provisions of the compensation law.

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Our Stock Reducing Sale

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| Hunt's 30c Peaches and Apples, now 3 cans for 50c | Hunt's 20c Peaches and Apples, now 2 cans for 25c | 100 cases Aster Milk, 2 for 25c, \$1.45 per doz. \$5.80 cs. | Banquet 20c Peaches and Apples, 2 cans for 25c | Del Monte Tomatoes, per tin 1 1/2 doz. \$1.70, case \$3.40 | Del Monte Peas, per tin 1 1/2 doz. \$1.70, case \$3.40 | Appetizer Corn, 2 for 25c, per doz. \$1.45 case \$2.90 | Onarga Corn, per tin 1 1/2 doz. \$1.70, case \$3.40 |
| VALLAMETTE VALLEY BEST FLOUR \$2.40
FISHER'S HOME LIKE FLOUR, Fancy Bluestem, \$2.85
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| Fancy Dress Shirts | President Suspenders, in fancy box | Neckties, in boxes | Ladies' and Men's Hose, nice line | Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs | Men's \$3.50 Hats | Nice Line Men's Gloves | Cedar Mop with bottle of polish | Rolled Oats, 4 pounds | Black Pepper, pound |
| \$1.25 | 50c | 25c and 60c | 15c up | 10c to 25c | \$2.50 | 75c to \$3.25 | 49c | 25c | 35c |

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| Soda, 6 pounds | Crystal White Soap, bar | Glycerine Toilet Soap, bar | Many other Soaps, bar | Nuts and Candies of the best grades, per pound | Royal Club Coffee, 3 pound can | "Our Pride" Coffee, 30c seler | Spuds, per sack | Onions, best quality, per lb. | Nice line paint, floor and vegetable brushes |
| 25c | 5c | 5c | 5c | 25c | 95c | 25c | 1 1/2c per lb. | 3 1/2c | |

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| All Women's \$6 Shoes, all styles go at \$3.95 | All Men's \$7 Shoes, all styles go at \$4.95 |
| All Women's \$7 Shoes, all styles go at \$4.95 | All Men's \$8-\$9 Shoes, all styles go at \$5.95 |
| All Women's \$8-\$9 Shoes, all styles at \$5.95 | While they last, \$5 Snag Proof Rubber Boots go at \$3.95 |
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