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COOLIDGE PLEASANT WITH RESULTS

President Hopes "Golden Rule Sunday" Will Promote Peace.

Near East Relief has caught the attention of President Coolidge and the plan for the third observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 6 has received his endorsement. In a letter just made public, the president says: "The reports of the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday last year in fifty countries, and its far-reaching results in the training of orphans in the Near East have been of great interest to me. This expression of brotherhood inevitably has a beneficial influence upon those who give as well as receive."

"As practical help is the best expression of friendship, I feel that the aid which we may give out of our property to those impoverished by war may be of the utmost value in the promotion of international good will. The consistent observance of Golden Rule Sunday cannot but help to bring about the application of the Golden Rule itself to the misunderstandings of nations and individuals. I earnestly hope that the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in the homes of

America and throughout the world." In the annual report of the Near East Organization recently laid before the senate by Vice President Dawes, who is one of the national trustees of the relief organization, a full account of the work done during the calendar year is given.

Recently the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation, after an investigation covering two months, donated \$175,000.00 to the Near East Relief to help refund the deficit created at the burning of Smyrna. At that time the Near East Relief by the free use of its orphanage supplies saved the lives of 250,000 people but incurred a deficit which it carried for three years, or until the Rockefeller Foundation came to its aid.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during July aggregated \$921,330.

Coyotes entered the yard of Walter Gannuff at Boardman and killed 17 young turkeys.

General showers in Baker county caused considerable damage to farmers with hay and grain down.

A new 12-foot copper vein has been struck in the Poorman tunnel of the Mother Lode Copper company near Baker.

The official estimate of the 1925 commercial apple crop in Oregon is 4,244,000 boxes, as compared with 5,250,000 boxes last year.

ITALY PAYS FIRST DEBT INSTALLMENT

Capacity to Pay Basis of Agreement Reached With Debtor Nation.

Washington, D. C.—As evidence of "the sincerity of the purpose of the Italian government," Count Volpi, head of the Italian debt commission, tendered the treasury a check for \$5,000,000 as the first installment on the recently negotiated war-debt funding settlement. The payment was not due until next June.

The \$2,000,000,000 war debt Italy owes the United States was funded on a basis of a 75 per cent cancellation of the entire amount due this country. The debt is to be discharged in 62 years at a rate of interest beginning at 1/2 of 1 per cent and rising to 1 per cent and finally 2 per cent in the last 17 years of the period.

This was the counter offer made to the Italian debt mission by the American war debt commission and accepted by the Italian envoys early this afternoon. In making the proposal the American debt commission was a unit and President Coolidge approved it as the best settlement that can be effected in the light of Italy's present and future incapacity to pay more than a fraction of the obligation.

The administration is confident that congress will approve the settlements with both Italy and Belgium, which will have the profound effect of isolating France, the only recalcitrant war debtor.

Rumania has begun negotiations for a settlement and Jugoslavia and Greece have signified a desire to pay. By the time congress acts all the debtors will have settled save France, Armenia—a nation which does not exist—and Russia, a nation which has repudiated its debts and the government of which is not recognized by the United States.



"Stand By Us a Little Longer"
Observe International Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, for Near East Relief Orphans

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at the school house on the 30th day of November, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30th, 1926, and ending June 30th, 1927, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
Personal Service	No.	Salaries per year
Principals	1	2400.00
Teachers	7	8600.00
Janitors	1	900.00
Clerk	1	25.00
Other services		100.00
Totals		12025.00
Materials and Supplies:		
Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)		50.00
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)		350.00
Library books		75.00
Flags		10.00
Playground equipment		100.00
Janitor's supplies		175.00
Fuel		700.00
Light		100.00
Water		250.00
Postage, stationery and printing		70.00
Totals		1850.00
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Building and grounds		500.00
Total		500.00
Indebtedness:		
Bonded and interest thereon		2000.00
Total		2000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Premium clerk's bond		25.00
Crippled children's fund		150.00
Audit of clerk's books		25.00
Total		200.00
Emergency		400.00
Total		400.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year		17205.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
From county school fund during the coming school year		1000.00
From state school fund during the coming school year		200.00
From elementary school fund during the coming school year		1500.00
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year		2000.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year		1300.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax		6000.00

RECAPITULATION		
Total estimated expenses for the year		17205.00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax		6000.00
Balance amount to be raised by district tax		11205.00
The indebtedness of District No. 17 is as follows:		
Total bonded indebtedness		19000.00
Total amount of all indebtedness		19000.00

Dated this 16th day of November, 1925.
W. C. Bryant, Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: C. E. Johnson, District Clerk.

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FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

URGENT TAX EXEMPTION FOR MARKET BODIES

Sacramento, Cal.—Co-operative marketing organizations would be relieved from taxation under a resolution adopted at the convention of the national grange here. It was submitted by H. N. Sawyer, delegate from New Hampshire. The resolution urges passage of legislation to that effect. Objection was also made to making public financial returns of co-operative organizations.

That the Muscle Shoals plant "be leased or sold under the conditions of the water-powers act and protecting the interest of the nation," was urged in a resolution introduced by P. H. Dewey, delegate from Pennsylvania.

The grange was asked in the resolution to recommend such action by the Muscle Shoals commission.

Harry Caton, delegate from Ohio, presented a resolution on the child labor amendment, stating that "federal interference of drastic nature is unnecessary; that adoption of the proposed amendment would be dangerous to the best interest of society and would be precedent for the establishment of other costly, centralized and bureaucratic methods which would remove government still further from the people."

Proposed changes in freight rates were firmly opposed in a resolution presented by Ralph Smith, delegate from Iowa.

NEW DEBT PROPOSAL MADE

Ambassador Herrick Reported to Have Submitted Plan to Painleve.

Paris.—Le Journal says American Ambassador Herrick is reported to have submitted to Premier Painleve new debt funding proposals "much more favorable than the last."

Four parlors are proceeding, the paper adds.

Premier Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand are anxious to reopen the debt conversations with Washington, but they are greatly in doubt as to how this could factually and effectively be done. The question is being examined with utmost care by the responsible officials of the finance ministry and the foreign office.

The intention was to send Senator Berenger to Washington in place of Ambassador Daeschner. The plan has not been wholly given up, but instead of replacing Daeschner, the idea is that Senator Berenger might be sent as a special ambassador. It is understood, however, that he does not agree with this; his wish is to be ambassador.

Editor Named to Succeed Ladd.

Bismarck, N. D.—Gerald P. Nye, 33, publisher of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier, at Cooperstown, N. D., was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of the late E. P. Ladd.

MILLION LIVES SAVED IN NEAR EAST

Believe Task Will be Completed in the Next Few Years.

That America will complete its work in the Near East in the next three or four years is the confident assertion of J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director of Near East Relief.

"For ten years we have been busy binding up the wounds left by the World War and the wars which followed the World War. A million lives have been saved and 200,000 children rescued and many of them given training for lives of future usefulness. Today there are some 35,000 children in America's care in the Near East. Their average age is about ten years, 2000 are under the age of four years. The Near East Relief keeps them only until they are sixteen. So carefully are they trained in various handicrafts that they are able to support themselves at that age, and although we try to follow them after they have left the orphanages to care for them if they are ill or to find them new jobs in case they are misfits, still our service practically ends when they are sixteen.

"Nearly all the money that America gives Near East Relief today is spent for children. Help given to adults takes the form of clothing and this is never furnished free if the refugees are able to work or can pay even a few cents for their garments. Money is spent on the children and as soon as they are in a position to care for themselves our work will cease.

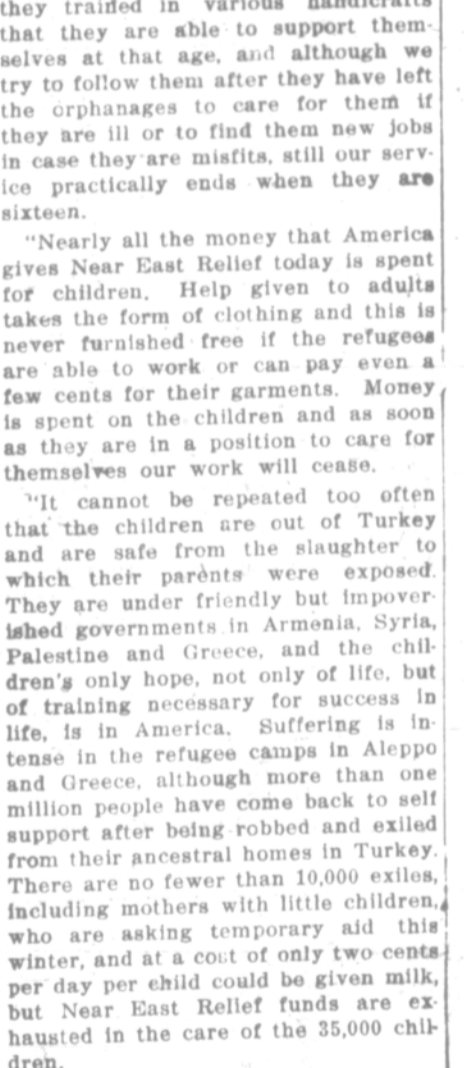
"It cannot be repeated too often that the children are out of Turkey and are safe from the slaughter to which their parents were exposed. They are under friendly but impoverished governments in Armenia, Syria, Palestine and Greece, and the children's only hope, not only of life, but of training necessary for success in life, is in America. Suffering is in the air, although more than one million people have come back to self support after being robbed and exiled from their ancestral homes in Turkey. There are no fewer than 10,000 orphans, including mothers with little children, who are asking temporary aid this winter, and at a cost of only two cents per day per child could be given milk, but Near East Relief funds are exhausted in the care of the 35,000 children."

ZADI'S HISTORY TYPICAL

Armenian Orphan Adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Gannaway of Seattle.

Zadi Pachalian Gannaway, once an Armenian orphan, but now adopted by her American rescuers, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Gannaway, of Seattle, "gathered up in her wasted diseased body the sorrows of all Armenia" at the age of one year.

"Zadi's history is typical of thousands of Near East orphans," stated Mrs. Gannaway on a recent tour of the Northwest. Driven with her mother into exile, she was suffering with measles, pneumonia, dysentery and other Near East diseases when we found her. The marvelous vitality of the children of the Near East is shown in Zadi's gallant and successful fight for life. There were thousands as attractive as Zadi in a multitude numbering over eight thousand to whom Dr. Gannaway ministered in the Near East. A mental test of Zadi at the Cheney, Washington, Normal School, showed the mind of a child of eight at the age of four and a half.



ZADI PACHALIAN GANNAWAY

"On the foundation of 200,000 children, many of them above the average in mentality, America has been building for ten years for the future. Many years of study of the children of the Near East, in which I have come greatly to admire their independence and desire to help themselves, make me believe that America never did a greater piece of work than when she reached out and gathered up these thousands of orphan waifs. It is not unreasonable to believe that in American care today in the Near East are the men and women who twenty years from now will be shaping the future of that turbulent land. America must continue for only the few years necessary to complete the task."

Golden Rule Sunday, December 6, will be America's answer to thousands of children like Zadi. Full information about the day, including suggestive menus, may be had on application to the Near East Relief.

Near East Relief offices are at 613 Stock Exchange, Portland; 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bld., Salt Lake City; 627 Peyton Bldg., Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Boise, and Y. M. C. A., Tacoma.

Representative Johnson Indorses Plan

Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, in a letter to the Near East Relief, states that "the plan of training children under the care of the Association for their own peculiar conditions and fitting them for usefulness in their own land is, in my opinion, the correct plan."

In every Near East Relief orphanage the children are trained for self support at the age of sixteen. The girls to work on farms, to be nurses, teachers, rug makers, seamstresses, lace makers; the boys to be farmers, blacksmiths, carpenters, tinmiths and shoemakers.

LIMIT IS REACHED IN TAX REDUCTION

Cut in Revenue For Next Year Estimated to Amount to \$304,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The limit in tax reduction for next year has been reached by the house ways and means committee in revisions already approved for the new revenue bill, Chairman Green declared in announcing that the door was closed against further proposals for tax relief.

The \$304,000,000 cut in revenue next year estimated to result from revisions ordered by the committee in tax rates, he said, is all the treasury can stand.

The chairman's statement is believed not only to mean there will be no further alterations in the tax rate schedule by the committee, but also that the threatened fight in the house for greater reductions in the automobile tax than have been voted by the committee will be opposed vigorously. Repeal of the automobile passenger car levy would cut another \$50,000,000 from the annual revenue.

Chairman Green said he expected the committee to complete the drafting of the tax reduction bill this week, thus assuring early consideration by the house soon after congress convenes December 7.

As agreed upon by the committee the bill will provide for widespread reductions in all income tax rates, increased personal exemption, repeal of many of the excise and special levies, repeal of the gift tax and publicity of income tax returns, modification of the inheritance tax.

FOLEY RESIGNS AS JUDGE ADVOCATE

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Captain Paul J. Foley as judge advocate of the naval court that has been investigating the Shenandoah disaster was accepted by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Captain Foley resigned following Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne's charge that he endangered her to give "false testimony" before the court that would tend to "whitewash" the navy in the Shenandoah inquiry.

Margaret Ross Lansdowne testified before the Mitchell court-martial that Captain Paul Foley, judge-advocate of the Shenandoah court of inquiry, had submitted to her a prepared statement which she was to adopt as her testimony before the navy court inquiring into the disaster which cost her husband, Commander Zachary Lansdowne, his life.

The Mitchell court-martial refused to strike out the testimony of Mrs. Lansdowne.

STEPHENSON GETS LIFE

Former Indiana Klan Chief Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

Noblesville, Ind.—Life imprisonment in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City is the price which a jury determined that D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon, of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, shall pay for the death of Madge Oberholzer.

It took a panel composed of ten farmers, one businessman and a truck driver less than six hours to reach the verdict. Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, bodyguards of Stephenson and charged jointly with the abduction and attack on the girl last March 15, were acquitted. Miss Oberholzer took poison in a Hammond hotel after the alleged mistreatment, and died at her Indianapolis home 23 days later. The men were charged with responsibility for her act.

Murder in the second degree was the finding of the jury. It calls automatically for 20 years' servitude which the Indiana laws call life imprisonment. Good behavior can reduce the term by several years.

Broker Exposes \$9,000,000 Beer Ring

Washington, D. C.—Abraham Levin, millionaire whiskey certificate broker, has made a complete confession of the operation of the so-called \$9,000,000 "beer ring," which has been flooding the East with high-powered beer, and the information thus obtained will be laid before a new federal grand jury in Chicago for indictments. A number of reputed "higher-ups," involving well known persons in New York and Pennsylvania, have been involved in Levin's revelations, it was said.

Immigration Law Loses Its Teeth

St. Louis—Deportation and not imprisonment is the remedy for illegal entry of aliens into the United States, the eighth circuit court of appeals held in the case of Stefan Flora, a Canadian, who entered near Noyes, Minn., about July 14, 1924, without a passport.