

AMERICANS LEAD FIGHT AGAINST APPALING MISERY AS MILLIONS EXCHANGE HOMES IN NEAR EAST



H. C. JAQUITH Smyrna Hero Who Heads Near East Relief Work Among Deportees

ALLEVIATING the misery of two million people, torn from their homes and forcibly moved to distant lands, where customs, languages, and surroundings are strange and confusing to them, is the task confronting American workers of the Near East Relief in the Balkans to-day.

Primarily the situation was brought about by the flight of more than a million Greeks from Turkey following the Smyrna disaster. The Exchange of Populations agreement written into the Lausanne treaty was the other contributing factor. It increased the numbers involved by almost one hundred per cent, about half of them Moslems from the Greek Islands and Macedonia, the rest being the remaining Greeks in Turkey.

Theoretically the situation is handled by a high commission and seven sub-commissions, headed by neutrals with Greek and Turkish members.

Actually much of the work has fallen on the Americans, who were specifically requested by the High Commission to begin the transfer before the necessary sub-commissions could function. At that time Greece was overrun with refugees, who were dying in the camps by the hundreds and whose rehabilitation in Greece depended on settling them on property occupied by Moslems.

With the consent of both the Turkish and Greek Governments the transfer was placed under the direction of H. C. Jaquith, who had directed Near East Relief forces during the Smyrna disaster and whose

efforts during four years as foreign head of America's most popular philanthropy had demonstrated his impartiality and fitness for the task. One of the chief problems in connection with the enforced migration has been that of child welfare. With the Moslems going to Turkey this question has not been acute. The high death rate among the Greek refugees, the unsanitary conditions in which they were forced to live on their flight, and the hardships they have endured have wiped out all adults in un-numbered families, leaving the children helpless.

In the refugee camps of Salonica, an important debarkation point for the Greeks, there are eleven thousand orphans with many times that number of half orphans, whose only protectors are widowed mothers and aged grandparents. These youngsters have been the chief concern of Mr. Jaquith and the American child welfare experts on his staff. An effort has been made to care for as many as possible in the Golden Rule orphanages of the Near East Relief in which there are already 9,000 children. But the resources at his command are so limited that only a small fraction are receiving care.

The remainder constitute a tremendous problem for the coming year. How is the problem to be met? Mr. Jaquith and his associates are frank in declaring that it can not be met with their present budget. They have one hope. This is that the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7th throughout the civilized world will prove fruitful propaganda for raising the necessary funds.

ATTENTION SHEEP MEN. I have 150 heavy-shearing extra large, smooth Rambouillet bucks, mostly descendants of Ted, the buck that sold for \$3000.00 at the Salt Lake Ram sale. If you need new blood in your flock and bigger lambs for the market, write E. C. BULLINGAME, Walla Walla, Washington.

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CECIL NEWS ITEMS

W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow left Cecil on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd enroute for Hynd Bros. ranch at Freezout where W. G. and Jack will separate sheep ready for their winter quarters on their various ranches.

"Step and a half" passed through Cecil during the week on his annual biking tour and our first flock of geese passed over on Wednesday. These are two true and tested harbingers of cold and wintry weather. Wid Palmateer of Windybrook was a Cecil visitor on Wednesday and at the same time discussing the pros and cons of the coming election and trying to decide who will be the farmers' best friend, etc.

Shorty Shaver, well driller of Ione, had the misfortune to break some of his machinery during his work at Hillside hence the holiday which Walter Pope and Shaver are indulging in while waiting for repairs from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman of Heppner were Cecil visitors on Sunday for a short time after driving Archdeacon Goldie down from Heppner in readiness for his evening service in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of Strawberry ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henriksen of Portland, and Mr. Witzel of Canby were calling in Cecil on Wednesday.

Archdeacon Goldie of Cove, Ore., held services in Cecil hall on Sunday evening. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe during his stay in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler of Rhea siding, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dufur of the Cot were visiting with Mrs. Geo. A. Miller at Highview on Sunday.

Sunday. Archdeacon Goldie of Cove, accompanied by W. E. Bell, proprietor of Hotel Heppner, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe on Wednesday. W. V. Pdro, accompanied by his nieces, Misses Josie Pdro of Ewing and Ella Pedro of Butter creek, spent Saturday with friends in Condon.

T. H. Lowe, postmaster and storekeeper of Cecil, accompanied by his daughter, Miss A. Lowe, were doing business in Ione on Saturday. J. Kaye of Mitchell, arrived in Cecil on Friday and is looking up some land around Cecil vicinity in which he is interested.

W. H. Chandler and daughter Miss Myrtle of Willow creek ranch, are spending a few days among their friends in Lebanon.

Harold Ahalt, government trapper, left on Friday for Moro, Sherman county, where he will work for the winter months.

J. W. Osborn of Fairview ranch, accompanied by H. J. Streeter of Cecil, were business callers in Arlington on Friday.

Geo. L. McMillan of Scott & McMillan warehouse, Lexington, was doing business in the Cecil district on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Neal of Ewing left for Hood River during the week where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Archie Ball and infant son of Ione were the week-end guests of Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEntire and son Jack of Killarney were doing business in Arlington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May of The Dalles were calling on Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom from

their ranch near Ione were calling in Cecil on Saturday. M. V. Logan of the Willows was visiting his brother Leon at Four Mile on Thursday.

Lester Goodrich and T. B. Wilde of Ione were calling in Cecil during the week.

Copper Carbonate Best Treatment This Year

By R. W. MORSE, County Agent. Some Morrow county farmers are undecided as to the method of seed treatment to use this fall. During the past four years many hundreds of trials of the Pacific Coast have shown that there is very little difference in smut control by the formaldehyde, bluestone and copper carbonate methods of treatment. The advantages of copper carbonate, especially under weather conditions such as we are having this fall, make this method much more desirable than the wet treatment. Conditions in the fall of 1923 were very favorable for wheat germination so that very little difference in stand was obtained by any treatment. In the fall of 1922, the following stand counts were obtained in the wheat nursery on the Jake Wells farm near Heppner, on Hybrid 128: Bluestone, 76% of stand, 39; Bluestone and Lime, 81; Formaldehyde, 70; Copper Carbonate, 100. On tests run the past year on the Troy Bogard farm near Ione, the following stand counts were made on spring-planted bluestem. This was

planted the 25th of March and there was enough moisture in the ground to bring the grain up promptly. Formaldehyde, 42; Bluestone, 95; Bluestone and Lime, 97; Copper Carbonate, 100.

Moro Station Produces Smut Proof Oat Variety

A new government publication entitled "Markton, an Oat Variety Immune from Covered Smut," is ready for distribution. This bulletin gives the history of and the results obtained with the new Markton oat variety developed by the Branch Experimental Station at Moro, Oregon. This oat variety in addition to being immune from smut is apparently well adapted to many sections of the Northwest, especially eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. It is a high-yielding, early maturing variety with short straw and long slender kernels. Because of its disease resistance and yielding ability it is considered a

very valuable addition to the oat varieties of the Northwest. Farmers interested in this publication may obtain copies free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or from the Sherman Branch Experiment Station, Moro, Oregon.

HARDMAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Hardman football team played with the Lexington team at Lexington last Saturday, October 11th. They received a good licking at the hands of the best team in the county, the final score being 15-0. The boys are not discouraged as they feel that some day they will win a game. Some of us think that the boys were very gritty to attempt to play with the Lexington boys.

The high school is putting forth efforts for a bigger and better Halloween Carnival this year. It will begin with a six o'clock chicken supper served down town and be followed by a minstrel show in the high school auditorium. Refreshments will be sold and side attractions given at the high school. A big dance on the new

hardwood floor will end the carnival. The dance given in the new Odd Fellows hall was well attended, Heppner and Lexington having a large representation. The music by the Hardman orchestra was very good and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Another dance will be given November first in connection with the Halloween Carnival here.

HOT DOGS!!

Big ride about for two-year-old beef at Ben. Bushkin's ranch on Rhea creek, October 12, at 10:30 a. m. Nothing barred but a telescope sight. Everybody welcome.

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