

# GREEK COLONISTS IN CAUCASIA ARE DYING LIKE FLIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Six thousand Greek refugees at Batum, Trans-Caucasia, their clothing worn to shreds, are "dying like wild animals in dens" and dying at the rate of from 35 to 50 a day, writes W. E. Rambo, a Near East Relief worker, of West Philadelphia, Pa., in a report from the Black Sea port received here.

In what he calls "a tragic exodus that bids to become historic," Dr. Rambo says the Greek government already has repatriated 20,000 who emigrated from the near east to colonize Thrace and that from 10,000 to 12,000 remain to be transported from Batum back to their homeland. Most of these, he says, are physically strong, but 6,000 refugees from other regions who flocked to Batum in the expectation of relief have been in that city five months, waiting in vain for help, their condition daily becoming more desperate on account of the rigors of the present Georgian winter.

The Greek government, Dr. Rambo explains, disclaiming responsibility for the plight of the people, has undertaken through human considerations only to feed and doctor the refugees but, so far, has declined to transport them to Greece, on the ground that there is insufficient housing there to shelter them.

"Meanwhile," the letter says, "the 6,000 are overcrowded in barracks unfit for human habitation. The families have no privacy. Some are lying in bed day and night because they have no clothing to protect them from the cold or cover their nakedness. Unless speedy relief comes to these people, most of them will die during the winter. Already the remnants of the original refugees are in despair. One of them said to me: 'We are no longer waiting for ships, we are waiting for death.' Only 5,767 in this party in the beginning, only about 2,400 remain—3,367 are dead. Another party of 6,800 has 2,800 survivors—4,000 are dead. Of the survivors, 700 are ill."

## "Go and Get It" Now Showing at the Rialto Theater



PERRE THE APE MAN  
 THE MYSTERY GIRL IN THE DAUNTLESS REPORTER  
 MARSHALL NEILAN'S FASCINATING DRAMA "GO AND GET IT"

Dealing with a theory of mental phenomenon that is declared to have electrified biased audiences of the east, Marshall Neilan's latest production, "Go and Get It" showing at the Rialto theater for the remainder of the week.

"Go and Get It" is a newspaper story in which an energetic team of reporters unearth a mystery of startling nature. Back of the entire mystery plot is the pertinent question of the day: Is the substitution of new

human organs practicable so far as the prolongation of life is concerned? The audience will be mystified and thrilled by the unusual events that line the path of the reporter who is told to "Go and Get It."

## DISCOVER ISLAND WITHOUT TAXES OR POLICEMEN

BUENOS AIRES—The island of Tristan da Cunha is described as an unspoiled haven of rest for the weary soul, a Mecca for those who long for relief from the worries of life, by the chaplain of the British cruiser Dartmouth, which has just returned from a visit to that isolated spot.

"No need to worry over money there, for there is none," said the chaplain. "There are no taxes, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no policemen, not even a head man. Newspapers and mail arrive with luck about once every two years.

"There is not even any medicine, for the last supply of remedies was thrown into the sea by the inhabitants, who are remarkably healthy. Epidemics are unknown.

"Tristan is a British possession in the South Atlantic between South Africa and South America. Its snow-capped peak towers nearly 8000 feet above sea level. It is only 21 miles in circumference. The nearest inhabited place is St. Helena, 1200 miles away. The island itself is volcanic origin, the only habitable portion of it being a tongue of fertile land at the foot of the precipitous cliffs.

"Sufficient potatoes are grown in plots to meet the needs of the inhabitants. Cattle and sheep were introduced years ago and many cattle now run wild. Clothes are only to be obtained by bartering from ships that call. For protection to the feet the people make moccasins of bullock hide. Wonderful socks are made by the women from wool carded by themselves.

"From June to October of this bread, tea, coffee and sugar, but they yearn for the people had been without all looked pretty well nourished."

The reason there is no bread is that 50 or 60 years ago a shipwreck near the island allowed rats to get ashore so that since that time no wheat has been raised. But the men say that they are going to try again when the next mail in a year or two brings them some seed wheat. In the meantime, they are in no hurry; if there isn't any bread they can be contented on potatoes. And to supplement their potatoes, fish are abundant, and cattle, and birds with their eggs, and seals. They want for many things, says the chaplain, nevertheless "there appears to be little discontent, and few ever wish to leave the island."

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## COUNT APPONYI NOW WORKS FOR LIVING

BUDAPEST—Count Albert Apponyi, former premier, who signed the peace treaty, has suffered with others in the misfortunes of his country and to relieve the narrow income upon which his family must live, he has taken employment as an editorial writer on a Magyar newspaper. He is said to receive a salary of 1,000,000 crowns yearly for two editorialists a week. At present rate of exchange, 1,000,000 crowns are equivalent to about \$2,000.

## The Needless Misery That Women Bear

WHEN the household cares and the worries of everyday life have dragged you down, made you unhappy, and there is nothing in life but headache, backache and worry, turn to the right prescription, one gotten up by Doctor Pierce over fifty years ago.

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## NEW JERSEY TO PROTECT FISH BY STRINGENT LAWS

NEWARK, N. J.—A movement has been started in New Jersey to save from extermination the migratory fish which spawn in one place and move along the Atlantic coast with the changing of the seasons—such as mackerel, menhaden, herring and numerous other varieties peculiar to certain localities on this coast. Experienced fishermen declare that the supply of these migratory fish has been seriously depleted by the pollution of the areas in which they spawn, and by the reckless manner in which they have been caught in nets.

The method proposed by the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League to prevent from extermination is to induce the United States government to take control of and regulate the catching of these fish and stop pollution of the spawning areas. It is contended that only in this way can the increasing cost of fish food to the consumer be checked or reduced.

The four fundamental points in the New Jersey league's proposal for national legislation are:

- First—Protect spawning areas against pollution.
- Second—Prevent fishing in spawning areas.
- Third—Regulate the size of the meshes of nets so the immature fish can not be caught.
- Fourth—Protect the natural food supply of eatable fishes.

## ADMIRAL'S ADOPTED KIDDIES ADMITTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Temporary admission to the country of the seven Russian children brought back by Rear Admiral Hugh A. McCully, former American high commissioner at Sebastopol, was ordered today by the immigration bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The seven Russian children brought to the United States for adoption by Rear Admiral Hugh A. McCully, former American high commissioner at Sebastopol and ordered deported by immigration authorities at Ellis Island, probably will be admitted to the country, it was said today at the department of labor.

Officials said that in view of Admiral McCully's statement that he intended to educate the children and make them his heirs, Secretary Wilson was expected to order their admission.

## GOV. COOLIDGE ADMITS DIDN'T MILK THE COW

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Vice-president Elect Coolidge can milk a cow, but he did not milk the one he was represented as milking in a photograph taken last July while he was on a vacation at his father's farm in Plymouth, Vt., after his nomination at Chicago. However, it was the cow's fault and not the governor's.

In explaining the misrepresentation to Horace A. Moses, president of the Haystack County Improvement league, who was his host recently, Governor Coolidge said that that cow was a creature of temperament and insisted on being milked indoors. The picture released to the press last summer, showed the candidate in the accepted position for milking, and apparently getting results.

"You see," he said, "she had always been accustomed to being milked indoors and when I approached her with a pail and milking stool she quite naturally and in accordance with long established precedent, started for the barn door."

It took several minutes of coaxing before the cow would so far depart from the law and order of her ways as to stand in the barnyard while the governor made a pretense of milking her. "To really do so out of doors was quite out of the question, he declared.

## The Screen

At the Page  
 Lovers of good fiction who read and enjoyed George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "A Fool and His Money" may view the screen version of this pleasing comedy-drama at the Page theatre, where the picture, with Eugene O'Brien in the leading role will be shown the last time tonight.

A Fatty Arbuckle comedy, Page Magazine and the new Page Wurlitzer organ completes an evening's entertainment.

"The Woman Game" in which Elaine Hammerstein will appear at the Page theatre tomorrow shows "one half of the world how the other half lives"—and the "other half" under the microscope are those interesting specimens from the higher strata of society.

"The Woman Game." It is claimed, is easily the best photoplay in which Miss Hammerstein has yet appeared.

## OHIO BANK CLERKS ARE GIVEN TARGET PRACTICE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Robbers will find employees prepared to receive them should they decide to visit the Union Savings Bank and Trust company of this city.

"For the benefit of bandits," said Edgar P. Stark, vice-president, yesterday when he announced that a target range is being installed in the basement of the bank.

## MEDICAL CARE BY WIRELESS IS LATEST NOVELTY

NEW YORK, Jan.—Medical advice by radio, designated to save life in event of sickness or accident at sea by applying proper treatment until personal service of a physician or surgeon can be obtained, is now possible.

A new emergency radio call—the letters "KDKF" has been established—planned to take its place with the International S. O. S. call of vessels in distress.

This call is intended to take precedence in the ever-increasing radio service over all other business except the distress signal—for it means that individual life is in danger and that assistance is being asked for.

A recent agreement between the Seaman's Church Institute of New York and the navy department established here a school of medical instruction for officers and seamen. Mariners trained in this school if called upon to treat a serious illness or accident case at sea can communicate by radio to the physician at the Seaman's Institute and receive from him instructions to be followed until the ship reached a harbor or obtains assistance from another vessel.

The medical officer in New York is "on watch" from 2 to 10 p. m. for this service.

## SOCIALIST MAYOR QUILTS HIS PARTY

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 6.—Dr. C. L. Bardwell, mayor of Davenport, elected on the socialist ticket, has announced his resignation from the party.

Purely local issues prompted the mayor to leave his party.

In an interview today the mayor said:

"I have had no co-operation from the five socialist aldermen in the council work and they have permitted their radical ideas to interfere with the welfare of the city."

Dr. Bardwell announced he would continue as mayor of Davenport, but not as a socialist.

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