

ARMENIANS ARE GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN AID

ERIVAN, Soviet Republic of Armenia, Aug. 22.—By Mail.—Faxten Hibben, a representative of the Near East Relief, has just had an interview with the soviet president of Armenia, in which the president told him that the feeling of the Armenians toward America for their help was "something deeper than gratitude."

Mr. Hibben explains that the president is really the president of the Revcoma, a double abbreviation of "Revolution Committee," and that this committee corresponds to what would be called in most other countries "the cabinet."

The Armenian president came into an office where Mr. Hibben was talking with two members of the cabinet. The relief agent describes the incident thus:

"The door opened in the casual way that people have of butting in and out of anybody's office and breaking into anybody's conversation in this communist land, and a common soldier entered in the cotton khaki, high black boots and shirt outside his pants. His head was shaven like that of any soldier of the Red Guard. It was what writers call 'a bullet head.' He pulled up a chair and sat down, his elbows on the table, listening."

"What do you want to ask the president?" asked one of the ministers, waving his hand at the man dressed as a common soldier, without mark of distinction of any kind on him. We made very little progress until I asked him about the American relief work in Armenia; then he opened up a bit. Mr. Hibben quotes the Armenian president as saying:

"You Americans must have heard so much about the sufferings of Armenia that I can quite understand that you should say to yourselves: 'What's the matter with these Armenians that they are always starving to death?' The only trouble is that you cannot understand because in the United States you do not know what has been going on out here in Transcaucasia, nor what has taken place in Armenia itself since 1914. It has all been just one disaster after another, in a succession so hideous that it is almost unbelievable."

The president reviewed the chapters of Armenia's tale of woe—the world war, Turkish and Russian invasions and Armenia's war with Georgia. The final Turkish horror, he said, was only in April last, four months ago. He went on:

"In all these seven years from 1914, there has not been one moment of peace or security for anybody. Not a chance to get on our feet. Everything destroyed, pillaged, burned. Everybody homeless. Everybody starving. A regular hell."

"There's a free America today. And when everything's said and done there will be a free Armenia. It has cost a great many lives, and an incredible deal of suffering. But it's worth it."

"But all through this struggle we Armenians felt that we could count, and we did count, on you Americans. You alone were disinterested in your relief work. You didn't mix in politics and you didn't try to exploit us."

"Just to say that we are grateful is nothing. What we feel about it is, of course, something deeper than mere gratitude. It is hard to say what it is that we feel. But you go out among the Armenian people—you, an American—and you

Asks Ku Klux Quiz



Congressman Peter F. Tagus, of Massachusetts, who announces that when Congress reconvenes he will introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan.

will find that to them you are something different from other men. Whatever you want of them, you can have—to the last man of them. You don't need a passport or credentials, or anything else. You are an American. That's enough."

"We've only had peace in this country four months, now. We are working our heads off, all of us, to try to put the country on its feet again. But you cannot undo the terrible damage of seven years of destruction in seven months. We need help now more than we ever have, for it's now or never with us. We've got to have our chance—but we can't swing it alone. We have to have help from somewhere. In a year, if no new disaster hits us, we should be all right. But until then—well, you Americans have been the only real friends we have ever had."

Chinese Cabinet Rejects Japanese Shantung Terms

PEKING, Oct. 3.—The Japanese proposals for direct negotiations relative to Shantung are rejected in a note approved by the Chinese cabinet. The message will be submitted to the president, and, it is expected, will be handed the Japanese minister next week. The foreign office proposes to send identical notes to all foreign ministers here, embodying China's reasons for rejecting the plan.

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WILL EDUCATE MEXICAN PEONS

ABINGDON, Ill., Oct. 3.—Establishment of a farm school for the peons of Mexico, the first of its kind, in that country, is planned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield of Mexico City announced at the Central Illinois conference here. The short way to civilization in Mexico, he declared, is through the training of farmers in practical agriculture, is through the training of farmers in practical agriculture, and he reported that in two personal conferences President Obregon had given him strong endorsement of the plan.

Land for a demonstration farm at a strategic point at Queratero has already been acquired and plans for the school building have been drawn.

"The fundamental problem of Mexico is that of the peons," Bishop Thirkield said. "Until these ten millions can be reached and lifted into a broader and stronger life, the Republic is not safe. For a century the peon has been used as the tool of revolutionary leaders. A new peon, conscious of liberty, with some glimmering conception of human rights, has come to the front."

"The question now is into what channel, this fresh, surging tumultuous, undisciplined life shall be turned. As a new social and political force the peon must be reckoned with."

"The seat of unrest and peril is in the poverty of the landless peon. The only stable basis for a democracy in Mexico is the creation of a large group of small land owners."

"President Obregon's new program for Mexico has in view the purchase of some of the vast tracts of land and their sale on long terms to the peon class, duly protecting them in their holdings. To make a permanent success the peon needs practical training as a farmer. He has today neither the initiative nor the knowledge and skill to win permanent success. The state's neglect of training in agriculture is to be deplored."

"President Obregon sees that there is a relation between improved crops and social betterment. These solid enduring conditions of life must spring from the soil. And agriculture as an industry is basic in Mexico. Really the principal industry in Mexico is agriculture, and it has vast unrealized possibilities."

Of the aims of the school, Bishop Thirkield said:

"The entire work will be practical. No college of agriculture is planned."

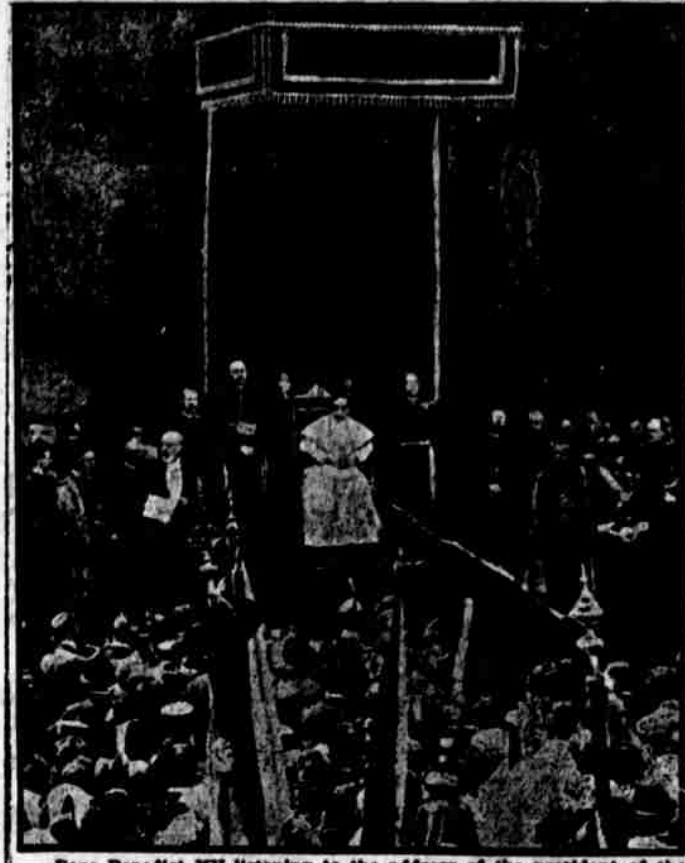
AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

Pope Greet Catholic Youths



Pope Benedict XV listening to the address of the president of the Catholic Youth of the World at St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Students will be given courses in the elements of practical farming. Teachers of farming will also be taught.

"First of all, the development of upright, stable character in the students will be kept in view. Industry, patience, thrift, cooperation, fidelity and honesty will be taught."

"It is also proposed to have short courses for farmers to teach them better methods. Institutes and farmers' conferences will be held and through extension work as wide a range of territory will be covered as is practical. Courses in the preservation of fruits and other foods, canning, etc., will be given. The Tuskegee idea in training young men to self support through practical labor as a part of their school work will be emphasized. Students will be

trained in the fundamental branches in a neighboring academy now doing efficient work under a successful Mexican educator.

"Such a farm school with adequate equipment and endowment would soon make its influence felt in every state of Mexico. It is the quickest way to counteract the movement towards the city. In the long run it would have a strong influence on the education of the masses through the common schools."

The peon even now is more successful as an independent farmer than many realize, Bishop Thirkield added.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complication.—Adv.

Bishop Thirkield goes from here to the Mexican Methodist Conference to outline the farm school plan. Definite arrangements for carrying it into effect have been made by the Board of Foreign Missions and the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach. Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanse, purify and freshen the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

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