

ARMENIANS IN GREAT DISTRESS

35,000 Refugees Alone in Town of Erivan, Officer Writes

London, May 20.—The sights one sees in Armenia are almost beyond belief, and the tales one hears are too ghastly to be inventions. This is an extract from a letter an Armenian medical officer, writing from the base of Mount Ararat, to a fellow countryman in London. The letter says: "It may interest you to know of the awful state of distress existing in the country here. Thousands of people are homeless and absolutely destitute. In the town of Erivan alone there are 35,000 refugees. Their country has been ravaged, the houses burned and the survivors who escaped with their lives have nothing but the rags they are wearing. "I have been sent down here to inquire into an epidemic of typhus among the native population. It is

as serious as it was reported to be. "For months the people have been cut off from all communication with the outside world, with the exception of a small area around Erivan. The whole country has been overrun by its enemies. There are no supplies of any kind and the population is on the verge of starvation, many already having died of hunger."

Vocational Guidance For State College Students

State College, Pa., May 20.—Vocational guidance for the students of the Pennsylvania State College has been adopted by the council of administration of the institution. A committee of deans of the various schools has been authorized to prepare a booklet giving specific vocational information and advice about the college courses for distribution among prospective students. During the first month of the next academic year, the deans will undertake to advise students in their respective schools regarding the courses they have selected. And for the students already in the college, conferences will be held next week to provide guidance for those who are in doubt about the courses they shall pursue next year.

MUCH DISEASE FROM RUSSIA

Ukraine Closes Frontiers Against All the Refugees

Stanislaw, Ukraine, May 20.—Diseases imported from Russia by the way of Kiev and Odessa are spreading to such an alarming extent that the government has closed the frontiers and closely examined civil refugees and other former prisoners of war returning to their homes. An investigation by the International Red Cross Mission shows that possibly twenty-five per cent. of the population of Lemberg and other centers of Old Galicia are infected by the various forms of typhus, dysentery or mental and nervous diseases. The conditions are considered worse here owing to closer contact with Russia. In one hospital here are 500 cases of typhus and 600 cases of social diseases. For a population of 5,000,000 there are but sixty physicians. Thus far six doctors have died of typhus and three others are ill. The conditions are made worse by lack of soap, disinfectants, change of clothing and sheets. Virtually all the window curtains have been requisitioned for use as bed clothing or for making women's underclothes. Of a total of 250 drug stores, 200 are without drugs. In the hospitals all kinds of cases are treated in the same wards. These diseases are spreading partly from Russia where it is affirmed that the Red Army is contaminated with social disease to the extent of seventy per cent. Many diseases also were spread by Russian prisoners who were interned in Hungary since the armistice was signed. Many of these were in a horrible condition. When set free by the authorities and told to go home, they crowded the trains in such numbers and under such conditions that thousands died of hunger and illness on the way. One trainload stopped here and discharged 200 dead. More than 2,000 such unfortunates now have been buried here. In one week there arrived at Kiev trains freighted with 600 dead. The diseases are spread partly by vermin. Lack of food is making conditions worse. There is no coffee. Tea costs \$8 a pound, bread fifty cents a pound, sugar \$1 a pound and coal, wood and soap are so high that it costs fifty cents to laundry one shirt.

BUILD BARRACKS FOR HOMELESS

American Sailors Provide Temporary Homes for War Victims

New York, May 20.—How the homeless exiles who streamed back into the ruined villages of Northern France and Belgium after the signing of the armistice, saw new barrack towns and villages spring up before them almost overnight through the work of the American Naval Relief Unit in the devastated regions, is described in a report just made public by the American Relief Administration. The story of the achievements of the American sailor in covering the devastated regions with hastily erected barracks to serve the population until they are able to build more permanent homes, is one of the finest expressions of American helpfulness brought out by the war. There are thousands of people in Northern Europe to-day who owe their very existence to the United States Navy. Lieutenant Porter, U. S. N., a young officer, whose home is in Idaho and who, like Porter, was a mining engineer before he went to France, is in charge of the erection of these barrack towns for which the French and Belgians, who would otherwise be without shelter, are so grateful. The latest report made by Lieutenant Porter shows that 205 barracks have already been erected by his staff of 500 sailors. Sites have been selected, material delivered and erection begun on 193 other barracks, and it is expected that, under ordinary weather conditions, the complete building program of four or five hundred standard barracks, laid out by the American Naval Relief Unit, will be completed this week. Since March 1, Lieutenant Porter's men have unloaded over five hundred and fifty-three railroad cars and told to go home, they crowded the trains in such numbers and under such conditions that thousands died of hunger and illness on the way. One trainload stopped here and discharged 200 dead. More than 2,000 such unfortunates now have been buried here. In one week there arrived at Kiev trains freighted with 600 dead. The diseases are spread partly by vermin. Lack of food is making conditions worse. There is no coffee. Tea costs \$8 a pound, bread fifty cents a pound, sugar \$1 a pound and coal, wood and soap are so high that it costs fifty cents to laundry one shirt.

doctor will locate in Middletown. The Middletown Praying Band will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Judy, South Catherine street, this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe, Spruce street, announce the birth of a son, Elmer Cleveland Stipe, Jr., Sunday, May 18. Sergeant Gerald Steck, who was stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, was mustered out of service and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steck, Race street. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Billett, Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Billett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strathmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers, three chil-

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"I'VE BEEN WRETCHED FROM INDIGESTION, BUT NATONEX GAVE ME RELIEF AT LAST"

Mrs. J. C. Millheim of Forty Fort Finds Real Help After Years of Doctoring

"I want two more boxes of Natonex. It has given me the only relief after years of doctoring, and I don't want to run a chance of being without it," declared Mrs. J. C. Millheim, of Forty Fort, Pa. "I have just been wretched from indigestion," Mrs. Millheim said. "It got so bad I felt as if I never wanted to eat again. It interfered with my sleep because I would have a coming and going pain across my chest that seemed to shoot to my heart. "My liver and bowels were irregular, which showed in my sallow complexion and little eruptions on the skin over my body. My blood circulation was so poor my hands and feet would be numb and I had to be very careful handling dishes and the like, for fear of dropping them. "I used to be so nervous I was afraid people would notice it. "I had been looking for just such a remedy as Natonex and when I read about it in the papers I lost no

time in getting it. Now I feel like a different person. I have improved wonderfully in every way. "I have a good appetite and no distress after eating. The skin eruptions are disappearing and the pains having left me. I sleep fine. I find the Natonex remedy in Natonex are just the things for the bowels, and my nerves are soothed and quiet now. "I am adverse to publicity and never expected to give a statement for any medicine, but Natonex has been such a boon for me, and will be for others, that I am glad to endorse it. "Medicine does not cure disease, scientists say, but medicines do act so that Nature can work the cure. Natonex by cleansing, purifying and invigorating the entire digestive system in a safe way, gives Nature the chance to make a pure blood, steady nerves, good digestion, and the real strength that the assimilation of food should bring. "Natonex is fully explained by the special representative here at the main store of Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street, and anyone can even test it absolutely free. "Natonex is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

ASK FOR RECORDS

"Send us Victrola records!" This appeal was received this morning by Red Cross headquarters from the Carlisle Military Hospital. Records there are being almost worn out by constant use, and it is requested that any records be sent to the headquarters in the basement of the public library building at Front and Walnut streets. They will be immediately be sent to the wounded soldiers. "Y" BOARD TO MEET The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Y. M. C. A. will be held in the assembly room of the "Y" building at Second and Locust streets to-morrow noon. Routine business will be discussed.

Middletown

Auto Hits Motorcycle; Two Persons Injured A team containing four persons broke down at the Union street subway on Sunday afternoon by one of the wheels coming off and striking a motorcycle. The horse ran up Wilson street, where he was caught near the Windsor Hotel. A horse driven by J. Houck, of Hummelstown, became frightened at an automobile at Center Square Sunday, throwing the driver out. The horse was caught at Spruce and Main streets and returned to Mr. Houck. No damage was done to the team. A colt belonging to Newton Shireman, who resides near Hillisdale, broke through the fence and strayed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad and was killed by a train. Harry Noll, who spent the past several months in town with relatives, left to-day for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he has secured a position. Abram Kramer, who spent fourteen months overseas, but recently returned to the United States after being stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., has been mustered out of service and came to Middletown where he will make his home with Samuel Proser. Joseph Husack, who spent the past several months abroad in the interest of the Methodist Church and has charge of the Jednota printery, has returned home. Word was received in town that Mrs. Webster Weaver, who is a patient at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, had been operated on and was a success. She is resting nicely. Mrs. A. L. Miller, who was operated upon at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, is improving, the operation being a success. The Gettysburg Glee Club and orchestra, which gave a concert in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church last evening, was greeted by a large audience and a nice sum was realized. The Rev. James Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist Church, and who has been quarantined with his family at the parsonage, North Union street, for the past month, will be able to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning. Miss Kathryn Weaver is spending several days at Philadelphia visiting her mother at the Methodist Hospital. H. M. Wolf and family, who spent the weekend in Royalton as the guests of relatives, returned to their home at Gettysburg. Harry Weaver, of Lancaster county, and a companion of Lancaster, who were en route to Middletown Sunday morning on the former's motorcycle, was run down by a automobile operated by Arthur Coble East Main street, on the Pike near town. Both men were thrown to the ground and were picked up and brought to town and taken to the office of Dr. O. M. Swartz, Spring street. Weaver is suffering from a badly lacerated right ankle and his right hand is badly cut. The other man was only slightly injured. The motorcycle was badly damaged. Dr. W. E. Evans and family will take a trip to California before the

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Selected pine lumber, finished in natural wood with two coats of varnish, black wire. Sizes:

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Four-inch stiles, 3/8-inch thick; finished in the natural work with two coats of varnish; black wire cloth.

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2.8x7	2.10x7
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24x33 inches	Each... 65¢
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28x37 inches	Each... 85¢
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