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**Destitute Albanians on Dress Parade in American Pajamas**

TIHANA, Albania, June 21.—Thousands of Albanian men and women are now proudly wearing American pajamas day and night. When the American Red Cross representatives came to Albania the people were clothed in rags and tatters.

Miles and miles of unbleached muslin sent to Albania by the American people have been cut up by native women in the Red Cross workshops and made into garments. In one of these workshops an American girl retains as a souvenir the blouse of an Albanian who now sports American pajamas. This shirt is composed of 282 scraps of cloth and like the average collection of rags worn by Albanians, looks like an old-fashioned American crumpled quilt.

American women are conducting welfare classes among the Albanian children, teaching them English, hygiene, providing them with a special diet and clothing. Those little victims of the war also are being taught American games and how to play, an art they seem to have lost.

**Ukrainian Army Fighting.**  
 WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 17.—The latest dispatches received from the frontiers of eastern Galicia state that the Ukrainian army is concentrated between Ghruc and the Dniester river. The Ukrainians have attacked Tarnopol and have penetrated to the town. The population is fleeing.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE IN PORTO RICO**

Refuse to Sign Contracts for Another Year Until Substantial Raise in Salaries.

SAN JUAN, May 25.—(By Mail.) Porto Rico is threatened with a strike of 2,000 school teachers unless the legislature makes provisions for an increase in teachers' salaries. The teachers are expected to refuse to sign contracts for the next school year at the present scale of salaries.

Francisco Vicensy, president of the teachers' association, started the strike campaign this week.

Commissioner of Education Paul G. Miller put the question of raising funds to pay teachers adequate salaries squarely up to the legislature.

"If the legislature takes the view that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay teachers, the answer is that the legislature is the only agency in Porto Rico that can put money in the treasury by proper revenue measures," said Commissioner Miller. "It is high time that teachers should have an addition of real cash rather than mere words of praise."

Rural teachers are receiving \$10, graded teachers \$20, principals and teachers of the island has been \$175 a month. This is far from what they should receive for their services in view of the high cost of living and especially in view of the fact that Porto Rico has been highly prosperous in recent years. Not only has the assessed valuation of property been increased from \$182,000,000 to \$243,736,000, but our merchants have made handsome profits due to war prices and our planters have sold their products at figures never received before.

On the other hand teachers' salaries were materially reduced by the legislature in 1914. Rural teachers have since received an increase of 12 a month, which is insignificant.

**PORTO RICAN SUGAR NOW COMING ON OLD BASIS**

SAN JUAN, June 21.—Shipments of Porto Rican sugar to New York will hereafter go forward on the original basis of 40,000 tons a month, say the latest advices to the Sugar Producers association from the board of equalization of the United States shipping board. Shipments of sugar are now being forwarded regularly after a complete cessation for three weeks in April.

Three centrals which have so far reported their output of sugar to the association show less than their estimated production by about 50 per cent.

According to the latest figures of the Sugar Producers association, less than half of the sugar so far ground throughout the island has been shipped. Of the 2,291,088 bags manufactured, 1,023,899 bags had been shipped up to May 11, while 82,491 bags had been sold for local consumption, leaving a balance on hand to the island of 1,173,689 bags.



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 All \$7.50 Mowers priced ..... \$4.50  
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