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Good-bye old man January, you'll be among our fondest recollections of 1919.

Secretary of War Baker's eagerness to give up all the available information possessed by the War Department on the management of the forces in France, is very disconcerting to investigators. Mr. Campbell's resolution on the "ravings" of Governor Allen went ker-flop when the committee found how easy it was to get the facts—and those facts were not what they expected them to be.

Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians.

By William Howard Taft
Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the sweet-scented individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom as the rose." The Turks hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenians, which they did. 600,000 escaped. The other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of

Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—600,000 men, women, and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" and the German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed."

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than \$12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

V. J. C. Bour received a telegram Saturday from his son, William D., announcing his arrival in New York from overseas. He is a member of the 339th Field Artillery.

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COST OF RELIEF DRIVE IS BORNE BY INDIVIDUALS

EVERY PENNY GIVEN IN ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN CAMPAIGN GOES FOR SUCCOR.

SAVE FOUR MILLION LIVES

Organization So Perfect That Waste is Eliminated—100 Per Cent Contributions Reach Distressed People.

Of the \$20,000,000 relief fund now being raised in the United States by an Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, February 2-19, not one dollar will be used in paying the considerable expenses of the campaign.

Every cent of the \$20,000,000 will be used in buying food and giving help to the starving 1,000,000 in Asia Minor. The actual expense of raising the money is being borne by a group of American men and women.

This has been so arranged in order that every dollar given by humane America may go into the actual work of relieving want and preventing starvation in the Near East.

All the literatures and posters that have been and are being used in the campaign have been furnished from a fund raised especially for that purpose.

All the expenses of maintaining offices and organizing the work of raising the money have been met by this same group.

Not a dollar of the money that is being collected from the public in general will be used for anything other than the purpose of feeding the starving and broken peoples who have been driven from their homes by the Turk and who now face starvation unless America helps, and helps with the utmost speed.

And the peoples who will receive this aid should appeal to every red-blooded American. These people are now dying by the thousands in the sacred places where our Savior walked, suffered persecution not unlike He suffered—because the Terrible Turk realizes they are followers of Christ.

Missourians are familiar with the Bible. They do not want Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and other places in the Near East, sacred because of the visits of Jesus, to be transformed into plague-spots because of the persecutions of the Moslems.

A 9-YEAR OLD BOY WALKS 1,500 MILES

An Armenian Lad's Pitiful Story Reaches His Father in Kansas City.

The first news in four years from his 9-year-old son has just been received by G. D. Yeghishean, an Armenian, 2921 Central street, Kansas City. Yeghishean left his family in Armenia when he came to America in 1912.

The Yeghisheans lived in the little town of Comarua in Asia Minor, according to Mrs. Rose Kallaban, owner of a little Oriental rug shop at 3921 Central street, who told Yeghishean's story. Then came the war and the Turks were urged to outdo themselves in frightfulness by the Germans. Yeghishean's father was one of the first 250 men of the town to be murdered. The letter from the 9-year-old son said: "He was a priest and wore a long, white beard, which the Turks pulled out, hair by hair, until the old man died of agony. Two sisters of Yeghishean, his brother's wife and children and one of his two sons were driven away with other Armenians."

That was in 1915. For nearly four years the family wandered, traveling 1,500 miles on foot. At last, in November, 1918, the family arrived at Aleppo, Syria, and two days later were fed by the American relief committee. As soon as travel is permitted, Yeghishean hopes to bring his son to this country.

This is but one personal instance, close to us, that describes the present condition of the Armenians. The foregoing story can probably be duplicated in horrible detail in thousands of other cases. Ambassador Morgenthau, former United States representative in Turkey, has gathered personal accounts from eye witnesses of the Turk's reign of terror which are on file with the State Department. These accounts fill several volumes. There can be no doubt as to their authenticity.

These are the conditions the people of this county are asked to help in the nationwide appeal for 30 million dollars which starts February 2. The county quotas are small compared to former war drives, 30 cents per capita for the country being sufficient to subscribe the entire amount. The American committee has estimated \$60 will save one Armenian life. That means five dollars a month from healthy, prosperous Americans.

Hens Help to Relieve. Farmers' wives in Boone county, Ind., will raise a large part of that county's \$4,000 quota in the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign. The women are being organized to donate the proceeds from the sale of two fat hens. Local dealers have promised to pay cash instead of the usual trade.

HOOVER LEARNS NEED FOR AID; TAKES ACTION

ALL FOOD ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE CABLED INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP ARMENIAN CAUSE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HELPS

War Department Head Places Transports at Disposal of Committee for Distribution of Supplies.

When Federal Food Administrator Hoover reached the other side, and saw at first hand the terrible conditions that prevail, and realized the sufferings of the peoples of the small and helpless nations, he took immediate action that practically places the United States Government behind the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, February 2-19.

First there was a large cargo of flour on the Mediterranean destined for one of the European countries. Hoover diverted this. He called the National Armenian and Syrian Committee, writing that this be bought to give immediate relief in the Near East. It was stocked at Port Said.

The committee responded by cable. The grain was to be raised Feb. 2-19 was anticipated. Wealthy men connected with the Armenian and Syrian Committee advanced the money, and the cargo was bought, and the food is now being issued under the combined direction of Food Administrator Hoover and the Armenian Committee.

President Wilson, realizing the distress, was not satisfied with the proclamation he had already issued urging the people to contribute to the campaign, but he called on congress to appropriate \$100,000,000 for the same purposes that the Armenian and Syrian Fund is being raised.

Secretary of War Baker, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are also aiding. Secretary of War Baker is conveying workers to the Near East on the Army transports at a nominal cost, so that every cent contributed will go to actually relieving the distress of the stricken peoples.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has placed at the disposal of the committee other transports that will convey the cargoes of food and clothing without cost. Thus the more than \$1,000,000 that would have been expended for freight now is being used for actual relief.

Thus the peoples of the lands made sacred by the association of Jesus and the Disciples, cities and lands that appeal to the entire Christian world, are now witnessing new miracles and the American people are carrying out the work of the Master and with their dollars and their generous hearts are repeating the miracles of the loaves and fishes in the modern way.

Missourians are awakening to the importance of this great work, and already it is apparent that the \$300,000 quota assigned to the Western section of the state will be greatly oversubscribed.

WILSON SEES NEED FOR QUICK ACTION

President Asks Congress for Large Sum to Aid in Saving Lives in Near East.

Several weeks ago President Wilson approved the campaign for an appeal to the people of this country for funds to aid the starving in Asia Minor.

Since he has been in Europe, where the problem is even closer at hand than here in America, he has been fit to urge upon Congress the immediate necessity of quick action in the appropriation of \$100,000,000 to aid a war torn world to relieve the imminent suffering that is even now being felt in Asia Minor, Europe and elsewhere as a direct result of four years of war.

The U. S. Food Administration has ranged itself behind the appeal of the American organization that is seeking to raise \$20,000,000 for the relief of the lives of nearly 4,000,000 people in the Holy Land, the Caucasus and Syria.

Food is the desperate need of these people. They are in a far worse situation than Belgium ever found itself.

UTAH GETS QUOTA IN 1 DAY

Utah, with a quota of \$100,000, raised the entire amount in one day. The Armenian campaign has started in several states, and in every one where the drive is under way some reports of success. Michigan, with a quota of \$900,000, subscribed \$750,000 in four days. Ohio has a million dollars of its \$1,640,000 quota in hand. Southern California has already half its million dollar quota subscribed.

War Department Aids Campaign.

Secretary of War Baker is co-operating with the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee in every possible way. Many workers will need to visit the stricken countries of the Near East and distribute the supplies that will be bought with the \$20,000,000 to be raised February 2-19. Secretary Baker will give passage to the actual workers at nominal cost, merely sufficient to pay for the food they consume while en route.

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