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**REFUGEES NEED IMMEDIATE AID**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Twenty thousand fatherless children of Armenian and Syrian refugees in the Caucasus are in need of immediate aid to save them from demoralization and starvation, it was declared here today by the Rev. F. W. MacCallum, missionary in Turkey for the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, just returned from relief work at Tiflis and vicinity. In the Caucasus, which he described as mountainous, with severe winters, he said there are 300,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees from Turkey, mostly women and children, as the men were massacred by the Turks.

"The Turks made three drives against Russia, which brought into the Caucasus, which is Russian, large numbers of refugees," he said. "In 1914 more than 60,000 Armenians fled before the Turkish advance. The next year 30,000 more migrated.

"The third drive is known as the Alashgert campaign of July, 1915. The Armenians of the district of Alashgert in Turkey were by it compelled to flee to the Caucasus. It also caused the evacuation of the city of Van by the Russians. This city had been defended in April and May by the Armenian population against a strong Turkish army. Russian aid had arrived just in time to save it, and the Turks ran away, but when the Russians heard of the Turkish advance toward Alashgert, fearing their line of retreat might be cut off, they evacuated Van and retreated to the Caucasus, taking with them all the Armenians and Syrians there.

"This was by far the largest influx of refugees. They were attacked by Kurds on the way and 7,000 killed. About 20,000 died of cholera, typhoid and typhus after reaching Russia. The total number of refugees from Van and vicinity was about 200,000. In these ways some 300,000 people came to the Caucasus in great destitution after losing large numbers, especially of men, and all their possessions.

"Relief work by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief began in January, 1916, and is still going on and growing in extent and importance. The Russian government has helped the refugees generously, having given them up to the present nearly \$10,000,000. This supplied them with food, paid their rent and made it possible for 5,000 orphans, but due to the financial difficulties of the government this aid is now cut off.

"The American committee has given clothing and bedding to 50,000 of the most needy refugees, and has also provided large quantities of tea, sugar, kerosene and fuel, where most needed. During the summer of 1916 the work of repatriation was undertaken and hundreds of farmers were returned to their homes in the province of Van and supplied with oxen, plows, seed and so forth. This most promising work, however, was interrupted by the evacuation of that region by the Russians in August, 1916, and the committee has decided that the time for repatriation on a large scale will be only after final victory over the Turks has been won.

"Among the refugees are comparatively few men, as more of them than of women and children fell in the massacres. As a result there are in the Caucasus today 20,000 fatherless children in need of immediate aid. Of these the American committee is already helping 5,000 by giving them a small monthly grant for food in their homes.

"Fifteen thousand more appeal for similar help, but find no funds are available at present. The committee is now organizing an orphanage for 300 boys in Erivan. Boys of good intelligence and sound physique will be taken in with a view to quick training in trades, farming and education. These boys will be prepared to act as leaders along these lines and fitted to take the place of the artisans, industrial leaders and teachers who were killed.

"Of the 300,000 refugees in the Caucasus and the conquered provinces of Turkey, 250,000 are without employment and dependent on charity. The committee has begun work in spinning and weaving, giving employment to about 4,000, mostly women and girls. The moral effects of work are very noticeable. The life of a refugee with nothing to do but stretch out his hand for charity is extremely demoralizing and discouraging. Many of the women to whom the committee is giving work come on foot from places as distant

as ten to thirteen miles, and say what they value most is not the money they earn, but the mental and spiritual relief employment brings them.

"Great gratitude is expressed for the aid sent from America. It seems to them very wonderful that a country so far away and so entirely without any political aspirations in those regions should make such large contributions by this disinterested philanthropy.

"The American committee has at no time taken up the question of the political future of Armenia, but if the statesmen who have to deal with this question after the war secure for the Armenians and Syrians and other small nations such a degree of liberty as will insure safety to life, honor and property, they will have done more than justice demands."

**BUTTERFLIES ARE USED COMBAT CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.**

(By Associated Press)  
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 1.—Butterfly catching has been converted from a schoolboy's amusement into a serious business at Solingen and Dusseldorf, in western Germany. The communal authorities offered a premium of 1 pfennig a piece for every butterfly of the harmful varieties caught, with the result that the school children have already handed in 50,000 at Solingen and 150,000 at Dusseldorf. The method was adopted to combat the consequent caterpillar plague.

**MERCHANTS MIDDLE WEST TO MEET AT SPOKANE.**

(By Associated Press)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 1.—Five thousand invitations have been sent to retail merchants in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana to attend the Inland Empire Retailer's Convention here.

The visiting merchants will be the guests of the Retail Trades Bureau of the local chamber of commerce at a banquet November 21. Mail order competition, salesmanship, advertising, market conditions, credit and kindred subjects will be discussed at the convention is announced.

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**VICE-PRESIDENT TO TALK ON WAR**

(By Associated Press)  
AULT, Colo., Nov. 1.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, this afternoon began at Ault a speaking tour in behalf of the war. It is to continue until November 22, and will lead him as far as the Pacific northwest and back to Butte, Mont. The vice-president's general subject at each stopping place will be the same—"Why America Entered the War and What We Must Do to Win It," though he will make digressions to discuss special phases of the matter of interest in the places where he is speaking. The itinerary of the tour follows:

- November 2—Kemmerer, Wyo.
- November 3—Boise, Idaho.
- November 8—Aberdeen, Wash.
- November 9—Tacoma, Wash.
- November 12—Seattle, Wash.
- November 13—Walla Walla, Wash.
- November 14—Pomeroy, Wash.
- November 15—Lewiston, Idaho.
- November 16—Moscow, Idaho.
- November 17—Spokane, Wash.
- November 21—Lewiston, Mont.
- November 22—Butte, Mont.

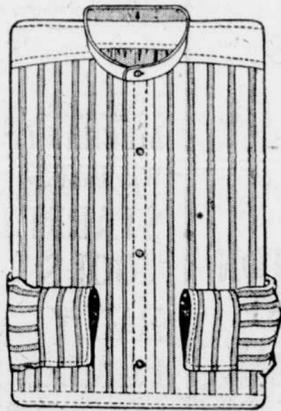
**LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD LEWISTON.**

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 1.—A solid train of livestock exhibits for the Northwestern Livestock Show to be held here November 8th to 16th has been promised by southern Idaho, according to Paul G. Clagstone, the secretary. Entries in large numbers from Montana, Washington and Oregon also have been received, he said. Governor Alexander of Idaho and his entire staff, the state Agricultural Board and the State Veterinary board have promised to attend the show and assist in its success.

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