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50c to 89c a yard

ONLY HOPE IS FROM AMERICA.

Armenian People Are Suffering Great Deprivation.

On Friday afternoon last, Howland hall was fairly well filled with an audience assembled to listen to Mrs. R. S. Emrich of Boston on the work of the Near East relief. The address of Mrs. Emrich, as she portrayed conditions in the Turkish empire, was most inspiring and appealing. She gave graphic and pathetic descriptions of scenes coming under her own observation while a worker among the Armenian people.

The Near East organization is now the only society doing rescue and relief work in that distressed country. It has at present 110,000 orphans under its care, and if funds were available could rescue from starvation many thousands more. For clothing, some of these children have only one garment made of the coarse sack used in the transportation of supplies from this country. Most of the fathers of these children have been killed, while their moth-

ers have perished from the hardships of the deportation or have been carried off by Turks and Kurds.

Mrs. Emrich gave many heart-rending instances of appalling cruelties suffered by these unfortunate people who, in spite of all, cling to their faith in God and the future. Forsaken by the nations with whom and for whom they fought in the great war and who should protect them, they are today surrounded by enemies and their only hope is in the help of the American people. Ten dollars will feed and clothe one of these orphans for a year.

WEBSTERVILLE

Weather permitting, the Websterville truck will leave Lassaso's store in Websterville at 6 o'clock, drug store, East Barre, at 6:15, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking Red Men to Barre.

Real musicians, real music for real dancing at Howland hall Thursday night; Ferdinando's orchestra—adv.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop Dresses

There are still many days before us in which we can wear a serge or tricot dress. We have just received a few new ones. Some are braided and trimmed with accordion plaited side panels. Others are richly embroidered. The prices range from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Millinery

Special this week one lot of hats at \$3.50. They include hats of satin, straw and satin, straw and faille silk, Batavia, straw and crepe de chine. Others at \$7.50.

The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Overcoats

You best prepare yourself with an Overcoat for next winter. The prices are moderate and it will mean a saving to you by purchasing now.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1921.

The Weather.

Unsettled weather with rain probably to-night and Tuesday; cooler on the coast to-night; warmer in interior Tuesday; moderate variable winds on the coast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

More rubber boots at Shea's—adv.

There will be a supper at the Baptist church Friday, March 11.—adv.

D. F. Gregory of east hill left yesterday on a business trip to New York City.

Dewey Baldwin of the N. D. Phelps company visited his home in Duxbury over the week end.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

The orchestra that played for President Wilson in France, Ferdinando's Howland hall, Thursday.—adv.

John Naiz, jr., of South Main street went to New York City the latter part of last week to accept employment.

Chief Petty Officer John Riley of the submarine U-3 is spending a five-day furlough at his home, 21 East street.

Regular meeting of local 488, M. P. U., will be held in the band room to-night at 9 o'clock. A. E. Milne, secretary.

Mrs. Clater of Vinal Haven, Me., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Harry Allen and daughter, Ida, of Warren were week-end visitors at the home of C. J. Allen of Beckley street.

An Odd Ladies' amusement committee meeting will be held March 7 at K. of P. hall at 7 p. m. Degree team practice at 7:30.

If you like dancing, if you like real music you will have a treat Thursday night; Ferdinando's orchestra, Howland hall.—adv.

Miss Olive Burgess of Merchant street left for Boston this morning to resume studies at the Bryant-Stratton business college.

Received to-day, traveling bags, leather and leather-lined. These will be sold at one-half last Christmas prices. Lander's Cigar Store.

The finest dance music ever rendered in Barre, if you don't dance, hear the music; Ferdinando's orchestra, Howland hall, Thursday night.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen and daughter, Marjorie, of 90 Beckley street have gone to Burlington to visit with Mrs. Allen's sister, who is ill at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mrs. H. G. Hanson of East Barre returned Saturday night from a week's visit with relatives in Beebe Plains, P. Q. She was accompanied by her brother, Charles Parreze.

A very appreciative audience listened to an interesting half-hour address by Winston Sargent, a senior at Montpelier seminary, last evening at the North Barre Methodist mission.

Macraeb's attention! Special meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for holding on candidates. Guards and officers are all requested to be present to practice for inspection.

Alexander Daniels of North Main street, who has been employed by the Peerless company, has taken up his duties as janitor of the North Barre school in place of C. G. Carr, recently deceased.

Miss Lillian Roberts, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roberts of the Blanchard block, returned to the Edith Coburn Noyes School of Expression in Boston this morning.

Miss Arletta Ritchie, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie of Beckley street, for the past week, returned Sunday to Greenfield, Mass., to resume her work as supervisor of drawing in the Greenfield city schools.

I have been engaged by the Lane Mfg. Co., to handle their goods in Barre, and any business given me by granite manufacturers will be considered a favor. B. H. Griffith, phone 28-V, or Marston's Cigar Store, phone 190.—adv.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion, Barre post, No. 19, will be held in the hall at the Legion clubhouse on Tuesday evening at 7:15. Results of the drive for members will be reported. Social time and refreshments after meeting.

Holders of season tickets for the entertainment course under the auspices of the Barre Board of Trade and the Woman's club are reminded that the fourth number of the series comes to-night, when Dr. William Hung will give a lecture in the opera house at 8:15.—adv.

James Kanaly, conductor of the Barre and Montpelier branch of the Central Vermont railway, who has been having two weeks' vacation, resumed his duties with the morning train to-day and his substitute, Percy Russell, returned to the main line, where he is a conductor.

Clan Gordon hall was the scene of a great gathering Saturday night, a benefit dance being held there by Winnetta council, No. 10, Degree of Pocahontas. The event was planned for the purpose of raising funds to support one child for a year in the Near East and so successful were the preparations and the results that the quota undertaken by the ladies will in all probability be realized. Cooper's three-piece orchestra furnished excellent music for a variety of dancing during the night and at intermission the Naughton sisters gave an exhibition of highland dancing in costume. Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks were on sale. The large crowd was thoroughly pleased. The committee, headed by Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey, was Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mrs. Hugh Christie, Mrs. William McLean and Mrs. William Naughton.

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Easter and St. Patrick cards at Martin's Book store.—adv.

Come to the Easter supper at the Baptist church Friday, March 11.—adv.

Miss Rita Hayward, a student at Goddard seminary, spent the week end at her home in West Fairlee.

The finest musical organization in New England, Ferdinando's orchestra, Howland hall, Thursday, March 10.—adv.

Misses Grace and Rachel Bolton of Goddard seminary were visitors at their home in Cabot over the week end.

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Amedee Giguere on Saturday took his 11-year-old daughter, Lexiebel Giguere, to St. John's orphanage at Burlington.

Wilfred Lovie, a sophomore at the University of Vermont, Burlington, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Leith, of Merchant street over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler and son, Lemuel, of Park street expect to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Chandler for the coming two months.

Miss Alice Beckley has been quite ill during the past week at her home on Franklin street but is now somewhat improved. During her absence from the office of the Smith, Whitecomb & Cook Co., Mrs. Eva Brew is assisting in the clerical work there.

John Leslie of Nelson street left on Sunday afternoon for Albany, N. Y., whence he will leave on an extended trip to the middle west in the interests of the Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne Co. This is Mr. Leslie's second trip of the year, he having returned to the city about two weeks ago, since which time he has been visiting at his home here.

At the opera house to-night, Dr. William Hung, the noted Chinese philosopher and writer, will give a lecture on one of the following topics, "China in the Coming Drama" or "Japan's Penetration of China." This is the fourth number in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Board of Trade and the Woman's club. Lecture begins at 8:15. Single admission tickets on sale at Brown's drug store, prices 50c and 75c, plus war tax.

Rev. R. J. Lehigh announced yesterday to the members of the Baptist church and congregation that he had declined the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Amherst, Mass., and planned to remain in Barre. Several weeks ago the Amherst church sent a representative here to listen to Mr. Lehigh, and this was followed by an invitation to preach in Amherst on Feb. 13, which Mr. Lehigh did, but in a letter later notified the church officials that he did not intend to leave Barre. This, however, did not deter them from extending to him a formal call to the pastorate, which he also formally declined.

BETHEL

James P. Marsh is in Boston on business and with his son, Ralph, in Wakefield, Mass., for a few days. George A. Marsh is in charge of the furniture store.

Mrs. Rose Aldrich is housekeeper at A. H. Spooner's during Mrs. Spooner's illness. Mrs. Spooner is much improved in health.

The fourth quarterly conference, to have been held at the Methodist church Wednesday, has been called off because District Superintendent W. R. Davenport finds himself unable to be present at that date.

V. W. Wright and his son, Vernon, of Salem, Mass., former residents, were here on business Saturday, and went that night to Sparrowbush, N. Y., where they lived before moving here.

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SAVING ARMENIAN LIVES.

Some of the Privations the People Suffer Described By Eye Witnesses.

In the Near East relief move throughout the country, it is brought out that \$50 will actually save a child's life for a year, and it is only because of the generous help given by America during the past three years that more than 800,000 women and children are living in Armenia to-day. Now for another year Vermont is asked to provide food for some of the orphan children until the people may become self-sustaining.

No aid would be asked for this work among the Armenians if it were not so desperately necessary. Miss Glee Hastings, a member of the Wellesley college unit of the Near East relief, in a recent report to the general secretary of the organization, says that most of the Armenian refugees who are pouring into Constantinople from Asia Minor, are country people and have almost nothing except the clothes they have on their back, being stupefied and dazed by their misfortune. One group of more than 500 were located in an old church, where the wind blew through the windows and the stone floors were icy and damp. The women make an effort to keep clean, but there is no soap and one pan or kettle of water must do for eight or 10 families, all drawn from one small well in a little tin bucket. There is great need of warm clothing and an absolute necessity for blankets. One family of five has been sleeping at night on the bare stone floor, under one thin, ragged, cotton blanket. The Near East relief is furnishing medical attention and supplies and what food and clothing it can.

The British authorities have allotted land in the neighborhood of the oil region of Mosul and suggested that the American Near East relief take charge of the transportation of one block of these refugees, aggregating 15,000, including their maintenance and providing for a new start in life. The cost for six months would approximate \$1,500,000. When the matter was laid before the executive committee, a total of \$85,000 was appropriated for immediate use in relief work among these refugees.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Lure of the Hesperus.

Ex-Governor Coolidge, serenely arriving at Washington in good season to be inaugurated as vice-president, attracts as much attention there as Benjamin Franklin drew in Paris when he arrived there in 1776. There are marked points of resemblance between the two men. Franklin, by the simplicity of his manners, the plainness of his dress, the honest eloquence of his speech, the eminent sensibleness of his views, the clarity of his mind, satirized the gorgeousness, the shallowness, the hollowiness and humbug of the European court. He was like a breeze from the sea and the mountains, blowing the diplomatic miasma out of the palaces. He was the original exponent of "open covenants, openly arrived at." He introduced manliness, for a time, into the councils of Europe. Coolidge goes to Washington as a sort of missionary of

the same spirit. To a sophisticated capital, overlaid with social and political pretence, he brings a breath of the simplicity of the great hills, and to a circle of politicians "inherited with the exuberance of their own verbosity" he unfolds a message of laconic directness of speech. It is as interesting as it is novel. And everybody is following Coolidge about, as the fashionable world of Paris followed Franklin, to see what he is going to do and hear what he is going to say next.

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