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Famous Women Adopt Armenian Waifs

ADOPTED ARMENIAN WAIFS

There are at least three happy little Armenians in this holiday season among the more than a quarter of a million pitiable little waifs who are innocent victims of Turkish barbarity. These three have found fairy godmothers in these famous American women, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. It is hoped that thousands of other American women will follow these distinguished leaders and signalize the glad holiday season in America by making happy in the same way thousands of other little orphans in the far-off stricken land where they now are being cared for by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

Burlap Bag His Only Garment

POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD.

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. Clad just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdir, Armenia, by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage, where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood—a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack.

"I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall."

The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

An American $2 Bill Did This

BEFORE.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the $2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American $2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.

AFTER.

Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS TEACHING IN CHINA

Physical Training School Maintained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and therefore, she waddles in a most ungainly fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

The Chinese Medical Association—an Association composed only of Chinese physicians mostly graduates from American and English institutions—have asked the entire educated community of the country to co-operate in better health for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China felt that one of the greatest contributions the Young Women's Christian Association could offer to the health of China would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical directors.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school in 1914. The school has won favor with all educationists, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from this school. Miss Ying Mei Chun, a graduate of the Wellesley School of Physical Education, has been dean of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered from Canton to Peking, teaching with conspicuous success in twelve mission and government schools.

JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C. A. OFFICIAL.

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the six-week International Conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

WORLD'S BIGGES NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 26, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 16, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrates Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised all the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were sublet to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this Job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 113 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the $60,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Ignorant people are born critics.

NATION TO BE ASKED TO OBSERVE BIG WEEK

Tentative Program as Announced from the Treasury Department at Washington Shows Unusually Wide Scope and Great Potential Value of Proposed Celebration, Which is to Open January 17 All Over the United States.

Although National Thrift Week, which opens January 17, is some time away, the Savings Division of the United States Treasury has already completed tentative plans for its observance. The purpose of the week will be to start the country off in the New Year with a sound financial program for every individual and every household.

Two ends are sought, according to official announcement: First, that the condition of the individual be improved, and second, that the financial and industrial strength of the nation be increased by the great sums of capital which will be accumulated through the practice of systematic saving and sound investment on the part of the people.

The program for National Thrift Week, as at present tentatively planned, though at this time subject to slight change, has been announced from Washington as follows:

Saturday, January 17, 1920—National Thrift Day—To enlist the nation in a campaign to "Save First and Spend Afterward."

Sunday, January 18—Thrift Sunday—Sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well-being, and the need of sharing with others.

Monday, January 19—National Life Insurance Day—To emphasize the importance of individual and family protection.

Tuesday, January 20—Own-Your-Own-Home Day—To show the pleasure and profit which come from owning your own home.

Wednesday, January 21—Make-A-Will Day—To urge upon men and women who possess property the necessity of making provisions for its proper distribution.

Thursday, January 22—Thrift-in-Industry Day—To emphasize the need of thrift in all plants and mills and factories and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

Friday, January 23—Family Budget Day—To show the importance of using business methods in the conduct of the household.

Saturday, January 24—Pay-Your-Bills Day—To stress the moral obligation to settle all debts as promptly as possible.

It is believed that the observance of this week cannot fail to improve the industry and moral tone of the nation since it is designed to inculcate sound business principles which inevitably lead to increased prosperity and happiness.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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PROVERBS.

Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall not stand before kings, he shall not stand before mean men. Prov. 22:29. It is the moral support of capital back of him that gives the diligent man dignity in the presence of the king. Buy W. S. S.

The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest and have nothing. Prov. 20:4. The alive man plows under hardship feasts in harvest and saves surplus, until he comes to a day when he may sleep into a snowy morning. Buy W. S. S.

Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went in our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. Its great stuff."

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.

Sold and guaranteed by Pierce-Whitehead Hdw. Co., Weldon.

KIDDIES NOW MAKING MONEY AND SAVING IT

North Carolina School Societies Report Great Activity.—Treasury Department of United States Receives Splendid Support.

Making money and saving it is becoming no less popular among North Carolina school children than among grown-ups. More popular, perhaps, than the time honored study of reading writing and arithmetic is the new study of thrift which is being incorporated into the regular work of the schools. The subject is taught in connection with the "Text Books of Thrift" which are sent without charge to any teacher desiring them by the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District.

Judging by reports, the school children of North Carolina are going the teaching of thrift one better. Already a great many savings societies have been organized in the schools of this state, and the pupils here and all over the district as well are busy devising ways of earning money in order that it may be wisely invested in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Is Thrifty Youngster.

In one of the schools in this district there is a youngster who has laid the foundation of a prosperous career by plowing and by selling vegetables. When all the work was done the lad counted the money he had put in bank. He found that it amounted to just twenty-five dollars. Many of the world's richest men began life with less than twenty-five dollars. But they saved their money and invested it wisely, thus assuring success.

In one of the 3-A grades, so a teacher reports, one of the girls has earned no less than twenty dollars by helping around the house, while members of a savings society that flourishes in a 1-A grade have made about twenty-five dollars doing such odd jobs as feeding the chickens, tying tobacco and chopping grass.

Several boys who are members of savings societies which are particularly active have bought clothes with money they earned in similar ways. One little fellow did so well helping his father that he was paid ten dollars. As he received the money he bought Thrift Stamps, showing that he already knew how to save and invest what he made.

Popular among these small investors are the Penny and Nickel Savings Books issued to all school pupils desiring them. In the days when, to many tots, the price of even a Thrift Stamp, may be too huge to be gotten together all at once, and when one just must buy an occasional all-day sucker or a cent-apiece bite of candy, lots of youngsters think it wise to save a penny or a nickle at a time. The coin is deposited with the teacher for safe keeping, and she stamps the savings cards to show how much the child has put in his account. When the total is large enough, it goes into the purchase of a whole Thrift Stamps.

Piling up money of your own is a great game, played in this fashion, and a game that is daily growing in favor in North Carolina schools.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats.

They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Cremates rates after killing them, leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c., $1.

Sold and guaranteed by Pierce-Whitehead Hardware Co., Weldon.

How eloquent is the silent lady on a silver dollar.

A Rat Breeds 6 to 10 a Year, Averaging Ten Young to a Litter.

Remember this, act as soon as you see the first rat. Get a package of RAT SNAP. It's a sure rat and mice destroyer. It's convenient, comes in cake form—no mixing. Mummifies rats after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.

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To The Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can eat any kind of food that they crave.

No Great Act of Heroism Required

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all is prompt and effectual.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA