# MANY DYING OF DREAD CHOLERA

## Disease Now is Epidemic Throughout Much of Armenia; Food Scarce.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Cholera is spreading throughout that part of Armenia which was the scene of the war between the Turks and Armenians last Winter, according to a dispatch received here from Tiflis and forwarded by Paxton Hibben, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Hibben is a member of the group of representatives of the Near East Relief and recently visited Armenia before starting northward through Russia to Moscow. He writes that the cholera is due to lack of foodstuffs and the consequent reduced resistance of the population to the inroads of disease. He adds:

"An average of 25 aged persons and young children are dying daily in the streets of Alexandropol from both cholera and hunger. The bodies are being loaded in the wagons which are continually making the rounds of the streets in search for corpses.

"The American Near East Relief is taking additional hundreds of virtually naked children into its already overcrowded orphanages and housing them under open sheds until buildings can be obtained.

"There are 68 registered cases of cholera in Erivan and 141 at Alexandropol and the deaths are averaging 20 per cent of the cases. An Armenian physician of the Near East Relief at Alexandropol has just died of the disease. Two buildings of the American orphanages there are quarantined on account of cholera cases. This results in confining in the buildings 1,200 children and several American relief workers.

"At Karaklis there are four cholera cases among 585 orphans under American care but the epidemic among the children is being at least held in check.

"The homeless inhabitants of 140 towns razed by the Turks, who are now camping in the fields and swarming in gin the city strets, are without the slightest hope of assistance from the impoverished government in whose paper money 6,000 rubles is equivalent to one cent.

"The Armenian Foreign Minister, Ascanas Mooravian, and the Minister of Supplies, Sarkis Srabeonian, recently waited on a delegation of 25 Americans headed by Charles V. Vickery, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, to appeal for American aid to see Armenia through the Winter. They stated that the government was trying desperately to obtain grain from Persia but that the Persian government was becoming alarmed at the exportation of foodstuffs and was putting an embargo on its exports, thus cutting off the only nearby source of supply.

"The present crops in Armenia were sown in May after the departure of the Turks in consequence of this late planting the grain is stunted. The government estimates that it can not possibly, even with a minimum consumption, supply the population with food beyond January next.

"The housing conditions also are appalling, owing to the destruction of the many villages. Last Winter the roofs of houses throughout Armenia were burned for fuel. This leaves many occupied houses with gaping roofs which will be open to the Winter's snows while the government estimates that 500,000 people are homeless."

### NEW WITNESSES.

Pickens, S. C., Sept. 27.—The State introduced three new witnesses today in the case of Jake Gosnell, Federal enforcement officer, charged with the murder of former Sheriff Hendrix Rector here on July 4th, 1919.

The witnesses were C. F. Brisco, Bothwell Foster and Mrs. Joe Runyon. Briscoe said he was friendly to both Rector and Gosnell.


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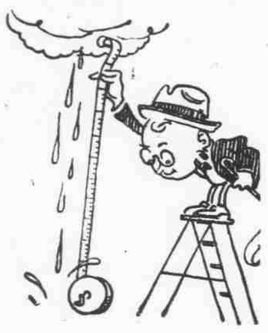

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## PINEVILLE ITEMS

Pineville, Sept. 28.—Mrs. F. V.. Barrier, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. M. Davenport, on Polk street.

Miss Estelle Massey, of Fort Mill, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Ardrey on Polk stret, has returned.

John Miller, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, has entered King's College, Charlotte, where he is taking a business course.

Mrs. W. H. Downs and baby, who have been spending some time with relatives at Newport News, Va., have returned.

Miss Helen Ardrey, of the faculty of the Rock Hill, S. C., graded school, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Ardrey, on Polk street.

Rev. T. J. Houck and Mrs. Houck, who have been spending their vacation visiting relatives in Virginia and the mountains of Western North Carolina, have returned much improved by their month's outing, which they greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Winchester and children of Monroe, were guests of Mrs. Winchester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, on Gay street last Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Funderburk and Mrs. Dr. Sapp, of Lancaster, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. M. Davenport, have returned.

Miss Maimie Griffin, who is a student at Brown's Business College, Charlotte, spent the week-end with home folks on Polk street.

Mrs. J. R. Miller is quite seriously ill at her home, "The Oaks," a short distance out. Her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Strong, of Charlotte, has been constantly at her bedside, assisting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Watts, who makes her home with her mother. Dr. Strong, her son-in-law of Charlotte, and Dr. Hand, of the village, are attending Mrs. Miller.

Pineville enjoyed quite a feast in the way of fine preaching last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Houck filled his pulpit at the Methodist church for the morning service after his long absence and his subject, Elijah and Ahab, was treated in his usual masterly entertaining style. In the afternoon Rev. J. P. Bennett, the pastor of the Baptist church at Cramerton, preached a most inspiring, uplifting sermon at the Baptist church here, of which his father, Rev. J. W. Bennett, is pastor.

Rev. Mr. Perry, the principal of Observer High School, filled the pulpit for the night service at the Baptist church, his subject, Missions, which was fine. "Stough's Memorial" was filled by a large audience and a goodly attendance was present at the services at the Methodist church. The Presbyterian flock here are without a pastor at present, and the old "true blues" enjoyed the fine preaching last Sunday and turned out in full force.

Rev. F. A. Lyles, of York, S. C., was a visitor here, and assisted in the evening services at the Baptist church. Mr. Lyles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will James on Gay street, while here.

Roy, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vick, has suffered intensely for past 10 days with a tooth which he did not "shed" at the proper time, a baby tooth which Dr. Hand extracted. The little boy's jaw had to be lanced, and he has suffered very much but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gribble and Mrs. Fisher of Charlotte were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hargett on Gay street last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smart and six weeks' old twin babies, of Lancaster, S. C., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Smart, on Dover street.

Miss Sadie Covington and Miss Fornie Rosamond, teachers in the high school here, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. H. Hand on Main street.

### DUE TO CONTROVERSY.

Geneva, Sept. 28.—Count Apponyi said Tuesday that Hungary's request that her application for admission to the League of Nations be postponed was due solely to her controversy with Austria.


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# MAYS ANSWERS CHARGES MADE

## Secretary Ridgecrest Assembly Replies to Harris Lawyers.

Asheville, Sept. 28.—Repudiation of character attacks made by counsel for the defense before Governor Morrison in Raleigh last week in a strong appeal for clemency for J. T. Harris, condemned to die for the slaying of F. W. Monnish, Alabama churchman, was made last night in a vehement statement to a representative of The Citizen by Rev. Dr. Livingston Mays, secretary of the Southern Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, who testified for the prosecution at the trial of Harris in superior court here.

Arriving in Asheville late last night from Knoxville, Rev. Dr. Mays said he had just learned of the several allegations made by attorneys for Harris, when they appeared before the State's chief executive, although he had seen a dispatch containing a reference to the charges. He adds that while the attacks were being made he "was busy preaching the Gospel."

"I am glad that my ministry has been such as to draw the fire of evil men," said Dr. Mays, "and even if a few good men have been deceived by them, good men as a whole have stood by me, and will not blame me, because I aided in obtaining counsel and gave my testimony against the man who slew my Christian brother, who died with my arm under his head.

"All attacks made on me during the appeal for the commutation of the death sentence of J. T. Harris are all completely refuted by the fact that every church of which I have ever been a member or pastor, has by unanimous vote given me a letter stating that I was in full fellowship and in good and regular standing.

### WEARS SERVICE PIN.

"I have also a certificate signed by the head of the Y. M. C. A., commending me for loyal and faithful service in work among the soldiers during the war. I now wear a service pin, bestowed upon me, along with a letter of commendation from the international war council. I have two commissions, signed by Woodrow Wilson, beginning with the expression, 'having confidence in the integrity and ability of Livingston T. Mays,' etc.

"Six members of the controlling boards of Ridgecrest Assembly which elected me, are pastors in the States where I have been pastor. Both the president of the assembly and the chairman of the executive committee have known me intimately for 25 years. Members of the board have been pastors in the very cities where I have been pastor. I have never resigned any pastorate except for the purpose of accepting a call for a larger field of usefulness. My pastorates in Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas were referred to. When I resigned in Georgia to accept another pastorate, at the farewell service the church gave me and my wife a purse filled with $20 gold pieces, the presentation speech being made by a member of the court of appeals of Georgia.

"Since then I returned on invitation to preach the ordination sermon of a deacon, who was mayor of the city. At the close of the last sermon I preached in Alabama, the Sunday school superintendent, now superintendent of Baptist State missions, on behalf of the church presented me and my wife with a silver service.

"When I resigned my last regular pastorate, which was in Arkansas, the church unanimously passed highly commendatory resolutions, recommending me to the war work commission as peculiarly fitted for work among soldiers. I have never been pastor in California.

"The last month that I preached to the soldiers, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, God gave me the privilege of winning more souls than the other 22 workers in the camp. I resigned this work when Germany asked for an armistice, and on the nomination of two prominent North Carolina Baptist leaders was employed in the 75 million campaign until I took up my work at Ridgecrest.

### CHARGES UNANSWERABLE

"All the charges made by the defense were met at the place, where they obtained their affidavit at the time the attacks were first made on me, and the unanimous vote fo the church of full fellowship and good standing is unanswerable. There were at Ridgecrest this summer, prominent members of six different churches of which I have been pastor, who came largely because I and my family were there.

"Because of my large acquaintance and reputation throughout the South, my denomination which knows my entire ministry, has chosen me as secretary of the Southern Baptist Assembly. I have made enemies, by my stand for righteousness. I have heretofore, as at Ridgecrest, been against murderers, moonshiners and lawbreakers, and they and their friends are against me. In one city I had the pleasure of seeing 40 prostitutes put on the train, under suspended sentences, not to return. Their friends all blamed me for running the town. They were right.

"On another occasion I led in a fight against saloons. Before our nation declared war I was a pacifist and was accused by the jingoes of being disloyal for this reason. When war was declared, though above age, I put on the uniform and went into war work. These jingo accusers stayed at home to profiteer. While evil forces which I have opposed, may have said something against me, my church in those same cities has unanimously endorsed me.

"I am glad that my ministry has been such as to draw the fire of evil men and their friends. Even if a few good men have been deceived by them, good men as a whole have stood by me and will not blame me because I aided in obtaining counsel, and gave my testimony against the man who slew my Christian brother, who died with my arm under his head. My ministry is an open book. My family, my people, my denomination and my God know me. I shall continue in the future on the same plane as in the past."

## THREE DEFENDANTS MUST GO TO CHURCH

Salisbury, Sept. 28.—Attend church and Sunday school every Sunday for a year was a part of a sentence in county court today Tuesday. hTe defendants were two men and a woman, negroes, who had gotten arrayed in a triangle. They were members of the same church and there were fears of splitting up the congregation if the case should be fought out in detail, so a compromise was agreed upon and the church attendance was made a part of the sentence. The irate husband was also requnred to give up to the court a fine 45 pistol with which he had attempted the life of the other fellow.

### TO FIGHT DRY MOVEMENT.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 28.—By the Associated Press.)—A commission to fight against an invasion of Europe by an international prohibition movement originating in the United States was appointed by the Internation Anti-Prohibition Congress at its closing session here uesday.

# History's Mysteries

## No. 58--The Murder Of Dr. Parkman

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One of the most appalling murders ever committed in the United States was that of Dr. George Parkham, one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of Boston, by Dr. John W. Webster, a professor of chemistry at Harvard University and a lecturer in the Medical College in Boston. This was a remarkable case not only because of the reputation of the murderer but also because of the mystery as to why a man of such marked intellect and of such high standing in his community and his profession should have been guilty of the crime for which he was executed.

There is no question that Dr. Webster deserved his fate, for the only excuse he had to offer was that of an ungovernable temper, but the records of crime contain few cases even remotely approaching this reversion to the brute by a man who was educated, cultured and refined in the extreme.

Dr. Parkman, the murdered man, was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Medical College and it was through his influence that Dr. Webster was chosen as a lecturer on chemistry at that institution. At the time, Dr. Parkman was a man of sixty years of age, with the most punctual of habits. Accordingly, when he did not return home one day at his usual hour, his family became alarmed, but no attempt at a detailed search was made until the following morning, while it was almost a week before any definite clue was located. It then became known that the missing man had had an appointment with Dr. Webster on the day he disappeared but, as Dr. Webster himself informed the police of this fact, no further importance was attached to it until it was discovered that Dr. Parkman had loaned Webster money upon two occasions and that the men had had several quarrels over the debts.

Dr. Webster was finally taken into custody, charged with at least a guilty knowledge of the crime and finally broke down and confessed, saying:

"He called me a scoundrel and a liar and continued to heap the bitterest taunts and epithets upon me. Then he showed me a letter congratulating him in securing my appointment as professor of chemistry and he fairly shrieked: 'I was the means of getting you your position and now I will get you out of it.'

"Then the doctor began heaping more threats and invectives upon me. At first I tried to pacify him, but it was of no avail. I forgot everything and, feeling nothing but the sting of his words, became excited to the highest degree of passion. When he thrust his fist into my face, I seized a heavy stick of wood and struck him with all the force that passion could lend me."

In his confession, Dr. Webster told how the horror of his crime suddenly flashed upon him and, in a wild attempt to conceal the evidence of the murder, he removed the clothing from the body of the dead man and burned it. He then dismembered the body and disposed of it in a number of ways, believing that he had hidden all traces of the murder. But, in spite of his skill as a chemist, he was unable to hide all portions of the body and a sufficient amount of the remains were found to furnish the clue that led to his arrest and subsequent confession.

So plain were the facts in the case and so clear was Dr. Webster's statement of the manner in which he had acted that no attempt was made even to secure a reprieve. In full view of the college where he had taught, on a scaffold erected onl-- a short distance from the house in which the murder had been committed, Dr. John White Webster paid the full penalty demanded by the law.

But an examination of the police annals of two continents fail to reveal an instance where a man of similar culture and education permitted himself to be overcome by his passions to the point of becoming a murderer—particularly since there was no excuse of his being under the influence of drugs or liquor. In fact, as one of the famous criminologists has stated: "The more we study the details of the Parkman murder, the more difficult it becomes to solve the mystery of the human emotions or to present any clear analysis of the reasons for men's instinctive actions."

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Drastic decisions as to what constitutes luxuries are taken by the German Government in their new taxation program to meet the separations bill.

The Government has decided that bathtubs and coffins are "luxuries" and must pay the tax. Plain pine board coffins are tax free.

A premium is put on short skirts by the inclusion of long or wide skirts in the luxury category.


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### AN EYELASH CREAM.

There has always been a big demand for a cream or tonic to make the eyelashes long and thick. In my opinion at least, very few preparations really are effective. Vaseline, the standard remedy, is not a bit of good because it is a mineral product and as such is not absorbed by the skin and has no nourishing value. The best formula I know is:

Cocoa butter, 1 dram; Parawax, 4 drams; Lanoline, 1/2 dram; Oil of sweet almonds (English), 4 drams; Rosol oil, 2 drops.

Everything that is in this formula encourages the growth of hair if there is any root. This formula you can mix yourself by melting the lanoline, cocoa butter and wax and the moment they are melted adding the warmed oils, mixing thoroughly, and letting the mixture cool in a small jar.

**Here is something to make the eyelashes grow.**

This produces rather a thick cream which may have to be warned a trifle in very cold weather. But if you will rub a little on the eyelids and around under the eye the warmth of the skin will melt it sufficiently so that it can be massaged in on the coldest day. Incidentally this will keep the skin around the eyelids very soft and smooth in even the bitterest weather.

If you are going to begin this as a treatment I would advise you to clip back the eyebrows and eyelashes a little distance and then to use the cream tonic every day. Clipping the lashes stimulates a heavier, thicker growth and it will only take a few weeks for them to grow back to their original length.

Bluebird; Distressed; Telme; A. B.; Kate; Interested Reader:—A good skin bleach is made by at this season from cucumbers. To do this, obtain the juice by cutting up the cucumbers and stewing them slowly with a small quantity of water, until the whole thing becomes very soft. Squeeze out the juice and strain it, after which make an essence from this, by putting an ounce and a half of the juice to the same amount of high proof alcohol. The juice alone may be used as a bleach at any time, but the alcohol is needed to preserve it. Pimples should be corrected by clearing the system but the granulated lids require a doctor's attention. Buttermilk is stimulating to the liver and the acid in it frequently corrects an acidity of the stomach.

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W. C. F.:—Yeast contains vitamines which have food value. You are slightly underweight, but since you are growing so tall, you will make this up in a few years. The mixture you mention is of little value as a hair tonic, if you send a stamped addressed envelope, I shall be pleased to mail you an unusually good one.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope The Editor.


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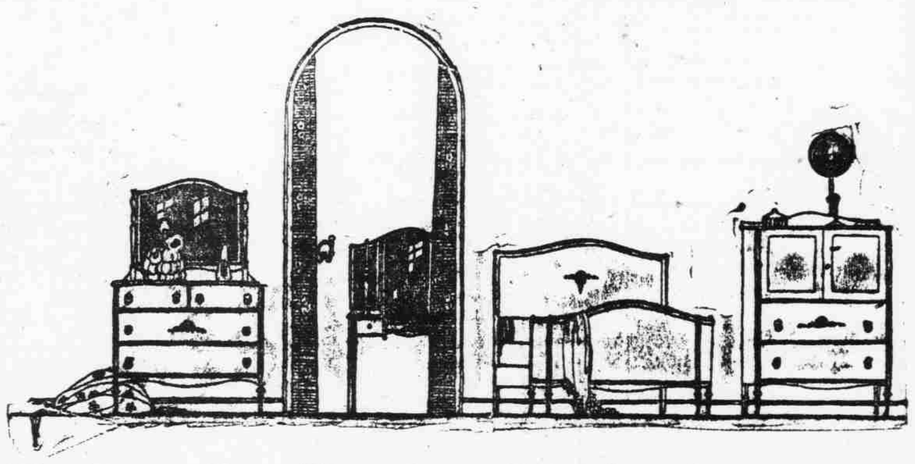

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