

# NEAR EAST REPORT SHOWS MONEY SPENT

American Government and People Feeding Starving Peoples

Washington, April 4.—The American people and the United States government have contributed and the Near East relief has disbursed \$63,500,000 in the last six years for the relief of distressed peoples of the Near East relief submitted to congress today by Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary.

The amount includes \$12,500,000 worth of flour obtained through the United States Grain corporation and American relief administration.

**Vickrey's Report**

Mr. Vickrey's report estimates that at least 1,000,000 persons, chiefly Armenians and members of armed subject races are living in the Near East today who would have perished had it not been for American relief. There are approximately 100,000 children who have been kept alive and are safe today chiefly because they are under the protection of American relief workers, the report states.

Mr. Vickrey and his associates informed congress that conditions are worse throughout the Near East today than they have been at any time since the armistice. This is attributed to the enforced exile of Armenian people from their ancestral homes in Central Turkey, the warfare between Turkish nationalists and the Greeks, the cutting off of food supplies from the north and the influx of tens of thousands of Russian, Greek, Jewish and other refugees from the famine areas of Russia.

**Scores of Deaths**

Scores of deaths are reported to be occurring daily from the starvation in Erivan, Alexandropol, Karakliss and cities of Russian Armenia; while hundreds of thousands of Armenian refugees from Cilicia and Anatolia are today homeless and dependent upon American relief.

It is asserted in the report that there are at least 100,000 orphans or dependent children in the territory where the Near East relief operates who can not be cared for with its present resources.

More than a thousand American citizens engaged in the distribution of this \$63,500,000 since 1915. Of these 280 are now stationed in relief centers in the former Ottoman empire caring for the orphans, refugees and destitute. Many of these are volunteers giving their services without pay or at a minimum basis of maintenance. Several of them have given their lives by contracting contagious diseases while at their work of relief.

**Refugees**

A disproportionately large number of the refugees are declared to be orphaned children whose parents perished in the massacres and deportations or subsequent hardships of the war. Many of them have no living relatives to give them even partial support and some of them were orphaned so young that they do not know their own names and have been given names by the American relief workers. Fifteen thousand of them, said to be the largest assemblage of orphans in the world's history, are in one orphanage at Alexandropol and the Near East relief has 128 other orphanages in various portions of the former Ottoman empire. Besides it has two large orphanages in Palestine and more than 7,000 orphan children are supported in Syria.

The report shows that the Near East relief maintains 29 hospitals, 59 clinics and conducts or supervises special dispensary or sanitary work.

**Required To Work**

Wherever practical the refugees are required to do industrial work either outside or within the institutions. The orphans in the Alexandropol home recently produced 18,000 pairs of socks in one week.

American tractors and seed wheat recently have been sent under the direction of experienced American agriculturists to enable the refugees to become self-supporting by farming.

In the past year, more than 2,000,000 pounds of old clothing has been sent to the refugee camps and the re-

# Winding Up The Watch On The Rhine



The first of the last, so to speak. These soldiers on the transport Cambrai being the first to arrive in America since the order recalling all U. S. troops from Germany. The Cambrai also brought back the last of the American dead coming from France.



No fear of "entangling European alliances" here. These are French and German brides of American doughboys arriving on the Cambrai with little German-American and Franco-American treaties in flesh and blood.

port states that "an old suit from America is worth more in purchasing power than government notes for 100,000 rubles.

# NEWSPAPER RAID IN IRELAND BIG PLOT

Belief Is That Plan Was to Capture City of Dublin

London, April 4. (By Associated Press).—It is widely believed in Dublin that the armed raid on the plant of the Freeman's Journal yesterday morning was part of a project for the seizure of the whole city which failed through lack of forces, says the Daily Mail correspondent.

The raid created a great sensation and there was considerable uneasiness last night, the people expecting some fresh coup by the republicans. The latter's claim of big secessions from the free state section of the Irish republican army, including half the forces guarding the Bank of Ireland, has been given wide publicity and seems to have added to the nervousness throughout the city.

The Daily Mail in printing the dispatch appends a note that the telephone operators in Dublin suddenly cut the connection during the trans-



A new recruit for Uncle Sam arrived when Master Sergeant C. Stewart returned from Germany on the Cambrai with his war bride and bouncing baby boy.

mission of the message which is incomplete.

**Equipment Ruined.**

Latest reports agree that, although three rotary and fourteen linotype machines were ruined in the raid, preventing the Freeman's Journal from issuing a complete newspaper there was only slight loss from fire, and nearly all the damage is covered by insurance.

The Evening Telegraph is published in the same plant and consequently about 450 persons have been thrown out of employment by the raid.

# REPAIR WORK COSTLY

I. C. C. Finds Work Done on Locomotives on Two Lines Costs Three Million More in Outside Shops.

Washington, April 4.—Contracts with outside locomotive construction companies during 1920 for the repair of engines cost the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads each approximately \$3,000,000 more than the same work would have cost in their own shops, the interstate commerce commission found today after an investigation.

The Atlantic Coast line railroad, however, which also contracted repair work out to locomotive construction shops during 1920 was justified in so doing, the commission held, even though it also incurred excessive costs.

Five members of the commission dissented from findings of the majority censuring the Pennsylvania and New York Central.

# BRIDE IS KILLED

Attempted to Light Stove, Gas Blew Up, Bride Blown to Bits

New York, April 4.—Mrs. David Rosen, a bride of four days was killed today by an explosion of gas when she attempted to light a stove at her home in the Bronx.

The police expressed belief that, inexperienced in cooking, she had left a burner on and had struck a match on returning to the gas filled kitchen.

Her canary, blown through the bars of its cage, lay dead beside her.

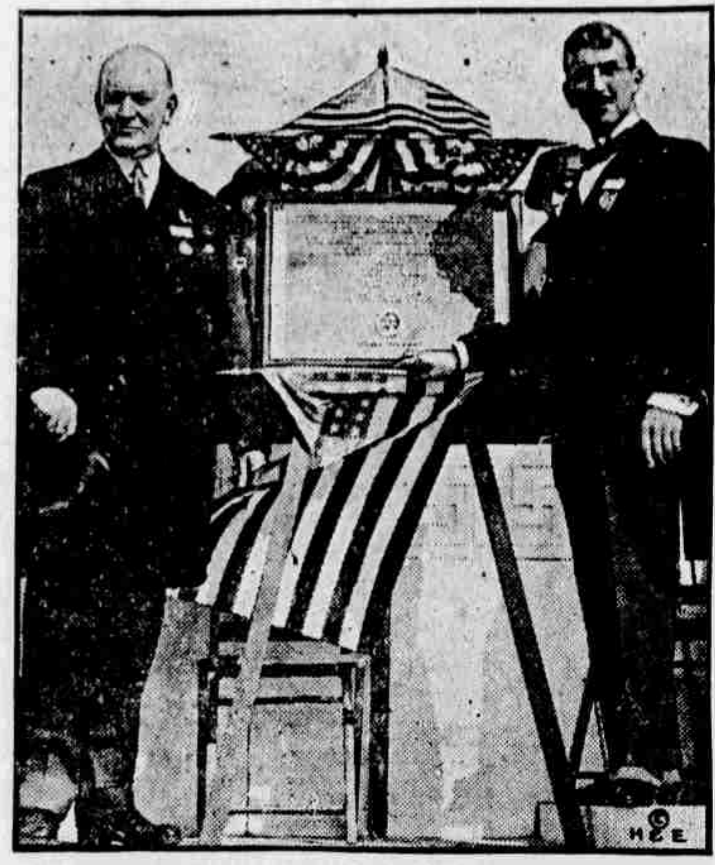
# ROSE COGHAN ILL

Noted Actress is 71 Years Old—Appeared in Deburau.

New York, April 4.—Miss Rose Coghlan, 71 years old one of the most noted actresses on the English speaking stage, is critically ill in her home here.

Last year Miss Coghlan appeared in "Deburau."

# Rotarians Unveil Tablet To Hero



Crawford C. McCullough, right, Rotary International President, and Secretary of the Navy Denby, member of the Detroit Rotary club, unveil the Rotary tablet to the Unknown American Soldier in Arlington National cemetery. Rotarians from all sections of the country attended.

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# LIPTON'S TEA

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# EDUCATIONAL BODY OFFERS BIG PRIZE

Claims Schools Are Only Solution to Problems of Democracy

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The right solution of the problem of democracy "can only come through the schools," according to a plan for "better developed character training in the public schools" for which a prize of \$25,000 has been awarded under the auspices of the Character Education Institution. The winning plan was prepared by the following research committee in Iowa: Prof. D. Starbuck of Iowa State University, chairman; H. E. Blackmar, superintendent of public schools, Ottumwa; C. B. Colgrove, president of Upper Iowa University, Fayette; Prof. F. D. Cram and Prof. A. C. Fuller of Teachers college, Cedar Falls; Prof. E. Horn of Iowa State University; F. H. Husk, former superintendent of schools at Waterloo; Prof. Herbert Martin of Drake University, Des Moines; Prof. J. D. Stoops of Grinnell college, Grinnell.

The competition was conducted between committees of nine appointed by a committee of selection which in turn was appointed by the executive committee of the institution. The chairman of the winning committee receives \$4,000; each of the other eight collaborators, \$2,000.

**Ways Proposed.**

The winning plan proposes ways and means designed to obtain greater moral results from the regular studies rather than a moral program to be added to the curriculum.

"The right organization of the school can alone go far toward solving the character training problems," says the plan. "To feel the collective judgment of one's peers is the heart

of moral impulse," it continues, citing cases where school discipline was exercised by the group will rather than through the mere authority of the teacher. "A modicum of student participation (in school government) is a saving grace if it assures a feeling of membership in the school community and sets free pent up powers that are wanting an avenue of expression. The problems undertaken by student government should be man's size."

One chapter presents three rating scales for measuring improvement in character.

**Incorporated.**

The Character Education Institution has just been re-incorporated. According to its certificate of incorporation it aims to include maintenance of itself as an endowed national institution with a special faculty for the development of character education of children and youth, under the control and leadership of professional educators.

The membership is limited to the chairman of the institution, the chief executive officers of education of the several states, the United States Commissioner of Education, a member of the staff of the Federal Bureau of education, designated by the Commissioner, the Secretary of the National Education association, the chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of national research council, the secretary of the national congress of mothers,

the dean of a school of education within the District of Columbia or vicinity, the superintendent of public schools, of the District of Columbia, and a member of the staff of the public schools of the District of Columbia, and the present life directors of the national institution for moral instruction, the parent organization of the institution.

# WILL ENTERTAIN VETS

Department Commander of G. A. R. And Staff Will Be Guests Of Stanley Post Tomorrow Evening.

Stanley Post, G. A. R., will entertain the department commander, Christian Swartz, of South Norwalk, and his staff tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of Woman's Relief corps, Mrs. C. R. Starr, president, and of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, president, will furnish supper for the guests. Supper will be served at 6:30 in the G. A. R. hall, at 160 Main street.

The chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements is Past Department Commander F. V. Streeter. Comrade Streeter has provided a pleasing entertainment for the evening.

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