150,000 CHURCHES JOIN TO STOP MASSACRES



Dr. Ruth Parmalee, American Relief Worker in Armenia, who charges new atrocities, in hospital at Harpoot, Armenia, with two sets of Armenian twins and one member of another pair.

By EDWARD M. THIERRY.

Washington, June 25—"Keep faith with America."

Using that slogan, the Federal Council of Churches is appealing to 150,000 church organizations to prod Congress into action to stop Armenian massacres and give the Armenians a protected country.

The campaign is approaching a climax with the arrival in America of Dr. Mark L. Ward and Dr. Ruth Parmalee, two of the four American relief workers who were expelled from Turkish Armenia early in May, because they fought against Turkish oppression

"Armenians are suffering more now than at any time in the past," says Dr. Ward, a Newton Center, Mass., man who has been in Armenia ever since the armistice.

Dr. Ward came to see Secretary Hughes, following a conference with Lord Balfour in London. He is in possession of a secret report, detailing hitherto unpublished atrocities and horrors.

America's Action Hinges on Report.

Upon his report probably hinges the American Government's action on the proposed inter-allied investigation of the Armenian question. The United States has accepted the British Government's invitation to take part in a joint inquiry, but the American members of the commission have not been appointed..

Joining the Federal Council of Churches in their demand for a new deal for Armenia—political protection and economic independence in addition to the relief work now in progress—are the Armenia-American Society and the Near East Relief.

Another appeal for help is being made here by A. Karinian, formerly acting president of Armenia and minister of justice of the Armenian republic, and head of an economic commission to the United States.

News Brought By Expelled Workers

Dr. Ward and Dr. Parmalee, together with F. B. Yowell and Miss Isabel Harley, were expelled from Harpoot. This is the gist of their report:

Armenians are in a state of virtual slavery and are denied the use of the courts.

Christians are held in jail to extort ransom from relatives.

Turkish officials retard relief work by graft.

Greeks as well as Armenians are suffering; out of 30,000 refugees 22,000 died.

An American relief worker counted more than 1500 Armenian dead on the road to Harpoot, where 2000 died last winter.

Turkish officials demand that no orphan girls be kept in American orphanages after the age of 15; they are diverted to harems.

Testimony before congressional committees shows that 20,000,000 Americans have contributed more than $60,000,000 to relief in the Near East, 80 per cent of it for Armenian people.



Dr. Mark L. Ward, American Relief Worker, whose story of fresh Armenian massacres may have prompted United States Government to take part in inter-Allied probe.

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Sunday Trains Proving Popular

The Canadian National's Sunday train made its first run of the season yesterday. Leaving St. John at nine o'clock in the morning and returning to the city at 8:20 o'clock in the evening. The scheduled time was 8 p.m. but the train was delayed. It was well patronized by city excursionists, however, but not nearly as much as it will be when its run becomes more generally known. The Sunday train enables connections to be made at Moncton with the Limited going both North and East

The C.P.R's Sunday suburban train has now been running three weeks and is proving popular.

Semi-Annual Examinations

Four Candidates Will Seek Right to Be Registered As Practising Physicians of Province.

The semi-annual examinations for those seeking the right to be registered as practising physicians of the province will be conducted under the auspices of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick here, this week, beginning Tuesday.

Three recently graduated "medicos" will be candidates, Doctor Euclide Legere, of St. Joseph, N.B., and Doctor Ernest Martin, of St. Basil, Madawaska Co. N.B., both of whom pursued their art courses at [illegible] University, medic[illegible] sity

Good News For Soldier Settlers

Extension of Time for Paying Loans on Stock and Equipment, Also Paying of Taxes

A telegram received yesterday by Herbert Gordon, General Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, brought good news for the soldier settlers on farms, and for the municipalities in which the farms are located, conveying as it did the information that an amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act had been passed on Saturday, which provides for the extension of the time for paying the loans on stock and equipment and the paying of taxes on all soldier farms by the Soldier Settlement Board.

The original legislation provided for the repayment of loans on land over a period of twenty-five years and for payments of loans on stock and equipment in six years. This latter item was found to work a hardship on the settlers who were trying hard to make a living on the farms and the Government has now decided to consolidate all these loans made prior to October last and make them payable over a period of twenty-five years the same as the land loans. The amendment also provides that interest charges will be exempted for a period of two years on all loans and empowers the Board to pay all taxes against the farms.

This affects about 1,300 men in the Maritime Provinces, 500 in New Brunswick, 400 in Nova Scotia and the same number in Prince Edward Island. The municipalities in which the farms are located, who want to collect their taxes on the property, should immediately communicate with the superintendent's office in St. John and arrangements will be made for settlement of the bills.

Mr. Gordon said the Maritime Provinces had been the banner district in the percentage of payments made on lands and Prince Edward Island had made an especially good record in this respect.

In discussing the benefits of the latest legislation, Mr. Gordon expressed the opinion that any settler who failed to meet his payments under the new conditions, no interest for two years and all capital payments spread over a period of twenty-five years, was hardly deserving of any further consideration by the Board.

Arrested With Much Money

Bernard Witherstein Was Wandering About George Street—Gave Explanation and Allowed to Go.

In the police court on Saturday morning, Bernard J. Witherstein, arrested on George Street at an early hour that morning, appeared before Sitting Magistrate Henderson, on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The accused explained that he was looking for an hotel at the time. The magistrate said that, so far as he could see, the man was arrested for his own good, as he had on his person a considerable sum of money. He was disposed to accept the defendant's explanation, and the latter was allowed to go.

A case against J. A. Gregory, charged with putting debris into the harbor, was taken up on Saturday morning. The actual offender, Hilton Belyea, appeared, and admitted the offence, expressing regret for unintentional carelessness. The debris in question had been dumped from scows loading at the sugar refinery. A fine of $40, as provided by the by-law, was allowed to stand, on the understanding that instructions would be given to the employees so that the offence would not be repeated.

TRIM MOTOR YACHT

The Alcyon, a trim two funnel motor yacht of New York, arrived in the harbor at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The yacht which is anchored in the stream attracted many admiring glances along the waterfront. She appears to be possessed of considerable speed.

Many Rumors Were Unfounded

Henry G. Marr, Who Disappeared Thursday Morning, Is Still Missing—All Clues Being Followed.

Despite the rumors, which were current yesterday to the effect that Henry G. Marr, merchant of this city, who has been missing since early Thursday morning, had been located, neither the members of his family nor those engaged in the search have, as yet, received any information which would substantiate such reports. In view of the fact that these rumors, which are wholly unfounded, may have a tendency to diminish the interest in the search, it was announced, last evening, by J. H. Marr, that the committee in charge of the various activities, working in conjunction with the local newspapers, would notify everybody immediately Mr. Marr was found. It is felt that a great deal of the success of the search hinges on the identity of the tall slim man, wearing a dark mustache, who was seen by Mrs. Pierce, talking to a man, whom she identified as Mr. Marr in the vicinity of the ice house on the Sandy Point road on Thursday morning. The committee would greatly appreciate it, as a material assistance to them in the work, if any man, answering this description, who was in that locality before 10 o'clock that morning, would notify them and give any information he may have concerning the man to whom he was talking. It would also prove of material assistance if the boy, who was riding the bicycle near Sandy Point early Friday morning, and who is supposed to have seen the missing man on the beach at that time, would tell his story at the headquarters of the Rotary Club, 17 Charlotte street.

The searchers despite the seeming difficulties which they have experienced, are not at all discouraged as to the result of their efforts, and it is confidently expected that soon there will be forthcoming definite information as to the whereabouts of the missing man. Some good clews have been brought to light, which are being followed up with unabated zeal, and the organized activities of the police department, Rotary Club and Boy Scouts are being continued each day. J. H. Marr, son of the missing merchant, in conversation with a reporter of the Daily Journal, last evening, expressed his heartiest appreciation of the assistance that has already been rendered, and would be greatly indebted to any person, who can in any way lend their aid to the work.

The links, which have been forged in the chain of evidence connecting the supposed activities of Mr. Marr, since he left his house, according to the time of the different occasions on which he is supposed to have been seen, may be summed up as follows: The missing man left his home, 243 Germain street, at 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Shortly after 8 o'clock a Mr. Lake, a contractor, saw him on Prince William street, near Reed's Point, walking in the direction of the post office. The next occasion on which he is reported definitely to have been seen, was when Mrs. White, who resides at corner City Road and Gilbert's Lane and who bnows Mr. Marr personally, while watering her plants in her window between 9 and 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning, saw him walking along City road in the direction of Gilbert's Lane. Between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on the same morning, Mr. Ryan, gardener at the public gardens, saw a man whom he positively identifies as Mr. Marr, walking past the entrance to the gardens on Seeley street. Shortly before 10 o'clock Mrs. Pierce, who lives on the Sandy Point road saw two men talking in the vicinity of the Union Ice Company's barns. One man she described as Mr. Marr, she knows, and the other was a tall, slim man, wearing a dark mustache. It was reported that a boy, who rode to town on a bicycle Friday morning, had seen the missing man in the vicinity of Sandy Point, sitting on a log at 7 o'clock in the morning. So far, however, no such boy has been located, and this report has not been authenticated. These are the only clews which offer the slightest degree of tangibility, and any other rumors which may have been current as to the finding of the missing man are wholly fictitious, so far as was known last night.

Through the co-operation of the N. B. Telephone Company, arrangements have been made to notify all the outlying exchanges this morning, as to what steps are to be taken in the various places which Mr. Marr may have reached either by walking or by securing a ride on the road.

Both Lily Lake and the artificial lakes have been dragged without result, and a search party scoured the Red Head shore last evening. Organized parties continued the search throughout Saturday and Sunday, concentrating for the most part on Sandy Point locality. Percy Hunter, although not in the best of health, rendered valuable assistance, when he took his German police dog over the territory supposed to have been traversed by Mr. Marr.

Contrary to some opinions, which have been expressed since his disappearance, Mr. Marr was not influenced by financial reasons in going away as he did. In fact for the past three years, he has been very little engaged in business, having practically retired from active business life. It has been stated that his affairs were never in better shape. However, he has been suffering from ill-health for some time past.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Darrah of Chipman is spending some time with her friend Mrs. John Stevenson, 70 Wentworth Street.

Miss Eva Cobham, 115½ Sydney Street, left last night for Montreal to visit her aunt, Miss Evelyn Quigley, La Touraine Apts., Hutchison Street.

Miss Kathleen Settle, of Toronto, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, Princess St. Miss Kathleen is the daughter of the former Miss Esther Edgecombe, who was one of St. John's most popular young women.

Mrs. Gordon Sancton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Blizzard at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter left on Friday last for Dalhousie, where Mr. Carter is transacting business.

Mrs. W. E. Searle has returned from Woodstock, N. B., where she was taking care of Mrs. (Col.) Dibble, one of the old residents of the town of Woodstock and well-beloved for her kindness to those in need. Her many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Dibble is recovering after a severe illness of weeks' duration.

F.C. Macneill and A.A. McClaskey, former residents of this city but now located in Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests at the Victoria.

W.S. Troop of Digby is at the Victoria.

Dr. J.E. Leger of St. Joseph, N.B., is at the Royal.

Dr. A. Pierce Crocket of Fredericton arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Dufferin.

TO CALL FOR TENDERS ON FOUR STEEL BRIDGES

Provincial Gov't to Use Steel Construction First Time Since War.

The Provincial Bridge Engineer, A. R. Wetmore, was in the border towns of St. Stephen and St. Andrews awaiting a skilled representative of the Dominion Bridge Company, when he received the news that the freshet had carried away a steel bridge of the Provincial Road system near Hartland, and that the force of the freshet driven logs had piled up on the steel bridge of the C. P. R. crossing the Becaguimic River.

The construction of this bridge will increase the programme of the Public Works Department of the Province for the year. It was intended, Mr. Wetmore said, to call for tenders for four steel bridges, one at Bocabec, on the main trunk road, one at Musquash, this side of the flood area, and two on the North Shore. These steel spans, if the tenders are acceptable, will be the first steel used in bridges since steel arrived at a very high price during the war, when it became impossible for the Government to stand for the price of steel spans. Since then the Provincial Bridge Department have been erecting wooden covered bridges, and very many of these have been placed across streams and rivers since that time.

Mr. Wetmore hurried from St. Andrews to McAdam to meet the representative of the Dominion Bridge Company and proposed to confer with him and with the C. P. R. engineer, Mr. Kirby, over the situation near Hartland.

Boys Escape From Industrial Home

Five Youngsters Were Missing Saturday Evening —Took Provisions, Rifle and Ammunition.

Whether it was the foggy weather they found depressing, or whether unlike Oliver Twist, they were "fed-up," five youths, inmates of the Boys Industrial Home decided to seek pastures new, and made their get-away from that institution Saturday, and are now being sought for by the authorities.

The notion came to Russel Barbour, aged 14 of Waterside Albert Co., first. Russell, evidently a boy with advanced views, quit the Home and set out on his travels in the morning. By evening the idea had been transmitted to four others, and when the roll was called prior to retiring, it was found that they had disappeared in the dismal banks of fog surrounding the building. Up to the time of going to press none of the boys had been apprehended.

The description forwarded by the superintendent of the school to the different police in the province follows:

Daniel Vatour, age 17, dark complexion, wearing khaki pants, and rain coat. Vatour is a native of Shediac.

Russell Barbour, age 14, height 5 ft. 1 in., fair complexion, khaki pants, badly torn.

Lewis Mabee, age 19, height 5 ft. 2 in., thick build, dark complexion, wearing blue sweater, grey trousers, no hat, rain coat. Mabee and Barbour, are both St. John boys.

Calvin Flewelling, age 17, height 5 ft. 6 in., fair complexion, slight build, khaki clothes, rain coat. Flewelling hails from Minto.

Joseph Steiper, age 15, height, 5 ft. 3 in., dark complexion, khaki clothes, rain coat. Steiper's home is in Bathurst.

The boys took with them on their travels, provisions, a rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition, and evidently intend seeking big game.

PARLIAMENT TO HELP GOOD CAUSE

Grants $5,000 to Aid Fishing Schooner Race in the Atlantic Fleet.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 25.—A grant of five thousand dollars in aid of the fishing schooner race in the Atlantic fleet was the subject of a brief debate in the House of Commons on Sunday, but in the end the vote was carried with enthusiasm.

The objection was raised first by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg Center, who was supported by T. W. Caldwell, Progressive, Carleton, N. B. and R. B. Hanson, Conservative member from New Brunswick.

L. H. Martell, of Hants, claimed that the vote would encourage shipbuilding; O. Gould, Assinaboia, was against it, but Alfred Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, was for it. Hon. W. S. Fielding said the race was international in character and complimented Mr. Speakman on his broad spirit.

Hon. F. Tolmie said the Pacific coast was interested in the race and J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar, favored it, if an assurance was given that it would not lead to the building of racing and not fishing vessels.

"It's a real race by real fishermen in real water," Mr. Fielding emphatically declared.

KILLED SWALLOW

(Canadian Press)

Grand Mere, Que., June 25—Driving off the sixth tee here this afternoon, M. Neville hit a swallow in the air about one hundred yards away and cut the bird in two.

SEES THE END OF LABOR STRIKES

Predicts Courts Will Be Overruling Their Present Approval of the Strike.

Providence, R. I., June 24—The prediction that half a century from now would find the courts overruling their present approval of the strike as a labor weapon and substituting for it a philosophy of industrial conduct that would protect the public and the working man without discouraging capital was made by President Robert W. Kelso in opening the National Conference of Social Work here today. Speaking on "The Changing Fundamentals of Social Service Work," he surveyed the progress of service from its beginning with the giving of alms to the poor to its present day principle of striving to remove the causes which lead to distress.

President Kelso stressed the importance of a sound physical basis for society. "It is easy," he said, "to reason that a community which is shot through with disease, which is shorn of a high percentage of its working energy by tuberculosis, which has not one perfect set of teeth in a thousand, which musters barely 60 per cent. of a passable physique in a war levy of its finest manhood—such a nation, except resuscitating measures and preventive measures be soon set up, is likely to become morally rotten and in the end Godless—likely to crumble as a power in civilization. Wherefore we are departing from our old-time negative enforcement of the police powers in matters of health and are heading social necessity by requiring the individual to guard his good health as a guarantee that he may function better as a citizen."

He noted a great awakening in public welfare departments. The auditing of doles was giving place to department conferences upon the adequacy of relief. Private agencies were being called in and their co-operation sought. Requests for appropriations for purposes of research were coming in. Everywhere the new effort was producing men and women of power and devotion to their service.

But if these changing concepts revealed social progress he asked, what could be said of the cry for justice in industry? Was a new day dawning for the laboring man?

The courts recognizing the tremendous power of capital to control the working people had gone to an extreme expediency in placing in the hands of labor the strike, a weapon which as now employed amounted to a conspiracy, he said. Leaders on both sides now saw the fallacy of the view that industrial justice was a problem for capital and labor alone, and recognized that business management and the public had a voice in the question.

"And seeing these things," he continued, "we see all too plainly that the American laborer, bound by the iron hands of modern unit machinery is a slave to a few motions on a single machine. From them comes his hope of bread for his little ones. Through them must come his emancipation into manhood; not capital, but the economic trend of the world makes him a slave in industry. And seeing him thus, we say of him as we said of the slave of 1850, that the world may call him a chattel, but we know that he has a soul. Possessing that precious secret we can reason that justice will not obtain until industry recognizes his spiritual value.

"The new fundamental in this phase of social work is that we recognize as never before the social necessities in the industrial riddle. Legal contract does not explain industry; social necessity does. Let another 50 years go by and we are likely to see our courts over-ruling their blanket approval of the strike, because it operates as a conspiracy; and placing in its stead such a philosophy of industrial conduct as shall protect the public and the working man without denying capital its just encouragement. The correctness of the reasoning is not denied by the fact that we are still far from its accomplishment."

FATAL ACCIDENT AVERTED

Thomas Halsall, Jr., of Russell St., East St. John, narrowly escaped death on Friday, when a staging on which he was working on a house on King Street East, suddenly collapsed and precipitated him to the ground below, a distance of nearly twenty-five feet. His fall was broken to some extent by hitting a board on the way down, and he escaped with strained wrists, a badly wrenched knee, and a bruised head. He was attended by Dr. E. J. Ryan, and removed to his home. Latest reports indicated improvement.

Presents Most Worthy Subject

Miss Mary Chesley Here Assisting in Raising Funds for Starving Children in Russia.

An interesting young woman is in the city who might easily pass by, without being observed, so unassuming is her demeanor and dress; but she has more knowledge than is generally found in women, even of this day, and has had wonderful opportunities of study and research. The person in question is Miss Mary Chesley, daughter of Judge Sam. Chesley, of Lunenburg, N. S., and a cousin of the late Judge E. T. C. Knowles. Miss Chesley is a graduate of Mt. Allison University, and holds a degree of Bachelor of Science from London, England, University, with certificates from the celebrated Sorbonne University of France.

Being a member of the Women's International League, she came in touch with most of the celebrated women of England, and was among some of the groups who spoke in Hyde Park on Women's Suffrage, and the World's Peace and Arbitration matters. She has taught in the high schools of San Diego, California and Vancouver, but is considering taking up some line of Social Service work, if she cannot get into some branch of journalism, dealing particularly with labor questions, the study of which have been closely followed by Miss Chesley. It is worthy of note that this earnest young woman taught school to earn the money to attend the big Universities.

It should be easy to accept the mission of one so well informed when she presents the subject of the starving children in Russia, under the auspices of the "Save the Children Fund." Last Saturday evening Miss Chesley gave a concise, interesting address before the large audience in the Imperial Theatre, showing pictures that graphically depicted the terrible scourge that is killing off the children by millions, the number nearly equalling the present population of Canada—eight million.

The cause of this famine was caused by a drought that made the feeding of the people impossible, seven milometres of rain falling, when 106 are required to grow the vast wheat crops of that great country. Ten bushels of grain were planted, but brought only two bushels in return. The pictures showed how graves were piled full of little children, and how the dead bodies were collected from the streets where they had to be thrown because of the rapidity with which death followed death from house to house.

Col. Mackie, who is at the head of the organization for relief, has the hearty co-operation of the Canadian Government, which transports food free to the stricken people. All the leading statesmen of our country are associated with the movement, and it is hoped that St. John will contribute as generously as the other Canadian cities. If arrangements can be made, Miss Chesley will speak in some of the other theatres of the city. She handles her subject well and gives her ideas in accordance with the fine training that has been hers. It will benefit anyone to meet this young woman of the Maritime Provinces, who has so distinguished herself, by giving her time and talent to such a worthy service. While in the city, Miss Chesley is the guest of Mrs. D. P. Mahoney, Princess street, a former class mate and friend of Mt. Allison days.

Visiting Sea Plane Arrives In Port

Came from Atlantic City via Boston, Portland, Bar Harbor and Isle Hant.

Making its advent to the city with spectacular suddenness at about 3.30 Saturday afternoon, a United States sea plane, attracted much attention as it flew over several of the principal streets of the city. After circling about it landed in the harbor above Navy Island, where its pilot experienced some difficulty because of the swift current, due to the present freshet and an outgoing tide. The plane was moored at No. 5 berth, Sand Point, yesterday, where it was viewed by many people.

The visiting seaplane is a trim craft, painted grey, and flew here from Atlantic City with a pilot and one passenger, and touched at Boston, Portland, Bar Harbor and Isle Haut, on its way up the coast.

Weddings

Dunfield-Harper

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Anagance Ridge, N. B., on June 14, when their second daughter, Bertha Edna, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ora E. Dunfield, Corn Hill, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton Addison in the presence of one hundred friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride gowned in white silk and Georgette, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair ferns, entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Hilda Harper, sister of the bride. The young couple pledged their vows under an arch of evergreen and paper. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and American Beauty roses, where a bountiful repast was served.

The number of gifts, including cut glass and silver, testify to the popularity of the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the organist a sterling silver bar pin.

Those attending from outside points were: Miss Josie Harper, Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. I. Calhoun, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mallins, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, Mr. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. Frederic Dingee, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunfield, Mount Middleton; Mrs. John Dunfield, Grace and Frank, Mrs. Milton Addison, Petitcodiac; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Saunders, Havelock.

The bride's travelling suit was navy botany serge with picture hat. On their return from a motor trip through the province, the happy couple will reside at Corn Hill where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunfield wish them a long and happy married life.

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