

### ARMENIAN RELIEF DRIVE STARTS JUNE 1ST

Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan and Box Butte Will Raise Funds for Starving People.

At the beginning of the war, the authorities of the Turkish government at Constantinople ordered the killing of all the men in Armenia and 16,000 in prison at Diarbeker had their throats cut. In the Massacres at Benia, Adaman and Selefka not a single male person, above 13 years, was spared. At Lake Van 120,000 were shot down in 80 villages according to Turkish government statistics—2,800 were driven out of their villages in the drive thru the desert to Alepo, only 120 reached there alive; 400 were put on a boat and when miles out were pushed off into the Black sea and drowned—600 men were ordered to dig a ditch and when done Turkish soldiers stood on the side of the ditch and chopped the Armenian men in the head with swords till every man was killed. A half million graves of these Armenians, it is claimed, are at and around the single city of Aleppo. 1,000 a day were buried at the old city of Damascus—10,000 were in starving condition in Jerusalem, when the city was taken by the English. At Beirut, where there is an American Mission and college, there are 30,000 refugees being helped every day and 18,000 helpless children are being fed and educated in orphanages; 700,000 refugees are gathered in Caucasus alone and are in great distress.

400 Relief Workers and four cargo ships, lent by the United States government have recently been sent out by the American committee—Garden tools, farm machinery, seeds, chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle, lumber and tents must follow. Since the English captured nearly the entire Turkish army these refugees are drifting back to their ruined homes. The Relief Workers from America and England have established soup and bread kitchens in many cities and towns along the routes of the returning refugees and supplies of food and clothing are distributed from over 50 centers. Orphan asylums, doctors, nurses, medicines and hospitals are in Jerusalem, Damascus, Jericho, Nazereth, Bethlehem, Jopa and other well known towns. America has no higher duty or greater opportunity for good doing in any country than to help these starving people in that old Bible land. The 400,000 orphans, if fed by American food and educated in schools and asylums by American teachers will be an army of missionaries to help at the end of the war with the gospel and recover it from the cruel Turk and the false Mohamadan Faith.

The National Committee at New York have set the days of May 10 to 20th, for the drive to complete the campaign for this cause—\$22,000,000 of it have been subscribed thus far—Many counties in Nebraska have done nothing. The County Committees for Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan and Box Butte counties have set June 1st for the day of their drive and Rev. Currens is now making a lecture and picture showing tour in these four counties in preparation for that day.

The County Committees have divided these counties into districts and ask the school boards to see that the campaign is made. They are expected to see that two men with an auto see every man in the district. This can be done in a half day. Please send money and reports to: George L. Gerlach, Harrison, Sioux County, Treasurer; Mr. Danley, Chadron, Dawes County, Treasurer; Dr. J. E. Hartwell, Crawford, Local Committeeman; Rev. A. J. Kearns, Alliance, Box Butte County, Treasurer; Oteo Piefer, Gordon, for Sheridan County, Treasurer; Rev. Olney, Rushville, Local Committeeman.

"Three dollars," said John. "All right, here's the money." A few days before Thanksgiving John appeared and in a hesitating way said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Shaw, but the foxes got your turkey about a month ago." "All right, John," said I, "but how did it happen that the fox just picked out my one bird and missed all of yours?" "I don't know," said John, "unless the fox, like you, knew how to pick out the best one."

"About the best answer I ever got from a layman was from John Hutchinson, a thrifty farmer of Aroostook county, Maine," said R. W. Shaw, better known as Rance Shaw, one of the leading jury lawyers of the Pine Tree state. "I was at John's place in the summer and noticed a fine flock of turkeys. 'John,' said I, 'what will you take for that gobbler and agree to keep him until fall and deliver him to me dressed about Thanksgiving time?'"

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### Lloyd's Column

Robert Chambers was made much of by two ladies who by chance were traveling with him. Their eulogies and hero worship greatly bored the man, and he longed for a way to escape them. And at last the train entered a tunnel and lifting his hand he kissed it resoundingly. A moment later as they emerged into daylight he said: "Ladies—I don't know which of you it was—but I thank you just the same—it is a long time since I have been kissed so—er spontaneously." A chill silence met his words and no objections were offered when he strolled away to the smoker.

While waiting for his examination an Arizona miner who had answered the draft call had imbibed, not wisely, but too well, and in consequence when he faced the doctors he was more or less inebriated and feeling decidedly convivial. "You've been drinking," asserted the doctor angrily, when on asking for the man's ticket, the latter took the extended hand and shook it warmly. "Have you got a bottle on you now?" "Sorry I ain't, doc," replied the man, much to the physician's surprise, "but if I did have one you sure would be welcome to a drink."

The late John Morgan Richards, known to fame as the father of John Oliver Hobbs and also as the biggest patent medicine advertiser of the last generation, always hated doctors, but during the flu epidemic of 1889 he was forced to call in a fashionable London doctor. Several months afterwards he met the physician on the street and said: "Doctor, I was reading the other day that you medicines had abandoned bleeding." "Oh, yes," said the doctor, "we haven't done any bleeding for over a hundred years." Richards took out his wallet. "Surely then, doctor, you must have made a mistake in my bill."

Secretary of State Lansing tells of a Persian diplomat who came to America on a special mission. Among those who entertained him was a certain wealthy man who invited the Persian to his country home. The morning of the guest's arrival the host visited him in his apartments and was astonished to see him hopping about the floor in the strangest way imaginable. The host ventured to ask the reason for the curious antics, to which the Persian replied: "You see, this carpet is green, with pink roses scattered here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so I am obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing."

"It was the American impetuosity that helped win the war," says General March. "Only the other day I received a letter from a brother officer recounting an incident that explains the spirit with which our boys cleaned up over there. Seems that during an advance one of our companies got way ahead of the rest of the line and was in danger of enflame fire from the German machine gun. A major galloped up and demanded of the captain, 'Why in hell don't you hold your men back? Can't you see the risk you're running?' 'Yes, sir,' admitted the captain, 'but how can I hold them back when the whole German army can't?'"

"You look like a fool," thundered the disgusted man to his son just returned from college. "More and more like a conceited, hare-brained, helpless fool every year." Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth. "Halloo, Charlie, back, eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more and more like your father every year." "Yes," said Charlie, "that's what the governor's just been telling me."

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### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

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