Christians' Cries in Smyrna for Food Met by Lash

Mothers Stand Waist-Deep in Water Holding Babes Aloft —Women and Girls Violated.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—"The cries of the Christian refugees of Smyrna for water and food are met by a Turkish lash," said Dr. Esther Lovejoy of New York, president of the American Women's hospital, who has just returned here after a week's survey of the stricken city. Dr. Lovejoy declared that the world has not been told the real story of fire and horror.

"There are still several hundred thousand Christians in Smyrna and the interior, whose lives are in peril, for the time limit of the evacuation has expired," she said. "Only Providence knows what their fate will be. The crowds on the quay or so great that some of them are pushed into the sea. Women stand waist deep in the water holding their babies aloft in their arms to save them from drowning.

"Turkish soldiers are systematically robbing the men and wrenching rings from women's fingers.

"At night the Turkish soldiers commit excesses against women and girls. Only when searchlights from the ships in the harbor are turned on them do they desist.

"There were more than 100 mothers who gave birth to babies. Some were delivered while standing. I attended many. Some of the infants died within an hour from exposure but the mothers clung pitifully to the bodies of their little things."

Dr. Lovejoy said that a Turkish soldier, mistaking her for a Greek woman, struck her heavily with the butt-end of a rifle and left a mark. This soldier was about to strike her again when an American officer intervened.

Wife Gets Divorce Decree to Be Free to Go to Church

Kathryn Steinkamp was awarded a divorce from Roy Steinkamp by District Judge Goss yesterday on allegations of cruelty. She got a decree of separate maintenance a year ago. They became reconciled later but again were unable to agree and she sued for divorce.

She testified that her husband and his father, Adolph Steinkamp of Manley, Neb., interfered with her going to church.

Roy is said now to be in California. The question of alimony was left open by the court until he returns.

Fall Track Practice Starts at Husker Camp

Lincoln, Oct. 2.—Fall track practice began at the University of Nebraska Monday under the direction of Coach Henry F. Schulte. This practice is especially arranged for first year men to give them ground work in university grade track tactics. The squad reporting was so large that the coach called in a number of seasoned track men to assist in the instruction.

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Dancer and Husband Allowed to Enter U. S. After a 24-Hour Sojourn at Ellis Island

New York, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Isadora Duncan and her exuberant young poet-husband, Serge Yessenin, were permitted to land in the United States today after the department of justice had detained them 24 hours to learn whether the dancer, who arrived from Moscow Sunday, was a courier for the Russian soviet government.

Isadora was in a bad humor tonight and she didn't reveal much happiness over finally being allowed to enter the country.

"They held me because I came from Moscow," she said. "What did they ask me? Oh, they wanted to know if I was a classical dancer. I told them I didn't know, because my dancing is personal. They wanted to know what I looked like when I danced. How did I know? I never saw myself dance."

Suspected of Soviet Envoy.

It was officially stated that broadly speaking, the department of justice detained the dancer because of her long residence in Russia and gossip that connected her with the soviet government and because it was suspected that she might be a courier for the soviet on her ostensible dancing tour of this country.

It was a fretful day for Isadora. She was kept so busy and nagged so much, she complained, that she didn't have a bit of nourishment all day except one cup of coffee at breakfast. First, she said, immigration authorities hauled her around the pier and bothered her with questions about her luggage. Then she was rushed to Ellis Island with her husband and the inquiry consumed most of the afternoon.

Her New York lawyer, Nathan S. Goldberger, and her American manager, F. Hunok, worked all day in ignorance. They complained that no one would tell them what charge, if any, had been filed against the dancer. They loafed around the Ellis Island corridors all afternoon, watching the immigrants, the sparrows on the lawn tnd the Statue of Liberty.

Husband Has Good Time.

After a long wait Isadora and her smiling young husband, who is 10 years her junior, walked out of the inquiry chambers and spread the good news. Isadora was petulent and hungry. The roses she carried were drooping and dying and her bobbed henna locks needed brushing. On her feet were bizarre Russian boots and her gown, trimmed with white lambs wool, was a stunning thing of black and red and grey stripes over an orange bodice.

She had very little to say, but young Serge, who looks quite like an American and much less than his 28 years, was laughing and chatting and having lots of fun swapping some of his knowledge of French and Russian for American slang.

They sat on the upper deck of the Ellis Island ferry—Isadora and Serge—on the way back to Manhattan and their hotel. Isadora gave one bored glance at the famous skyline, softened by the haze of twilight, and turned her head. But Serge gave it his attention. He said it was great, the most beautiful city he had ever seen. He even threatened to write a poem about it.

Hughes Declares Stand in Near East

Says Government Has Not Failed in Any Way to Take Appropriate Action.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary Hughes declared tonight, in a cable message to Dr. James Cannon, jr., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who is in Paris, that the American government, in reference to the near east situation, "has not failed in any way to make the sentiment of the American people understood and to take every appropriate action."

"The executive," Mr. Hughes added, "has no authority to go beyond this and there has been no action by congress which would justify this government in an attempt by armed forces to pacify the near east or to engage in acts of war in order to accomplish the results you desire with respect to the inhabitants of that territory and to determine the problems which have vexed Europe for generations."

The message was in reply to one from Bishop Cannon under date of September 30, in which he declared his personal belief that "Christian America will insist the government of the United States co-operate and actively protect Christians in Asia Minor, not only diplomatically, but if necessary with army and navy to secure their result."

Inspector to Probe Closing of Consulate in England

London, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.) — The situation rising out of the recent closing of the American consulate at Newcastle-On-Tyne again is agitating the minds of Anglo-American business men with the arrival in London of Nelson P. Johnson, American consul inspector, from Washington.

Mr. Johnson will make a thorough review of the case and render a detailed report to Secretary Hughes, who will then act on the matter. It is understood no question of the reopening of the consulate will be involved in Mr. Johnson's investigation, which is to be made merely with the idea of reviewing the facts. The consulate property in Newcastle already has been placed on the market for sale.

Goat at Grand Island Given Hootch by Trickster

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Why Percy, trick goat under the management of a woman going under the name of Anna DeKoven, performed strange antics—stranger than booked—at the recent county fair, and why in one of the final horse races two of the animals went on another speed tear, has recently come to light.

Some trickster entertained Percy from a bottle just before his act and two jockeys, each without the knowledge of the other, doped the other's steed. But it put a lot of thrills into the county fair program which came out of a clear sky as well as out of a bottle.

Ex-Yardmaster at Fremont Killed Switching Boxcar

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—John Livingston, 61, pioneer railroad man of Fremont, was fatally injured today while switching cars in the local yards. He was pinned between two boxcars.

Livingston started railroad work with the Northwestern in 1884. He has held various positions with the road, among them that of yardmaster of the Fremont yards. In 1917 he requested that he be relieved as yardmaster and be given a job on a switching crew.

Spillman's Speaking Engagements Revised

Speaking dates of S. O. Spillman, republican nominee for attorney general, have been revised. He will not speak today at Cheney, Bennett, Panama, Firth, Hickman and Roca, but will fill those engagements later in the campaign. He will speak at College View at 8 tonight. The Walton date scheduled for 9 a. m. Wednesday has been scratched and will be filled later in the campaign. His engagements to speak at Dunbar late Wednesday afternoon and at Nebraska City Wednesday night, have been canceled because of the big Theodore Roosevelt meeting in Omaha on that evening.

Handwriting Expert Says Note in Mineola Case Forged

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A handwriting expert, called by counsel for William M. Creasy of Fort Thomas, Ky., now on trial for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Edith Lavoy, testified that one of the numerous letters alleged to have been written by the girl was a forgery.

"Can love be forced?" the letter asked. "Would you want a wife who would not love you?"

The case probably will go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon.

Republican Candidates

R. B. HOWELL,
Candidate for U. S. Senator, and
C. H. RANDALL,
Candidate for Governor.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3.

Scotia	9:00 a. m.
Greeley	10:45 a. m.
Spalding	1:30 p. m.
Petersburg	3:45 p. m.
Elgin	5:15 p. m.
Albion	8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4.

Lindsay	9:00 a. m.
Humphrey	10:30 a. m.
Madison	1:00 p. m.
Pierce	3:15 p. m.
Plainview	5:30 p. m.
Creighton	8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Wausa	9:00 a. m.
Crofton	11:00 a. m.
Hartington	2:00 p. m
Coleridge	3:30 p. m.
Laurel	5:00 p. m.
Wayne	8:00 p. m.

BOB SIMMONS,
Candidate for Congress.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3.

Newport	9:00 a. m.
Bassett	11:00 a. m.
Long Pine	3:00 p. m.
Ainsworth	6:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4.

Johnstown, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Woodlake, 12 to 2:30 p. m.
Valentine, 4:30 and evening.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Norden	10:30 a. m.
Springview	Noon to 3:00 p. m.
Butte	6:00 p. m. and Evening

O. S. SPILLMAN,
Republican Candidate for Attorney General, and
C. A. RANDALL
Republican Candidate for Railway Commissioner.

College View	8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4.

Walton	9:00 a. m.
Eagle	10:15 a. m.
Palmyra	11:30 a. m.
Unadilla	1:30 p. m.
Syracuse	2:30 p. m.
Omaha	8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5.

Peru	10:00 a. m.
Brownville	11:00 a. m.
Nemaha (lunch)	1:00 p. m.
Shubert	2:15 p. m.
Verdon	3:30 p. m.
Salem	4:30 p. m.
Falls City	6:00 p. m.
Humboldt	8:00 p. m.

5,000 "Hell Holes" in Chicago, Says Fired Law Enforcer

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Rev. J. H. Williamson, recently dismissed as law enforcer for Chicago, a $10,000 a year position created by Mayor William Hale Thompson, preached his first sermon yesterday since he left the city hall, and assailed conditions in the city. He said Chicago is "rotten from its center to its circumference."

He said there are more than 5,000 "hell holes" operating throughout Chicago under guise of coffee shops. "And," he added, "last year Chicago collected only $2,600 out of $1,944,444 of forfeited bonds—most of them criminal cases. The criminals are protected; their crime ring makes them immune."

Irish Irregular Troops Show Increased Activity

Dublin, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Irregular troops are showing increased activity. Small attacks by them have been reported from various points. They were repulsed by the regulars at the barracks at Mullingar and Cavan this morning.

In the fighting at Mullinger two republicans are reported to have been killed. At Cavan more than 70 regulars made up the attacking party. The main gate to the barracks was destroyed by the explosion of a mine and then the irregulars opened a heavy fire from three directions on the nationals. There were no casualties.

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U. S. in Throes of Political Revolt Senator Declares

"Industry Staggering Under Inquisitorial Laws," A. O. Stanley Tells National Grain Dealers.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—America is in the throes of a "political revolution that threatens the very life of the nation," Senator A. O. Stanley of Kentucky declared before the Grain Dealers' National association today.

Senator Stanley traced what he termed "the drift towards socialistic laws," assailed government interference with business and declared the hour has arrived when all industry is "literally staggering" under the oppression of inquisitorial laws.

Senator Stanley said politicians considered it their privilege to tinker with the fundamentals on which the business structure is builded, and "that this is more dangerous than a quack doctor tinkering with the human body."

"And they call themselves progressive, the men who mistake the setting for the rising sun. They are trying the same things that were tried and failed in European countries centuries ago."

Instead of government getting out of business, Senator Stanley asserted, the inquisitorial eye is being turned upon the butcher, the baker, and every other individual in business, with the destruction of self-discipline and self-government.

"There are now pending in congress, 20 bills telling you and me how to sell grain and meat and potatoes and other things; asinine measures by men who know nothing of marketing." He added that there were 50 other bills pending which provided additional governmental control.

G. O. P. Senatorial Body to Back Smith W. Brookhart

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 2.—B. B. Burnquist, chairman of the state central committee of the party, announced yesterday that the resources of the national senatorial committee of the republican party will be thrown into the fight to elect Col. Smith W. Brookhart to the United States senate.

Burnquist declared that the two republican national committee in Chicago "are greatly interested in the election of Col. Brookhart and ask the republicans of Iowa to maintain the republican majority in the United States senate by his election."

Chairman Burnquist announced Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota and Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will come into the state within the next few weeks to campaign in Brookhart's favor.

Mining Taxes Postponed

Chicago, Oct. 2.—As if not enough the reopening of mines and the resumption of vacated titles to mining property, President Obregon Saturday issued a decree postponing the payment of mining taxes until the first of next year.

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Western Roads Ready to Sign Wage Agreements

W. M. Jeffers of Union Pacific Successful in Conference With Trainmen and Conductors.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—Approximately 49 roads west of the Mississippi river, embracing all the principal carriers in this section, tonight were reported ready to sign an agreement with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, continuing the present rates of pay and rules with some slight changes for another year. Negotiations began this morning between a committee of executives headed by W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific, W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen and L. E. Sheppard, leader of the conductors.

Only two main points were at issue, Mr. Lee said, and named the overtime and rates of pay. He said the discussion today was friendly and all indications pointed to the fact that the agreement would be formally reached Tuesday. The brotherhoods' committees met tonight and it was understood virtually accepted the propositions with the exception of some slight changes in rules, to be worked out.

Taken to Labor Board.

At present members of the trainmen's and conductors' organizations received time and one half pay for overtime after the eighth hour. The roads have attempted to do away with this punitive overtime and have carried the dispute, along with wage disagreements, to the labor board. The two organizations also have sought aid from the board in disputes on these points. Any agreements reached, Mr. Lee said, will provide for withdrawal of all such cases.

Mr. Jeffers, while refusing to discuss the meeting for publication, intimated that the propositions were "mutually agreed to" and that new contracts were assured.

Expect Decision Today.

A decision on the plea of more than 400,000 maintenance of way employes for increased rates of pay, recently argued before the United States railroad labor board by E. F. Grable, president of the organization, is expected Tuesday. This announcement was made at the labor board today after members had worked all day on the case.

No statements were made on what the decision might be, but it was generally understood that the majority of the board favors increasing the present minimums of pay ranging from 25 to 35 cents an hour.

Convicted Robber Says Holdup Was Joke

Lincoln, Oct. 2.—(Special.) — Attorneys for Price Carrico, Norfolk man, were in supreme court today asking for a new trial for him. He was convicted of highway robbery, and his defense is that it was all a joke. He and a friend named Elesner, who was acquitted, drank a little moonshine, and then decided to test the courage of a pal named John Doloc, who had boasted what he would do if anybody tried to hold him up. In the darkness they mistook Earl J. Reed, a brakeman, and took from him money and a watch.

The attorneys claimed that Judge Allen, who tried the case, wrongly interpreted the law when he said there is no such a thing as a fake holdup and that a man's acts must be taken to indicate his intention. The attorneys said their client was a fool all right, but they urged that that is not an offense punishable by from three to 15 years in prison.

Mason Wheeler, for the state, said that a sense of humor does not render an accused man immune from criminal liability, that Judge Allen, in spite of what he said, allowed the jury to hear Carrico's story and that the jury did not believe it. He said the fact that the men did not return the brakeman his effects was a convicting circumstance. Carrico's attorney challenged this. He said the men were so badly scared when their joke missed fire that they did not know what to do with the effects.

Son of California Attorney General Dies in Wreck

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Sigel G. Webb, son of Attorney General U. S. Webb of California, was killed and an unidentified man was injured, probably fatally, in an automobile accident here last night. The car was sideswiped by another, the driver and owner of which were unidentified. Webb fell before a street car and his body was badly mangled.

Russia Protests Allied Blockade of Dardanelles

Soviet Government Charges Ships Loaded With Goods in U. S. and Europe Routed Through Straits.

Moscow, Oct. 2.—(By A. P.)—The soviet Russian government has sent a note to England, France and Italy protesting against the blockade of the Dardanelles and insisting upon the removal of all restrictions to the free passage of trading ships through the straits.

Categorically "protesting against the blockade fixed by England without Russia's knowledge and against Russia's interests," the note cites that this action was taken while Russia was endeavoring to re-establish her own economics, destroyed by war, and intervention and after unsuccessful attempts by the European countries to re-establish the worlds' economics through the Genoa and Hague conferences.

"The Russian government," the communication continues, "has placed orders with European countries and America. The majority of these already are loaded upon ships which are designed to be sent through the straits to the Black Sea ports."

Fremont Cafe Man Accidentally Shot

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam Gamble, proprietor of a restaurant and rooming house, was painfully injured when a yeggman's "palm" gun, in the hands of an employe, was accidentally discharged, sending a .32 bullet through Gamble's jaw.

The weapon, used by lawbreakers and expert gunmen, was found by an employe in a room recently vacated by a stranger. Ignorant of the fact that the peculiar looking object was a firearm, the employe was trying to determine what the curious arrangement might be. He unwittingly touched the spring that released the bullet, wounding Gamble and throwing the restaurant into an uproar. Gamble was taken to the hospital where the wounds were dressed. He will recover.

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