

SOUTH SIDE

BENSON TELLS
OF CRUELITIES OF
THE GERMANS

Describes the Sufferings and
Tortures That People of
Armenia and Syria Have
Had to Endure.

The suffering of the Armenian and Syrian people brought about by the act of the Turks and the German military authorities, was described by E. A. Benson, Omaha real estate dealer, and member of the executive committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, in a talk at the Stock exchange building Friday noon.

Mr. Benson said that after the Armenian had evacuated a certain territory by order of the military authorities, Red Cross nurses found 700 children huddled in garrets and cellars, with no food and but little clothing. The authorities took them from the nurses and drowned all of them in a lake.

Thousands of old men, women and children, he said, were required to dig trenches under pretense that they were to be used for military purposes, but when the work was completed, Turkish and German soldiers murdered them all with shovels, axes and clubs, and dumped the bodies into the trenches.

"At one time 17,000 non-combatants were ordered on a march of 300 miles across a barren, scorching desert, without food or water, and many of them starved. All but 200 perished from starvation and exhaustion on the way."

"It is impossible for us, who are so far away from these terrible scenes, to realize the horrors inflicted upon those innocent people," said Mr. Benson. "Every dollar contributed means the prolonging, possibly the saving, of a human life."

Honor Roll of South Side
School for Six Weeks

The results of the work of the first six weeks of the South Side High school, as compiled in the principal's office, show that the students have started the new semester with commendable energy. Some 50 names are enrolled on the honor roll. Those who have made 90 per cent in each subject carried, are:

Alta Davis
Alva Chambers
Florence Etter
Clyde Getter
Warren Greenalt
Arthur Hedgren
Eugene Helver
William Hildebrand
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Those who have made a general average of 90 per cent in all subjects carried, are:

Ingrid Alm
Ruth Arlander
Lucille Bille
Ruth Butin
Mildred Christensen
Ruth Daly
Lilly Downey
Oscar Doerr
Doris Dunson
Helen Egan
Louise Gertson
Robert Henn
Thelma Hubbard
Charles Holmes
Irvin Jetter
Ethel Johnson
Helen Latimer
Joseph Lile

Hospital Supply and Surgical
Dressing Units Are Busy

The hospital supply units of the Red Cross auxiliary committee have made 1,030 garments; the surgical dressing units, 7,252 articles, and the knitting classes, 227 articles.

Mrs. William Barclay succeeded Mrs. A. H. Murdock, as head of the auxiliary committee. The surgical units are in charge of Mrs. A. F. Stryker and her assistants, Mesdames C. E. Scarr, George McDonald, William Tagg and W. E. Burdick. Mrs. Barclay's assistants are: Mesdames G. F. Beavers, W. B. Wyman and H. S. Pike. Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker is head of the Settlement House branch, and Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. B. G. Smiley are in charge on the West Side.

Many Entertainments for
The Settlement House

An entertainment for children will be given at the Social Settlement house, Twenty-ninth and O streets, Saturday at 3 o'clock. Saturday night there will be a dance for adults. Sunday at 2 o'clock the Russian Progressive club will hold a meeting, followed by a musical program by Mr. Hemphington. Monday night the Settlement will hold a base ball meeting, and will enter two teams in the Amateur Base Ball association. One team will be in the Inter-City league, and another in the American league.

South Side Brevities

Adah chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star will hold a special meeting for initiation tonight.

John Frank, 66 years old, died at his home, 415 South Twenty-fourth street, Friday morning. He is survived by his widow, and one son, John. Plans for the funeral have not been made. Mr. Frank was a resident of South Side 20 years.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 850 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Seek Ada Pearl Murphy—The Public Welfare board seeks to communicate with Ada Pearl Murphy, thought to be in Omaha.

Orpheum Party—Nebraska master plumbers entertained at an Orpheum party Friday afternoon for wives of 50 visiting plumbers.

Loans Field Glasses—Sergeant W. G. Russell of the police force has loaned a pair of field glasses to the navy for use on submarine chasers.

Draft Men May Enlist—Registered men are permitted to enlist for service in the coast artillery, according to information received from Washington by local exemption boards.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., 211 S. 15th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Mrs. Hale Gets Alimony—Dorothy Hale was awarded \$65 a month temporary alimony by Judge Day from Hugh W. Hale, yardmaster for the Northwestern Railroad company.

Leave for Funston—Fifteen men from the fifth exemption board will leave Omaha for Camp Funston, Kan., March 29. The fourth district will send 18 men and the third district, 15.

Addresses Bluffs Rotarians—Major Maher of the United States quarter-master's department was guest of honor at the noon-day luncheon of the Council Bluffs Rotary club Friday noon. He addressed the club on war-time problems.

Names "Other Woman"—Ethel Orthman has filed suit for divorce in district court against Edward Orthman. She names one Marie Hudson in her petition. He has real estate worth \$25,000, the petition recites, in asking alimony.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Fined on Larceny Charge—Martha Tostevin, 1817 Dodge street, was fined \$12.50 and costs in police court Friday on a charge of petit larceny. It was alleged she took \$15 from the handbag of Miss Olive Donohue, 1819 Chicago street, while trying on a suit in an Omaha store.

Prison for Stewart—Guy Stewart, charged with breaking into the home of John L. Hawk, 2319 Deer Park boulevard, the night of March 7, and stealing \$246 worth of jewelry, pleaded guilty in district court Friday and was sentenced to from 1 to 3 years in the penitentiary by Judge Redick.

Gets Second Sentence—Manuel Ballbold, a Mexican laborer on the railroad, was fined \$100 by Federal Judge Woodrough on the charge of violating the Reed amendment in bringing liquor from St. Joseph to Omaha. He has been in the county jail for 35 days under sentence by the state courts for the same offense.

Frustrates Auto Theft—Simon Borach, 2715 South Twenty-fifth street, Thursday night "nipped in the bud" an attempted theft of an automobile in front of the Orpheum theater. He had been detailed to watch several cars parked there, and saw two young men attempting to start one of them. He called to them to stop and they fled.

Held Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of Omaha Post A. Travelers Protective association will be held Saturday, March 16, at 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Rome. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30. Reports from the officers will be heard and new officers and delegates to the state convention at Fremont, April 19-20, and delegates to the national at St. Louis, will be elected.

Recovering from Illness—George H. Vaughan, Burlington claim agent, has received word that his son, Corporal Gene F. Vaughan of the heavy artillery, stationed at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., though still in the hospital, is rapidly recovering from a long illness. Corporal Vaughan is an Omaha boy. He attended the Windsor school and later was graduated from Central High.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

PRICES FIXED ON
NEXT WHEAT CROP

Wattles Wires Farmers Assured Reasonable Profit, Even if War Should End This Year.

The guaranteed prices per bushel at various markets for No. 1 northern spring-wheat and its equivalents for this year's crop are:

Omaha \$2.15
Kansas City \$2.15
Minneapolis \$2.15
Oklahoma City \$2.15
St. Louis \$2.15
Wichita \$2.15

The foregoing information comes from Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator, who is in Washington. In addition, Mr. Wattles, in a telegram says:

"The guaranteed price assures the farmer a reasonable profit, even if the war should end this year and the large store of wheat in sections of the world now cut off by lack of transportation facilities should come into competition with the United States crop."

"The guarantee, under the president's proclamation of February 21, applies to wheat harvested in the United States during 1918 and offered for sale before June 1, at any of the specified markets."

"The guaranteed price applies to No. 1 northern spring wheat and its equivalents. The equivalents are: No. 1 hard winter, No. 1 red winter, No. 1 durum and No. 1 hard white."

Prices for all other grades established under the United States grain standards act are to be based on the guaranteed prices at the primary markets and bear just relation to them."

President's Daughter Is
Going to France; War Work

Cape May, N. J., March 15.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, announced at the Wissahickon barracks, naval reserve force, here today that she is going to France. She has been visiting all the contingents and spent most of the week here.

Obituary

SYLVANUS LANT of Wisner died at the Norfolk General hospital Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted at Wisner Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Guy Birch, pastor of the Congregational church.

DOROTHY HARMON, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Harmon, died at the home of her parents, 2107 Spencer street, Friday morning of valvular heart trouble. The funeral will be from Jackson's chapel this afternoon at 2:30, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories. It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimilation which is always difficult with the raw oil.

Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in the blood to thwart colds, grippé, pneumonia and lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opiates.

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GRANDJEAN PUT
UNDER ARREST
FOR CHECK DEAL

Charged with an attempt to defraud the American State bank of Omaha and several local firms, including two jewelry houses out of \$300, Axel E. Grandjean of Springfield, Mo., formerly a real estate dealer of this city, was brought back to Omaha last night by Detective Van Deusen on a warrant sworn out for his arrest.

After having deposited a \$300-check on a Wichita, Kan., bank with the American State bank, Grandjean is alleged to have bought diamonds and jewelry from the Brodkey Jewelry company 1401 Douglas street, for which he tendered the firm a check for \$225, to be drawn from the \$300-check which he had deposited.

He also bought goods from the Brodegaard Jewelry company, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, amounting to \$20, and also from the Brandeis Stores, amounting to \$30.

Grandjean said the check endorsed by "John Shafner" was given him by Miss Zila Mann, real estate owner in St. Louis, reputed to be worth \$300,000.

Roy Karls, assistant cashier of the American State bank, said he instructed Grandjean not to draw any money on the \$300 until the check had been marked "no funds," with protest fees of \$240 against it. It was endorsed with the name of "John Shafner," whom Grandjean declares he does not know.

Grandjean declares he is innocent of the charges against him, affirming that he is a victim of a clever check swindler.

Old-Time Fiddlers Lay
Plans for Annual Contest

The Young Men's Christian association will hold its annual old fiddlers' contest Tuesday and March 26. The program will be much the same this year as formerly.

The oldest man so far to enter the contest is Joseph Green, 1545 Park avenue. He is 86 years old and will play a violin which he made himself more than 35 years ago. The oldest violin that will be used in this contest belongs to William Worthy 4618 Izard street. It is 175 years old.

Among the entries are prize winners of former years, including Dr. A. B. Tarbox, Josiah Petty, Perry, Ia., and Samuel Ward, 5011 Cumis street Omaha. One of the features this year will be a number by Worthy's jazz band made up of boys under 16 years of age who will play as a contrast to the old timers.

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\$20 to \$45

Ready Tailored Top Coats

Typical dressy Top Coats are high waisted, long vest, single or double-breasted, knee length, with body tracing lines, and the patterns and fabrics are as pleasing as the style; silk and Italian lined Chesterfield Dress Coats—

\$20 to \$35

New
Spring
Furnishings

Fine Madras Shirts
\$1.15, 1.50
Manhattan Shirts
\$2 to \$4
Spring Underwear
\$1 to \$5
Easter Neckwear
50c, 75c, \$1.
\$1.50
Silk Gloves
\$1.25
Hosiery
25c, 35c, 50c.
60c

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Special values in Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, priced at

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Pure, all wool fabrics. No shoddy or cotton mixtures.

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All the new shapes
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Closes at 9 P. M.
Saturday

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Saturday

OUR NEW BUILDING DELAYED!
REMOVAL SALE

WILL REMAIN IN OUR OLD STORE OVER EASTER

Expecting to be in our new store by this time we bought spring apparel in such huge quantities that even though we are known as large buyers of women's wearing apparel the manufacturers themselves were amazed at the size of our orders—Literally hundreds of Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Etc., are on display and hundreds more on their way, so we are sacrificing profits to move this mountain of merchandise speedily.

Over-Stocked-at-the-Beginning-of-the-Season
Extraordinary Sale Saturday
500 Spring Suits

Strange as it may seem, we are actually overstocked at the very outset of the season with spring suits. So to speed up the sales we are forcing a record business by giving by far the most wonderful values in the city.

\$25.00 to \$29.50
SPRING SUITS
In serges, wool poplin and gabardine; beautiful new spring models, for a quick clean-up, at—

\$19.75

\$29.50 to \$35.00
SPRING SUITS
In this lot includes many exclusive models in serges, poplins and tweeds, in all the season's latest colors, at the very low price of—

\$24.75

\$35.00 to \$39.50
SPRING SUITS
Here is a line of suits in which you can find any model that you desire in the season's most wanted materials and colorings; priced for a quick move, at—

\$28.75

\$39.50 to \$45.00
SPRING SUITS
In serges, poplins, tweeds, poret twills and tricotine, in beautiful exclusive models that any one would be proud to wear; great array of colorings and models—

\$34.50

Many Other Great-Bargains-Through-out-The-Store

SALE OF NEW SPRING COATS
All that is new in spring coats you will find here, and at prices that will save you many dollars, at, ...

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Sale of NEW SPRING DRESSES
Beautiful, new serge dresses in plain and fancy models; dresses that are really worth \$25.00 to \$29.50; for a quick clean-up, at, ...

\$14.75

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