

Armenia Facing Terrible Winter, Nebraskans Told

Near East Relief Secretary Tells State Workers Here Scenes of Actual Starvation Are Common.

Armenia and adjacent countries are facing the worst winter in their history, in the opinion of Dr. William E. Doughty, associate general secretary of the Near East relief, who spoke yesterday at a state conference of workers at Hotel Fontenelle.

Dr. Doughty returned recently from devastated regions in southern Asia.

His journeys took him to Constantinople and through Transcaucasian Georgia and Armenia. Scenes of actual starvation were common in practically all cities and towns he visited during July and August.

Dr. Doughty said:

"When the conditions will be in midwinter, I shrink from contemplating," he declared.

Less than one-fourth of the food required to keep the population alive can be provided in the countries themselves. One of the reasons of the famine, Rev. Mr. Doughty said, is that tens of thousands of Armenians from Turkey fled into these countries following the massacres and deportation of 1915. Since then the territory has been more or less overrun and pillaged by contending military forces. Transportation systems have been gradually broken down and the resources of the country have been depleted. Rev. Mr. Doughty declared.

American life-saving work in the near east is one of the most inspiring humanitarian efforts in history, said Dr. Doughty. Establishment of industrial institutions in Armenia is one of the great works of the relief association.

Dr. Doughty is accompanied on his tour of the United States by Dr. W. D. Joyce of New York city. They will leave tomorrow for Denver en route to the Pacific coast.

Indian Girl Wears Native Costume at Lincoln University

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 8.—There is a co-ed at the University of Nebraska this year from Madnapore, 60 miles west of Calcutta, India, and her name is Khanto Bala Rai. Miss Rai is registered as a junior, following two years of study at Bethune college in Calcutta, and is enrolled in Christian and missionary arts.

Miss Rai is of the Bengali race. Her father is a Brahmin Hindu and was converted to Christianity shortly before Miss Rai was born. She appears on the campus and in the class room in her native costume, which consists of a separate waist and a sari which is made up of five yards of material so draped as to form the skirt of her costume, and caught at the shoulder.

Speaks English Fluently.

"I love my native costume and I do not think I shall be persuaded to adopt the styles of the American girls," Miss Rai has frequently told inquirers. She speaks English fluently. When questioned as to her opinion of American styles and American girls, Miss Rai replies: "American girls' clothes are appealing, if not carried to extremes, but I believe they are inclined a little toward mannishness and they are decidedly taking advantage of the freedom which has been accorded them."

Pain in Elders.

"I am well content with our own matrimonial system," Miss Rai says. "We have great faith in the wisdom of our elders and my sisters as well as myself, are quite willing to abide by the choice of our parents."

Boys Take Hike

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. began the fall hiking season by a tramp through the country. Grade school boys alone made up the party. Gym classes for boys will begin Tuesday, the basement of the grade school being used for that purpose.

Weddings

West Point, Neb.—Among the marriages of Cumis county during the week were those of Raleigh Thompson, bride, and Miss Geraldine DeFau, performed by County Judge Dewald.

Three-Day Community Sale Will Be Held in Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A three-day community sale has been arranged for this city for October 18, 19 and 20. On the first day an aviator will scatter envelopes containing two tickets for the Athletic carnival Armistice day.

Railroads May Give Rates To W. C. T. U. Convention

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific and Burlington roads have announced that delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, to be held in Columbus October 11 to 14, will be given a concession in fare if the total number patronizing the two roads reach 350. The rebate to be allowed in such an event will be contingent upon each passenger securing a receipt when purchasing their ticket. One-half rate for the return trip to their homes will be given.

Columbus Will Observe "Fire Prevention Day"

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—National Fire Prevention day will be observed here Monday by concerted action of the Chamber of Commerce, fire department and city council. Special programs will be held in all the schools. Members of the Chamber of Commerce have been selected to accompany the firemen who will give short talks in the schools.

Merrick County W. C. T. U. Elects New Officers

Central City, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected at the annual reunion of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Silver Creek: Mrs. M. L. Seibert, Chapman, president; Mrs. Mattie Gorbey, Palmer, vice president; Miss Julia Terry, Silver Creek, secretary; Mrs. G. M. Smith, Clarks, treasurer.

Platte County Doctors Make Plans for Cancer Work

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. W. D. Evans, president of the Platte County Medical society, has called a meeting in Columbus Monday to arrange plans for "Cancer week," October 30 to November 6.



Rotary Meet Favors Armament Reduction

A resolution favoring "substantial reductions in national expenditures for armies and navies on the part of all nations in the world" and recommending that all Rotary clubs cooperate with other accredited organizations to bring about the reduction, was passed at the closing meeting of the Sixteenth District Rotary club executives at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

K. of P. Election

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: Horace Verdon, chancellor commander; J. J. Miller, vice chancellor; Frank Meyers, prelate; Harry Schwenker, keeper of records and seals.

Deaths

Mrs. Julia McDonald, 49, died at her home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. She was the wife of James McDonald, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

William Thomas Little, 56, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Thomas Little, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Ell Armstrong, 62, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Armstrong, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

H. F. Williamson, 65, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Williamson, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Raymond Tilton, 45, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Tilton, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Edna Spiehs, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spiehs, died at her home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. She was the daughter of Julius Spiehs, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Harmon L. Brown, 65, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Brown, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Frederick L. Betts, 65, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Betts, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Norma Edith Lackenmacher, 17, died at her home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. She was the daughter of William Lackenmacher, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Kate Maurer, 65, died at her home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. She was the wife of William Maurer, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Philbrick-Thelend, 65, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Thelend, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Rickert-Wood, 65, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Wood, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Toland-Gerbig, 65, died at his home in Columbus, Neb., Oct. 7. He was the son of William Gerbig, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Neb.

Two Couples Wed. McCook, Neb.—County Judge A. L. Rink announces the marriage of Vera Rusk and Mearie E. Williams, both of James, and of Leonard Wood and Vivian Foley, both of Norcross, Kan.

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