

## ARMENIANS IN DIRE NEED OF RELIEF, HE SAYS

Charles Vickery, General Secretary, Tells of Orphans' Distress in East.

Magnitude of the work among the orphans of the Bible lands was described in Indianapolis yesterday by Charles V. Vickery, general secretary of Near East Relief.

Mr. Vickery concluded a tour of the country. He said the Indiana organization is among the foremost in raising more than \$200,000 in cash and commodities, for Armenian orphan relief.

"There can be no improvement in conditions of the East," he said, "unless we cease being traitors to the Armenians. The allies have broken their promises to Armenia as flagrantly as Germany repudiated its treaty with Belgium," he declared.

Speaking of the helpless childhood of Armenians Mr. Vickery said: "A blind and groping child, 15,000 children in one orphanage, the largest body of children gathered under one roof in the world, I believe. Not only are these children without fathers or mothers but in most cases they have lost every known relative. Their parents have been killed in massacres and died under deportation. The larger massacres have ceased, but massacres, famines, and epidemics varying degree of intensity are still rife."

Mr. Vickery said the total number of orphans under care of Near East Relief is more than 100,000.

At the Second Presbyterian Church Mr. Vickery said at least 1,000,000 Armenians who would be dead today had it not been for funds supplied by Near East Relief.

Mr. Vickery explained that \$5 a month will keep a child alive in the Bible lands. He urged that pledge be made and sent to the headquarters of Near East Relief, 403 City Trust building.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Near East Relief the number of religious leaders and their workers held at the X. M. C. Hall, Mr. Vickery told of the grave situation which confronts the organization. Should America withdraw its support, he said, thousands of orphans would perish in two weeks. "We in this country rejoiced when the armistice was declared," said Mr. Vickery, "but war has not closed for one day in the Near East."

The committee planned to continue the appeal in Indianapolis. The members of the executive committee are: Ed Jackson, chairman; Thomas C. Day, Dean Stanley Coulter, L. N. Hines, W. G. Oliver, Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Rev. C. H. Winders and E. T. Robertson.

The Armenian appeal was made in a score of local pulpits Sunday and pledges were taken. Charles J. Orbinson is chairman in this city.

## DAWES SHOWS REDUCTIONS OF EXPENSES

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Eliminating the estimates for the public debt, operations in capital funds and similar items, all of which tend to confuse our understanding of the actual cost of the routine business of Government, there has been a reduction in the expenditures of the Administration over the outlay of 1921 of \$907,500,000. These highly gratifying figures relate to reduced expenditures which come under the influence of executive pressure, and do not include \$80,000,000 in other items which are more or less related to the routine business of Government. Compared with this reduction of \$80,500,000 the director of the budget details \$250,134,836 as the sum representing the savings and economies which may be fairly accredited to the new system of administration and the widespread commitment throughout various departments to a more efficient and economic Administration of the Government's business. Of this sum about \$12,000,000 represents postponed construction and maintenance which will probably be unnecessary under the reduced program of next year.

**INTERESTING COMMENT.**

It affords an interesting comparison to note that the expenditures for the current fiscal year were estimated last December by the director of the budget at \$897,922,336, and that the actual expenditures will be \$845,536,336 less than that estimate. With this reduction in expenditures for the year will be \$8,927,772,000 which is approximately \$1,000,000 less than the actual outlay for the preceding fiscal year.

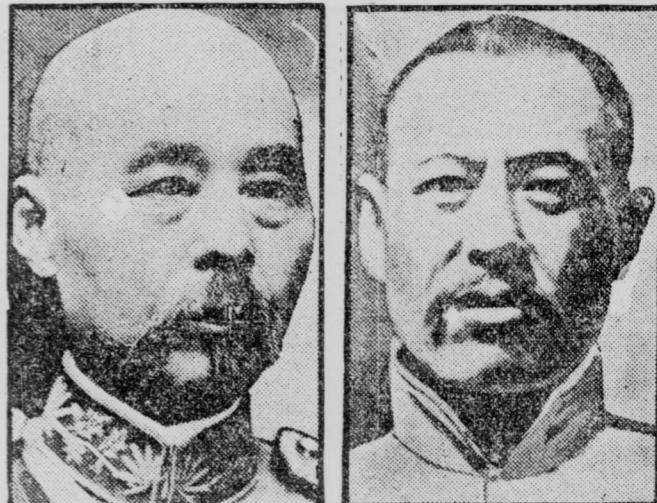
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The pressure for reduced expenses and increased economies resulted in the estimates of the budget director of the appropriations for the current fiscal year of over \$112,000,000, and continued pressure since that time has raised this estimate to approximately \$136,000,000, notwithstanding a reappropriation by Congress of over \$7,000,000 of the original estimate.

**REVEALS GREAT POSSIBILITIES.**

"This reveals the possibilities of the widespread administrative commitment to reduce the cost of routine Government business. On the whole, I believe, the Congress will find the operation of the newly adopted methods to be highly

## LEADERS IN CHINESE WAR



Gen. Feng Yuh-siang, "the Christian general," was in charge of Gen. Wu Pei-fu's operations at the battle of Changsha. He's an expert strategist.

## Better to Flap Late Than Never

COY THING OF 74 BOBS HER HAIR

## Doesn't Sabe Idea for Pinching

CHICAGO, May 8.—The flappered Chicago flopped onto the stage of modern femininity today.

Mrs. Johanna Pippowski, 24, defended her young ideas. She was arrested and fined \$50 and costs after conviction on charges of "vamping" a young fellow of 20. Furthermore, she must report to the probation officer once each week.

Said Mrs. Pippowski: "I didn't know why I was bobbed up my hair with Frascati. That's the only reason why the law should be set on me."

"Why penalize me because I out-dapped the flapper?"

"I don't get the right and shining idea of those who believe a person who has reached an 'indefinite' age should have the last word."

Her advice to all generations:

"Lipstick, rouge and be bobbed—you may grow old some day."

## NEED MINISTER TO PRESS CLAIM

Canadian Fishing Boat Incident Affects Relations.

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Advises from Ottawa indicate that the final selection and appointment of a Canadian minister at Washington is imminent. Prime Minister Mackenzie King so informed the Dominion Parliament. The assurance was forthcoming in connection with pending Canadian claims for damages against an American navigation company. It

appears that Nova Scotian vessel recently was rammed and sunk by an American steamer off the coast of Rhode Island. The fault lay with the American vessel, but the owners of the Canadian boat under United States law could not sue for damage through the courts. Their only recourse was diplomatic action through Canada's "secretary of state for external affairs." That office, in turn, must present through the British ambassador at Washington. Premier Mackenzie King told Parliament that the Dominion Government recognized the importance of direct diplomatic relations with the United States and those were now about to be established and the Canadian minister will be attached to the British embassy and hold the rank of vice ambassador.

**POWLER PROWLS AND RUNS.**

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was unharmed.

**FAIL TO FIND VALUBLES.**

Thieves entered and ransacked the office of the Indianapolis Mortar and Fuel Company, but took nothing. It was said

that the damage was \$200,000 a year.

**UNIQUE AMONG THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.**

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**TAX NON-CHURGOERS.**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—It has been suggested that a 400-year-old law be invoked to tax non-churchgoers. This would bring in \$200,000,000 a year.

## TAX ON PUMPS AFFECTS ONLY 'GAS' DEALERS

City Council Head Explains Ordinance Doesn't Apply to Private Owners.

Business men who have been appealing to him not to let the ordinance stand, unless it would place another burden upon private business enterprises are mistaken in their premise, Theodore J. Bernd, president of the city council, said today.

A big oil producing company has taken a letter to the city council, asking the council to protest to Mr. Bernd and Mayor Shank against the ordinance. The producing company gave the business men the impression all pumps in private garages were to be taxed \$15 a year, Mr. Bernd said, and as a result he has received 110 letters.

"The ordinance, which was introduced last Monday evening, applies only to pumps in public garages and filling stations," said Mr. Bernd. "It does not in any way affect any pump in any private garage. Many firms which operate fleets of trucks and touring cars have pumps to supply their own equipment, the council would not tax such firms, and the ordinance does not do so. The only people we intended to tax are those in the business of selling gasoline for profit."

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The ordinance probably will come up for a vote at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

## Legion Notes

WINNETKA, exclusive suburb of Chicago, has turned the garage into a community center, and one of the centers is for rent. The elimination of crime is credited to the local American Legion post, which formed a volunteer police force of seventy men.

On the ground that "our greatest heroes probably are obscure soldiers whose names and deeds are unknown," the American Legion of Winnetka has declined to comply with Gov. Frank Davis' request that it name the St. Louis Legion.

A women's show brigade will be mustered into service at Bartlesville, Okla., on May 10. The Women of the American Legion auxiliary, with the wives of members of other athletic clubs in the country to attend. The various civic and business men's clubs of the city also will be asked to participate. The ceremonies will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that a number of organizations will march in a body to the building site.

One should eat snails to grow thin. Dean Ayer of Akron University gave the anti-fat remedy to an American Legion post, saying: "Follow the English custom, starting the meal with some nice juicy, squashy snails and you won't want anything more for a week."

Consolidation of all World War veteran organizations in Canada is being urged by Field Marshal Earl Haig, the American Legion's highest ranking service man of the British empire have been so consolidated. Earl Haig retires.

To provide their community poor with garden truck during the summer, the American Legion at Nashville, Tenn., will operate a five-acre garden plot, the war veterans working the land themselves in their spare moments.

The whole East coast heard the bridge to "love, honor and obey" when Miss Helen Kefauver and Mr. and Mrs. Schlafly, both of Brooklyn, were married in an airplane flying over New York. The plane was equipped with a radio broadcaster. The couple flew to the American Legion meeting room to be married in a service conducted by the Lake Tupper for their honeymoon.

Five hundred armed American Legion men patrolled the Ft. Worth (Texas) flood areas during the disaster in which fifty-nine inhabitants lost their lives. The men responded to the mayor's call to prevent looting and aid in rescue work.

**HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE INDIANAPOLIS**

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