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AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU TO TELL OF THE AWFUL CONDITION OF THE ARMENIANS

Most of the Stories of the Awful Condition of Armenian People are True— People in America Do Not Realize the Awful Want of Necessities by These People.

The following interview with Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, has been sent out by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, James L. Barton, Chairman, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

In view of the fact that about 1,000,000 Armenians and native Christians in Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine, are destitute and starving, the Committee appeals for the co-operation of the newspapers and the intelligentsia through the publication of the interview with Ambassador Morgenthau.

New York May 19.—United States Ambassador Henry Morgenthau in an interview today, gave as one of the main reasons for his resignation as Ambassador to Turkey his great desire to make known to the people of the United States some of the conditions in the Turkish Empire, especially as they affect the long suffering Armenians.

FOUNDED ON FACTS "In my childhood I cried over Uncle Tom's Cabin, and wept at the immediate help to save thousands of men, women and children from dread, full death by starvation. Mr. Morgenthau said it is difficult for him to discuss the subject, which appeals so strongly to his sympathies, because his resignation as ambassador has not been definitely accepted; but speaking in a guarded way he made the following statement:

"The Armenians were living just as quietly and peacefully as possible in friendship and close contact with their Turkish associates, when suddenly they were picked out to be deported. It was then that my heart ached for them. I have been given the privilege of dispensing charity without stint and with full authority on behalf of the English, Russian, French and Italian nations—even the Serbians had sent me money and Russia and Italy permitted me to help the poor Montenegrians in my charge. Suddenly, without available funds, I was confronted with the terrible problem of the destitute Armenians. Can you conceive how I felt? It was then that I sent an appeal to the Secretary of State for help and the response came promptly.

MERE SKELETONS OF CHILDREN "If the people of the United States could only see the distress as I have seen it, if they could see the gaunt, little figures of children, the little orphans brought to Constantinople by friendly Turkish officers, the need of prompt aid would be fully realized.

"We have been hearing of the brotherhood of men. If we are all brothers, and we are, have we a right to live on in comfort and luxury and allow these people to starve? I do

"There were two children I shall never forget who lost their parents, and nearly dead, were mere skeletons covered over by skin. There were women who came into Constantinople whose condition I cannot describe, women who had to become Moslems in order to save their lives and reach the city. If I dared repeat the tales I have heard, sworn to and signed, they would make men and women weep and every one would see the need of sympathy and help. I wish I had the power to picture an Armenian refugee encampment and tell how an American missionary hospital fed from its back door a thousand starved, dying persons a day on an average of three cents a person with the thirty dollars a day we gave them.

"There is no use of accusing anybody or finding fault with any one. What this great country should do, under the blessing that has been showered upon us, is for each one of us to make up his mind to do his share. Picture that you are personally responsible for the starvation of one or two persons, if you do not give funds to save them. Twenty-five dollars will enable an Armenian family to be established in comparative comfort. I believe every person would be happier to sacrifice something and give help to the Armenians.

"The money we have so far received has not been sufficient to help many people, and up to now we have not been in a position to render very effective help. We were not permitted to do it. Now the Turkish government is consenting to our relieving the distress and suffering. It may be a little indirect to say this, but I want to say that unless help is given to the suffering Armenians as well as to destitute Moslems in Turkey, there will be a fearful amount of starvation next winter. They have not sufficient seed to plant their crops or animals to plow their soil. There is less than ten per cent. of the arable land under cultivation.

HAVE GIVEN 30 CENTS APICE. "The Armenians who have been deported have given up their property, and have been reduced to a state of utter destitution. We ought to drop their names. Our United States wealth of \$1600,000,000, not given more than thirty cents apiece. Every one who has not contributed an ought to be ashamed of himself. These Armenian people are exposed to the weather with very scanty clothing and nothing to eat, with disease rife among them, and hundreds are dying from starvation. We are the only people to whom they can appeal for help today, the only people who dare express their sympathy by actual giving. The people of other nations are afraid and unable to do it.

"We can raise in this country easily five hundred million dollars. That is only five dollars per capita. If we are worth \$1500 each on an average, that is less than one-third of one per cent. Let the whole world understand that we are not willing to profit by this war, but we are willing to disregard profit and to be a big brother listening to the needs of the whole world.

"A PRIVILEGE TO HELP "We have been hearing of the brotherhood of men. If we are all brothers, and we are, have we a right to live on in comfort and luxury and allow these people to starve? I do

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

As particulars of Army Reservists are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and employees have participated in the great struggle.

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not think we have. I believe that it is our duty. It is our privilege, for each of us to assume the guardianship of as many of the Armenian people as we can. I do not preclude the other countries. They are suffering just as much, I believe the moral force of America will be doubt and treachery; the rest of the world understands that we are ready and willing and anxious to help the suffering masses.

Ambassador Henry Morgenthau is a member of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of which Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Greer of the Episcopal Church, Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Arthur J. Brown of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Frank Mason North of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board, and other prominent ministers and laymen, Protestant and Catholic and Jew, are members. The Committee has sent \$600,000 to the Armenians and native Christians in Turkey, Persia and Syria since Turkey entered the war, and it is stated that \$5,000,000 will be required to save and rehabilitate these people from their homes and lands. Fifth Avenue, New York City, and Charles R. Crane is the Treasurer. A special appeal has been made for offerings to be taken in all the churches and Sunday schools of the United States on Sunday, May 28th, for the Armenian and other suffering peoples of the war stricken countries.

THE AWFUL FACTS There is no record in human history that is more terrible than the story of Armenian persecution since Turkey entered the European war—men tortured until death, women and girls outraged and brutally killed; and little children dying from hunger, from persecution and exposure.

Of the Armenian race probably 750,000 have been brutally slain, or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion. More than a million were driven from their homes and deported to remote sections of Turkey, thousands being killed or dying on the march to their destination.

RETURNING HOME "The Russian armies advance into Turkey from the south and the Armenians who fled into Russia are returning to their desolated homes and lands.

In other sections of Turkey, owing to the changed policy of the government, due partly to the pressure of America and Germany, it is now possible to distribute relief without interference.

IN WESTERN PERSIA large numbers of destitute Armenians and Nestorian Christians, survivors of those driven from their villages can now be reached by relief.

SURVIVORS DESTITUTE "But the survivors everywhere are destitute. They are without sufficient clothing; without household goods; without food; without tools, and without implements to till the soil. They must be helped for a few months until they recover their physical strength and new crops are sown.

IMMEDIATELY IS: Seed, grain, farming implements, clothing, food and medicines, all of which may be purchased by the commissions at the coast ports.

COMMISSIONS representing the American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, under the direction of the United States Consuls, are already at work distributing inadequate supplies from several centres in Turkey, Persia and Arabia.

COMMITTEE has raised about \$600,000 which was as much as could be wisely expended. Now that the way is open for unimpeded relief work, the committee has decided to take Three Armeian Massacre MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Further financial assistance is imperatively needed within the next 30 days, in order that the people may be rehabilitated and enabled to sow the crops and provide a harvest in the autumn. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 in all will be required to relieve the suffering of the Armenians, Nestorians and native Christians in Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine.

The committee received a cablegram from its representatives in Constantinople under date of May 4. The message was transmitted through diplomatic sources and gives reliable details of the funds needed in the Aleppo region of Turkey and other sections. The cablegram indicates that so inadequate are the available funds in certain centers that people are forced to eat grass and are dying by hundreds. The minimum estimate of money required for one section of Turkey alone is \$2,000,000.

CHARLES R. CRANE, 70 Fifth Avenue, is Treasurer of the American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief.

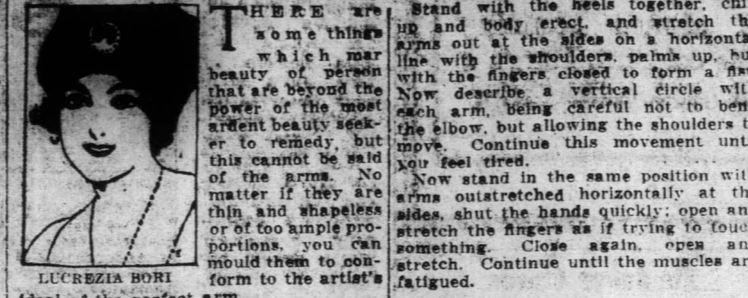
The United States cruiser San Francisco, Commander Belknap, in a terrific gale recently went aground in Nantucket Shoals, but floated off without assistance last Thursday.

Three hundred and fifty telephone wires in New York were tapped by the Police Department within the past two years, according to a list furnished the Thompson Investigating Committee.

After quoting Nathan Hale's famous "Regret," Max Sommer, of New Jersey, said: "I regret I have but one salary to give all the girls I'm capable of loving," according to his wife, who is suing for divorce.

How You Really May Improve the Appearance of Your Arms

By LUCREZIA BORI



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FATTENING THIN ARMS. When the skin has absorbed as much oil as it can, dip strips of old linen into the liquid and wrap them about the arms, leaving them to remain on during the night. It is well to have these wrappings about four inches wide.

DIARY OF A WELL-DRESSED GIRL. She Makes a Go-a-Visiting Nightgown for Cicely.

IF ever there was a natural born "whizzer" it is Cicely. She could coax the secret from the Sphinx if she set her upon her knees. After her last visit here, mother decided that the family was giving her extra-ordinary ideas in everything she did.

DAINTY LINGERIE NIGHTGOWN. Cicely. It was a masterpiece in the art of whedding. I've been asked to spend a week-end with the Wandas. I know this will please you, for you said that you hoped Ethel would like it.

ADVICE TO GIRLS. DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young girl of 17, and am in love with a young man of 18. All though I have known him over three years, I have only kept company with him for about 12 months.

COLLIER SUNK. Toulon, via Paris, May 22.—The Greek collier, which was sunk last Thursday by an Austrian submarine was the Admiration Korala, 2913 tons, which was on its way from Genoa to Barry, Wales.

HER LOVER FAITHFUL. Her fortune was saved. Miss Eleanor Van Valkenburg, beautiful, and member of a prominent family of Huntsville, Ala., shot herself to death in the room.

Music and Drama

POPE DID NOT USE INFLUENCE. Merely Said He Would Be Willing to Mediate, Is Hun Claim.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 22.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam quotes the Berlin Nord Deutsche Zeitung as asserting that the statement of Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons that the Vatican had endeavored to induce Germany to abandon her submarine policy, was not in conformity with the facts.

NOYLE TRANQUILITY ANNUAL MEETING. After Short Programme Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual business meeting of the Noyle-Tranquility Women's Institute was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. Sayles, Paris Road. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the President, Mrs. G. T. Hood in the chair.

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