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4 x 6
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DODGE APPEALS FOR NEAR EAST

Tells of the Conditions in Stricken Lands—Asks Aid for Orphans of Armenia and Syria and Funds for Repatriation.

(New York Evening Post.)
"The burden of an entire land sunk to the lowest level of despair; the cries of many widows and little children; the walls of thousands of little boys and girls crying from hunger by the roadside; the appeal of a host of orphans who are in the balance between decency and vice; such is the challenge of the Near East today," says Bayard Dodge, one of the active workers in the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. Mr. Dodge is the son of Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, recently back from months of work in the Near East. "There are thousands of widows with underfed children to rear," continued Mr. Dodge. "There are tens of thousands of orphans and half-orphans. The burden of the Near East Relief is the saving of these orphans. They stand on the threshold of life or rather at the entrance of two lives; that of noble use-

fulness or that of hopeless crime. "Even the schools and colleges will be of little avail unless the masses of the people, and especially the indigent children, can be started right in life again. No settled governments are in control. All turn to America for help. The Near East Relief is maintaining 500 workers and many hospitals and industrial centres are in operation, but this is only a small part of the work that must be done."

While Mr. Dodge, from first hand study, says the work of ministering to the sick and starving must go on, he is convinced the next greatest need of the Near East is education. For years the commercial, industrial and farming pursuits of these peoples have been demoralized by war, massacres, and deportations. Now industrial and technical training is needed, while medicine, law, engineering and other professions must be taught.

"There is the great problem of repatriation of the hundreds of thousands of these peoples who were driven from their homes," continued Mr. Dodge. "They are returning to find their homes and farms ruined, their shops and business gone, the fruits of their industry and thrift for generations wiped out and themselves penniless. In thousands of families the wage-earners have been killed and the widows and orphans must fend for themselves."

"Among the first great questions is repatriation, the recovery of thousands of girls and young women from Moslem harems and the aiding of families to become self-supporting."

"It is not only the Armenians we must help. During the war the Syrian Christians suffered heavily at the hands of the Turks. On the sunny slopes of Mount Lebanon the funeral bells were forever

olling. Many a wife buried her husband and then attempted to keep her children alive by picking grass along the roadside or begging from door to door. "Today these people are absolutely poverty stricken. To buy the scantiest bit of food they have sold their furniture, their clothing, their bedding, even their cooking utensils. Their land is gone, their farming tools and animals also, and they are bare of even the absolute necessities of life."

"The Greeks along the coast of Asia Minor also are in desperate straits. Exposed to the revenge of the Turks at the first opportunity and the majority of them beggared by the war, their condition is pitiable."

"All through the Near East hundreds of thousands must be given clothing and food if they are to live through the winter. Other thousands, nursed back to health after years of starvation, must be given work. Clothing and raw materials for industry are a necessity. Farms must be re-established."

"To maintain this work means generosity. The call is made to generous America in the appeal which is to be made by Near East Relief in the period Feb. 1 to Feb. 12 inclusive."

WHALE KIDNAPPED IN ARCTIC BY SEAL

Man, Tangled in Harpoon Rope, Dragged Till "Catch" Dies.

London, Jan. 4.—Herman T. Stocker, a whaler, has returned to Leith from Arctic seas.

"Last spring," he says, "we were cruising about to the north of Canada, in Baffin Bay, between Greenland and Baffin Land, a shoal of large whales were seen."

"Several of the crew went out in two whaling cutters and rowed off in the direction indicated by the lookout man. I accompanied them."

"After an exciting two hours' work we caught a monster and towed it back to the ship. At this time I was with the smaller boat, about 500 yards away."

"Standing up in the bows with a harpoon in my hand I sighted a fair-sized seal in the water close by. My harpoon whizzed true and stuck in the seal's side."

"The shock sent the animal into a perfect frenzy. It bounded through the water and before I realized what had happened I had struck the icy cold water with a splash and was being towed along at a fearful rate just like a torpedo."

"In some fashion the rope attached to the harpoon had lassoed my ankle, and with the result that I was jerked violently and upset."

"I experienced all the sensations of a drowning man, and when I regained consciousness I was in my bunk in a whaler."

"Later I was informed that the infuriated seal had circled right round the boat and on passing it again, its strength having failed, stopped dead. I was fished out by a startled crew, who thought I was dead at first. The seal was."

POETIC PROPAGANDA.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Woman's Fair Price Commission for Illinois will have an official slogan to impress conservation on the 70,000 club women who are assisting in the campaign against the high cost of living. Mrs. Maude A. Turley, secretary of the committee, announced today that the slogan is: "To market, to market! To buy a fat pig! Home again, home again! Prices too big!"

HIT BY POLICE CAR; IS DYING

(Boston Globe.)

James F. Webber, aged sixty-seven, living at 75 Pearl avenue, Revere, is dying at the East Boston Relief Station of multiple injuries received New Year's Day, when he was knocked down by the police patrol of Station 7, East Boston.

This information, which leaked out in spite of the efforts of the police to hide the real facts, in accordance with the general order of Police Commissioner Edward U. Curtis, was brought to the attention of the newspapers by the relatives of the injured man and the facts were corroborated at the hospital.

Webber, who is employed as a storekeeper for the Boston & Albany Railroad, was on his way to work New Year's morning, at 6:33, when he was run down and injured by the fast-speeding auto patrol at the corner of Havre and Porter streets, East Boston.

The machine, it is alleged, did not stop, but sped away in the direction of Day square. A milkman who happened along later, found Webber's unconscious form in the gutter and carried him to the hospital where his name was placed on the dangerous list. Since his entrance to the institution Webber recovered consciousness once. Relatives are at his bedside continually.

ON LONG HIKE IN NORTH.

Arctic Explorer Making His Way From Victoria Land to Hudson's Bay.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—On his way out of the Arctic, Harold Noice, American explorer, is making his way, on foot, with a dog team, overland from Victoria Land, which lies in the Arctic Ocean, south-east to Port Nelson, in the Hudson's Bay country of Canada, according to letters received here by his mother from him. Noice is following for a considerable distance, the route of the northwest passage.

Maps and charts of portions of Victoria Land were made this summer by Noice, he said. He did not state whether or not he ventured into the interior of Victoria Land, which, according to other explorers who have come south, has never been visited by men from the outside world.

"He has been in the Arctic since 1915. He joined the expedition headed by Vilhjalm Stefansson but when Stefansson turned south Noice remained in the north. He expects to arrive here some time next summer."

RECENT WEDDINGS

In the church of the Assumption, Montreal, yesterday, Miss Helen McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Buctouche, was united in marriage to Raymond Alfred Leger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leger, Stediac. Rev. H. D. Cormier performed the ceremony.

At the home of the bride's parents, Milltown, yesterday, Miss Helen Pearl Johnston was united in marriage to Ohay Austin Thompson. Rev. A. J. W. Beck performed the ceremony.

Dr. S. H. McDonald Heads Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C.

At the annual meeting of St. John Assembly, 937, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, in the rooms of the local council in Coburg street, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year and plans in connection with the assembly discussed. The officers elected are:

Dr. S. H. McDonald, F. N.; J. E. Quinn, F. C.; C. A. Owens, F. A.; F. J. McDonald, F. P.; P. J. Fitzpatrick, F. Comp.; J. L. McManus, F. I. S.; E. Haney, F. O. S.; Rev. Wm. Duke, F. P. W. J. Mahoney, master of the fourth degree for this jurisdiction, announced that there would be an exemplification of the degree in Moncton on January 22. Many members will go from St. John and other parts of the province to attend.

BIGGEST OF AZTEC PYRAMIDS FOUND NEAR MEXICO CITY.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Discovery at Teotihuacan of a third pyramid, larger than those of the sun and moon, which have long puzzled archaeologists and rival those of Egypt, is announced here.

Experts believe that in the new pyramid may be found relics which will be invaluable in the study of the age of the Toltecs.

Archaeologists have for many decades been interested in the two great pyramids located at Teotihuacan, a town twenty-seven miles northeast of Mexico City, the name of which means "City of the Gods," in the Aztec tongue. Their origin is buried in the remote past, and confused legends and traditions concerning them throw little light on their history. They were used as burial places, and in many ways resemble the pyramids of Egypt in their geometric lines.

ELSIJE JANIS ILL.

(New York Times.)
Elsije Janis, whose illness made necessary postponement to a Sunday late in the month of a performance she was to have given for the American Legion, was said at her home in Tarrytown last night to be suffering from nervous strain induced by overwork. She will appear at the George M. Cohan Theatre tonight with her soldier show, but will end her engagement in two weeks and take a rest.

Miss Janis broke down after the performance Friday night, and played twice Saturday with a physician in the wings.

It was at the suggestion of the Legion, her mother said, that last night's performance, at which ex-President Taft was to have spoken, was postponed. After a rest Miss Janis will tour for a time and then appear in a revue in London.

USING THE EARTH'S HOT WATER

People in the western part of America who have to buy coal and oil for heating at constantly higher prices, naturally look somewhat longingly at the great hot springs in their vicinities. These hot springs appear in a broad path that stretches diagonally across several states, from such places as the meadows above the Yosemite, through Nevada, and taking in the Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. The great Comstock mines at Virginia City, Nevada, have always been very hot, and even today the lower levels are filled with steaming water that would be sufficient to heat every building in a town of considerable size, if engineering ingenuity could devise the way to carry it to the near-by towns. Water boiling, bubbling, and bursting to the surface in miniature craters and geysers, is one of the curiosities of the western states. Even today a number of farmers have running hot-water and some few have heated, from this underground supply.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force In Two Weeks' Time In Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR
AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL
Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate, known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces

a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Koller, M. D., editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says: "Bitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION.—Although Bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable flesh growing properties, it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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(Tuesday and Friday Evenings)
7.45 to 9.45

Beginning Tuesday, January 13.
DRY-MAKING
MILLINERY
DOMESTIC SCIENCE

FOR MEN AND BOYS
(Evenings Yet to be Decided.)

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ELEMENTARY MECHANICAL DRAWING
ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING
MACHINE DRAWING
SKETCHING AND READING BLUE PRINTS
SHEET METAL PATTERN DRAFTING
LETTERING COURSE, INCLUDING SHOW CARD WRITING
SIGN PAINTING
ELEMENTARY COURSE IN THEORY OF ELECTRICITY
COURSE IN ELECTRIC WIRING
COURSE IN ELEMENTARY MOTOR MECHANICS
COURSE IN THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY

ENROLLMENT

Any one interested in the above subjects and who desires to take a course may register Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 9, 10 and 12, at School Trustees' Office, 1 Hazen Ave. All courses are FREE but a registration fee of \$2 will be collected for each course, to be returned if the student attends the classes satisfactorily.