

MARTYRS OF ARMENIA

OF TURK TO STAMP OUT CHRISTIANITY.

of Thousands Have Died in reference to Accepting the Mohammedan Faith.

ughter of between seven and dred thousand Armenians by since the beginning of the the Armenians quite as tyrs to Christians as any rly Christians as any ena, writes Viscount Bryce re to-day more than a mil- nians; and Syrians starve in Asia Minor, Syria, the caucasus, Persia and Pal- relief work for them: in charge of the American for Armenian and Syrian ew York.

for Christian Faith. times we have seen this dely repeated in the pire, and it is strange that Europe and America have been more moved by ch of courage and heroic h the Armenian Chris- given. Of the seven or d thousand of Armenians rished in the recent mas- thousands have died as hich I mean they have ur Christian faith when have saved their lives by.

perhaps not been realized se who in Europe or ve read of and been horri- wholesome slaughter and ities by which half of an on has been exterminated. edly understand how there gious persecution in our e try to explain the

religious fanaticism that out rulers of Turkey to out Christianity. Far fanatics, most of these nominally Mohammedans, ion whatever. Their aim they wanted to make the h Empire Mohammedan, ke it uniform with only d no differences between

of subjects and another, at the Christian part of n, suffering under con- its and crucifixes con- it eyes westward and d redress from the Chris- stianity altogether.

of Mohammed. recent massacres when- stian would turn Mos- life was spared. It a Christian that he was a Christian child was parents to be brought ssulman. Thousands of istian girls were sold or distributed among s to be imprisoned for h Mohammedanism. But thousands of Armenians, h as men, were offered between Christ and Mo- shot down or drowned r days, together, the istian women who had been seen floating down

emphas of this suffering eke no stronger appeal elp to the Christians of e they make through eaths. Only a remnant whom charity can be s still a sorely afflicted

To Win Time: e to win time is not to, Lloyd George. You time in the Council must not lose time in which carry out de- vement; you must in the field, in the fac- rship. Whoever tar- ght to be active—whe- esman, a soldier, an of- e worker, a rich man— e is simply helping e the aid of the e factor in this war-time. t in time, that is out

ICAH Right. who had been intro- or who was also a pro- verty felt somewhat ow she would address

ou "doctor" or "profes- e wish," was the re- m- matter of fact, some- an old idiot. "but e said, sweetly, "but e people that know you."

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Question—M. P.:—I have purchased two tons of ground limestone to experiment with. How, when and where shall I apply it to get best results?

Answer:—I would advise you to pick out three acres of uniform corn stubble land. Apply one ton of ground limestone to the first acre and thoroughly mix it in, preparing the seed-bed for the barley which is to be seeded to red clover.

Question—S. C.:—Am thinking of sowing a couple of acres of beans. How would they do on sod plowed in the spring? The land is sandy loam which has not been worked for quite a ten hole drill. How deep should they be planted and would the common white bean be all right?

Answer:—Beans should do well upon spring plowed sod, if after ploughing great care is taken to thoroughly dis and harrow the seed-bed, and possibly if the ground appears to be too seeding time, or a week or ten days after having worked the limestone into the soil, apply 200 to 300 pounds of a fertilizer analyzing 2 to 3% ammonia and 8 to 10% available phosphoric acid.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES GAIN ALONG THE ENTIRE WESTERN FRONT

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London, March 25.—Along the whole front of the German retreat the allies are advancing and a terrific battle is now beginning, which is likely to prove one of the great turning points of the war.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Finance Minister Estimates That This Amount Has Been Subscribed to New War Loan.

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GERMAN SMASH FOR PETROGRAD

Great Numbers of Troops Are Being Mashed Along the Northern Front.

Petrograd, March 25.—From internal troubles and the problems of reconstruction in Russia has suddenly been diverted to a new danger which threatens from within. There is no indisputable evidence that the German forces are missing their mark along the northern front.

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