

FRENCH HONORS FOR U. S. RELIEF WORKERS

Members Near East Association Given Mark of Distinction by Govt.

For the first time in the history of French colonial administration, official recognition and approval has been given to a foreign charitable organization. The recipient of this signal mark of governmental favor is the American Near East Relief, which is caring for several thousand refugee orphans in Syria.

The French government, in a letter transmitted to the State Department through the American Embassy, announces that it has decided to grant freedom from custom duties to the American organization, which will be permitted "to import, duty-free and without limitation, everything necessary to the maintenance and administration of its orphanages, training schools and relief work in Syria, where it maintains fifteen humanitarian institutions, including hospitals, trade schools and orphanages."

The organization spends nearly \$1,000,000 a year in the Syria area, and the French action will mean a large saving, permitting expansion of its refugee work in the Damascus and Beirut areas, where there is considerable suffering owing to the warfare carried on by the rebellious Druse tribesmen.

JEFFERSON'S GIG AT BIG EXHIBITION

The historic gig, in which Thomas Jefferson rode from his home in Monticello to Philadelphia, carrying with him the original draft of the Declaration of Independence which was later adopted by the Continental Congress, has been made an official exhibit of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia.

All that remains of the gig—the spring seat—was brought over the original route traveled by the noted Virginian by a committee named by Governor Byrd, of Virginia. The gig was accepted as a part of the Exposition at fitting ceremonies conducted at the base of the Virginia column in the Forum of Founders, in the Fair grounds. United States Senator Copeland, officials of historical societies and state officials of Virginia and Pennsylvania made addresses. The gig was placed in the Thomas Jefferson House in "High Street of 1776." The historic relic will later be housed in the New York building to remain until the close of the Exposition on December 1.

BUREAUCRACY CAUSE OF NATIONS' FALL

Government by bureaucracy divides and weakens national government instead of making it more effective. In this way the forces seeking to centralize government in Washington by the bureaucratic process, are making government less representative, less directly responsive to the people, and much less efficient.

Government can be taken away from the people in this way, a little at a time, almost before they know what is going on. However, the country is beginning to see this. That is the encouraging fact in the situation. —Capper's Weekly.

AIRPLANE RESCUES THREE FROM LAKE

Plane From Great Lakes Saves Youths Drifting on Raft Off Glencoe

Three young men, residents of Glencoe, who had boarded a raft and started to drift out into the lake, were rescued Monday by a seaplane from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, where an appeal for help had been sent.

Two employees of the Lake Shore Country club, Jesse Waldo and Jack Frost, had boarded a raft and were carried out into the lake by a southwest wind. Seeing their plight Paul Domke, a companion, procured a rowboat and set out into the lake after them. They were then about three miles out from the beach. Domke had only gone about half the distance when he discovered that his unseaworthy rowboat would not make the trip. He was forced to put on all speed and make the raft, making three marooned men on the drifting boards.

When Lieut. Com. H. W. Schofield heard of their plight, he and Ensign B. G. Hammer took one of the naval station seaplanes and flew to the raft. Domke, rope in hand, swam to the pontoon of the seaplane, where he perched. He held the rope and the plane tugged the wallowing raft to the shore.

"FREE" SPEECH

England is notoriously liberal in the matter of freedom of speech, but when Mr. Saklatvala, the communist member of the house, began to preach mutiny to the army and navy he was promptly clapped in jail. He is the man whom the State Department excluded from this country, to the indignation of the radicals.—New York Evening World.

LIEUT. BYRD'S PLANE AT SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, of world-wide fame as the first over the North Pole, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mayor Kendrick recently in the Russian Pavilion, at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, Philadelphia.

The intrepid flyer piloted his famous Fokker from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to the League Island Navy Yard Aviation Field, in Philadelphia, after which the history-making plane was placed on exhibition at the Sesqui.

A special section was reserved for Lieutenant Byrd and the official party, but the balance of the pavilion was opened to the visitors who desired to witness the welcome given the daring bird-man.

PROMISE TO REMEDY POOR FARM HAZARDS

Supervisors to Act at Once to Avert Fire Dangers at County House

Immediate action to remedy existing fire hazards at the Lake county poor farm is assured Deputy State Fire Marshal Paul E. Bertram by the Lake county board of supervisors.

Supervisor D. A. Hutton, chief of the Libertyville fire department, made a motion that the matter be referred to the county fire committee and that immediate action be taken. The motion passed.

Among the allegations that Bertram requested be made in the buildings immediately were that certain doors in both the men's and women's quarters be provided with panic locks; that the circular stairs in the men's quarters between the first and second floors be enclosed or a metal safety chute be installed in place of the stairs.

"If the alterations I ask are made this will by no means make the building safe," he declared, "but it will at least improve conditions tremendously."

In view of the fact that the county plans to take definite action in the near future to provide new quarters for county dependents Bertram only asked the supervisors to remedy the fire hazards now really in need of action. He said that the only way the county dependents could be made safe from fire dangers would be to erect new buildings.

Floods, unseasonable weather, earthquakes, etc., are laid to the sun-spots, and congress should be called in extra session to do something about it.

TURKS CLOSE SCHOOL RUN BY AMERICANS

Near East Relief Seeking to Remove Its Pupils From Turkish Realm

The Turkish government has summarily closed the American school at Caesarea, Anatolia, which was reopened about a year ago with funds given by Badrig Gulbenkian, a wealthy New York banker of Armenian birth. The official order closing the school cited the Lausanne treaty as forbidding special schools for Armenians.

The school provided for about 350 children, of whom 300 were dependent orphans. Disposal of these children is now a subject of negotiation. Permission is being sought to remove them from Turkey, if the Near East Relief can find funds for their care in Syria or Palestine. Only one school for Armenians now remains open in Asiatic Turkey, according to the Greek newspapers.

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Peas, fresh, sweet tender, 2 lbs. for 45c	Bread and Butter Pickles 3 jars for \$1	Catsup, large bottles each 19c	Welch's Grape Juice 1 doz. quarts for \$7.95	Green Onions the bunch 10c
Lean Beef Soup Meat, the lb. 16½c	Cabbage, Fancy new, the lb. 7½c	C&C Imperial Dry Gingerale, doz. \$2.45	Canada Dry Gin- gerale, the doz. \$2.25	Fresh Asparagus
Boneless Beef Stew the lb. 20c	Beef Pot Roast the lb. 22c	Cliquot Club Gin- gerale, the doz. \$2.10	Case of 50 for \$9.00	Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. 55c
SUGAR—H. & E. Pure Cane; Granulated; 10 lbs. for 69c	BACON SQUARES— 2 to 3 lb. pieces, lb. 23½c	Athletic Club Coffee 3 lbs. for \$1.59	Budweiser (Beer), 12 to case for \$1.70	Fr. Cream Cottage Cheese, lb. 22c
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Breast Lamb the lb. 10c	Veal Breast with pocket 18c	Best Native Porterhouse Steak, lb. 55c	Best Native Round Steak, lb. 39½c	Morand Gingerale or Root Beer; 12 lge. bottles \$1.36
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