

ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS
fifty per cent of the elementary school children in Indiana are taught in one-room schools. Last year 352 one-room schools were abandoned, leaving only 3,029 in the State. One county, Marion, has entirely abandoned one-room schools, but other counties have only one one-room school each.

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ARMENIANS SUFFER FROM EARTHQUAKE

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Country Near Mount Ararat Is Devastated by Tremor and Orphanages Damaged; Some Results

The disastrous earthquake in Armenia will be a matter of life and death to the 100,000 homeless peasants within a few weeks. The country is located nearly a mile above sea level, and the winters are therefore very severe. Within another month, the savages of winter will overwhelm the entire area which has been devastated by the quake. Early in November snow buries the villages and piles against the peasant cottages until the edges of the roofs seem to be only cracks in the sides of snow drifts.

Leninakan, center of the seismic disturbance, is in the center of a district which has been frequently visited by earthquakes in the past, although none of the tremors have been of any serious consequence since that of 1840, which shook off a segment of the 17,000-foot-high cone of old Mount Ararat, burying the village and monastery of Arghuri and snuffing out the lives of the 600 villagers. Both village and monastery were covered more than 200 feet deep by the debris from the mountain landslide and no trace of either building or people has ever been discovered.

Mount Ararat, with its beautiful twin peaks, rises straight into the sky from the plateau on which Leninakan is situated. It is an extinct volcano, whose active period is prehistoric. But the peasantry for many miles about has always been fearful of a renewal of its activity, and the occasional slight earthquake tremors therefore cause invariable panics and anxiety in the countryside.

Armenian Tradition

Ararat, which the Persians call the "Mountain of Noah," is placed by Armenian tradition as the side of the Garden of Eden. Relics of Noah's Ark, displayed in one of the Armenian monasteries, were destroyed by lightning many generations ago, but the site of the old monastery is still revered by many of the faithful. The traditional burial place of Noah's wife and the place where Noah is supposed to have planted the first vineyard, are still pointed out.

Prior to the World war, Mount Ararat was the dividing point between Russia, Turkey and Persia, part of the mountain being in each of these

three countries. Under the present boundaries, the mountain is almost wholly in Turkey, the American orphanage at Leninakan standing almost on the frontier of Russia.

Peak Is Climbed

It was long believed by the Armenian church that no human being would ever be permitted to reach the peak of Ararat, but it was climbed successfully in 1829 by a German explorer, Dr. Parrott, and it has since been conquered by several climbers, including three Americans, one of whom lost his life as a result of his efforts. One of the most noted conquerors of Ararat was James Boyce, who climbed it in 1876, many years before he entered the diplomatic service of Great Britain and became British ambassador to the United States.

None of the volcanic peaks in Armenia have been active since prehistoric times, but the entire country is subject to occasional seismic disturbances, and the district is spoken of by scientists as a "volcanic amphitheater," being entirely buried under volcanic deposits of remote periods. Many of the small lakes are located in volcanic craters and are of such depth that measurements have never been made.

Capital of Armenia

The capital of Armenia, Erivan, which also suffered in the earthquake, has a population of about 40,000. It has also been the scene of important American reconstruction projects, carried out by the Near East Relief. It is the center of a chain of irrigation projects which have recently been completed after more than three years of refugee labor undertaken under American supervision for the reclamation of 250,000 acres of farm land.

The American orphanage schools at Leninakan include an agricultural school with 1500 students who cultivate more than 15,000 acres of land; a hospital of 800 beds; a nurses training school for 300 girls; a trachoma hospital for the cure of eye diseases, caring for 5,000 patients; industrial schools teaching 40 trades to 6500 children, and several other important educational and reconstructive enterprises.

Claimed the college students do not write home often enough, but anyway they write when they need money.

The throat specialists and the ear doctors ought to have plenty of work after a political campaign.

Claimed that political rallies are not well attended now, which may be so, for if people did attend them they would have to think.

EXPLAINS ADJUSTED COMPENSATION PLAN

FOR FORMER SERVICE MEN

Local Legion Post Furnishing Information Which May Be Helpful to Veterans of World War

Editors note—This is the first of a set of articles prepared for information to ex-service men of this community.

Adjusted compensation for veterans of the World war was enacted into law at the first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress in the spring of 1924. The bill was passed over the veto of President Calvin Coolidge by the house of representatives on May 17 and by the senate on May 19.

This measure was advocated as a means of correcting to some slight degree the economic handicaps under which veterans suffered as a result of their war services. It was slightly revised August 1925 and has since been amended.

War time insurance was issued on the yearly renewable term plan for the temporary war emergency. The government assumed the cost of total and permanent disability, the extra mortality resulting from hazards of the military and naval service and the operating expenses incident to administration.

A veteran in good health may now apply for the reinstatement of all or any part of his term (war time) insurance upon examination together with a remittance covering two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated.

There are provisions for veterans not in good health and whose physical disability is a result of injury or disease suffered or contracted or aggravated in the active service during the period of the World war.

War time term insurance can be and should be connected into level premiums participating United States Government insurance into any one or more of six plans: ordinary life, twenty-payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty year endowment, thirty year endowment, and endowment at age 62.

Premiums are based on the American experience table of mortality and the assumption that interest will be earned on the invested funds at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum. It is a guaranteed net level premium computed for payment on a monthly basis but may be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually. The premium does not include any "loading" to

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Premium rates and further information can be obtained from the local American Legion post or at the office of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

This information is being given by the Dumaresq Spencer post No. 145, the American Legion, Highland Park, Ill.

Send in Names

Anyone knowing of an ex-service man here whose name is not listed is urged to send it to the Highland Park Press.

It is feared, if political apathy keeps on, pretty soon hardly anyone will vote. But anyway the office holders will keep on voting that they shall stay in office.

There doesn't seem to be much danger of the country going to the dogs, but occasionally it looks as if it was going to the goats.

CORRECTS POPULAR IDEA OF TORNADO

The commonly accepted definition of a tornado, often found even in dictionaries, is erroneous, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The "funnel-shaped cloud like a waterspout, sand column, or dust whirl" is not the tornado itself, but a phenomenon that occurs with it, a product of the violent and destructive winds that constitute the tornado. In meteorological terms a "tornado" is a small, violent, rotating windstorm, sometimes confined to an area of a thousand feet or less.

A "cyclone", as meteorologists understand it, is a system of winds accompanying an extensive region of

low barometric pressure. It may cover an area of a thousand miles or more, and is usually characterized by clouds and precipitation. A "hurricane" is a cyclone, which usually originates in the warm waters of the South Atlantic or Caribbean Sea, and consists of violent destructive winds that damage property and endanger life. This same type of storm is called a typhoon when it occurs in the vicinity of the China Sea and the Philippines. The probable direction of a hurricane can be predicted from observations and the speed of its progress is reckoned from its measured wind velocity. The Weather Bureau sends out by radio and telegraph warnings of approaching hurricanes, so that ships at sea and persons at all points in their paths may take steps to protect themselves.



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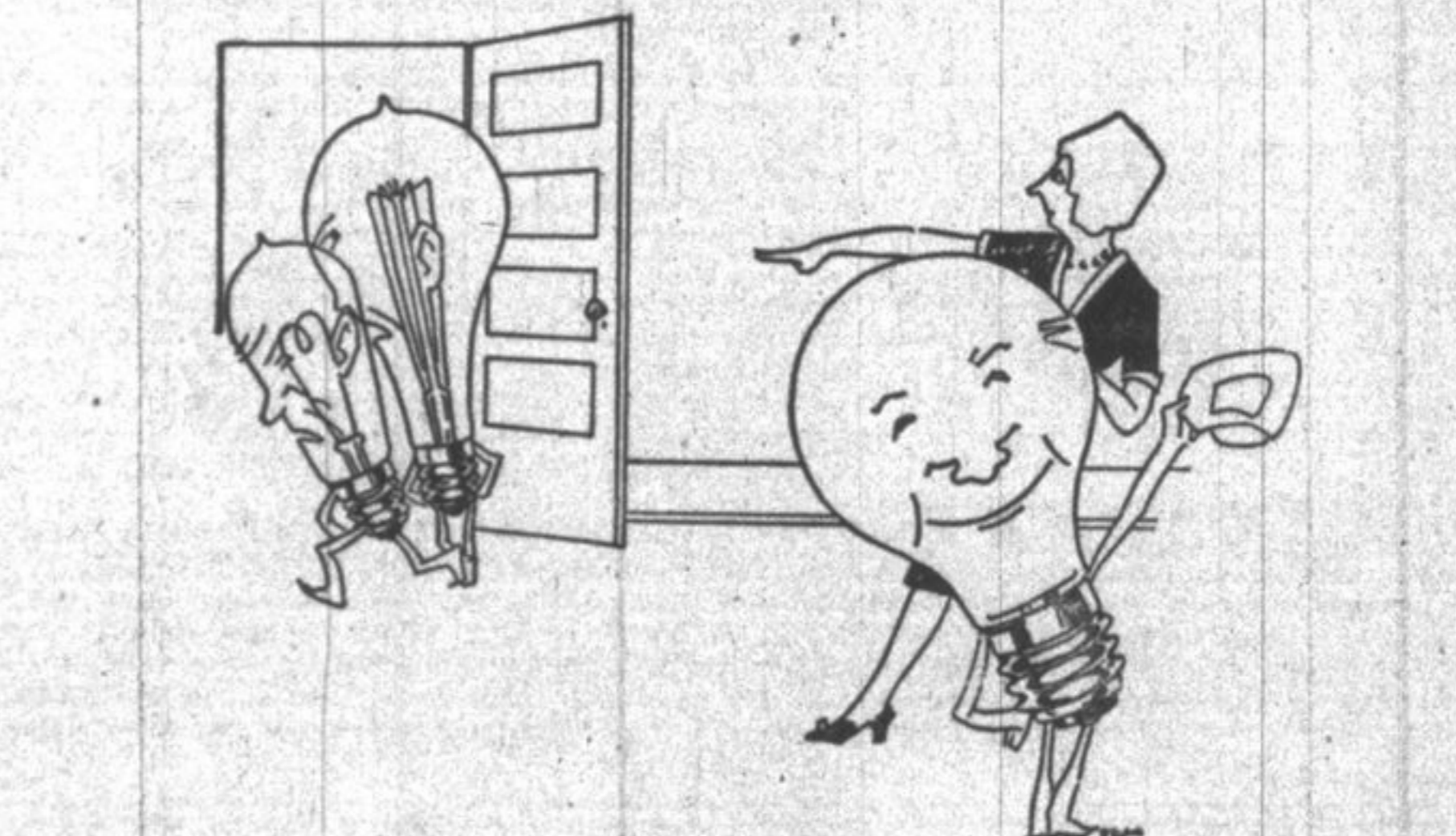
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—and put them to work in her home

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