

**Condition of Armenian Refugees**  
*Deplorable; Seek Clothing Here*  
*to Ship to the Army of Sufferers*

Starvation and misery prevail among Armenian refugees in the Caucasus region according to a telegram sent to Herbert Hoover in Paris by Howard Heinz, American food commissioner for the near east.

Mr. Heinz has returned from a trip of inspection in the Caucasus, on which he was accompanied by Walter Smith of Philadelphia, a commissioner of the American committee of Armenian and Syrian relief, who has charge of the greater part of the relief work there. He says in his report:

"It is difficult to make comparisons as to the degree of destitution and distress in different districts or towns, but I think the worst situation that came to my knowledge was in Igdir, where there is a larger proportion of sickness and a higher death rate than in either Erivan or Alexandropol. The people are clad in vermin-infested rags, with no possible change or chance of improvement, because there is no clothing of any kind or textile material available at any price, even if the people had the money with which to buy it. Typhus has been epidemic during the winter and has taken away thousands, but with the moderation of the weather it is now decreasing; but cholera is making its appearance and the outlook is threatening. Every condition is favorable to its spread."

The reports from other parts of Turkey by commissioners of the relief committee are equally disturbing. A later report says:

"The situation as to unemployment is very grave. It may almost be said that there are no industries. There never were factories on a large scale except upon foreign capital. These

will not resume work until security is guaranteed. In areas of the deportation, looms and all implements of domestic industries were wantonly destroyed. The same was true of agricultural implements. The beasts of burden were taken. The seed grain has been largely eaten. Deportees are still huddled in camps or wandering along the roads endeavoring to reach their home. Returning, they find their farms occupied by strangers who do not cultivate them."

These miserable deportees were once prosperous, comfortable citizens of Turkey. It would have been to Turkey's interest to keep them at their important tasks in the industrial life of the country. Instead, envy of their prosperity, hatred of their religion, a blind impulse to destroy that which represented a foreign element in a land that had no unity but that made by force and bloodshed. These people of refinement now in rags their countrymen in America seek to help.

The Armenian-Syrian relief committee has sent over four great ships of provisions and thousands of pairs of shoes but this is but a drop in the bucket when a million are destitute. The committee hoped for at least ten carloads of used clothing collected by the Red Cross recently, and this amount the Red Cross, which has always worked in great harmony with the near east committee hoped to give, but only five carloads—250,000 pounds—were finally turned over to the orient.

Freight charges are enormous, but the New York committee promises to forward everything worth while. The Armenians of Chicago and suburbs have undertaken to clean and mend all that is sent abroad.

**R. W. CAMPBELL**  
**ELECTED HEAD**  
**OF EVANSTON Y**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. held at noon, Monday, June 2, at the Mid-day club in Chicago, Robert W. Campbell was elected president and Edwin S. Mills vice president. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Augustus Knight and adopted unanimously.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a successor to Edwin S. Mills, thrice president of the association, who resigned two months ago when he was named general sales manager for the Illinois Steel corporation and found that his new business duties would take up so much of his time that he could not give as freely of his time and effort to the association as he had done in years past.

The election of Mr. Campbell will prove exceptionally gratifying to the association members, for he is not only a man who starts things, but like Mr. Mills, sees that they are carried through to completion.

The new president of the association is a lawyer, a member of the firm of Knapp & Campbell. He is a member of many clubs, a trustee of Northwestern university and president of the Men's union of the First Methodist church.

Many north shore boys and men are members of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. owing to the fact there are no Y. M. C. A. centers in any of the villages and towns between Evanston and Waukegan.

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**FIRST WEEK IN JUNE**

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B. Davies, LaGrange, Ill., Stephens Special, seven passenger; Herbert P. Burton, 1172 Hamptondale road, Winnetka, Scripps-Booth five passenger; Peter Popp, Wilson avenue and Robey street, Chicago, Stephens seven passenger; Fred J. Hagen, 1327 Scott avenue, Winnetka, Stephens six passenger, sport model; P. B. Flebbe, Belle Plane avenue, Chicago, Stephens Salient Six, six passenger car; Hedley Prout, 116 West Harrison street, Chicago, seven passenger; John L. Janish, 3015 Ravenswood avenue, Chicago, Ford roadster; H. S. Moses, 1106 Hamptondale road, Winnetka, Scripps-Booth five passenger; R. H. Schell, 800 Elm street, Winnetka, Stephens Six Special, seven passenger.

**SUFFRAGISTS WILL**  
**POSTPONE JUBILEE**

At a meeting of the board of the Evanston Political Equality league which was held last week at the home of the president of the organization, Mrs. R. D. Cunningham, it was decided that the local league would celebrate the victory of suffrage in the United States senate when the state holds its celebration. This was to have taken place last week, but owing to the convention of the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs at Peoria, which is now in session, and at which many prominent suffragists are in attendance, it has been decided to postpone the celebration until after the state of Illinois ratifies the Anthony amendment.

**GLENVIEW CLUB MAKES**  
**PLANS FOR JULY FOURTH**

Plans are already being made for the Fourth of July celebration at the Glen View Golf club, and in the big parade which is being arranged, all who have been in any branch of national service will take part. As most of those who have stayed at home have also helped the country in some way, they also are to march in the procession. Those who have uniforms and insignia will appear in their wartime dress, and for those who are without any kind of insignia, attractive trench helmets will be provided, for the men and overseas caps for the women.

It is expected that the club may entertain a large number of wounded soldiers and sailors on the Fourth, as well as any army and navy nurses who are needed to care for the men. The wounded will be invited from the Marine hospital and from Fort Sheridan through the commandants.

Continuous entertainment will be provided for both grown-ups and children.

The canning and drying season will soon be at its maximum. If containers have not been secured, order them at once. Make sure the tops and jars on hand are in good condition, and likewise get a plentiful supply of good rubbers. Can and dry a sufficient quantity of early fruits and vegetables for next winter's use, and make also the necessary plans for putting up berry and fruit juices by laying in plenty of bottles, caps, and other needed supplies.

**Big Business in Baby Chicks**

Poultry enthusiasm does not wane in St. Johns County, Florida, according to the home demonstration agent. She has so many calls daily for eggs, baby chicks, and for information on poultry raising that she has little time for other interests. In one week recently 1,000 baby chicks were ordered by club members of the county. A number of other orders for eggs and baby chicks have been placed.

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