

TEN MILLIONS ARE STARVING IN POLAND

And Three-Fourths of Villages Destroyed, Says Report of Polish Relief Society.

London, May 4.—"Ten millions of persons in Poland are facing starvation and three-fourths of the villages and towns have been destroyed," is the report made to the Polish Relief Society, organized in London under the leadership of Miss Laurence Alma Tadema, the novelist, daughter of the celebrated English painter, through agents who have recently returned from Poland.

Miss Tadema and her associates in the relief movement have taken offices in London and issued an appeal for funds to relieve the Polish war sufferers.

Plans for the administration of the relief have not been perfected. There is already a central citizens' committee organized in Warsaw under the leadership of Prince Czertwertynski, but it has not yet been decided whether the English relief workers will avail themselves of this organization or effect their own relief committee in Poland to cooperate with the movements now in existence there to allay suffering among non-combatants.

And yet there are no reports available in London which show the actual proportion of the farming districts of Poland laid waste by the armies, but the rough estimates afforded by travelers returning from Warsaw convince members of the relief society that agricultural districts have probably suffered as badly as the cities and towns.

Miss Tadema has lived many years in Poland, where much of her literary work was done, and is an ardent advocate of Polish independence. She recently issued a book on this subject, setting forth all diplomatic communications affecting Poland, especially the Russian promise of Polish integrity.

Paderewski is the personal friend and associate of Miss Tadema in the Polish relief movement, having assisted in launching the English campaign before he left for America to present the needs of Poland to the United States.

Because of the great difficulty in communicating with Poland at this time, money contributions are especially needed, so that neutral agents may be sent to Poland to provide necessities where they can be purchased. Freight shipments will be attempted through Russia when the organization is perfected in Poland. A commission will probably be created somewhat like the American committee for the relief of Belgium, which has done such effective work in feeding Belgians.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from an Anderson resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

L. J. Scott, 314 W. Church St., Anderson, says: "I had considerable trouble from my back and the kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. I also noticed that the secretions were filled with sediment. My back hurt me and I had severe pains when I stopped or lifted. Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got at Evans' Pharmacy fixed me up in good shape." (Statement given March 17th, 1911).

On December 4th, 1914, Mr. Scott said: "The cure I told about in my former statement has been permanent. My kidneys are in excellent shape now and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the full credit for this cure."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Scott had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Time is Money Today. Great Values at Lesser's Hour Sale.

There Will Be 200 Hats This Year For Chautauqua Week Here



LAST year on all Redpath Chautauques felt hats like those shown in the above photograph proved very popular, especially among the boys and girls. One hundred of these were distributed in every town and were so eagerly received that they did not last long. The Redpath Chautauqua management has just announced that this season it will double the number of hats for each Chautauqua. The color of the hats will remain the same as last year—green or red, with the lettering in white.

MID-WEEK SHOPPING DAY

ENORMOUS SAVINGS SUN MON TUE WED THUR FRI SAT. HERE EVERY WEDNESDAY

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Great HOUR SALE Values TODAY AT THE LESSER CO. Between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

STATE MILITIA MAY ENCAMP IN ANDERSON

Invitation Will be Extended by P. K. McCully at Meeting in Columbia.

It has been decided that an invitation will be extended to the officers of the State militia to hold their summer encampment at Anderson this year. This invitation will be extended through Mr. P. K. McCully of this city. Mr. McCully will go to Columbia soon to attend this meeting.

Anderson's reputation as an entertainer of military camps is far famed. The people here have experienced one encampment and are anxious for another. The Clemson encampment last year was very interesting and the last encampment several years ago, has left the people here with the desire to see the "soldiers" once more. The second regiment of the State troops is to be asked for, and if this is not accepted, the officers will be asked to send some part of the State troops at least to this city. There are many ideal camping spots in Anderson, and the people here will show the militia companies the very best of the well known Southern hospitality.

ONLY ONE SHOW

Will Be Given in Afternoon at Palmetto.

In spite of the fire there was a good crowd at the Palmetto Theatre on Tuesday night. The Dave Newman company is at home at the Palmetto this week, and their friends are being royally entertained.

Mr. Pinkston stated Tuesday that he is only running one show in the afternoon now, and that the hot weather is the cause of his discontinuing the second matinee. The regular shows are being run at night.

Test Anti-Frat Law.

Washington, May 4.—The constitutionality of the Mississippi anti-fraternity law was argued today before the supreme court. It was the first case of its kind to reach that court.

The suit was brought by J. P. Waugh, who was refused admittance to University of Mississippi because he wouldn't sign a pledge not to aid or encourage Greek letter fraternities. Waugh was once a fraternity member at Millsaps College.

Carman Jury Completed.

Minneapolis, May 4.—The jury completed late this afternoon for the second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with killing of Mrs. Louise Bailey. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

Baltimore Re-elects Democrat.

Baltimore, May 4.—Mayor James H. Preston, Democrat was re-elected today by an estimated majority of fifteen thousand over his Republican opponent. Both branches of city council went overwhelmingly Democratic.

WOMENS CLUBS OF STATE TO MEET HERE

South Carolina Federation Accepts Invitation to Hold 1916 Convention in This City.

The invitation to the Southern Federation of Women's clubs which was extended by Mrs. Rufus Fant and Mrs. O. J. Martin last week at the meeting in Bennettsville has been accepted and the 1916 convention will be held in Anderson.

The Civic Association is the only Women's club in this city that is a member of the federation. The federation is composed of literary, musical, civic and other clubs among the ladies.

The meeting to be held in Anderson next year will be attended by at least 150 delegates from the different cities and towns of the State.

Mrs. Fant and Mrs. Martin have not yet returned to the city but have gone to Charlotte from Bennettsville and will spend a few days in that city.

ERSKINE CLOSES LAST OF MAY

Dr. J. S. Lyons of Atlanta to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon May 30.

The sophomore number of the Erskine is out and presents an attractive appearance. There will be one more number issued this year.

Dr. J. S. Lyons of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on May 30. Judge Jos. T. Johnson is to be anniversary orator and T. H. White of Chester, madal orator at the joint celebration of the literary societies.

Erskine closes its baseball season on the 6th. The team goes to Newberry on Monday, Clinton on Tuesday and then returns home for its final game with Wofford on Thursday. Class game will begin on the following Saturday.

The senior class is arranging for class day exercises to be held on Monday of commencement week. This is a new feature at Erskine and will doubtless attract considerable attention.

Only a few of the students attended the oratorical contest at Rock Hill this year. President Moffatt and Prof. Kennedy represented the faculty at the contest.

Prof. Long made a very interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. on last Sabbath evening. The Y. M. C. A. has been very active this year and the students have probably never enjoyed so fine a series of addresses before.

AT THE HOTELS

The following were registered yesterday at Hotel Chiquola:

J. P. Parker, Montgomery; W. P. Frakin, Virginia; T. B. Macham, Greenwood; P. F. Maddock, Greenwood; F. C. Adaney, North Carolina; L. S. Feller, I. aurens; C. F. and Mrs. Dill, Greenville; G. J. Stiegewald, Cleveland; J. B. Stepp, South Carolina; C. H. Odgen, Dayton; W. Blibro, Charleston; E. M. Matthews, Atlanta; H. J. Hekey, Baltimore; T. T. Fair, Greenville; A. J. Davis and daughter, Troy, S. C.; E. I. Davis, Troy; R. L. Keeler, Greenwood; E. F. Richardson, Cincinnati; W. I. Jerome, Concord, N. C.; This. S. Stallings, Atlanta; E. G. Buchanan, New York; M. H. O'Laughlin, Baltimore; Henry F. White, Atlanta; C. B. Taunton, Atlanta; S. M. Friedlander, Milwaukee; W. G. Calhoun, Greenwood; Gus Ghompson, Baltimore; C. W. Poe, Atlanta; J. G. Hood, New York; John W. Quare, Frank Querey and Walter Querey, Charleston; R. H. Ferguson, Spartanburg; A. S. Johnstone, Greenville; J. W. Turner, Newark; E. G. Cain, South Carolina; P. O. Shaw, South Carolina; L. H. Goldstein, Cleveland; J. L. Glenn, Chester.

THE ST. JAMES

The following were registered for rooms yesterday at the St. James Hotel:

W. J. King, Fatima cigarettes; A. E. Reppelmeier, Kenosha, Wis.; L. P. Jones, Columbia; J. A. Singleton, Greenville; B. M. Berry, Atlanta; J. E. Brown, New York; T. E. Fulkerson, Petersburg; John J. York, Charlotte.

Kidney Trouble Often Causes Nervousness and Heart Trouble

Two years ago I was badly run down, not able to do any work, suffered from nervousness, heart trouble, kidneys and bladder in bad shape; no appetite, unable to do any work; and since using six bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I feel fine; am in excellent health and can do most any kind of light work. Since using the Swamp-Root I have been relieved of all the above troubles. I cheerfully give the above testimony and hope others may be benefited.

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J. L. DICKSON,
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Sworn to before me,
S. L. BROWNLEE,
Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Intelligencer. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

WEST CHEDDAR NEWS.

A number of our young people attended the all day singing at Williamson last Sunday and had a fine time.

We had a very nice shower of rain last Sunday night and some hail.

Dr. Weathersbee and Mr. Saxon of Belton attended our W. O. W. meeting last Wednesday night and gave splendid talks which we enjoyed very much.

The wedding bells are again ringing in our midst.

A lot of our people had a picnic and fishing party on the river last Friday.

Denies Villa is Wounded.

Washington, May 4.—The Villa agency tonight announced receipt of a telegram from Chihuahua denying reports that Villa had been wounded by one of his men. Renewed fighting in the oil regions near Tampico was reported in state department messages from Vera Cruz, which said the Villa forces captured Panuca fifty miles southwest of Tampico.

New Power in the Navy.



Captain William S. Benson.

The appointment of Captain William S. Benson, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, as the first chief of the bureau of operations in the navy was announced by Secretary Daniels.

The selection of Captain Benson for the new post, which will be equal in importance to that of commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, was a surprise.

The important fact in the regulations prescribed for the chief of operations is that he assumes both the responsibility and the authority for the most important functions in the navy. The aid for operations, his predecessor, was hampered by the fact that congress never gave legal sanction to the post created by Mr. Meyer and that he was only to "advise" and "recommend."

The new official will direct where the aid for operations has been able only to suggest. He will control practically everything pertaining to the maintenance of war efficiency except in regard to the material, and it is predicted that eventually the bureau of operations will perform functions now in the hands of the aid for material. This is said to be the only thing lacking besides the name to constitute the new bureau a naval general staff.

HOPEWELL NEWS.

Miss Mollie Welborne closed a very successful term at Cross Roads school with a fine entertainment Thursday night. She had a large crowd and every one felt they were

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Calls For Bank Statement.

Sinkler Confers With Manning.

Columbia, May 4.—D. L. Sinkler, city tax assessor of Charleston, held a conference for several hours this morning with Governor Manning. No announcement was made as to the matters discussed.

Trotter Acquitted.

Boston, May 4.—William M. Trotter, editor of a weekly newspaper and Rev. Aaron Fuller, both negroes were acquitted today of the charge of inciting a riot in connection with a display of moving pictures dealing with the southern reconstruction period.

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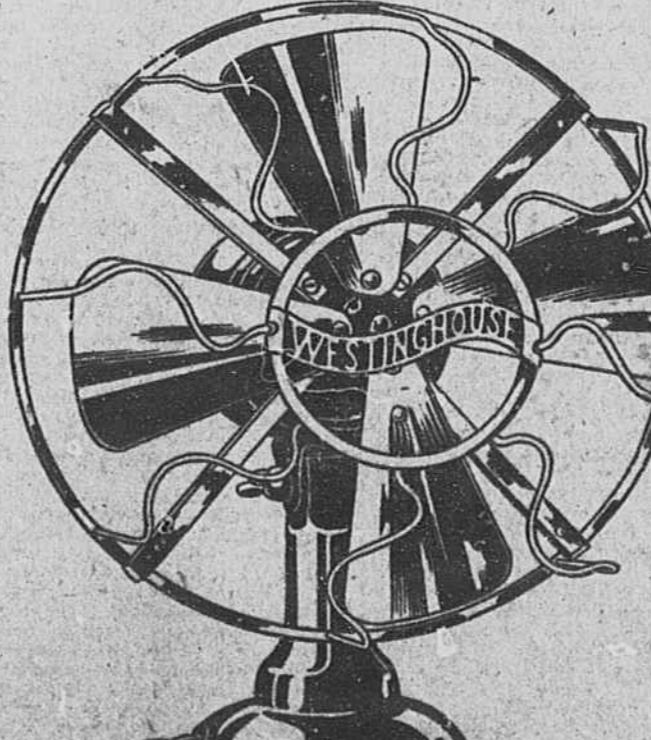
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