

ARMENIAN MASSACRE HORRORS.

Former Ambassador to Turkey Paints Graphic Picture.

On million Armenians, torn from their homes without warning and driven with bayonets into the desert to die of thirst and starvation, is the picture Ambassador Morgenthau draws in his story in the November World's Work. Massacres, as we have been accustomed to think of them, accompanied this wholesale eviction, in all their customary horror, but they were incidental to the Turkish government's larger scheme of the mass murder of an entire race. The following extract from Mr. Morgenthau's article gives some of the details of this great holocaust in history:

"The gendarmes would appear before an Armenian house and order all the inmates to follow them. They would take women engaged in their domestic tasks without giving them a chance to change their clothes. Even women who had just given birth to children would be forced to leave their beds and join in the pathetic throng, their sleeping babies in their arms. To their frantic questions, 'Where are we going?' the gendarmes would vouchsafe only one reply, 'To the interior.'

Roads Thronged With Exiles.

"For the better part of six months, from April to October, 1916, practically all the highways in Asia Minor were crowded with these unearthly bands of exiles. They could be seen winding in and out of every valley and climbing up the sides of nearly every mountain—moving on and on, they scarcely knew whither, except that every road led to death. Village after village and town after town was evacuated of its Armenian population, under the distressing circumstances already detailed. In these six months, as far as can be ascertained, about 1,200,000 people started on this journey to Syrian desert.

"Pray for us," they would say, as they left their homes—the homes in which their ancestors had lived for 2,500 years. "We shall not see you in this world again, but some time we shall meet. Pray for us."

"When they had traveled for a few hours from their starting place the Kurds would sweep down from their mountain homes. Rushing up to the young girls, they would lift up their veils and carry the pretty ones off to the hills.

"Local vagabonds were permitted to prey upon the Armenian girls.

"For five days one band which originally contained 18,000 refugees did not have a morsel of bread or a drop of water. 'Hundreds fell dead in the way,' the report reads, 'their tongues were turned to charcoal, and when, at the end of five days they reached a fountain, the whole convoy naturally rushed toward it. But here the policeman barred the way and forbade them to take a single drop of water. Their purpose was to sell it at from one to three liras a cup, and sometimes they actually withheld the water after getting the money.'

Drank From Polluted Wells.

"At another place, where there were wells some women threw themselves into them as there was no rope or pail to draw up the water. These women were drowned, and, in spite of that, the rest of the people drank from that well, the dead bodies still remaining there and polluting the water. Sometimes, when the wells were shallow and the women could go down into them and come out again, the other people would rush to lick or suck their wet, dirty clothes in the effort to quench their thirst.

"On the seventieth day a few creatures reached Aleppo. Out of the combined convoy of 18,000 souls just 150 women and children reached their destination."

The Selfish Farmer Again.

A senator apropos of the farmer's attempt to raise the price of wheat, said the other day:

"The farmers are actuated by selfish motives in this business. It's like the story of the duel:

"Two gentlemen with their seconds retired to a farmer's meadow to fight a duel. The various preliminaries were arranged, and the duel was just about to begin when the gaunt figure of the farmer was seen racing across the grass toward the scene of the conflict.

"The farmer seemed in great distress of mind. 'A humane chap,' the principals and seconds thought; he wants to prevent bloodshed; and they welcomed him kindly.

"Excuse me, gents," the farmer said, gulping with emotion, 'but is this going to be a sword or a pistol duel?'

"Sword duel," said the second. "Why?"

"Well, you see," said the farmer 'if it was a pistol duel I'd want to take my cows in first.'—Washington Star.

THOSE TERRIBLE TANKS.

They Have Played a Great Part in the Winning of the War.

Thirty-six tanks—one battalion—save at least a thousand casualties every day they are in action. The British war expert who made this statement while discussing the present allied offensive with an Associated Press correspondent in London, continued:

"We have used in the fighting only a fraction of the men the enemy has been accustomed to employ for similar offensives, and we have made up the difference largely with tanks. Since the ultimate victory will fall to the side with the biggest reserves, the more tanks we have the more assured our victory. Tank makers are as much in this fight as their brothers in France.

"Similarly, the more numerous the tanks, the less risk of their being knocked out. A German anti-tank gunner can deal with one or two perhaps, but he is overwhelmed with dozens.

"It has been commonly thought that a direct hit by a shell means destruction. That is not always the case. A fortnight ago a tank received seven direct hits from a German 'seventy-seven' gun, but the tank finished its job and trundled back to its lines.

"Another in the Cambrai region went over a rise directly in front of a German howitzer. The howitzer fired from fifty yards away and a shell tore off part of the tank's side. But the tank went right on, driving right over the howitzer and putting it out of action."

Recently Major General Seely, deputy minister of munitions, said: "I speak the literal truth when I say that I and hundreds of those it has been my privilege to lead would be dead now but for the tanks. They probably preserved Amiens. They certainly saved us."

Testing Uncle's Faith.

"We'd have more prayers answered," said Bishop Hoss, of Mukogee, "if we had more faith.

"Too many of us are like Willie. Willie on a visit to his uncle's in the country, admired a fine colt.

"Uncle, give me that colt, will you?" he asked.

"Why, no, Willie," said his uncle. "That's a very valuable colt and I couldn't afford to give him to you. Do you want a colt so very badly?"

"I'd rather have a colt than anything else in the world," said Willie.

"Then," said his uncle, "I'll tell you what you ought to do. Since you want a colt that much you ought to pray for one: Whenever I want a thing I always pray for it and then it is sure to come to me."

"Is that so, uncle?" said Willie eagerly. "Won't you please give me this colt and then pray for one for yourself?"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

GOOD AMERICAN TALK

These Sentiments Ring With the Right Kind of Sentiment.

"Ask Pershing. Cable Wilson."—Yankees' answer to German officers when questioned about military affairs after being taken prisoners.

"What a glorious death for him to die."—An American mother upon being told her only son had been killed while fighting in the air in France.

"Everything we do and everything we say must help win the war."—Former President William Howard Taft.

"We enjoy seeing the Boches drop. The bigger they come the harder they fall."—An American Marine.

"That's just another police job 'over there.' I've simply been transferred to an outlying precinct."—A drafted New York policeman.

"The American soldiers in France have made all good Americans their debtors forever."—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

"I'm all right; look out for yourselves."—An American colonel to his men as he lay dying on the battlefield.

"The young American army has made a glorious beginning."—The French Press.

"We've got a handful of aces to beat back the kaiser's busted royal flush."—Private Frederick Shaddock of the U. S. A.

"If it takes two or three years the war will continue until Germany is utterly crushed."—Judge Ben Lindsey.

"We'll make 'em pay heavily for this."—An American sailor rescued after the cruiser San Diego was sunk.

"The sacrifices, courage and devotion of the Belgian people are inexhaustible sources of sublime inspiration to the American soldiers."—Gen. John J. Pershing.

Tombstone Epitaph.

Opposite the old mail stage station there stands a little, low adobe building with a rough board front, the windows painted blue with a door sagging on its strap hinges. A weather-beaten sign across the front proclaims the building as the one-time home of the Tombstone Epitaph, a weekly publication of the Huachuca mining district.

Within the ruins of a "G. Washington" hand press serves as a roosting place for owls. On this old press was printed the old Epitaph containing the list of violent deaths in the district during the week. It also contained stories of gold strikes in the Glory Hole, the Last Chance and the Boom mines.

It was the boast of the pioneer editor that he edited the paper with a six shooter and kept a sawed-off shotgun behind his desk for belligerent callers. The Epitaph suspended publication when the mining boom broke many years ago.

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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

The Equitable Home Co., Plaintiff, vs. Andrew J. Bennett, et al., Defendants.

To George Bennett, Frank Bennett, Lucretia Bennett Gordon and Willie Bennett, defendants in the above entitled action:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the amended complaint in the above entitled action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their offices, Bamberg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

You will take notice that the original amended complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Bamberg county on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1919.

CARTER & CARTER,

Plaintiff's Attorneys, February 25th, 1919. 3t.

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Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Mrs. Maude A. Copeland, deceased, must file the same, duly itemized and certified, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, and all parties owing said estate must make payment to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of March, 1919.

S. W. COPELAND,

Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maude A. Copeland, deceased. February 26, 1919.—4t.

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Just received 60 new and nobby Coat Suits in all of the leading materials, such as Serge, Poret Twill, Tricotine, Checks, etc., in the smart new Box Backs and tailored models. We know that our prices are much lower than you can buy the same goods elsewhere. (Everybody tells us so.) That is why they are going right out. Prices \$19.75 and up.

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New Dove Brand underwear at pre-war prices. Gowns and Teddys, at \$1.25 and up.

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