

A CLEAN FIGHTER.

\$30,000,000 Campaign for Near East Relief, January 1 to February 22.

"The Armenian is a high type of man, a clean fighter and anxious for an opportunity to establish himself on a self-supporting basis."

Mr. James Arroll knows what he is talking about when he says this. He and John Elder, cut off—along in the Caucasus—took a leading part in the government the Armenians set up to fight for the Allied cause against the Germanophile Turk. The Armenian army was scantily clothed, poorly fed and armed with antique weapons, and the people of the country were suffering from hunger and cold and unable to find work. The two young men set the young republic on its feet. What they did after Russia's separate peace with Germany is related in "A Hero of the Caucasus" in the November New Near East.

"We began our work January 1st, 1916. It went on very nicely until Russia went to pieces. The Consul had to leave. He sent word down to our workers in the Caucasus that they too must leave. They at first refused. Most of them however, had families and children and the American government absolutely commanded all American citizens to get out of that area, and by command of the government most of them left. But there were two young men that had been down in Y. M. C. A. work who had affiliated themselves with our Relief committee—Mr. J. O. Arroll and Mr. John Elder, who in some way, knowing that lives, thousands upon thousands of them, were at stake, managed to stay behind and evade that order. Then darkness came over that section of the world. We did not know a thing of what was transpiring except we knew something desperate was taking place. We had no way of transferring money. Arroll and Elder saw themselves face to face with wholesale starvation. They believed that if the American people knew it they would not allow these people to starve and they continued to draw drafts when it was impossible to send official authorization to them. I speak, I believe in behalf of the donors when I say that nobody is more grateful than the donors are that these men had enough faith in us to draw against us for large sums.

"Two names are going down in Armenian history as two men who, in a time of great trial helped to save the remnant of a nation. I was told that, had Mr. Elder been willing to accept it, he could have had almost any position at the command of the new Armenian republic—they love him so."

In his brief address Mr. Elder described the misery of the Armenian refugees from the districts the Turks

occupied soon after—cholera, slow starvation, fear and disappointed hopes of the coming of the English.

"And then again the news came that there was peace—it was simply life to all those people. But when the Turks went out they took with them everything that had been in that district in the shape of food. When the refugees went back to their homes they came back to find what was worse than a desert.

"I just want to tell you of one incident. For about four months there we had paid the workers on Saturday. I remember particularly the day before the Armenian Christmas. The previous Saturday it had been almost impossible to get the money. We finally had to borrow it at a high rate of interest, and this week it seemed even more impossible. And then a man walked into the office, with whom we had done quite a little business, and who had not been very pleasant. If ever I knew a skinflint, that man was he. He sold us wool that had been soaked over night, to make it heavy. In fact, every time we encountered the man, he was trying to put something over on us, and then, on top of this, we owed him thirty thousand rubles, and he came in to collect. Before he opened his mouth the manager said to him, 'Can't you lend us twenty thousand rubles?' His jaw dropped about a foot. 'What! he said, 'You owe me thirty thousand!' 'Well,' the manager said, 'we have got to have it.' He looked over at me to see if he heard right. 'Yes,' I said 'tomorrow is Christmas, and we need that money.' 'Well,' he said, 'all right.'"

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