

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus. "There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-



COLONEL HASKELL

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind."

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaïdjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter."

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the south-east section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaïdjanese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce."

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia. "One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment."

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict."

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 20,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

"In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people."

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SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, one o'clock, 3 miles west of Millheim, C. F. Long will sell: Farm implements, horses, 12 cows, 6 brood sows, lot hogs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, at one o'clock, in Centre Hall boro, Mrs. Susan C. Geary will sell: Lot of household goods.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, one o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, on the Dr. Frank farm, W. E. Lee will sell: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements. Also, good Ford car will be sold.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, J. C. Goodhart will sell: Choice lot of Holstein cattle, brood sows and shoats. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, one o'clock, one-half mile west of Centre Hill, on Bright Side Farm, D. C. Rossman will sell: All stock and farming implements. A clean up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 10 a. m., one-half mile south-east of Linden Hall, on the Kidder farm, John W. Horner will sell: Farm stock and implements. Clean up sale.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, at 10 a. m., on Fairview Farm, at Earlstown, Samuel Durst will sell: Farm stock and implements; tractor. A general clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 12 o'clock, at barn of R. L. Smith, Centre Hill—Horses, colts, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. Good clean stock—R. L. Smith, R. M. Smith.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, at 10 a. m., two miles south-west of Millheim, R. E. Stover will sell: Farm stock and all new implements. A clean-up sale. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 10 o'clock, on the M. F. Rossman farm, one and one-half miles west of Tusseyville, John H. Weiser will sell: All stock and implements; a complete clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 10 a. m., Reish and Bradford, at Old Fort, will sell: Farm stock and implements; lot of pure bred Poland China hogs. A clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 10 a. m., on the Sparr farm, two miles east of

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF CENTRE COUNTY

January 12th, 1920. In compliance with the provisions of their charter the sixty-third annual statement of the company is hereby presented:

RECEIPTS	
Balance in treasury Jan. 18th, 1919	\$ 1418 99
Cash premiums received during year	4868 17
Cash on assessment No. 28	2714 44
Borrowed money	1750 00
Interest	45 00
Total	\$10746 60
EXPENDITURES	
FIRE LOSSES—	
Geo. B. Thompson, barn and contents	\$ 1596 25
J. W. Kepler	2156 00
Anna T. H. Hennessey, barn and contents	2610 25
John A. Yeartok	985 00
J. B. Smitzer, contents of barn	885 17
Whitlock Quarries, dwelling house	500 00
F. A. Esterline, cow killed by lightning	83 00
Alfred Albright, cow killed by lightning	86 66
Small losses	131 32
Total losses	\$ 9004 25
Directors' salary	224 42
Secretary's salary	300 00
Treasurer's salary	75 00
Cash paid Treasurer for collecting tax	359 77
Cash paid on premiums with-hold	54 40
Writing policies	127 00
Postage, printing and stationery	89 79
Loans paid	55 80
Interest paid	300 00
Cash balance in treasury	47 12
Total	\$10746 60

RECAPITULATION	
Due for borrowed money	\$ 1400 00
Outstanding premiums in course of collection	\$245 52
Cash balance in treasury	54 14
Assessment No. 28 in course of collection	19 87
Safe and typewriter in office	70 30
Total	\$ 410 23
Net indebtedness	\$ 899 77
Total cash premium last year	4,768 89
Premium notes taken past year	97,273 00
Premium notes in force today	634,741 32
Insurance taken past year	1,134 435 00
Risks in force today	4,568,770 00

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Col. W. Fred Reynolds, George Mitchell, J. R. Brungart, Frank McFarlane, E. M. Hoyt, Z. D. Thomas, John H. Beck, G. P. Gentzel, R. H. Reed, J. M. Campbell, J. E. Harter and Frank M. Fisher.

The Board organized by electing Col. W. Fred Reynolds, president; George Mitchell, vice president; Frank M. Fisher, secretary, and J. R. Brungart, treasurer.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Secretary
COL. W. FRED REYNOLDS, President.

Boalsburg, Charles H. Kuhn will sell: A large lot farm stock and implements, Wise & Hubler, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 30th, 10 a. m., Harry R. Schuyler, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Dr. Leib farm, will sell: Live stock and farm implements. Wise & Hubler aucts.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Annie W. Walker to Wm. H. Walker, tract in State College; \$20.

Mary M. Hubler, et bar, to John C.

Rossman, tract in Centre Hall; \$500.

Irvin B. Showers, et ux to W. C. Hubler, tract in Centre Hall; \$500.

County Treasurer to R. P. Confer, tract in Curtin Twp.; \$59 49.

Sadie C. Hile's admr. to Kate Parker Hile, tract in Spring Twp.; \$100.

Clarence W. Kifer, et ux, to Lloyd C. Leister, tract in Potter Twp.; \$425.

M. P. Crowthwaite's heirs to Frank A. Carson, tract in Potter Twp.; \$500.

Frank Rhykerd, et ux, to John W. Bathgate, tract in College Twp.; \$100.

John W. Bathgate to O. H. Bathgate, tract in College Twp.; \$150.

Lawrence A. Hile, et ux, to William Allen Hoover, tract in Spring Twp.; \$100.

J. W. Meyer to James Milholland, tract in College Twp.; \$1000.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
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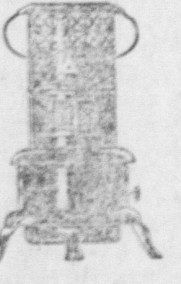
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