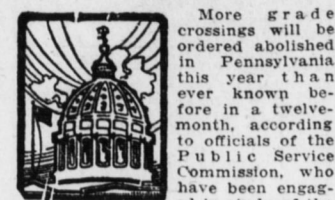


### CROSSINGS ARE TO GO RAPIDLY

Large Appropriation to Be Asked of Legislature For State's Share



More grade crossings will be ordered abolished in Pennsylvania this year than ever known before in a twelve-month period, according to officials of the Public Service Commission, who have been engaged in study of the problems attending complaints against some of the places where railroads and highways meet.

In the last month orders for abolition of nearly a dozen crossings have been issued, everyone of them on main highways, orders being issued apportioning the cost between the railroads, the State, the interested counties and townships.

A number of additional orders will probably be issued before the end of summer as inquiries are under way. The Legislature has been asked for a considerable sum to meet the State's share of abolishing crossings as there will be an increased demand for the next two years.

To Take Up Claims—The State Compensation Board is arranging to take up with federal authorities numerous claims for workmen's compensation as soon as the treaty of peace with Austria-Hungary is announced. These claims have been accumulating and cover a dozen or more lines of industry with several points in question.

Investigation On—Inspectors and engineers of the State Department of Health are investigating water and smallpox conditions in Allegheny county. Half a dozen are now at work.

Increases Filed—Among notices of increase of capital stock filed at the State Capitol have been Williamsport Radiator Company, Williamsport, \$200,000 to \$350,000; Mahoning River Coal Company, St. Mary's, \$25,000 to \$15,000; Corporation of America, Philadelphia, \$5,000 to \$40,000; Hamilton-Gregory

### GIRLS FREED FROM THE TURKISH HAREMS TELL STORIES OF ATROCITIES

Many of Them Turned Into Streets With Babies Are Found Crazy by Starvation and Exposure

New York, June 2.—Stories told by Christian women and girls of Armenia who were deported from their homes, led to virtual captivity or slavery in the camps of the Turks, Circassians and Arabs or held captives in Turkish harems in Asia Minor have been received by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. The statement issued by the committee says that the women whose narratives are made public were released by their masters or rescued by Allied troops. "After the signing of the armistice," says the committee's statement, "many of the Turks, believing that by so doing they could escape punishment, turned the women, many of them with babies—in the street. Cablegrams to the committee have reported that numbers of these women were wandering about the country crazed by starvation and exposure. As fast as possible they are being gathered up by the committee's relief workers and placed in homes established for their care. A late telegram said that fifteen such homes have been established in Asia Minor."

Take Affidavits—Stories of these Armenian victims of Turkish atrocity were obtained by Dr. Loyal L. Wirt, member of an expedition sent to Turkey by the committee, and taken down as related by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Field Director of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund of London. After taking them down, Dr. Kennedy assured Dr. Wirt, he personally re-read the affidavits to the narrators and they signed them in his presence.

Together these tales constitute one of the tragic chapters of the war. They were not isolated cases but in some instances the experiences of as many as 5,000 refugees who had been driven from their homes and forced on journeys of hundreds of miles from fertile Armenia into the borders of the Syrian desert. On the

way hundreds at a time were separated and massacred often in the most diabolical way.

Taken From Families—Hundreds of girls were torn from the other members of their family and taken none knows where by the Turks, Kurds or Circassians. Scores were compelled to live in captivity naked for months and suffering from sunblisters and beatings. Armenian girls who escaped death were bartered like cattle. After their fathers or relatives had vainly paid ransom for them, some saw their fathers or friends murdered. In the tents of the Arabs in the Syrian desert many were bound and forcibly tattooed on the forehead, lips and chin to mark them as Moslem women.

Generally, the stories indicate that the captives were moved sometimes in large groups from Armenia southward toward the desert of Syria. The stories told by at least three Armenian Christian girls deal with the movement of one of these great groups consisting of 2,000 families or 5,000 persons. One story of this awful journey into the desert was told by Takouhi Guezekuchukian, a girl of eighteen who with her father, mother, four sisters and a brother was deported from Hadjin, in Adana province, in May, 1915. They were moved southward to Aleppo and thence further on toward the Syrian desert until the party numbered about 2,000 families. At Sivaris, she said, they were told that on payment of 5,000 Turkish liras they would be allowed to return.

The refugees said they could not give this amount," the Armenian told Dr. Kennedy. "Then the Circassians of the tribe of Chechens who had control of them separated out 1,000 of the poorer families and took them away. The same evening some of these people returned and said they had escaped and that four hours after they left, the Chechens had begun to kill them with iron-studded clubs.

### N. Y. Girl, Home From War, to Wed Albanian Prince

New York, June 2.—Miss Ruth Todd, of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, who recently returned from Europe, where she served several months with the Red Cross Albanian relief commission, announced her engagement to Prince Selim Mihil Wassa, of Albania. The prince is 30 years old, five years the senior of his fiancée. He was educated in Constantinople and England and speaks seven languages. He is the author of a historical book on Albania. He won the rank of captain in the late war.

### United Presbyterians Hit Wilson's Rum Plea

Monmouth, Ill., June 2.—The United Presbyterian general assembly convention expressed "deepest regret and sorrow" that President Wilson had advised the repeal of wartime prohibition, and a message will be sent to Congress urging passage of legislation enforcing the prohibition constitutional amendment. Delegates approved the plan to raise a \$10,000,000 fund to be used to endow missionary and educational work. No action was taken on proposed union with the Presbyterian Church.

### Locusts Heard From—Half a Dozen Reports From Cumberland County Regarding Appearance of Locusts in Large Numbers Have Been Received by Zoologist Sanders.

The predictions regarding the brood are being borne out. Mr. Aney Returns—Chairman W. D. B. Aney, of the Public Service Commission, is home from Nashville, where he attended the national gathering of commissioners.

### May Act This Week It is Possible That Action May be Taken This Week on Some of the Deferred Awards for State Highway Contracts.

Information is being assembled by the department experts for Commissioner Sadler.

### Six Crossings to Go Within a Year

Orders abolishing six more grade crossings, complained of by the State Highway Department as dangerous places on main highways have been made by the Public Service Commission, cost of elimination being apportioned in each case. These complaints are included in a series filed by the State authorities as the result of a study of conditions extending over many months and the locations are on roads which are much traveled and which it is intended to improve.

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