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## AMERICA MUST HELP.

THERE IS a trail of human bones across the deserts of Turkey—a trail that ends with starving women and children—the remnants of a race.

You know the tale of Arcadia—the story which inspired Longfellow to write Evangeline. That was pitiful and heart rendering, but the story of Armenia is ten thousand times worse. Today the scattered wrecks of a crucified nation are pleading with America to save their lives.

Villages in desolation and ruins; farms where once the housewife stood at the door with her children by her side and welcomed the husband home, are now scenes of solitude. The great Mesopotamian desert, once the granary of the world, today is a howling wilderness, the silence of death over all.

All this has come because of the cruelty of the Turks with the connivance of the Germans. Heartlessly hundreds of thousands of women and children were deported, men were massacred, young girls sold into worse than slavery.

And what for? Because these Christian Armenians would not recognize Mohammed but glorified in their faith for Jesus Christ. For this a nation, the oldest Christian nation in the world has been all but annihilated.

America must help these remaining people to exist. This country that has made the world safe for democracy must not now fail to recognize the

duty it owes in the near East. The American Committee for Relief in the Near East will ask for \$30,000,000 during the week of January 12. Of course you are going to help. Make your life saving gift as large as your heart.

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## NEVADA, FAREWELL

By Ted Goodwin in Goodwin's Weekly, Salt Lake City

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I REMEMBER, I remember. The state where I was born. That used to be so wringing wet And now is so forlorn. The pungent sagebrush that I knew; Aroma of the pines; That later on was mixed with brew, And later still with wines.

From the famed old International. To the good old Riverside; From the sandy shores of Glenbrook, Down to Carson—open wide. From Pioche to Winnemucca. It was heaven,—just to think. That it now is really arid. And a man can't get a drink.

From Bob Preston's down to Drysdale's.

Clear from Elko to Barooch. The prospector must wander Without anything like hooch. Shades of Palaces and Northern. And the gulch called Stingaree. And the Idler and the Mohawk— Still they call the country free.

I remember, down in Goldfield. At the Montezuma when. The gang would all foregather, And we'd fill 'em up again. Can you see them Bryanizing In the Big Casino? Say! Or count the tongues that hang a foot Down old Moana way?

I remember, I remember. The state where I was born. Where now there is a sacrilege; The kibosh on the corn. Where first I saw the light of day. I hoped my dying breath Would go, but I can't have my way; Who wants to choke to death?

## RENO GETS IT IN THE NECK.

For many years the business and professional men of Reno have been working and spending time and money in order to get railroad competition. No sooner had the Western Pacific got in good working order in Reno, than along comes Uncle Sam, seizes the railroads and consolidates the two roads, puts the Western in the hands and entirely at the mercy of the Southern Pacific, its greatest rival and strongest and only competitor.

Now that McAdoo is asking for a

continuation of this kind of thing for five years more, it means that so far as competition is concerned, Reno is backed off the map. That is not all. They have been working hard for many years to get another express company in here and get competition on express rates. The same thing happened. Bingo! goes Uncle Sam and puts the two companies under one management and the smaller company is practically put out of business.

And that isn't all. It has not been very long since the Postal Telegraph and Telephone Company was installed in Reno and it was a Godsend to the people. The rates on telephone conversation to San Francisco and other points were reduced very much; the efficiency of the service was increased by leaps and bounds until the people were giving the bulk of their patronage on long distance calls to the Postal Company.

Along comes Uncle Sam, through his mouthpiece Postmaster General Burleson, and takes another shot at the people of Reno which spells disaster in more ways than one.

The people are hoping and praying for relief. They know from experience that it can only come through a restoration of private ownership.—Nevada Home Builder.

## HAS IMPORTANT POSITION IN LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL.

Miss Wood, who recently went from Vegas to Los Angeles, has been appointed assistant night supervisor in the Los Angeles County Hospital. She is a graduate of the Williamsburg Hospital in New York and received her degree of R. N. from the New York State University, so that her appointment to the important position she now occupies is well merited. Prior to coming to Las Vegas, Miss Wood was a member of the Health Department of New York City.

## STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS

H. A. Lemmon, federal food administrator of Nevada has made the announcement that the office would be discontinued after January 1, 1919. By this order all local restrictions are taken off and the office force of seven people will be out of work.

During the period of the war, Mr. Lemmon has acted in one of the most trying positions that came under the hands of any one man in this state. As his work consisted in the conservation of all food stuffs through orders from the National Administrator and the planning of the campaign for this state, it required a great deal of attention, and the determination to put through the orders. With it all Mr. Lemmon received one dollar a year, and the dollar is coming.

During the time he has directed the work, the flour substitute orders were placed into effect. The sugar orders followed as did other matters regulating necessities.

At one time Mr. Lemmon was queried in relation to the high prices allowed for substitutes. The fact that they demanded more per pound than did the fixed price of wheat or wheat flour. He finally answered that he believed that this profiteering was wrong and he with other state administrators had urged that the fixing of a price on the substitute flours that the people had to use.

His dealings with the necessities of life have been fair if they have been firm, and in his selection Mr. Hoover has had a right hand bower during the days of stress.—Carson News.

Leo. A. McNamee has returned to Vegas, having been released from Uncle Sam's service. He reports that Mrs. McNamee and the children will join him here soon.

## STEPHENS & HENDERSON IN THEIR NEW OFFICES.

Stephens & Henderson have fitted up their offices in the Mesquite Bldg., where they are now nicely located and prepared to give their entire time to their private practice.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER QUITTING KNITTING

Mrs. W. R. Bracken wishes all the knitters for the Red Cross to finish the garments on which they are engaged and turn them in as soon as possible so that they may go forward with the final shipment. The Chapter has been notified that no further knitting will be required.

## DR. O'BRIEN RETURNS TO RESUME PRACTICE.

Dr. R. F. O'Brien, who entered the dental branch of the service last June, has been released and has returned to Vegas to resume his practice. He has been busy the past day or two renovating and fixing up his offices in the Griffith building, and is now ready for business. Mrs. O'Brien will join him here shortly.

## ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF EXTENSION WORKERS.

Miss Adelaide L. Phillips left Wednesday to attend the Annual Conference of Extension Workers at the State University in Reno.

Before returning she will also attend the conference of the Young Woman's Christian Association at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, which occurs on January 10 and 11.

## POPE PLEADS FOR ARMENIA.

Pleading for assistance on behalf of small oppressed nations and specifically mentioning Armenia, the Papal letter presented to President Wilson in Paris by Monsignor Cerretti, expressed the attitude of the Pope toward those people regardless of race or religion. The Pope asked the President to help oppressed nationalities to realize their ambitions.

## CHRIST CHURCH MISSION

Until further notice there will be but one Sunday given this Mission each month.

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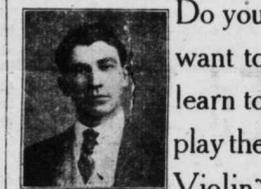
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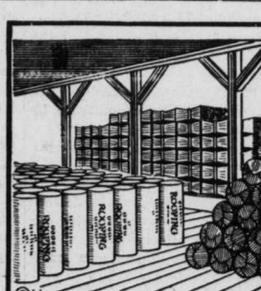
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