TELEGRAPHIC.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Undertakes the Task of Distributing Relief Among Armenians.

THIRD STATEMENT ISSUED.

Millions of Dollars Will Be Needed and the Demands Are Urgent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American Red Cross Society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers, and has issued the following statement:

Owing to the unanimous and urgent appeals from the friends of humanity, representing nearly all of the people of this country, the American National Red Cross has decided that it must accept the sacred trust of endeavoring to relieve the starving Armenians in Asia Minor. According to conservative estimates there are 250,000 utterly destitute people in that country who will have to be assisted six or eight months—until the next harvest.

"Fully realizing the difficulties and dangers to be met, the Red Cross will start for Turkey as soon as sufficient funds are placed at its disposal, or guaranteed to insure success.

"Funds may be sent to Miss Clara Barton, president and treasurer of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Authorized agents to receive funds and materials will be published in a few days. The Red Cross also suggests that goods, grains and other material may be sent by chartered steamer.

"American National Red Cross,
"CLARA BARTON, President."

The society has had this plan of relief under consideration for some time, and, it is said, was reluctant to assume the danger and responsibilities involved. Miss Barton feels that it will be the most extensive relief work ever undertaken. Letters and telegrams have come from all directions, urging that the work be undertaken. The Rev. F. D. Green, the writer on Turkish questions, the heads of missionary and relief bodies, editors of leading Christian papers, as well as public men and private individuals, have asked that the Red Cross assume the duties of distributing the funds.

Such widespread want, Miss Barton says, can be met only by relief funds running into the millions. It is estimated that the cost per capita will be much heavier than in the cases of the Johnstown and Sea Island sufferers, owing to the inaccessibility of the sufferers.

The Red Cross party, including Miss Barton, will leave immediately after they secured of a sufficient sum to carry forward the work. The start must be made at an early day, as it will take five weeks to get to the distressed districts, and the demands of the suffering people are urgent.

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TURKEY NEEDS MONEY.

Her Failure Now Able to Place 200,000 Men in the Field.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—The Porte has rejected the proposal for an extension of the tobacco concession in return for a further loan of money. But it is believed that the concession will eventually be made, for the government must have money in order to maintain the 280 battalions, 180 squadrons and 220 batteries of the army, numbering in all over 200,000 fighting men now under arms, in addition to the reserves, which have been called out in order to suppress the disorders in Asiatic Turkey. A military expert, who has been inquiring into the subject, estimates that Turkey could place over 300,000 in the field at very short notice—if the treasury was fairly well filled. Hence the anxiety of the government to obtain money, and it is believed that great sacrifices will have to be made in order to do so.

At the meeting of the ambassadors on Tuesday last, the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed, with the view of sending the different representatives to compile full reports on the subject for the use of their government. It is believed, if the results of this conference be published, it will show an unparalleled state of affairs. The misery and distress in Armenia is said to be more severe than the most vivid reports have made out, and the number of people massacred is said to be greater than at first was really believed.

Letters received here today from Aleppo say there is serious fear lest there be a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly to prevent it.

News was also received today from Erzerum that the Turkish troops from Bitlis are carrying out the Armenian massacre, cutting off their lines of communication and preventing them from obtaining reinforcements, provisions and the supply of arms and ammunition which are understood to have been forwarded to them from many parts of Asiatic Turkey. When the town of Zeitoun is completely surrounded, it is believed the Armenians will quickly be starved into submission, amongst their friends say they have provisions enough stored in the town to last them until spring, and that the Turks will have to pass the winter in the snows around Zeitoun.

A Turkish official who is familiar with the situation at Zeitoun said that the Armenians there were inclined to surrender to the Turks, but they disarmed the prisoners on the other that their lives would be spared if they laid down their arms.

PRISONERS DELIBERATELY MURDERED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that all the embassies are practically disposing for a state of siege.

The Daily News publishes a statement on oath made in London by an Armenian named Aslanian, who was sent to New York by the Anglo-Armenian association yesterday. Aslanian says he lived in America formerly, and that he left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival in Constantinople he was thrown into prison, although he had a regular passport. While there, which was during the recent disturbances, he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into prison and deliberately killed.

Aslanian says further that the prisoners were wounded with rifle butts and bayonets by the soldiers, under the orders of the officers. This continued for forty-eight hours. He believes 300 were killed and 500 wounded in that time.

After being in prison for a fortnight, he was placed on trial and acquitted.

SIX NEW SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The latest proposition respecting the distribution of the contracts for building the new battleships, which subject is now engaging the attention of Secretary Herbert, is that the secretary shall ask Congress for authority to accept all of the bids at once. Inasmuch as the secretary has already recommended in his annual report that he be authorized to build two more battleships, the proposition would not be so radical as might at first appear, for it would really amount to the authorization of only one ship more than provision was expected to be made for by Congress, according to the original plan, while the navy would actually acquire six vessels for a sum which was calculated to procure five.

MEETING OF PASSENGER MEN.

Proposition to Form a Colorado-Utah Association Not Practicable.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the passenger men called by Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association, for the purpose of forming a local organization under the supervision of the Western, resulted only in the demonstration that such an organization to include the Colorado roads is impossible. There were present General Passenger Agents Hooper of the Denver & Rio Grande, Wingfield of the Gulf, Bailey of the Midland, and Wardleigh of the Rio Grande Western; General Agents Valery of the Burlington, Ady of the Union Pacific, Hall of the Santa Fe, and Fitch of the Rock Island.

The representation of the Western roads proposed a Colorado-Utah association, independent of the Chicago organization, with the others declared that such an arrangement would be impossible for them so long as they were identified with the Western Passenger association. After considerable discussion, the meeting adjourned without either abandoning or consummating a point.

GIGANTIC TRUST.

Embracing all the Railroads Between Chicago, St. Louis and the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The greatest trust of modern times received its finishing touches today when the railroad magnates of the new traffic association met in this city, to appoint the board of managers and elect their commissioners.

The board of managers held a prolonged executive session. The nine systems in the board were represented. At the close of the meeting it was announced that George Robert Blanchard, former chairman of the Central Traffic association, had been elected a commissioner of the new association. It was also stated that Chairman Hayden had been made the permanent presiding officer of the board. But one commissioner was named at the meeting. It was said the other commissioners may not be named for some time.

This association embraces all the railroads between Chicago, St. Louis and the Atlantic seaboard. In the face of this gigantic combination of capital all other trusts fade into significance. Table just represents more than $1,000,000,000 in capital.

North Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The program of the maneuvers and movements of Admiral Meade's North Atlantic squadron has at length been arranged. The squadron will depart from the rendezvous at Hampton Roads on the 21st inst., and is to return to that place May 12th, next year. The first stop will be at St. Thomas, December 22nd, and after that the ships will be put into a number of ports on the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea. During the stay at Trinidad the squadron will have drills and large practice in the bay of Paria, just off the Venezuelan coast, and near the territory which is now in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Hanged the Chinaman.

FULTON, Cal., Dec. 13.—Chin Hane, a notorious Chinese highbinder, and for years a terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacramento, was hanged at the state prison here today for murder.

None said "Nay," when she remarried the best baking powder was Price's.

Democratic National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic committee, this afternoon requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washington on January 16th next, for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention.

Schlatter at Santa Cruz.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 13.—Francis Schlatter, the healer, reached Santa Cruz this afternoon, thirty miles north of here. Passing through Cow Valley on Wednesday he was met and followed by several hundred people. At the village of Ranchitos de Taos, 500 people assembled to greet him. He blessed handkerchiefs and treated many patients. There is great excitement here tonight over Schlatter's probable advent tomorrow.

The Labor Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There was a small number of delegates present when the roll was called at the opening of the fifth day's session of the convention of the Federation of Labor today. The committee on resolutions was instructed to draw up a suitable resolution, on the death of Allen G. Thurman.

It was decided that the election of officers should be taken at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Reports of committees were then called for, and a number were submitted.

One resolution which caused much debate urged that, in view of the fact that the savings of the working people were subject to use through indirect investments on the part of the managers of savings banks, the federation memorialize Congress in the interest of the establishment of saving institutions in connection with the postoffice department. It was urged that under existing conditions the poor had absolutely no safe place in which to deposit their savings.

The committee on resolutions favorably reported a resolution against the carrying of mails on the street cars until they are controlled by the government.

George F. McNeill, of Boston, of the committee on the eight-hour question, made a report. It was to the effect that a general movement in favor of the eight-hour work day was deemed unwise, but that the executive committee should select one or more of the best-conditioned organizations to begin the contest for an eight-hour day. The report was approved.

The invitation of the Federation to send delegates to the International Socialist congress to be held at London in August next created a storm of oratory. Many thought the Federation should not resume such a trust, and others believed there could be no harm in being represented at the convention. Delegate Pomeroy said that Socialists were not for compromise, but simply defeat. The trade unionists would never recognize the Socialist.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Members of the House Want a Definite Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Several Republican members of the House have been in consultation since the President's message was made public to devise a method whereby they could secure a definite statement of the condition of the treasury. Mr. Walker of Massachusetts will endeavor to bring about an investigation of the finances by an expert under the direction of the committee on appropriations.

It is claimed that Secretary Carlisle has delayed the payment of appropriations and held back public works in order that the treasury might make the best possible showing.

Also Father Hanged.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 13.—Alfa Taylor, the murderer of City Marshal Emerson of Alamosa, was hanged at the penitentiary tonight. The drop fell at 7:40. Taylor maintained his nerve till the last, going to the executive room with the same quiet demeanor that he matched the last days of his life.

THE BEARDS TRIAL.

Richard Stillwell's Damaging Testimony.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 13.—Richard H. Stilwell, son of the murdered man by his first wife, was the first witness on the stand today, when the case of Dr. Hearne was resumed. He was the principal witness of the day. The first part of his testimony related to the position of his father's body after the murder, and corroborated that of previous witnesses.

As to the search for clues, the witness said the searching party found all the doors open to the alley and a number scattered alongside the silver, the title, the wallet and the ax. Dr. Hearne was ahead and found several of the clues. He did not pick up what he found, but kicked it over with his foot, calling other people's attention to it. He could not remember who found the ax. All the windows and doors were examined, and no traces were found of any attempt to get into the house from without.

Witness said his father and his wife got along reasonably well together, but that he knew that she was not in love with him. Mrs. Stillwell had told him this. She had said that his father was too old a man for her, and that she wished she had married a younger man. The witness testified that he had heard Dr. Hearne declare he was looking for a rich woman for a wife. Dr. Hearne had also asked him repeatedly after the murder how much the estate would pay out. After the murder Mr. Hearne spent most of his time at the Stillwell residence. The relations between Dr. Hearne and the widow were very close, he being very attentive to her, and very officious about the house. Stillwell's story was not weakened on cross-examination.

Nothing can eclipse the brilliant achievements of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

BARBARA AUF.

Her Bail Fixed at One Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Barbara Auf, indicted for perjury on her acquittal of criminal assault against Walter S. L. Langerman, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in the court of general sessions today and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. House, counsel for Miss Auf, suggested that the court appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of the girl. Col. Fellows said that he had intended to move that the girl be discharged on her own recognizance had not the new phase caused by her retraction appeared. He added that bail be fixed at $1,000. Barbara, he said, was the victim of foul friends.

Judge Cowing paid no attention to the request for a commission on lunacy or about not seeing her friends in the Tombs. He fixed bail at $1,000.

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DR. MILES' REMARKATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not immediately, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food. Increasing the appetite, building up the blood and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment, as shown by this of Mrs. M. E. Scott, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a fainting spell, the physicians said I had a little stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all give way. I

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would have dizziness so my mind was thoroughly confused, and sometimes unconscious. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I grew weak for days, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Remarkative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 6 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

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Stomach and Bladder Trouble Cured.

Mrs. Hiram Yeager of Acadia, Salt Lake City, Happy.

"My little boy when three years old," writes Mrs. Hiram Yeager of Acadia, Salt Lake City, Utah, "suffered from some unknown trouble and obstruction at the base of the stomach and bladder, the attending physician performed an operation upon him but it did not produce the desired effect and found the patient no nearer recovery than before.

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Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membranes. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably provoke catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucous, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and sometimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Troubled With Periodical Dysentery

Henry P. Silvers, of Lucea, Jamaica, West India Islands, says: "Since my recovery from an attack of dysentery, some ten years ago, it comes on occasionally at times and makes me very weak. I consider a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy taken in a little water gives me immediate relief. I could get a dozen testimonials from people hereabs have been cured by this remedy."

Be loyal and use High Grade Three Crowns Baking Powder. No purer or better made.

Mrs. W. J. Fahey, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "Have tried fifty cough cures. Parks' Cough Syrup is the only one that helps me. I know it is the best Cough remedy." For sale by F. J. Hill & Co., and Nelden Judson Drug Co.

Support your home industries and others will start, which means better times. Ask for Hewlett Bros.' Three Crown Baking Powder, Spices and Extracts and take no other.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly drawn upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the joints, causing the acute pains in the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

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Candy, fine as candy of all kinds at Spears, 76 W. First South.

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Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable specifics, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

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John Paterson, of Pecanville, La., suffered with dysentery for eighteen years and tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans also half a dozen or more patent medicines. Very little relief followed, until he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy three doses of which effected a permanent cure.

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