

GREEKS AND TURKS IN CLASH

Former Claim That the Present Regime Is Worse for Them Than That of Abdul Hamid

Constantinople, July 5.—As already noted, the friction between the Greeks and the Turks is growing. Since the proclamation of martial law and the passing of the Press Law, many Greeks say that they are living under a regime of sheer absolutism. They cannot defend their cause in the Press, as they were able to do before the recent events. They believe that the people the effects of the situation. Greeks of all classes detest the Constitution and the regime of liberty, not because it is a Constitution, but because it is not one; not because it is a regime of liberty, but because it is a regime of tyranny; not because they think the regime of Abdul Hamid was a good one, but because they think the present regime is, for them, worse. Every day they are victims of the present state of things. In Macedonia the churches have not yet been given to the Greeks, and the government favors the Bulgarians, and forbids Greek archbishops to travel in their dioceses, and even goes so far as to arrest a Metropolitan. "We admit," say three Greeks, "that in order for the Turkish Constitution to be successful the Turks and Greeks must work hard in hand, but we maintain that the Turks have done everything they could to alienate us and to widen the breach between us; witness the question of Crete." And the reason, they say, the Turks have done this is that they do not know what a Constitution means, and that liberty in a European sense is a thing which they will never be able to understand. And the proof of this is the manner in which they are dealing with the Liberals with whom they happen to disagree.

Several points seem to stand out clearly in all this: First, that the question to be considered is one of enormous difficulty for the Turks; second, that rightly or wrongly, the Greeks areasperated, and their exasperation has increased with the increasing acuteness of the Cretan question; thirdly, a certain substantiation has been given to the accusation made by the Greeks against the Young Turks, of their want of Liberalism, by the more recent acts of the Young Turks. They have hanged a journalist for his opinions, and they have condemned another journalist, Murad Bey, a man of exceptionally great gifts and merit, and a sincere Liberal, to penal servitude for life. Such acts savor more of despotism than of liberty.

The view of the new regime is that the Turkish Constitution cannot create privileged bodies, especially that of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, which forms a State within a State. Nevertheless in the course of recent debates in the Chamber, the President, Ahmed Riza, did not allow a debate to take place on the privileges, but declared that they would be respected by the Constitution. This proves that the Young Turks do not intend to attack the privileges of the Orthodox Church directly, but they intend to accomplish their object by indirect measures, which are equivalent to the annihilation of the privileges of Hellenism. These measures are the Education Bill and the proposed law with regard to the military service of Christians. The Turks, say the Greeks, will attempt to do by means of the schools and the barracks the same time and calamity have not yet been able to achieve—to make the Greek into an Ottoman. The Ecumenical Patriarchate is determined to struggle against this with all its might and it will be sustained by the united efforts of the Greek nation.

Bishop Döntenwill at New York. New York, July 5.—Right Rev. Augustus Döntenwill, superior general of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at Rome, arrived on the steamer Lassavos for an extended visit to the houses of the Mary Immaculate order of America. Superior General Döntenwill was formerly bishop of New Westminster, B. C., and was educated in Buffalo and Ottawa.

ACROBAT MEETS A TERRIBLE FATE. Special to the Evening Post. Paris, July 5.—A terrible fate has overtaken a young acrobat, named Ontres, who earned a living by posing for cinematograph pictures. He was engaged by an operator to fall into the Seine and pretend to drown after a fierce struggle for life. In accordance with his instructions he tumbled in, and on coming to the surface he splashed and threw his arms about in such realistic fashion that the cinematograph operator on the bank was moved to shout: "Bravo! Keep it up! Splendid!"

The spectators on the bank, who took in the situation, also joined in to applaud as they watched the man struggling in the water. A steamer loaded with passengers came along in the midst of these proceedings, and so interested were all on board that the vessel was brought to while the people applauded.

Murmurs of admiration at his remarkable acting were heard on all sides, and the people on the steamer stood with hands raised and apart ready to applaud. The seconds became minutes, and then a horrible suspicion spread among the people. The unhappy man never came to the surface alive, but his dead body was recovered half an hour later. It is supposed he was attacked by cramp.

Winnipeg, July 5.—Thomas Lucas, a respected citizen of Virton, died today from the effects of a horrible suspicion had drunk in mistake for vinegar. He leaves a widow and four children.

ANOTHER JUMP IN CITY TAXES IS ANNOUNCED

Extra Mill on the Dollar and Possibly More Must Be Levied to Meet Extraordinary Expenditures

An extra mill on the dollar will be imposed by the City Council this year to meet the necessary increase in general expenditure. Last year the levy for miscellaneous purposes, Board of Health, hospital and maintenance was twenty-five mills. This was an addition of one over 1907. Now it is found necessary to make another advance. It may be that an extra mill will be found sufficient, but it is not improbable that the mayor and aldermen will find that even this does make meet the requirements and be forced to make yet another jump.

Conservative estimates place this year's revenue at \$59,000 less than the expenditure. At first it was figured that \$306,449 would be enough to cover the outlay. This amount was passed. Since then, however, a number of heavy items have dropped up. For instance supplementary estimates provide \$11,775 for increased fire department equipment and service; \$1,350 for police, and \$10,000 for salt water high pressure system.

Estimated receipts are figured at \$776,858.89, of which the general tax figured on last year's rate of twenty-five mills will produce on the increased assessment, \$482,000 and other rates and rents \$120,000. The balance of the revenue will be made up of sewer rentals, special taxes, liquor licenses, etc. A summary of the estimates, receipts and expenditures is given below:

Table with columns for Under expenditure by-law, Receipts, Total estimated expenditures, and Total estimated receipts.

On this year's assessment, lands \$11,961,010, and improvements \$10,365,050, a total of \$22,326,070, an extra mill would reduce the estimated deficit to about \$34,000. It is stated to be the intention of the city council to make up this latter sum without the necessity of adding more than a mill to the rate. Doubtless the city council's expenditures will not be as large as estimated and some of the appropriations voted will not be all expended. In that case the above sum of \$34,000 would be materially decreased. On the other hand some of the aldermen favor an increase of two mills, and the argument that as the city has this year provided for strictly necessary expenditures, the ratepayers will see the necessity of providing the money wherewith to meet them.

Last year when the rate was struck there was considerable argument on the proposition to do away with the tax on improvements and make a mill and a cent on the value of the property. In view of the fact that at that time the city also faced an apparent deficit, the change in the single tax system did not gain their point and it hardly looks as if this year any such proposition can be entertained. Improvements are taxed but to the extent of fifty per cent of the assessed value and in view of the necessity of raising revenue, it is possible for revenue that proportion will certainly not be reduced this year.

Armour Dines Kaiser. Traeyer Unde, Germany, July 5.—Emperor William was entertained at dinner last night by Allison V. Armour of New York on board the yacht Utowana.

Both Companies Growing. Montreal, July 5.—The earnings of the C. P. R. for the period ending June 30th amounted to \$1,971,000, an increase of \$104,000 over the same period last year.

ROSENFELT GETS ELEPHANT ON HIS HEADS

Startling, If Not Veracious Account of a Heartrending Scene in the Heart of the East African Jungle

Birtoppingo, B. E. A., July 5.—Great excitement prevails here, owing to the fact that an accident is reported to have befallen Colonel Rosenfelt, of the United States, who has been shooting big game and rapids in this part of the world for some days now. Rosenfelt Lieut. Hon. Bertie Nyebove came into camp with a large milk blue hippopotamus. He shot the same animal near the head waters of the River Chiffentsever, happening to come upon it in the early morning while it was caring for its teeth with a Patent Sandley Toothbrush. The lion, Bertie first let drive and bagged the beast first shot.

The Hon. Bertie reports that while he was in camp, the day after killing the milk blue hippoceros a native runner, out practicing for a jungle Marathon, rushed up to him and told him that Col. Rosenfelt was in a bad way through having monkeyed with a white elephant several days ago. It seems that the Colonel was out with one of the chaps who are in the interests of pure unadulterated science. For some time one of these old boys had been anxious to obtain a snap shot of the interior of a living elephant to refute the theory of Prof. Bug, of Chicago, that an elephant's heart works like a turbine engine, and that its skeleton is made of structural steel which changes to ordinary bone at death. The opportunity came unexpectedly. The Colonel was in the act of prying a ham sandwich from the bottom of his trunk when he heard the sound of music coming from the jungle ahead. The sound was very loud and strange, and he heard the early morning efforts of an aspirin music student who used to live on Myer street in Cambridge, Mass., when the Colonel was a student at Harvard.

As the sound became more clearly defined, the Colonel made out that the air was: "Gee, I wish I had a girl!" Both the Colonel and his companion the professor were startled at the unusual occurrence, but before they could react Standard's baritone voice came into view and what was their surprise to describe a big white elephant trumpeting merrily as he meandered through the jungle.

The Colonel was all action at once. Seizing his 4-11-44 express Gating Royal Standard's baritone, he rushed to the professor, seized his arms. "Stay, I beg your pardon, the latter implied as he adjusted his binocular field model X-ray camera. "I would shoot him with that attitude which you are at liberty to disintegrate the anatomy with that engine of destruction you carry."

The Colonel was fuming, having eaten an excellent breakfast that morning and the two arranged a code of signals, after which the Colonel sped away into the jungle to come up behind the melodious elephant.

The elephant came joyously forward. Had just considered the retreat, and was beginning the second verse of the jungle-jingle when "biff" went the Colonel's rifle, and his pipe was taken. The animal roared, trumpeted three bars of soap and it out for the professor's head. The professor, who had been lying prone on his face and wringing his hands, sprang to his feet and the professor implored him to do what was up.

"All is lost but honor," wept the disconsolate Colonel. "You know our signal was changed so that I would throw up my hands when you were to let the machine go. Well, I did and you had in the Danube and the sea, thing that it more than worked and now just look!"

The Colonel held up his pelties and there to the professor's horror, counterfeited presentations of the big musical elephant.

The Colonel had an elephant on his hands! The Montreal Investigation. Quebec, July 5.—The Provincial cabinet this morning granted an extension of time to the inquiry into the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the civil administration of the City of Montreal. The inquiry was to have closed July 15.

Henry Young & Co's MID-SUMMER SALE

People came here in crowds yesterday—our Opening Day. They found it a happy shopping place, for they secured enormous bargains from a high grade stock that stands the test of the critical. No economically minded woman should fail to be on hand here on Monday. Better come early. Shop in the morning, then you'll meet with no disappointment. We merely mention a few items.

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LAND ACT. DISTRICT OF MAYNE ISLAND, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that I, George Locke Paddon, General Merchant, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the Mayne Island, B.C., occupying a chain, thence east 1/2 chain; thence south to commencing post 1 chain; containing one acre (1-0) or there, more or less. GEORGE LOCKE PADDON, 21st June, 1909.

SARATOGA COMES TO AGAITS OWN FAMOUS WATERING PLACE WILL BE HORSEMEN'S MECCA DURING AUGUST—GOOD RACING ASSUMED

GOSSIP OF THE EASTERN TURF WORLD. Saratoga Springs, July 5.—Richard T. Wilson, Jr., the new president of the Saratoga Association, is working zealously these days preparing for the coming August meeting at the Springs. Some of the enthusiastic over the outlook. He says that every indication points to successful racing at the Springs, and that the association will race six days a week if it takes every cent of its surplus to pay purses.

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