

THE DEBT OF 750,000,000 TURKEY IS NEARLY BANKRUPT

But the Finance Minister, Who Used to be a School Teacher on Very Small Wages and is Now a Prosperous Banker, Says it Can be Liquidated in a Few Years.

London, Dec. 14.—The Tribune's correspondent writes from Constantinople: "David Bey, Minister of Finance in the First Said and Talaat Cabinets, received me in his new private palace at Chelchiri. When the Cabinet declared war David Bey resigned his position because, he explained, he disapproved of war.

"He belongs to the ranks of Jews converted to the Mussulman religion and started life as a teacher in Johorta College at \$35 a month. When he went to Constantinople he was so poor that he walked the entire distance, and in giving evidence last Saturday before a committee of inquiry he stated that he had returned to the post of Minister of Finance because he was the only person in Turkey who could deal with delicate financial operations.

"Replying to a question as to the state of Turkey's finance, he said: 'The war has not cost us much money. Our national debt is about \$1,750,000,000. This includes the cost of all material we have received from Germany. The country is richer now than ever, and we should be able to liquidate our debt quite rapidly.'

"The country is ruined for many years to come," Mr. Kerestyan said. When war was declared the Turkish government placed its first loan with Germany for \$30,000,000. Paper money was issued in this country equal to the amount of gold in Berlin. This loan was to be redeemed six months after peace.

Germany Shuts off Gold. Subsequent loans were not in gold, as Germany either had no more gold to send here or kept what she had in Berlin. So the Turkish loan was to be redeemed six months after peace.

SOUTH AFRICA'S METHOD OF DEALING WITH ENEMY ALIENS

Will Repatriate All Who Wish to go to Their Own Countries and Also All Who May be Regarded as Dangerous—Not in the Interests of the Country to Send Enemy Away.

Ladysmith, South Africa, Dec. 14.—Minister of Railways Burton, addressing his constituents and dealing with recent South African resolutions favoring the repatriation of enemy subjects, announced that the Union government had decided that unless peace terms precluded such action, to repatriate, first, all enemy subjects who desired repatriation and, secondly, all enemy subjects and British subjects of enemy origin who unless peace terms precluded such action, to be regarded as dangerous to the state, all naturalized subjects who desired denaturalization would be denaturalized prior to repatriation.

DEALINGS OF MANY ENEMY FIRMS WERE PROBED BY GOV'T

Official Statement Reviews Activities re Alien Property and Trading Here—Sources of Information—Censored Letters, Police Reports and Complaints of Individuals Were Used.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A statement has been issued by the government reviewing its activities in enforcing the various regulations respecting enemy property and enemy business dealings in Canada. It is pointed out that since the consolidated orders respecting trading with the enemy were passed, the department of the Secretary of State has made numerous investigations, inquiring into every case of alien enemy property or dealing which has been brought to its attention. In many instances, chartered accountants have been engaged to investigate and submit reports, and among the list of firms whose businesses were thus investigated are the different companies in which Alvo von Alvensleben, of Vancouver, was interested.

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GERMAN CHARACTER REVEALED IN DEFEAT

Qualities the World Had Not Suspected in Admiring Minor Virtues, Are Now Made Clear to All.

By James E. Laughlin (Professor of Psychology, New York University). From the viewpoint of a psychologist, the German mind is showing the same imperfections in defeat which it exhibited so conspicuously while the war was in active progress. We now see that the last four and a half years have given us a perfect clue to the character of the German character in certain aspects.

The most striking trait of this character is a lack of moral fibre, which throughout history all nations, like all peoples, have possessed in varying degrees. The Germans have looked up to as a supreme attribute. The Germans have shown themselves to be merely brutal.

At the time of the Syrian campaign the Turkish government repudiated its debt because the Arabs repudiated their debt. Consequently \$30,000,000 in gold was withdrawn from Berlin and another \$10,000,000 was specifically allotted for the purpose of the last loan which was not entirely repaid by Germany. The government still has on hand about \$100,000,000 in paper. When this is finished it will be bankrupt.

But it is not the increased Ottoman debt that has ruined the country. Today, with the original pre-war debt of \$150,000,000 and the new war debt of \$350,000,000 added to the interest, makes the total indebtedness of the Turkish empire amount to about \$1,750,000,000.

Let us suppose that England had been defeated and that an English king corresponding in his relations to the people with the Kaiser, had taken to ignominious flight. Popular indignation at his cowardice would have known no bounds. He would have been removed from Germany, no one there appears to have uttered one word in criticism of the Kaiser's course. It seems to them that the German people are the champion quitters of all time, and it excites no special emotion in them that the Kaiser has quit.

The surrender of the German fleet, from the Teutonic viewpoint of selfishness and good business, was the right thing; from the viewpoint of patriotism and national standards, as we grasp them, it shows a character of cowardice and cowardly state of mind. This act has been very properly contrasted with the course of the Spaniards at Santiago. With the loss of their fleet, the Spaniards were out of the harbor. Cervera's men went out and boldly gave battle in a manner which excited the admiration of the whole world. This sacrifice made us all respect the Spanish people. They stood the test of that last fiery ordeal. We are disposed to feel that other Spanish men would have behaved in the same manner.

To the Germans, on the other hand, such heroism is foolish. They would rather be cowards than heroes. Heroism and self-sacrifice are foolish to any person of a materialistic turn of mind, and this is emphatically the German turn of mind. Only the actions of a nation but the people's viewpoints of that action are an indication of mental characteristics. No one in Germany apparently has a word to say in reprobation of the disgraceful yielding of a great fleet with out firing a shot.

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP.

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, the mind weak, feelings come over you, you can't sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living.

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs.

Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot, Newark, N. J., writes: "I had a shock of the heart and nerves. I was so weak and nervous that I could not sleep at night. My appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling all over. I had hot flashes and fainting spells. I had the heart and nerves pills. I began to feel that they were doing me good, so I kept on until I had used six boxes. When I took the last box, I felt a new man. I am never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their heart."

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THIS PLAN SAYS 900 JEWS MURDERED IN LEMBERG

Knows of Two Massacres—He Thinks That a Permanent Government for Poland Will be Established After the January Elections, But an Army Under Proper Leadership is Needed to Avert Civil War.

Warsaw, Sunday, Dec. 13.—An interview today regarding reports of anti-Jewish outbreaks in Polish territory, Nash Pritski, prominent Jewish member of the municipal council, a leader of the Jewish nationalist party, answered, said: "In regard to pogroms I have knowledge that they occurred at two places, Kielce and Lemberg. Four persons were killed at Kielce and 250 were wounded.

"It is said that 900 Jews were buried in Lemberg two weeks ago. I am informed they were killed by the regular Polish army because of untoward reports from the Lemberg Jewish population that the Jews were not neutral in the fighting there.

LABOR MEMBER FOR PEACE CONFERENCE NOT SELECTED

Choice Lies Between J. R. Clynes, George Barnes and J. H. Thomas—Opinions Differ as to Lord Reading's Appointment—Lord Robert Cecil Still Talking on League of Nations.

Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. London, Dec. 14.—Now that President Wilson has landed in France, the immediate plans of British statesmen are likely to take shape. It is understood on the best authority that Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris this week to meet President Wilson and have a number of informal talks with him and other Allied statesmen. He will return to London before Christmas to make his report to the cabinet.

Another section is endeavoring to revive the Marconi scandal and insists Lord Reading ought to withdraw from any public office. The matter rests in the hands of the premier, who is likely to follow public sentiment. The question of Lord Reading's return to the cabinet, however, raises an urgent choice for the post. Several names are mentioned, among them that of J. R. Clynes, but this is rather far from the general choice, although it is admitted that his comparative lack of means stands in the way to his appointment unless the salary of his post is raised.

AFTER INFLUENZA FOUR KILLED IN AIR COLLISION

The Grip, Fever, and Other Blood Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases. The best course of restorative treatment is purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system.

West Point, Miss., Dec. 14.—Four men were killed in an airplane collision near here today. They are Lieutenants Alvin W. Spang, of Oil City, Penn., and Fred Symmesworth, of Pittsburgh, flying instructor of Parris Field, and Private Fred P. James, of Titchfield, Ill., and Guy C. Wells, of Reynoldsville, Ill., of Bowdoin.

SMOKER THIS EVENING

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society of the city are holding a smoker in their rooms this evening on the appearance of a social feature, as a musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion by the members of this society.

AGED COUPLE'S SEVERE LOSS

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crossman, of Fairview, lost their house and contents by fire. Their clothing, except what they had on at the time, was burned, together with the vegetables, meats and provisions which had been provided for winter.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William Crawford took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 29 St. Paul street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tudor. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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General Meeting That the Es Moving on Once With Pr ain.

Hamilton, Ont. With a number of members, a general meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Es. was held at the Hamilton Hotel, at which the regular business of the branch was transacted. The meeting was held on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock.

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Special cable to The and St. John. Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviks will still attempt to create a but Germany is now finding itself again—catastrophe brings ground, for hidden and flowers of the hunger and unemployment into the city with troops.

DIED.

EMERY.—Suddenly at her residence, 87 Thomas Ave., on Dec. 14, Mrs. Sarah Emery, widow of the late Wm. Emery.

MOONEY.—In this city on the 14th inst., Patrick J. Mooney, leaving his wife, one daughter, and four sons to mourn.

NISET.—On Dec. 14th, E. Susan, wife of the late John Nisbet, M.P., at the home of Mrs. Wm. East, Millidgeville, aged 61 years, leaving three sons. Interment at Brown's Flats.

BOYLE.—At her late residence, 370 King Street East, on Dec. 14th, Susan Boyle, leaving one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

MANNING.—In this city on the 14th inst., Mrs. George Manning, aged 88 years, leaving husband and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.30. CHARLOTTETOWN PAPERS PLEASE COPY. MAHONY.—In this city on the 14th inst., Edward J. Mahony, in the seventy-first year of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters, two sons, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY AT 2.30. MAIN STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT. SERVICE AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS, FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of New Brunswick Union, and St. John Lodge, are requested to assemble at 61 Main Street, Wednesday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Edward Mahony, a charter member of New Brunswick Lodge, Number 3.

WEALTHY INSURANCE RESTORED FOR KILLING Declares Somed it.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14.—Piper, brought from to face a charge of slaying the late John Mahony, a charter member of New Brunswick Lodge, Number 3, for the last two years.

NEW TRIAL RE QUEBEC M

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At condemned to death for the murder of a man, Quebec, was today granted a new trial by the court.

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