

TRUPEYS FACING LONG YEARS OF STRIFE

Conflicting Elements in Race and Religion Are All But Impossible to Reconcile— Outlook for Future Is Not Bright

Constantinople, May 31.—Turkey in Europe has all the elements of disintegration within it. Its population has no homogeneity, either in race, religion or culture; its centrifugal tendencies are sufficient to tear asunder all binding forces. Over this vibrant explosive mass a constitution has been placed which has already been overthrown and restored. It is easy to be cynical as to the future. For those who are inveterately optimistic it is not so. Are there to be found in Turkey a large faith in humanity, and the humanity of the Balkans in particular to be sanguine as to the outcome—ad yet such faith may be rightly placed.

Now the position with the Turk is this: He has taken the pledge and has sketched out for himself an orderly existence. Is there that in him which will sustain him in his new life? Are there to be found in Turkey a large faith in humanity, and the humanity of the Balkans in particular to be sanguine as to the outcome—ad yet such faith may be rightly placed.

But this begs the whole question. It serves, however, to restate the problem. With the most ardent desire and the utmost will people have sought to live in common—married, for example—yet failure has attended their efforts. Let us try to live in common—discipline has made living together possible. The fact that the Turk, the Greek and the Bulgarian have lived for centuries with the Turk on top has made it possible for them to live side by side. The Turk may not like the change, but he will live with it and tolerate it. This phenomenon in the development of political institutions is common enough.

Most European nations have gone through the stages of feudalism and military government. Soldiers and aristocrats are now satisfied to dwell in the same mansions and to wear the same uniforms and to profess the same religion and to profess the same profession. The objection at once springs to the mind that these soldiers and aristocrats are of the same race as the merchant and professional man, and that the argument has no force if applied to different races. Before history began nations lived in Europe and had attained some degree of social, industrial and political development. It would seem that all eyes are turned to the East, reaching from the Ural mountains to the Atlantic and practically from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, and two races of men are known to ethnologists as Celts and Slavs, and to historians under many other names.

These two races of men, the Celts and the Slavs, have formed the matrix of the European peoples, the germinal substances from which great nations arose, and which they again returned to their force was spent. While of remarkable potency, the breeds lacked the power of self-renewal. It required the contact of a more brutal, elemental manhood to complete their fruition. This contact was given in the Germanic and Asiatic tribes which have scarred Europe with warfare.

Some of the Elements. From the north came the Germanic and Frank and Scandinavian peoples, and their forced nuptials with the autochthonous race of Slav or Celtic resulted in the splendid efflorescence of Greece, Rome, Spain, France and the Italian republics. While the fruits of the contact with the barbarians from the cold north were long in coming forth, those of the contact with orientals came quickly to maturity. The Moors, of course, brought their civilization with them to Spain, but the latter felt the vivifying touch at once, and although the Spanish people were filled by Arab and Gothic blood, lived in splendor for centuries. That the Moors did not quickly migrate from the East, in other words, the matrix of the European race has eliminated and absorbed the dominant breed.

MARSEILLES HAS A SECOND TRUPEY TRAGEDY

Syrian Gives Himself Up to Police for Atrocious Crime for Which No Adequate Motive Has Been Assigned

Paris, May 31.—Marseilles, which was excited last August over a second trunk tragedy within the space of one year, will witness the trial of Cassal Tasso, a Syrian, accused of having murdered an old lady and compatriot of his, and of having cut her body up and stowed the pieces away in a trunk. Tasso held a rather comfortable position in the city, being a successful emigration agent. He was married and had three children, and lived in easy circumstances, having a house in Marseilles and a pretty villa in the suburbs of that city. His elderly Syrian lady who had been known to his family for years, and who had hitherto been treated as a friend, was returned from a voyage to America and had, it is alleged, taken with her some money, which she had hidden in the trunk. The trunk was found in the end made the pretext for the crime.

Tasso alleged that she insisted on being repaid at once, which exasperated him, and that he killed her in a fit of anger, after which, not knowing what to do, he cut up her body and placed the pieces in a trunk, intending to get rid of her remains in some remote place. The heat, however, caused the presence of the corpse in the house to be perceived by the neighbors on the second day, and Tasso, who had gone to the country for a day, returned just as the police were searching for him, and a crowd had gathered to watch the proceedings.

He stood among the crowd for some time, it is said, an indifferent onlooker, but when he saw the trunk which was the crime he went and gave himself up to the police, alleging that he did not wish to be hanged. He had been married and had three children, and lived in easy circumstances, having a house in Marseilles and a pretty villa in the suburbs of that city. His elderly Syrian lady who had been known to his family for years, and who had hitherto been treated as a friend, was returned from a voyage to America and had, it is alleged, taken with her some money, which she had hidden in the trunk. The trunk was found in the end made the pretext for the crime.

Goods Must Be Delivered at Earliest Possible Moment—No Tender for Aerial Truck Will Be Accepted

On Saturday the various contracts for fire apparatus and material were signed by the city, and the trucks will be delivered at the earliest possible moment. The contracts were awarded as follows: Vancouver Rubber Company, 1000 feet of paragon brand, at \$1 per foot; Canada Rubber Company, 1000 feet of Squelcher brand, 95 cents per foot; J. L. Beckwith, 1000 feet of Dunlop, double-jacket hose, at \$1 per foot. Chemical hose: Vancouver Rubber Company, 600 feet of Mallet brand, at 95 cents per foot.

Two combination chemicals, W. E. Seagrave Company, \$5,800; one city service truck and ladder truck, W. E. Seagrave Company, \$2,800; one horse wagon, T. H. Brayshaw, \$475.

As complaints have been received with regard to broken hydrants, the suggestion of the firewarden that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the fire chief when he intends to use an aerial truck for street improvement purposes, and also when the use of the hydrant is discontinued, and in case any repairs are necessary after the fire workmen have used the hydrants, the cost of such repairs will be charged up to the department causing the damage. A new floor of concrete made of brick and laid at the Central fire station.

PERHAPS HE STOLE SOME OF TEDDY'S HEADS OR HER HEELS

New Men on Victoria's Fire Department Find That There Is a Way of Doing Things—Old Engine Is Like New

"Throw your legs out now; remember that! Ready! Let her go!" Biff! Bang! Zing! One after another eleven raw "rookies," new members of Victoria's fire department, jumped from the roof of the fire station building, on Cormorant street and landed in the net.

They landed in a dozen different ways, as rookies always do, despite the fact that there is but one right way. The first one jumped with his legs out at right angles from the net and rebounded to their feet as circus trapeze people do. Not so the others, for they landed in a variety of ways, some on their heads and some on their heels.

Among the latter were Aldermen Fickett, Mather and Baynes, members of the board of firewardens. Chief Davis worked patiently with the new men and success attended his efforts. Some of the boys, he said, "and with proper instruction and drill they'll make efficient members of the department."

The afternoon ladder drill was also carried out. As a result of the instructions given by Chief Davis, the men can now raise the heavy aerial ladder in a few seconds over one minute, and this, too, among the overhead wires and from the time the horses stop. When the first drill was held three weeks ago, it took over eight minutes to get the ladder up.

After being idle for over a year under the old service until new parts had arrived, the Waterloo engine has been brought into service. The engine will be made to do service until new parts had arrived, the Waterloo engine has been brought into service.

That an organized gang of chicken thieves is at work in Victoria is the belief of the police. Scores of fowl have been stolen during the month according to reports and others are disappearing nightly despite the presence of armed defenders in almost every back yard.

The latest coup of the coop was pulled off in the rear of a ranchard house last night. Just before midnight occupants of the place heard ominous squawking from the chicken yard punctuated by the distressed quackings of ducks. The same yard had been visited before and the householders were ready. Two men rushed into the yard, one carrying a shotgun loaded for elephants and the other a rifle. The chickens were all full. Together they doubled on the chicken house. One of the men, the Winchester, had a rifle. The other, a man with a rifle, had been more familiar with night fighting tactics than his companion. This account for the fact that the latter tripped on a tin can and took a header into a rose bush. The latter incident probably accounts for the fact that the thieves got away and took half a dozen fine young pullets with them.

COCKTAIL CHARLEY VISITS THE MIKADO

Emperor of Japan Assures Him of His Continued Regard for America

Tokyo, May 31.—Former Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were received in audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan today. Prince Fushimi and Akiyama and other princes of the royal blood were present.

The Emperor was in high spirits during the visit. He said he desired Mr. Fairbanks to understand that he was a welcome visitor to Japan and that he was glad to see him. The people of America an assurance of continued friendship and the ever increasing relations between the two nations.

As Announced by the Post. Special to The Evening Post. London, Ont., May 31.—Col. James Fickett, D.C.C., who was in Victoria, B.C., has received word that he is to be transferred to Victoria, the change to go into effect shortly.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Two interesting spectacles in the astronomical calendar during the coming month. These events will be eclipses of the moon and sun, the former on June 4, and the latter June 17. The moon will rise in totality near the North Pole.

The chief interest will be in the lunar eclipse, which will be visible over half of the earth. Only a few white men, namely Commander Robert M. Peary and his crew, who are now on an Arctic expedition, and perhaps a few whalers, will be in the vicinity of the North Pole at the time of the eclipse.

The opening ceremonies will be carried forward with much pomp. James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain, and James J. Hill, the genius of the great northwest, have been invited to deliver the opening addresses, and the promised presence had added thousands from British Columbia. All the delegates will be in the city for the initial attendance.

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Ladies of London Church Want No More View-Obstructing Creations—Ask Church to Forbid Them

London, Ont., May 31.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church, one of the largest in the city, has declared war on big hats and at a recent meeting unanimously passed a resolution to the quarterly board asking that they issue a request to ladies to remove view-obstructing creations.

The ladies suggested that the request be made in connection with the open meetings of the London conference which is to meet in the Askin Street church this week. The move has attracted a lot of interest here.

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Death List Increases. Temple Tex. May 31.—More than a score of persons injured in the tornado at Zephyr were brought here today to the Victoria General Hospital. Reports from Zephyr say that up to today 38 bodies had been recovered from the ruins, increasing the death list by seven.

Disasters Forest Fire. La Tuque, Que. May 31.—A disastrous forest fire swept through part of the forest about La Brochet, burning a dozen camps, and destroying wood of various sizes. The losses amount to \$25,000. The fire originated only 20 feet from the National Transcontinental railway.

Charge Against Sailors Was Dismissed. Captain Wagner said that on arriving in port the men said they would not work till they had seen the German consul. Consequently Mr. Lowenberg came aboard and heard their complaint and also investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of the lad Callon, who was killed when falling down a hatch while at sea. His verdict was that they had no cause for complaint.

Charged With Wrecking Train. Edmunds, May 31.—Band Michas and his 14-year-old son Paul are on trial here charged with wrecking a train on the Temiskouia Railway. In evidence this morning Paul Michas swore that he and his son had been given two pieces of iron and showed him how to wedge them into the tracks so as to wreck the train. The articles were found in the possession of Paul Michas and his son. The articles, which were in German, were not ex-

WANTS TO BECOME PART OF CIVIL SERVICE

Alderman Bishop Has a Measure Up Tonight to Change Present System of Civil Salaries

Now comes Alderman Bishop with a bylaw seeking to regulate, classify and pay the salaries of the city's employees. The measure which is based on the Public Service Act recently passed, will be brought up at the council meeting tonight. It is adopted it will mean some decided changes in the present system.

The measure provides that the civil service shall include all persons employed and holding office at the pleasure of the council. Under the several departments and institutions of the corporation of the city who are elected or appointed to office by the council or mayor of the city for the term being or by the head of any department or institution who are paid a monthly salary voted by the council. Only British subjects shall be eligible for appointment, except where expert technical knowledge is required, in which case the council may appoint a person who is not a British subject for such temporary employment as may be necessary.

Classification. The members of the civil service will be classified as "heads of departments," "assistants to heads of departments," "permanent employees," and "permanent employees." A head of department shall be every member of the civil service for any department, or "acting" in any department, and for the performance of the duties of which professional skill, technical, scientific character or the skill and training of an accountant is required, or such other special training as may be required to act as head of a department. Assistants to heads of departments shall be every member of the civil service who is not a head of a department, or "acting" in any department, and for the performance of the duties of which professional skill, technical, scientific character or the skill and training of an accountant is required, or such other special training as may be required to act as head of a department.

Salaries. The minimum monthly salaries of the respective heads of departments will be as follows: City treasurer and collector, \$200; water clerk, \$140; city engineer, \$200; city commissioner, \$180; city clerk, \$140; city auditor, \$140; fire chief, \$125; medical health officer, \$120; manager of Home Protection, \$120.

Improvements. A considerable amount of improvement works will also come up for consideration. The proposition to pave Cook street from the Douglas street to the Store street, and to grade the same, is amended so that the pavement will be laid only from Government street to Douglas street. This curtailment of the original proposition is made because of the objections of some of the owners of the property on Douglas street, who have frontages on both Pandora avenue and Cormorant street and as Pandora avenue is to be paved, the owners feel that the two assessments will be too much.

Several prominent American newspaper and magazine men will be in Victoria for a short visit on June 17 and 18, according to present plans. The party, which will be in charge of Herbert Vanderhoof, of "Canada West," will include William Ward, of Everybody's Magazine; R. S. E. Kiser, of Chicago; Wilbur D. Nesbit, of Boston; Elliott Fowler, of New York; and the Hon. H. M. H. Barton, editor of the Home Herald.

The party will arrive here at 9 a. m. June 17 and will leave at 4 p. m. next day for Seattle, where they will spend some time at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

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