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low hills some sixty miles east of Bag-

lad. The Kurds are by some believed, be the modern descendants of the anient Medes and speak a language which either is a dialect or Persian, or, as is ilso contended, has developed paralel with modern Persian from a common

oresent tongue. Their written language is Persian and it is in Persian that the educated Kurd prefers to converse. Coterminous with Irak, they have attracted to their area some Arab tribes, but these, while preserving the traditions of their race, have, to all intent and purpose, become Kurds. The Kurds who dwell on the foothills at the edge of the Irak inhabitat settled villages, the houses of which are frequently built of stone. They reap, two harvests each year, but by far the more important is the spring harvest of wheat and barley. Wheat is most plentiful in the district of Erbil—the scene of Alexander's victory in 831 B. C.—and it is from these regions that the province of Baghdad used to obtain both the bulk of the wheat which was consumed in her big cities and the surplus which her merchants exported.

Before the war there were fruit gariens everywhere and grapes, raisins, are nonds, pomegranates, pistachio nuts, and gs in abundance. From the raisins were distilled mostly by Jews, the favorite intoxicating spirit of the country. Other exports were gall nuts, bug, tragacanth, hides and wool. The wool came from the flocks owned for the most part by the nomad tribes which in the summer live in the hills and in winter bring or ralher are brought, by their flocks to the plain, for the sheep is master and when the climate changes turns towards the regions were instinct tells him the season will suit him, as surely as the migratory birds make their annual journeys. These upland Kurds live in hair tents and subsist chiefly on the sheep—on which they depend for their supplies of milk, cheese, wool and meat—and also on the spring crops depend for their irrigation on the rainfall; the summer crops, where these are sown, consist of maize and millet, and are watered by small canals, by the kahriz system of continuous wells so familiar throughout Persia and Ealuchistan, or by springs which are fairly frequent. Sulaimamyah, Keut Sanjak, and the immediate neighborhood produce a rich revenue from the tobacco which under



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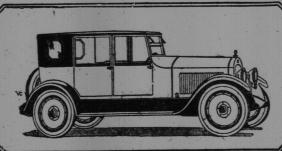
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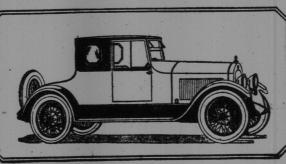
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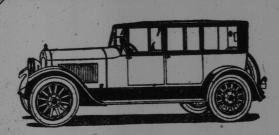
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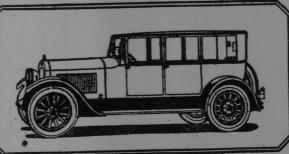
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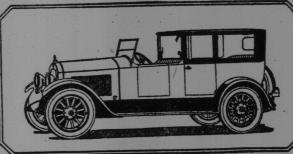
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