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### PROBLEM OF LIQUIDATING THE TURKISH EMPIRE IS ONE OF GREAT DELICACY

Any Way It Is Looked At There Is Breeding-Ground For Future Wars-Most Intricate Conglomeration of Racial and Political Interests-If U. S. Is Willing To Make Sacrifice Solution Will Be Simplified.

By Frank H. Simonds. Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass."

Paris, June 6.—Germany and Austria, having received their peace terms, remains now to settle the problems presented by the Turkish Empire, which

has also collapsed and must be dealt with in Paris. Turkey presents two distinct questions-the question of Turkey in Europe, which is minor so far as territory is concerned, but of supreme importance on the strategic side, because it includes Constantinople and the northern shores of the Straits, and the problem of Turkey in Asia, which is, or was, an empire, greater than Germany or Austria in area, with a population approximately that

The ultimate disposition of Turkey in Europe depends entirely upon the decision of the Paris conference. As to the future of Constantinople, if this city and the surrounding territories are to go to the natural heir, to the counwhat both will regard as the hinterland

try most largely represented by the races inhabiting the region, then there is of her Syrian and Mesopotamian countries, while the Turk may be expected to nourish the hope of reclaiming his from the beginning of history Constantinonle has been Greek. It was the From the beginning of history Constantinople has been Greek. It was the capital of the Byzantine Empire, which was Greek. It only fell to the Turks in the fifteenth century, and to the present day the Greeks have remained one of the largest elements in the city population. The shores of the Straits and

But there are a dozen reasons why is

A Second Solution.

d Constantinople with Anatolia to the

Greece is not prepared.

of the Sea of Marmora are Hellenic in history and in population.

# A SICKLY WIFE NO FIT MATE

Girls and Women Should Look Well to Their Health and Strength.

The second solution, much discussed in Paris, would be to make Constantinople and the shores of the Straits and the Sea of Marmora a mandatory underthe Learne of Nations Not a feet Never before was physical health and

so zealously seeks—or is she compelled States as mandatory, separating it from to use the street car instead of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking-does she after the ball arise re-

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As to Anatolia, previous agreements have made this question difficult also. Under one Franco-British arrangement, the French were to have the Gulf of rival European nations. Alexandretta, and Armenian territory between the Taurus Mountains and Am-anus about Adana. This would deprive the Armenians of an outlet on the Medierranean, and under American impulter condition both as to population and

by the rivalries of the surrounding races. If Russia ever regains her full strength, as is likely, she is bound not alone to demand the retrocession of her own Armenian districts, but also of those other Armenian districts, and for that matter of Constantinople, prom-ised her in 1915 agreement with France and Great Britain. French interests in

would be an unwise thing to bestow siderable army over an extended period of time in a country where disorder has been the common circumstance for upon so small a country as Greece so staggering a responsibility as the guardianship of the entrance to the Black a thousand years, where racial feuds Sea. To bestow them would be to dehave led to massacre time and again. It will take at least half a century to put Armenia on its feet, but, on the other prive Bulgaria of any outlet on the Aegean. It would place Greece in the hand, there is no mandatory within the ture across the pathway of a new gift of the League of Nations which would offer a greater chance for unselfish human service. The Armenians Russia, for there will be a new Russia. t would impose burdens and responsi- themselves are industrious, their counbilities for which, at least at present, try has great mineral resources, great

tolia and Armenia, the task will be far more gigantic and far more difficult. Constantinople has been the cause of more wars than almost any other city

Would Need Large Army. ing upon it most of the remaining ter-ritory of Turkey in Europe.

This would have meant to eliminate

The mandatory for Constantinople,
Anatolia and Armenia would mean the
employment of an army of a quarter of freshed and vigorous, or is she ex-hausted, indifferent, and perhaps irrit-able?

This would have meant to eliminate the Sultan. It would have meant put-ting the sick man out of Europe at last, after five hundred years of incompetence Would Stir Up Islam.

But the Sultan of Turkey is not mereby head of the Turkish Empire, but the
ecognized spiritual head of the larger
barr of Islam, and very promptly there
came from British India and from other
earts of the Mohammedan world embarts of the Mohammedan world empart of Islam, and very promptly there are from British India and from other parts of the Mohammedan world emparts of the Moha Lyon the wake of Ferrozone quickly follows a stream of rich, nourishing blood which imparts that power and surplus energy so earnestly desired by those in ill-health.

Stop and think what this means for your daughter—certainly a great deal, and it can be accomplished by Ferroment on the part of the United States conceivable, and if any mandatory is to be taken by the United States, none is was then proposed, and is now undiscussion, that Constantinople, Annone would provide greater opportunita, which is the larger part of Asia its for service and fewer for profit. But or, and Armenia, should be constituted would be a task beside which the

> The Arabian Problem. nited States, if that country agrees take Anatolia. Over Anatolia and onstantinople, the sultan would have hadow authority, such as is mainly but the Khediya in Egypt or the andow authority, such as is mainined by the Khedive in Egypt, or the eye in Tunis.
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> This solution of the problem of Asia linor was, however, complicated by inumerable claims and by not a few acret treatles. By the treaties in which freat Britain and France agreed to support Italian claims to Trieste and Dalmatia, they recognized Italian claims to

troops fought with Allenby, and their aid, they recognized Italian claims to codacenese and the islands of the East-rn Aegean taken in war, and to practially all the southern coast of Asia, finor, including the great gulf of calia. Some encouragement was also given to the Italian claims upon smyrna.

Gives Italy Claim.

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Gives Alles have already assigned troops fought with Allenby, and their aid contributed much to the defeat of the Turk.

But if the British encouraged the King of the Hedjaz to conquer, with their aid, these old Arab regions, they also signed a treaty with the French assigning Syria to France, and recognized a special French claim in these districts, which goes back to the time of the Crusades. Thus the British find them-Gives Italy Claim.

But the Allies have already assigned Smyrna to-Greece and have united in asking Italy to abandon her claims to Dodacenese in view of the fact that the Dodacenese in view of the fact that the Solution of the Hedjaz, and the other to the Crusakes. Thus the British find themselves in the presence of two piedges, totally opposed, one made to the King of the Hedjaz, and the other to the conflict have

even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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Asking Italy to abandon her cannot be defined to abandon her cannot be dead to the Allia of the Hedjaz, and the other to the French, and out of this conflict has own double since the Hedjaz, and the other to the French, and out of this conflict has own double since the Paris conference.

Today a solution seems in sight, France is to have a restricted Syria, which will include the lerritories between the upper Euphrates and the Mediterranean, south of the Hedjaz, and the other to the French, and out of this conflict has own double strength of Adalia. Thus the whole of the western coast of Asia Minor, with the great port of Smyrna and all the south coast, and Adalia, are separated from Anatolia. If one were also to create a separate state out of Constantinople, and the Glag of the Hedjaz, and the other to the French, and out of this conflict has own one one of the most acute questions of the Paris conference.

Today a solution seems in sight, which will include the lerritories between the upper Euphrates and the Mediterranean, south of the Hedjaz. sphere. France is to rule here under mandatory of the League of Nation but with special recognition of certain of the claims of the King of the Heddaz. In the same way, Great Britain is to have Mesopotamia as far north as Diarbekir and Mosul, and Palestine that is to say, the territories which have peculiar importance for India and

that is to say, the territories which have peculiar importance for India and for Egypt.

A Monster Tangle.

But it will be seen by this brief review how incomplete and fragmentary, after all, are the settlements or expedients which are being adopted so far as Turkey is concerned. After all, it is as difficult to liquidate the Turkisn Implies as the Austro-Hungarian. There is the same welter of races within, there is the same rivalry of claimarts from without. In placing Italians on the south shores of Asia Minor, where they have no rights based on the will of the population, in creating divisions in the Arab population between the French and the British, the way has been opened for an indefinite period of unrest. Certainly the Turk has shown himself incapable of self-government.

By contrast, dividing the territory which is economically a unit in Asia Minor, as in the old Austria, Hungarian which is economically a unit in Asia Minor, as in the old Austria-Hungary, opens the way to vast difficulties in the dature, and in these difficulties the United States will be involved if the accepts any mandatory in this region. I do not think there is any question that the Armenian population would welcome an American mandatory. I do welcome an American mandatory. I do not think there is any doubt that, because of her lack of self interest in that region, the United States should be the best mandatory. Of the other hand, to take Constantinoide, Anatolia and Armenia would be to take a country certainly as great in area as France and Italy, populated by people of many races, holding several faiths, who racially and religiously have been fighting. and religiously have been fighting ly and rengiously have been lighting for a thousand years.

To take Armenia would mean a small task, but one not the less complicated. Even if the faithful discharge of this

Even if the faithful discharge of this task did not involve war with any great power, it would in the nature of things lead to endless disputes, with Russians, British, French and Italians, to say nothing of Greeks, Armenians, Turks and Arabs. But if America does not take a mandatory in the disappearing Turkish Empire, then nothing is more certain than that this old battleground will become once more the scene of

the shores of the Straits, Anatolia would be deprived of all its outlets to the sea and some seven or eight million Turks would be penned up in Asia Miner. hope, while American occupation of Armenia would create a buffer state, separating the spheres of several of the

In sum, then, the Turkish problem differs from that of Austria-Hungary only as the races of the territory affected are incapable, at least in any present time, of independence. They cannot govern themselves, they cannot be elected into a semblance of independent countries, they must in any terranean, and under American impulsion France has been persuaded to abandon this part of her claims. True, Armenia, a solid block of hinterland about the headwaters of the Euphrates and between Anatolia and the old Russian frontier, has all along been indicated as the site of the Armenian state, but in a very large part of this area, as a result of massacres, Armenians are in a minority. On the other hand, the collapse of Russia has made possible a union with Turkish Armenia of Russian Armenia, districts which are in far better condition both as to population and econdition both as to population and the peoples from their own darkness.

Russia May Make Claim.

But it must be recognized that if there is great opportunity in Armenia, the statement of the peoples from their own darkness.

America is a very real force, and a very real basis for hope. It may be, as many the statement of the peoples from their own darkness. there is a stupendous task, increased by the rivalries of the surrounding races. If Russie ever regains her full fact that it will be a long, difficult and strength as is likely as in the strength as in

### AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

Often as Serious as the Disease Itself-How to Get New Health.

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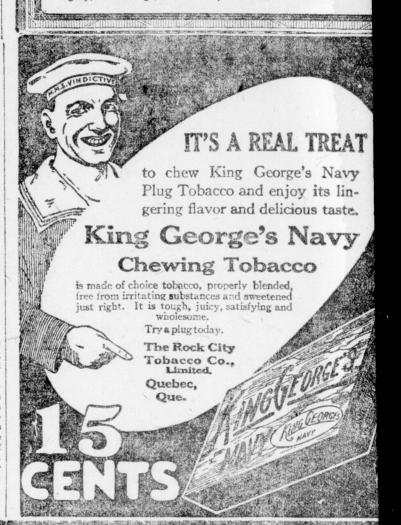
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