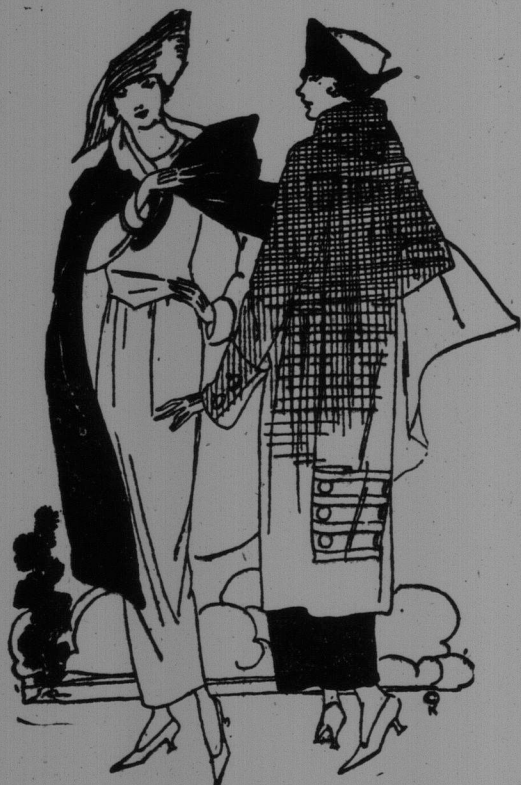


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Conservative Candidate.
Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 12—J. J. Preston, M. P. P., was re-nominated to contest East Durham in the coming provincial election by Conservatives at Millbrook yesterday afternoon.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

WILSON—On Sept. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson, 9 Pine street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

JORDAN-PHILLIPS—At the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brothers, 25 Brunswick street, last evening, at eight o'clock, Miss Florence Phillips was united in marriage with James A. Jordan. Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett officiated.

McLAUGHLIN-BOLTON—An interesting but quiet event took place Thursday, Aug. 28th, when Geo. McLaughlin and Harriette W. Bolton were united in marriage by the Rev. M. E. Connor. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside in St. John.

DEATHS

KEYS—On September 10, George L. Keys, daughter of the late William and George Keys, in the nineteenth year of her age, leaving one brother, Hedy C. Keys.

PARKER—At Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., on Sept. 9, Margaret, widow of George Parker, aged eighty years, leaving three sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn. (Pennsylvania and Boston papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John C. Norton and family wish to express sincere thanks to all who extended kindness and sympathy in their bereavement, and to all who sent tokens.

PLANS HOLY WAR ON CHRISTIANS

Enver Pasha Plots to Preserve
the Integrity of Turkey

Personally Leading Desperate
Gambles in Playing
Upon the Passions of People

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—(Correspondence)—Turkish "statesmen" are desperate gamblers. In addition to playing off the rival and intriguing European powers against one another, as they used to do in the good old days before the war, one group of them, led by Enver Pasha, is now attempting a mad and discredited scheme for confounding the Paris conference and for solidifying Moslem sentiment.

This manoeuvre, which is certain to cost hundreds of thousands of lives, is nothing less than the raising of the "Holy War" slogan in the eastern Caucasus, with reprisals against all Christians, Armenians, Assyrians, and Russian Orthodox. Enver Pasha, the most audacious gambler who has played with the fate of a nation since Napoleon's time, is personally on the ground, directing the forces and playing upon the passions of the people.

Look up Mount Ararat upon a map and there, where the dove once brought an olive branch to Noah, is the new centre of the threatened revival of the world war. Were it not for the personality and organising genius of Enver Pasha these remote regions would merely have continued to be the scene of local strife and starvation, all unheeded by the world at large. Now, however, Enver Pasha is regarded as a leader and deliverer by an organization which stretches from Constantinople to Calcutta.

Sensational as it may seem, there can be little doubt that Enver's programme includes the use of Bolshevism should his plans for a rehabilitated Turkey fail. "After me, the deluge," has always been his policy. If he cannot rule the house he will bring it down in ruins about the ears of the other dwellers therein.

Sometimes with sinister suggestiveness, sometimes by inference and inadvertence, there has come to me from Young Turk leaders the intimation that the

Bolshevik floodgates will be opened upon Turkey if the terms of the Entente prove too hard. This sort of thing is entirely in accord with the fatalistic temperament of the Turk.

Feeding the Fires of War.

Three lines of argument lie ready to the hands of the Enverites. First, they raise the cry that the Armenians are massacring the Moslems. Unfortunately, there have been occasional reprisals upon Moslem inhabitants of Turkey by Armenians, especially by soldiers of the Armenian Republic and of the French Oriental Legion. After the surrender of the Turks there was a disposition on the part of Armenian men to square accounts with the murderers of their people. Christian resignation is not the virtue most in evidence nowadays in Turkey. Feeling that the Entente nations were behind them, many Armenians undertook to "get even" with Moslems. In addition to pitched battles, as at Beik, there were some small massacres by the victorious Armenians.

It has been easy for the Moslems to exaggerate these and even to circulate the foolish threats of returning Armenians until the belief has become prevalent that Enver Pasha is appearing as the deliverer of his people from the perils of Christian oppression. Of course, the Moslems conveniently ignore the Armenian atrocities of which they and their colleagues were guilty.

In like manner a second line of appeal has been successfully used by Enver Pasha. His agents in Constantinople and Anatolia have kept him informed of such events as the Greek massacre of Turks in Smyrna and the surrounding villages, the frequent crimes in Constantinople, the landing of Italian troops at Adalia, and their control of Konia, the ancient capital of the Turks, and other incidents which they magnify as the "humiliation" of the nation and of the Sultan, who is also the Caliph of all Islam.

There is no denying that Turkish "patriots" as well as the larger Moslem community, have been worked into a frenzy of hatred and even of the spirit of resistance by recent events. Had the Allies come quickly to some decision concerning Turkey the present ominous and anarchic state of things would have been avoided.

All at Cross Purposes.

Third among the assets of the new Enver Pasha uprising, which imperils the lives of myriads and the future peace of the Near East, is the fact that all the European powers are pulling at cross purposes. Each has its own designs upon the corpse of the dying Ottoman Empire. Concerted action for any sustained period is now impossible. The "internationalization" of any part of Turkey is concededly impracticable, as is also the sending of allied expeditions. While the powers sit palmed at Paris, Enver Pasha and his followers, who doubtless comprise the majority of the Turks holding high and low official positions, have resolved upon a desperate course of action which may force the Allies to grant a continuance of Turkish integrity.

Herein is found the shrewdness of the use of the "holy war" idea, which, presumably, had been discredited by Germany's abortive attempt to raise the green banner of a "jihad" in the Near East. Enver, however, knows that Great Britain is unusually nervous at present even about her Indian Moslems. The pro-Moslem policy of Downing street, at which Christians in the East and some churchmen at home rail bitterly, is nowadays being taken advantage of by the Moslem enemies of Great Britain and the Allies. The Indian Moslems themselves have sent representations to the British government concerning the rights and dignities of the Sultan, their caliph, and the proposal to take the famous Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople away from the Moslems and give it to the Christians. Local report has it that Britain has given her Moslem subjects assurance that St. Sophia, the most famous and important Christian structure in the world, will not be returned to the Christian, and that the Sultan's feelings will not be hurt. This is intended to lull the Turkish capital, which will still be Constantinople, and that it will remain in control of the greater portion of its pre-war possessions.

Islam in the Samson Role.

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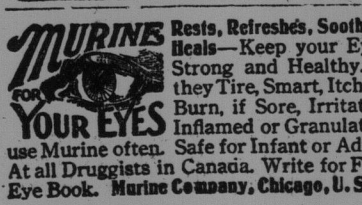
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vent the establishment of an Armenian nation.

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As is usual in the Near East, doubtless the present peril will be made the occasion for a large political manoeuvre. The design is to have America become mandatory for Armenia, in which case she would be called upon to send in at once a large force of men, perhaps as many as a hundred thousand.

If one power, America or Great Britain, is quickly given a mandate over all of the Turkish Empire, the assurance of

ultimate justice and order would at once stabilize all conditions. It is the uncertainty as to the future that is the essential fuel of the present fire of unrest.—Correspondence to New York Herald.

ENGINEERS' LUNCHEON.

The members of the Engineers' Institute were guests of the board of trade at luncheon at noon today. R. B. Emerson presided. After luncheon some excellent speeches were heard.

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