

THE TURKS ISSUE PROPAGANDA TO ATTRACT FAVOR

Big Concessions to Americans
in Anatolia — City Leased
for Seventy-Five Years.

Roma, March 13.—Concessions obtained by Americans for the exploitation of Anatolia are alleged to be the cause of the propaganda in the Turkish press, according to a dispatch in the *Messenger* from its Constantinople correspondent.

When brought to the attention of the American embassy it was stated: "After inquiries in Rome the embassy is unable to confirm the story. If the reports have been exaggerated on the eve of the important conference on the Near East its effect will be to misinform the Italian public and influence the future economic cooperation of Italy and Anatolia in the legitimate field of mutual expansion. American policies always have been for the open door."

"The embassy called the American representative in Constantinople for the facts, believing confidently that if American private interests have found an opportunity for investment in the Mediterranean it will result in whole-some development and economic reconstruction not only for private interests but for all, especially for the interests of Italy."

Italy as Jeopardy for U. S.

The importance of this statement is due to a project, already described in dispatches, for Italy to act as jobber for America in the Mediterranean—a project of which Ambassador Child has been one of the leading exponents in Italy and which Foreign Minister Schanzer discussed with American officials while in Washington.

According to the *Messenger*, the American National Assembly has ratified a most important concession to the Greek National Company of America for the improvement of Merina, the port of Ochia, which the Nationalist plan to make the chief harbor of Anatolia. The concession includes the construction of extensive wharves and warehouses, the installation of an electric plant and the building of a modern city. The company has accepted the conditions imposed by the Turkish government. The project will not only aid the use of Turkish ports but also the use of Turkish ports. It is estimated the project will be completed in nine years. The concessions are for seventy-five years, during which time the customs duties of the port revert to the American company with the exception of a special quota reserved for the Turkish government.

The fact that Merina is on the Bagdad Railway and has Anatolia, Mesopotamia, Persia and the Caucasus, as a hinterland makes the concession extremely valuable.

Other Turkish-American agreements about to be signed, according to *Messenger*, include extensive mineral concessions to a group represented by Robert Macdonald, formerly with the Near East Relief and a hundred-year concession for exploitation of all the hydro-electric power in Anatolia, with the same conditions as the Merina agreement.

Fears Control of Electric Power.

The *Messenger* fears the control of electric power will place the American in a position to dominate the economic life of Anatolia, especially as it probably would be followed by concessions for railways, canals, etc.

The Turkish preference for American capital was confirmed by a statement given a year ago to the Boston Transcript by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, when he said: "We are especially desirous of obtaining both material and technical aid from America in preference to any other country, for we know the United States has no real ambitions in the Near East."

Nationalist ministers pointed out when your correspondent was in Ankara that American firms should send representatives to Ankara to negotiate for stock, railway, mineral and electric concessions.

It is uncertain whether all the concessions have now been granted, but I have personal knowledge that Mr. Macdonald and other Americans recently have been conferring with the Turks. As for the Tripolite accord, it should be remembered it has no more force than the Sevres Treaty, neither having been ratified by any of the contracting Powers. Moreover, Americans are not bound by the accord or treaty, never having declared war on Turkey.

Poverty isn't a crime unless it burdens one with prison bars.

Busy Session For Common Council

Suggestion Made That Plants
of Public Works and Water
and Sewerage Amalgamate.

Amalgamation of the plants of the public works and sewerage departments, applications for leases and purchase of city lands, hydro and the sewerage bridges were among the matters discussed at the meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning.

Mayor Schofield presided and all the commissioners were present. The Mayor suggested that the heads of the public works and water and sewerage departments confer on the possibility of both using the property in the South End, now used by the former. He said the tractage there would enable the water department to handle its heavy pipe to better advantage, and the removal of the yard from its present location would throw open some fine lots in the heart of the city.

Commissioner Frink urged that a large water pipe be used to convey water to this property and that a fire alarm box be installed there. He also urged the consideration of the building of an incinerator.

On recommendation of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to settle a claim made by Frank H. Gardiner for personal property damaged in his house at the corner of Lancaster and Royce streets, west, for \$87. The original claim was for \$119, and was for damage done by blasting operations carried on by the city in the vicinity of the house.

Commissioner Frink reported on the application of residents of Westmoreland road and the Marsh road for the reservation of a street running through the Thomas Gilbert estate at what was known as the Fair grounds. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., had reported that the representatives of the estate approved the idea. He read a report of the street engineer, who said that the level of the street would have to be raised from one to four feet and suggested that the city get release from the cost of retaining walls if necessary.

A letter was read from the Union of Canadian Municipalities asking the city to co-operate in opposition to a proposed bill by which the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway asked for a Dominion charter to purchase the British Columbia Electric Co. and its subsidiaries. The matter was referred to the Mayor.

To Commissioner Thornton was referred an application from Pultenham, whose six months' leave of absence will expire on April 4, for an extension of six months on account of illness. He has been a member of the police and fire department for more than fifty years.

A letter was read from Alexander John Harbord, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that, following every storm, material from the public dumps at the end of Sydney street was washed into the harbor. He said the department dradges were employed every year, dragging at both the Government and City wharves without effect. Other steps to prevent this material going into the harbor or obscuring the dump.

The Mayor reported that he visited the site Sunday and found that the dump had been into the bank and was encroaching on the harbor.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

The Mayor announced that a delegation of residents of East St. John Thursday morning in connection with the matter of that territory being included in the city limits.

Enlarge Local Industries.

F. W. Wiffard, of the Consumers' Guild, asked for a lease of berth in the wharfing Lower Cove slip for the handling of hard coal coming in by water and to be sent from here by rail. The area required was about 100x150 or if this space was not available, an area 100x200 would be necessary.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Bullock and the Harbor Master for inspection and report.

Patrick H. Gorman asked for removal of his lease of a lot in Princess street, referred to Commissioner Bullock.

L. W. Stinson presented an offer of \$1,400 for four lots in the town planning area in Lancaster. Referred to Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer for report.

David Murphy of Fairville applied for purchase of a lot now leased to him in Fairville, offering \$260. He was referred to the Mayor.



GIVE ME A TICKET TO GENOA.

—Baltimore Sun.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels With
"California Fig Syrup."



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruit" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the way down the bowels without stripping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for ladies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, you must say "California!" Refuse any imitation.

STORMY SCENE IN ST. PAUL OVER MIXED JURY

Stays Out All Night on Case
— One Husband Speaks
Mind to Judge.

St. Paul, March 13.—The storm which arose here over the confinement of seven women and five men for two days and two nights in a mixed jury case was increased today when Judge P. H. Woodman, C. P. R., superintendent, asked the court to approve one copy of the sketch and return it to the C. P. R. The mayor said he would report further.

The commissioner of safety was authorized to have the sketch removed from North and South Market streets. It would cost about \$200 he said, to be paid for out of Market revenue.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DISEASE

This is an apt description of Constipation. It's an unnatural condition to begin with—but it's dangerous because it leads to indigestion, fills the system with poisons, brings on anemia. You don't need a purgative; you don't want to weaken the system by a harsh, gripping medicine—what you need is mild, natural stimulant to the bowels. You get just what you need in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which tone up the liver, restore the bowels to perfect action and positively and constitutionally regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for young and old—a real family medicine. See all dealers or The Caltaborous Co., Montreal.

APPOINTED CONSUL

Thomas Nagle, of the firm of Nagle & Wilmour, yesterday received word of his appointment as consul for the Netherlands for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the appointment dating from January 19, last.

You are cordially invited to attend a free Demonstration of Baking

conducted by a practical and experienced Domestic Science expert, a member of the Educational Department of E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., manufacturers of Magic Baking Powder, under whose auspices this demonstration is held.

At the following stores:
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SEVENTY-SEVEN PER CENT. OF U. S. INCOMES BELOW \$2,000 ARE FROM WAGES AND SALARIES

Contrasted With Million Dollar Incomes of Which Only
1.34 Per Cent. Comes from Salaries — Most Returns
Come from Alaska and District of Columbia.

Washington, March 13.—Interest- ing bits of information relating to the income of Americans are included in the Treasury Department's report covering returns for the calendar year 1919, which has just been made public.

Contrary to popular opinion, the largest percentage of returns according to population was not from the wealthy industrial centers but from Alaska and the District of Columbia. The territory's showing—17.17 per cent—was explained by the number of individuals operating their own business, while that of the District of Columbia 18.40 per cent—was believed to have resulted from the high rate of government employees with salaries of more than \$1,000 a year.

The Southern agricultural states invariably were far down the list. Mississippi citizens making returns comprising only 1.33 per cent of the total population; North Carolina 1.45 per cent, and Alabama 1.74. New York led in total returns with more than \$5,000,000.

An analysis made by the Treasury of the sources of income showed that those in the \$1,000-\$2,000 class obtained 77 per cent of their personal revenue from wages and salaries, 5.5 per cent from rents and royalties, 1.4 per cent from dividends and 4.7 per cent from investments. This was contrasted with the taxpayer with an income of one million dollars, who drew only 1.34 per cent from salaries, 28 per cent from partnerships, 11 per cent from dividends and 4.7 per cent from investments.

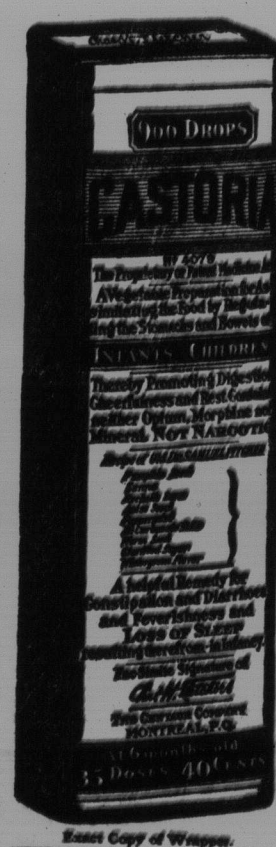
On the other hand 57 selected taxpayers who paid on incomes of \$1,000,000 and over in 1914 dwindle to 189 in 1919, 8 of those "lost" having dropped back to the \$25,000 mark.

Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupefy the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

It required years of research to find a purely vegetable combination that would take the place of these disagreeable, unpleasant and vicious remedies that from habit had become almost universal. This was the inception of, and the reason for, the introduction of Fletcher's Castoria, and for over 30 years it has proven its worth, received the praise of Physicians everywhere and become a household word among mothers.

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