

### TURKISH CAPITAL DECAYING

#### Constantinople in Dire Need of Disinterested Unified Control.

### AMERICAN OR BRITISH CONTROL

#### Believed to be Only Means of Cleaning up Filthy City—Commissions Disagree.

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Constantinople, Sept. 1.—"If America, as the only disinterested great power, could have taken sole charge of Constantinople after the armistice, it might be a fine, clean, prosperous city by this time," Lewis Heck, former American high commissioner, told the Public Ledger as he stood on the deck of the Italian liner Leopoldi slowly steaming up the Golden Horn between the minarets and palaces of Stamboul and the docks and warehouses of Galata. In almost identical words, Reehid Mustan Pasha, new Turkish minister of the interior, returning from Paris after signing the Peace Treaty, gave voice to the disappointed hopes of the Turkish nation.

### In Dire Need.

There can indeed be no doubt that Constantinople stands in dire need of unified, disinterested control, and that it does not get it soon, its political and economic future is dark. The inter-Allied administration since the armistice is not proving a success. So many "commissions," invested with all signed powers and conflicting authorities, have been created that action is paralyzed in every direction. They are so many masters that not one is obeyed. And, unfortunately, all the present rulers—British, French, Italian and Turk—are so inextricably entangled in obscure intrigues against each other that chances for improvement are small. Still beautiful and fascinating as a dream of the "Arabian Nights" when viewed at a distance from the sea, Constantinople, on closer inspection, presents the melancholy spectacle of a half ruined city apparently doomed to gradual, inevitable decay. Most of the old romance vanished with the old Turkish regime some time before the war. What little remained has been finally destroyed by defeat and humiliation.

### A Vast Camp.

The famous capital of the "commander of the faithful" is now merely a vast camp of Allied soldiers and sailors—a maze of dilapidated, blackened tenements and shanties; narrow, filthy streets swarming with all the scum of western and eastern Europe—sinister labyrinth of vulgar luxury, vice and profiteering, and the dome of St. Sophia, rising above the Golden Horn, seems a mere architectural ornament. A steady outmigration of 1,500,000 persons of all the races under heaven, living huddled together almost entirely without sanitation of any kind, and only the fresh Black sea breeze and the hilly situation of the city, which affords natural drainage, have so far prevented the outbreak of devastating epidemics.

### Plague in Evidence.

As it is, there are cases of plague at Prinkipo—the island one hour from Constantinople, where the Allies are intended to meet the Bolsheviks in conference—and a constant menace of pestilence undoubtedly overhangs the city. Despite Italian goddamnes and Turkish police to say nothing of military patrols from all the allied armies—or rather just on account of this division of police authority—public safety is at a discount, and the most extraordinary crimes are committed with impunity. A visit to Stamboul—goal of all tourists in the good old days—is an adventure not to be undertaken by unarmed travellers, and even then it involves some risk of robbery or murder. Worse confusion reigns in the port. Lighters disappear mysteriously with their loads, never to be seen again. Like the police, and for the same reason, the harbor masters lack authority, and existing regulations habitually are disregarded. All this merely proves, of course, that the Allies have shown themselves as incapable of cleaning up Constantinople as of putting Europe in order. American administration being out of the question, many persons believe the next best thing would be unqualified British rule. But the general impression is that the coming of Greeks would lead to chaos.

### LEFT MONEY WITH POLICE FOR SAFETY

Montreal, Sept. 1.—A man who said he was on his way to Egypt called at Detective Headquarters and left money and cheques to the value of \$1,000 with Sergeant of Detectives Lamont for safe keeping.

He explained he was a stranger to the city and he had heard so much about pick-pockets, highway robbers and thieves in Montreal that he did not want to take any chances.

### THREE-CORNERED FIGHT LIKELY IN E. ELGIN

Chatham, Sept. 1.—There is no scarcity of candidates in East Elgin to succeed the late David Marshall. M. P. Sydney S. McDermand, of Lakeview, has been named as the only man to carry the banner for the United Farmers. The present view of the election is that it will be a three-cornered fight and it is believed the issue will be between Mr. McDermand and the Government candidate.

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### Lumber Situation On The North Shore

#### Shipments Have Been Small and Yards Congested With Lumber.

All reports from the North Shore and especially from the towns on the Miramichi indicate that the employment problem will be a very acute one there this winter. Lumbering is the main industry of that section and offers the only employment to the vast bulk of the population. The present season is the dullist that has been experienced for many years, and prospects for winter operations on any kind of a large scale are not very bright.

### Yards Congested

The mill yards all along the river are piled high with lumber, and very little has been shipped this year. Ever since the latter years of the war, this congestion has been developing so that now the big lumber companies are faced with the double problem of getting rid of the surplus on their wharves and of finding piling space for their daily cut. One of the big companies have had only one boat assigned to them so far this year, and it took away 700,000 feet, and that means only three or four days' cut. All the companies are having the same experience, and the result is that the mills have to shut down very shortly, throwing a large number of men out of work, weeks earlier than usual.

### The Winter's Cut

A further result of the present situation will be that this winter's cut will only be a fraction of that of former years. Two of the largest lumber companies are wintering thousands of the logs cut last year, and one company operating three mills will have only four camps working, and their cut will amount to about ten million feet.

Moreover, this reduction of working camps will be general. It is also expected that the wages will be drastically reduced, because there will be no trouble to get men.

The consequence of these conditions will probably be that many breadwinners will face the spectre of unemployment this winter unless they seek better conditions elsewhere. A quiet exodus, it is said, has been going on from the Miramichi towns for some time, but hitherto it has been confined to the younger people. However, a Chatham man passing through the city yesterday said that many families are advertising their houses and property for sale, and already twenty-one families have signified their intention of moving out of the town, most of them going to the States, where they will settle down.

### HYDRO COMMISSION TO HAVE MEETING

#### As Soon as Consulting Engineer Reports Work of Development Will Begin.

Fredrickson N. B., Sept. 1.—Hon. C. W. Robinson, chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission, who is here attending the meeting of the provincial government, said this morning that the Commission would meet this evening or tomorrow.

C. O. Foss, of St. John, the chief engineer, returned this afternoon from Montreal, where he had been conferring with Henry Holgate, the consulting engineer, and it is believed that as soon as he reports the commission will call for tenders for proceeding with some of their development work.

Leut. Governor Pugsley and all the members of the government, except Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, who it is said to be about to retire as minister of lands and mines, are here for the meeting of the government. This morning was spent in the routine business that usually marks the opening of a cabinet meeting.

### CHILD STRANGLER BY FALL FROM BED

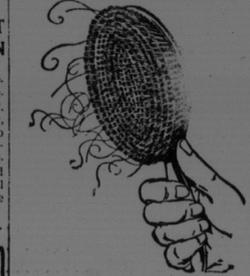
Bridgeport, Sept. 1.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, met death by being accidentally strangled. Mrs. Campbell had left the child upstairs in bed and was busy getting dinner. The child was playing in the bed and in some manner got its head caught between the iron rods at the head of the bed. When Mrs. Campbell came upstairs for the child life was extinct.

### MILK UP AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 1.—The local milk dealers have increased the price of milk one cent per quart, being 16 cents per quart, 9 cents per pint, or 31 cents for 2 quarts.

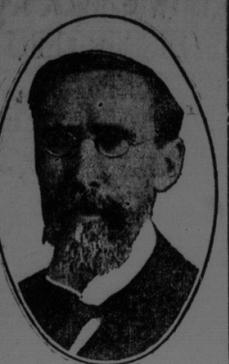
### "DANDERINE"

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A few cents buys Danderine. After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

### Seventy-Three Today



SIR GEORGE FOSTER, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is receiving the congratulations of his friends today on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday.

### JAPANESE WOULD NOT MAKE PEACE

#### Far Eastern Republic of Siberia Failed to Reach Agreement.

(The Associated Press)

NOTE: The following statement of the relations between the Japanese and the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia was obtained by an Associated Press correspondent in the course of a journey from Vladivostok across Siberia and Russia to Moscow and Finland.

Verkine-Udinsk, Siberia, Sept. 1.—Representatives of the Far Eastern Republic recently established in their efforts to make peace with the Japanese military command in Siberia by refusal of the latter to treat with them except as concerns territory west of Chita, according to a statement by A. M. Krasnotchek, Foreign Minister of the new Republic, to the Associated Press correspondent. Parleys were broken off when the Russians insisted that the scope of negotiations should embrace the entire Far Eastern situation, should assume an international aspect instead of parleys between military commands, and that military operations should be completely suspended while negotiations were in progress.

Efforts of the Far Eastern republic to establish friendly relations with the Japanese even at the expense of surrender temporarily of sovereign rights to a wide belt of territory, were described by Krasnotchek, as follows:

Parleys fruitless

"Parleys between the Japanese military mission and a mission of the Far Eastern Republic were begun on May 24 at the station Gonsora, between the Japanese-Somonoff and Russian fronts, about 70 miles west of Chita. The Japanese mission, headed by Colonel Rurosova, presented three demands, namely that the Soviet army must retreat west of Lake Balkal; that a neutral zone be established west of Chita 170 miles in extent and containing no arms or forces; that free transportation and communications be established and that the Japanese have representation in the railway management.

"The Russians replied that the Soviet army had not progressed beyond the left bank of the Selenga river (southwest of Lake Balkal) and that the question of their return west of Lake Balkal must be taken up by Japan with Soviet Russia.

Official Concessions

"The Far Eastern Republic mission proposed that the railway in the Chita and Stretensk districts be considered within the sphere of influence of the Japanese military command in Siberia temporarily, until an agreement regarding Japanese evacuation could be reached; and that through transportation and communication be established eastward.

"The Russians insisted upon parleying regarding the Far Eastern

### U. S. FARMERS HARD HIT IN RECENT SLUMP

#### Potato and Tomato Growers Worst Sufferers When Prices Dropped.

### THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST

#### Prices Received Barely Paid for Containers in Which Goods Were Shipped.

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Washington, Sept. 1.—The recent slump in the fresh vegetable market has cost the farmers of the country a tremendous sum, a loss more severe than any he has ever known, according to the statement made today by Sherman J. Lowell, master of the National Grange, in Washington over Sunday.

"I have never seen the farmers hit worse by the drop in prices and the stagnation of their markets than I have experienced on this trip," said Mr. Lowell. "The fruit market is a little better, but the market for water and musk melons, and for cabbage and beans are especially bad. The tomato market has gone all to pieces, and thousands of bushels are rotting on the vines, while other thousands are rotting on the loading platforms, because the growers are asked to pre-pay freight, when their last shipment did not bring enough to pay freight charges. The fruit market is a little better, but the market for water and musk melons, and for cabbage and beans are especially bad.

Mr. Lowell said that in the past two weeks he had been in Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and found price conditions for the growers had everywhere.

### New Jersey Hard Hit

"In New Jersey," he said, "the great eastern potato state, prices had been in the neighborhood of \$2.40 a bushel, at which price there was a small profit. Then they had rapidly gone down about a dollar a bushel. At \$1.40 a bushel there was a net loss of 50 or 60 cents on every bushel sold. The high cost of seed and of fertilizer this year put the grower in the hole at least \$150 to \$175 an acre before planting even started, while the high cost of labor is illustrated by the fact that there is an organization of the help which picks up the potatoes after they are dug, demanding and getting 65c a barrel for picking up the tubers.

"Tomatoes in Maryland had slumped in price to 15 and 20 cents a hamper. This barely paid the cost of the hamper. It does not pay the cost of picking and packing.

"I did not find tomatoes priced any lower on my bill of fare at Washington than when I was here two months ago, either," he concluded.

### MRS. MacSWINEY IS READY TO GIVE HER HUSBAND FOR CAUSE

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London, Sept. 1.—While a pretty demure young woman with hair braided on top of her head sat eating a steak, her husband languished less than half-an-hour in jail suffering from hunger strike. She is the wife of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork.

"At first I felt terribly," she said, "but Terence told me when I visited him I must think of baby."

"Haven't you asked him to abandon his hunger strike for the sake of yourself and baby?" "Don't you think he owes you more than his country?"

"No, any real man owes more to his country than any one else. He feels he must make the supreme sacrifice. Maybe his heart is breaking, but he knows when baby reaches maturity he may be proud of his father's death."

Willing to Make Sacrifice.

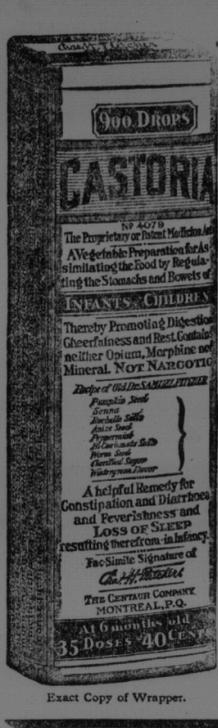
"I am willing to make any sacrifice for country and if my husband's death helps the cause of Irish freedom I will not stand in the way. If my husband must die for the country he must, but I would save him for baby and myself."

### Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance. When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.



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