

## Melting Snow In Turkish Highlands Gives Zest To Search For Noah's Ark

Four Americans went to Ankara yesterday to seek the Turkish general staff's permission to cross military zones to climb Ararat. They asked Ambassador George Wadsworth to intercede for them with Turkish authorities.

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The Americans, who arrived in Turkey July 1, are Dr. A. J. Smith of Greensboro, N. C.; E. J. Newton of Colfax, N. C.; Walter I. Wood of Sea Cliff, N. Y., and W. G. Ogg of Knoxville, Tenn.
Most observers think the Americans will have difficulty obtaining permission for their exploration. The Mount Ararat area is closely guarded.
Russia has contended persons

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 14—
(#P)—The hunt for Noah's Ark is on in earnest now that the snow is melting in Turkish highlands. Scores of Turks are engaged in the search and foreigners are seeking permission to roam the country.

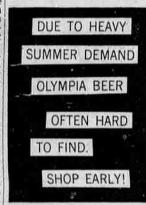
Newspapers have given considerable space to the Ark hunts, and for the first time official Ankara is showing more than usual interest in the projects.

Particular interest centers on Mount Ararat on the Turkish-Soviet frontier. Remains of the ark are reported to have been seen there and at two other places in Turkey, Ararat is traditionally regarded as the Ark's resting place.

Swanting to climb the mountain are spies. Ararat looks down on Soviet territory.

Two Turks have claimed they found the Ark, not at Ararat but 12 walking days from Tokat in North Central Anatolia. They asked a pledge from the government for 40 per cent of whatever money it might bring and got such an assurance. Another purported find was reported from Mardin near the Syrian frontier in southeast Turkey.

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