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VFW To Discuss Bulb Marketing

At the next meeting, June 4, of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and Auxiliary, will be discussed a plan for marketing of lily bulbs grown only by members, according to Hugh C. Gearin, chairman of the post's building board of trustees.

A tentative plan has been worked out with a few details remaining for the organization to settle. Steps are already being taken whereby both the growers and the building fund will share the profits, the post needing funds for the completion of the razed building from Camp White, on their site near Azalea State Park.

Although the next announced meeting will consist only of present post and Auxiliary members, Post Commander Henry Horst and the committee wish to extend the opportunity to eligibles not now in the local organization, the post's area being considered as extending from Carpenterville to the state line. "And tell them," says Commander Horst, "We

don't want members joining just so they can sell their bulbs—tell prospects we all work and they must."

The committee feels that the scheme, as set forth, may become an annual activity of the group. Both workers and some initial financial aid has already been volunteered by those familiar with the plan.

Harry Lockland, former army engineer major and registered architect, volunteered to look over the site, the materials, and draw up plans as to how they may be best utilized to result in an attractive and comfortable post building for the veterans and their ladies. He came up with sketches which make the veterans all the more enthusiastic to bring to reality. Further work will go forward just as soon as current community activities will allow.

I WRITE

As I See It

By Barton W. Marsh

In the 11th chapter of Daniel two of the subdivisions of the Greek Empire were designated

as the King of the North and the King of the South. The King of the South had Egypt, Libya, Arabia, and Palestine; and the King of the North was allotted Thrace, Bithynia and some smaller provinces of Asia Minor. These subdivisions will hold the students' attention throughout the chapter.

In the 13th century Othman 1 founded the Ottoman Empire, which comes to us through history as the Turkish Empire. In this manner, Turkey came to be recognized by almost all Bible commentators as the King of the North. Turkey has long controlled and guarded the Dardanelles and Bosphorus Straits, which with the Marmara Sea is the dividing waterway between Europe and Asia. For sixteen centuries the nations have been warring over the possession of this strategic water highway. For the sake of the peace of the entire world, the envious nations have never been able to do more than to agree to leave the control of this outlet to the seas of the world in the hands of the Turks. However, for the past 200 years nations have schemed, planned and plotted for the time when they would be strong enough to take possession of this great waterway.

Peter the Great, committed to Russia, in his last will and testament the instruction that it should never rest until it had secured possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, adding that, in possession of these Russia would become master of the world.

During the wars of Napoleon, at a period when he and Alexander of Russia were allies and friends, it is recorded that Alexander offered Napoleon all of conquered Europe in exchange for the Dardanelles, which offer Napoleon promptly declined. Later when their friendship was broken and they were no longer allies it was told to Napoleon that Alexander desired to gain Constantinople. Napoleon the Great, excitedly sprang to his feet, saying, "Constantinople! Never! It is the empire of the world."

The Eastern Question, which began with Constantine and Theodosius stretches through the

centuries. The interests at stake are so important and complicated that Europe and Asia and even America cannot stand by as unconcerned spectators of the struggle which recurs century after century for the possession of the Bosphorus, the Hellespont and Aegean sea—the east has been the goal of every ambition of the Christian and barbarian powers alike." M. R. Ivanovitch, in the "Future of the Balkans," Fortnightly Review, London, June, 1909.

Now this age-old problem, known as the "Easter Question" is boiling over and there are many indications that it is moving toward a final settlement this time. The nation that holds the territory designated as the King of the North, when the time comes for the final settlement of this issue, will make his last stand at Jerusalem. This is indicated by the prophecy.

"...And he (King of the North) shall plant the tabernacles of his palace, between the seas, in the glorious holy mountain (Jerusalem); yet he shall come to his end and none shall help him."—Daniel 11:45.

Of this much we are certain concerning this famous prophecy; that the nation that hold the territory, designated as the King of the North, when the time comes for his age-old trouble to be eternally settled, will make his last stand at Jerusalem. This proves that the Palestine question and the Eastern Question are inseparably united.

There are at least two powers that would seem to fit this prophecy. The broken fragments of the Ottoman Empire, should they

become united would be a mighty factor in the specifications of the Russia, is also indicated by power that will move a territory—Ezekiel 38-40.

It is well known that covets with intense longings troubled land. What the coming months will bring all would like to know, dare attempt to portage one thing we are sure of the world is to be the area of the Dardanelles Palestine. Please read the 14th chapter of Isaiah and the 12th chapter of Daniel, verses 1 to 4.

Local News

Mrs. Carry Peterson Wood is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff for several weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gary, are spending this week with Mr. Jackson Orick with Mr. Jackson enjoyed the rodeo there today. Mr. and Mrs. Claude also took in the rodeo.

Mrs. Irene Porter returned home the latter part of the week after visiting for weeks with her daughter D. D. Hoy and family Orford.

Herbert Payne and family spent the week-end at Smith River attending a meeting of the descendants.

Mrs. Missouri Morgan is spending this week for Southern California, to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Hudson.

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