

TURKEY ENDANGERED BY EUROPE'S GREED

League Held Impossible Unless Policy Is Changed.

RULE BY FRENCH FEARED

Long-Suffering Peoples Desire to Be Saved From Nations of Old World, Says Ellis.

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CONSTANTINOPLE.—When policemen are crooks, then law is a farce. That is the conclusion to which an investigator comes as he observes the course of the European powers, which are expected to act as civilization's representatives in policing the world on behalf of a league of nations.

Echoes cross the seas of great debates over the text of the treaty of peace and of the covenant of the league. In that discussion I have no part. Nevertheless, the clear and undisputed facts of mankind which are within my possession have a greater bearing upon the league of nations than any textual criticisms.

Of these facts the big outstanding summation is that the European governments are the very ones from whom the long-suffering peoples of this part of the world desire to be saved. Their freedom is no longer menaced by Germany or Austria or Turkey, but by Britain, France, Italy and Greece. These are the powers which today in the near east are grabbing territory and riding roughshod over the liberties and rights and desires of the resident populations.

Ugly Condition Hidden.

That ugly condition is kept from the world by the censorship and by a desire to shield the reputation of our allies. The truth is bound to come out one day; the only question is whether it is to appear in time to shape the course of America in deciding upon her part in world affairs. We should let no hyper-sensitiveness concerning the good name of European powers blind the American public to essential knowledge, for certainly such exquisite consideration is not reciprocal.

There is open, assiduous and rather shameless international effort to make America "the goat." Just as a shady financier seeks the society of honorable business men, so predatory nations, who need our reputation in their transactions, are endeavoring to walk ostentatiously arm in arm with the United States, the one country which the common people of the world really trust.

The situation is as plain as a pike-staff. In Paris and London there is incessant fraternizing of the representatives of the entente nations in an effort to promote world peace and welfare. Banquets where brotherly sentiments and international idealism fairly droll are of nightly occurrence. No loftier conceptions of democracy and world justice have ever been expressed than may be heard at these feasts of fellowship, these harbingers of Utopia's dawn. The foremost statesmen of Europe have become ardent proponents of the new era of self-rule, safety for the weak, freedom for the oppressed. If a man will only shut his eyes to what is going on east of the Alps, he may see the kingdom of heaven coming straight down to earth and making its first landing in Paris.

France's Ambition Feared.

"Look on that picture and then on this," as the lecturers on the patent medicine advertisements say. While allied conferences are professing principles paradisaical out here in what used to be Turkey the Syrians are clamoring to be saved from the menace of France's territorial ambitions; Egypt and Mesopotamia are shedding their blood in protest against British imperial plans; the Turks cry to be delivered from the invasion of the purely Turkish part of their empire by the Italians, and the villagers are fleeing in terror from an armed Greek invasion.

That is the difference between preaching and practicing. In Paris the powers stand for a league of altruism and righteousness; in Turkey they are out for self-aggrandizement at any price. I fail to find a shred of the league of nations spirit among the very authorities who must be depended upon to carry out the will of such a league.

Soldiers' Mutiny Is Ominous.

Mankind has too great a sense of humor and of fairness to be willing to accept complacently the spectacle of a nation acting at one and the same time the dual role of policeman and burglar, with a baton of law in one hand and a bag of loot in the other. Unless the four leading European powers are willing to sacrifice their imperialistic ambitions out here and to suspend their present self-seeking activities, the vast designs of the world's leaders for a new order of peace, justice and freedom will become "as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

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HARNESS ORDERS BARED

MILLION SETS ORDERED FOR \$91,000 ANIMALS.

Colonel Goetz Testifies Before Graham War Investigating Committee on Army Expenditures.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Although the total number of horses and mules in the army, both in the United States and France, never exceeded 321,000, orders were given by the war department to contract for 245,000 saddles and 1,000,000 sets of harness.

This testimony was given before the Graham war investigating committee by Lieutenant-Colonel George B. Goetz, quartermaster corps, and in civilian life vice-president of the A. D. Goetz company, manufacturers and exporters of leather and saddlery. He said that he had received one order to contract for 221,000 sets of harness worth of harness parts. "It is an impression that the regulations were figured on the man power of the army instead of the horse power, and that no allowance was made for motorizing the army," he said.

Questioned as to the prospect of a reduction in leather prices he said: "As long as the United States continues to furnish the European countries with the money, or credit, to buy goods and so long as the European countries are willing to pay the price for our leather I see no prospect of a reduction in price."

If the making of russet shoes could

by prohibited by law he believed that a great saving to consumers could be effected in the price of shoes. He said that there is a surplus of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 worth of leather at Rock Island arsenal which he had been trying to "pry loose" ever since the armistice and that it was only recently that he succeeded. The leather will be sold in Chicago next month.

UTAH TO HONOR TROOPS

Three-Day Home-Coming Celebration to Open Today.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 7.—A three-day welcome-home celebration for Utah men who saw service in the army, navy and marine corps during the world war will begin here tomorrow. In a proclamation issued by Governor Bamberg recently, he declared that most of the Utah men who saw service had returned to their homes and that the state should fittingly honor them with a home-coming celebration.

Numerous entertainments have been arranged. A memorial programme for those who fell in battle is included in the three-day fete here.

Halsey Hotel Is Leased.

HALSEY, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—John H. Tweedie from Woodburn, Or., has leased the Hotel Halsey from H. Leeper, the former proprietor, and will operate the hostelry.

Ex-Premier of Australia Dies.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 7.—Alfred Deakin, ex-premier of Australia, died today.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Old Soldier Testifies to Wonderful Merits Number 40 in Constipation, Stomach Trouble and Catarrh.

National Home, Wis., May 12, '19. "When I commenced taking Number 40 For the Blood I was suffering with chronic constipation of a good many years' standing, which finally developed into stomach trouble, which got so bad I was unable to eat anything that did not cause great suffering. I tried a good many doctors, as well as everything I could hear of that was recommended for my complaint. I was also troubled with catarrh of long standing and I had dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles, which the doctors said was caused by a weak heart. I had about given up hope of being much better when I saw an ad. of your No. 40 in a country paper and concluded to try it. I felt so much better after taking one bottle that I sent direct to you for three more bottles. I have taken about two and a half bottles and, while not feeling entirely well, I feel by continuing the use of 40 I will get to feel as well as I could reasonably expect for a man of my age, 72 years. I hardly know how to estimate the value of the benefit I have already received from the use of No. 40, and cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering as I was." Morris Law. Witness to signature, Nelson H. Pease. 40 is a combination of the best alternatives selected from the best prescriptions received and compounded by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Lane-Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill.—Adv.

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