

TURKISH QUESTION IS ENTERING UPON MILITARY BORDER

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London, March 24.—Pressure of British public opinion and the recent Armenian massacres at Marasch seem to be forcing the supreme council into one of its rare bursts of action. Apparently it has decided to threaten the young Turks with military coercion in a way impossible to misunderstand. Ninety thousand Greek troops stationed in Smyrna have offered to march inland and disperse the bands of Mustafa Kemal Pasha. A combined force of English and French appears about to occupy Constantinople and French papers talk freely about heavy reinforcements to be sent to General Gouraud in Cilicia. Moreover, Lord Curzon announced in the house of commons the other day that the Turkish question had now entered upon the military phase.

GOVERNMENT DIVIDED

In the foreign office today I was assured that the allies had at last recognized the existence of two separate governments in Turkey—one in Constantinople under a shah sultan, and the other in the interior of Asia Minor under a real and powerful national leader called Mustafa Kemal Pasha. To coerce the sultan alone will do no good. To occupy Constantinople alone will be just as useless. Mustafa Kemal in person must be taught to respect the allied decision. It is premature to say whether there will be any actual military operations. Perhaps, when the young Turks see three armies concentrated to smash them they will listen to reason. Likewise I am assured from official sources that the allies are will-

ing to be quite lenient; they may even modify the Turkish treaty, already drawn up, if the nationalists will offer pledges of good behavior.

AFFAIR MUCH TANGLED

It seems to impartial observers that the allies have only themselves to thank for the mess they are now called upon to clean up. For 16 months they left the Turks in ignorance of their ultimate fate, though threatening them continually with direful reports about partition. Without any legal pretext the Greeks occupied Smyrna, the French Cilicia and the Italians Adalia. The Constantinople cabinet, discredited in the eyes of its own people and unsupported from without, fell completely under the control of Mustafa Kemal Pasha. In short, the nationalist young Turk actually movement of Enver Pasha, discredited at the moment of the armistice, was resuscitated.

At the Greek delegation headquarters I was told that the operations against the nationalists will not deserve the name of warfare. The Greeks believe that Mustafa has not more than 40,000 irregular troops with him and these could easily be dispersed by a disciplined army, while the Turkish civilian population would remain neutral or, perhaps, become friendly to the invaders. The reason why Greece wants to undertake this punitive expedition is that she desires to protect the strong Greek minority in Asia Minor, which is estimated numerically at more than 1,000,000. At the first request from the allies she promises to withdraw again within the lines of Smyrna.

GREEKS WOULD SUFFER

Certainly, the Greeks would have to bear the brunt of the new war, as the allied forces in Constantinople would be too far away to help much and the French troops in Syria and Cilicia have a too turbulent hinterland to advance far from their bases of supplies. Likewise, they are in trouble with the Arabs of Syria. As Emir Faisal predicted to me in Paris last November, guerrilla warfare has broken out because the French insist on carrying out the secret partition pact of 1918. The emir said then that his Arabs would side with anyone to gain their independence. Now, indeed, it seems as if they were co-operating with the young Turks, whom they hate, to drive out the French.

For testing sole leather the United States bureau of standards has developed a machine that subjects samples to conditions similar to those encountered by boots and shoes.

Extinction Faces Assyrians Princess Pleads for People

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London, England, March 24.—“We are direct descendants of Nebuchadnezzar, one of the oldest and most steadfast Christian peoples in the world,” said Lady Surma Dinar Shimm, princess of the Assyrian people, who has come to London to plead the cause of her people.

“Once we numbered millions, owned the brilliant cities of Nineveh and Babylon, and sent out missionaries as far as China. Now we have been reduced to four small tribes numbering about 80,000 persons, who are persecuted on all sides by our jealous Mohammedan neighbors.” Her people fought loyally against the Turks during the war, the princess says, and lost nearly half their number by massacres. They were driven from their homes in the Kurdish mountains and now deserve something better than complete abandonment by the allies.

PRINCESS SPEAKS ENGLISH

Princess Surma is a sister of the patriarch and ruling prince of the Assyrian tribes. Simple, unaffected, with an excellent knowledge of English, she lives up to her famous ancestry in every way. I found her in a convent of Anglican nuns, called the “House of Retreat.” She was clad in a plain brown robe and tasseled cap that resembled somewhat the black gowns of the sisters. The quiet assurance of this smiling little lady gives one some idea of the reason why she was appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary by her people.

“We have been persecuted and massacred almost as much as the Armenians,” she continued. “Seeing that we lived in the midst of the fanatical Kurdish tribesmen it is natural that we should feel the weight of Turkish wrath after the collapse of Russia. We fought bravely but what could be done with our feeble numbers and scanty munitions? Promises of aid given by the American consul and the British commissioner were never fulfilled, and in the end we were driven completely from our homes. About 60,000 sought refuge under British protection at Baghdad, about 10,000 in Russia, and a smaller number in Persia. What I am now here to ask is for a promise of repatriation

and protection against Mohammedan fanaticism.”

“Have your wrongs been heard by the allied supreme council?” I asked.

“No, it is rather toward the British government that I have turned,” came the reply. “I have been received in audience by Lord Curzon, who sympathized with my story, told me he would do his best to help, but refused to give a definite promise. Unless I get more concrete assurances my poor people are liable to perish. Heretofore they have subsisted on supplies from the American Red Cross and the British army commissariat, but that cannot go on forever. To save this remnant of a great historical nation arrangements must be made for its repatriation.”

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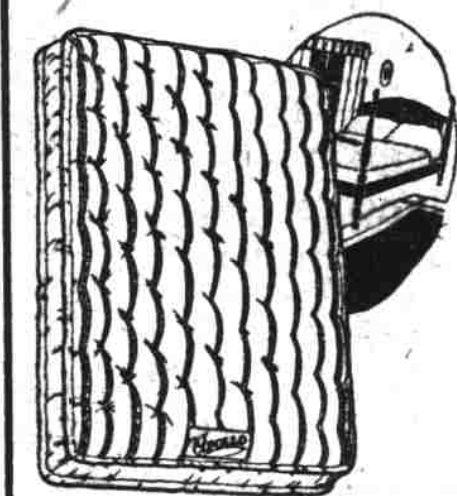
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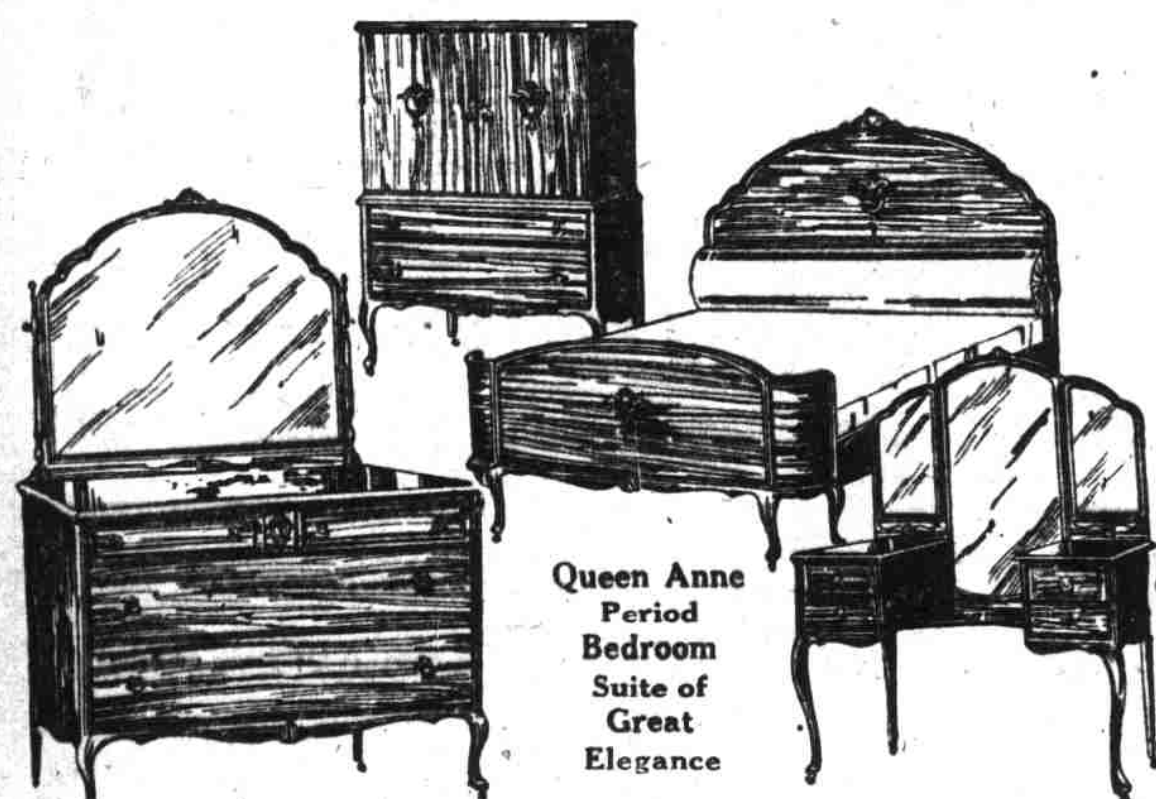
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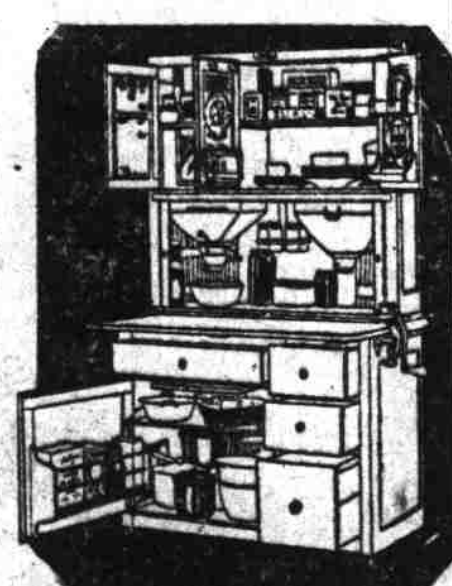
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Canadian Bank to Open a Branch at Kingston, Jamaica

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Kingston, Jamaica, March 24.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce announces that it has decided to open a branch here. It has purchased extensive premises and will soon open for general banking business, believing that there are great opportunities for the development of Jamaica.

The Montreal Board of Trade is negotiating with Jamaica and other British West Indian colonies for the establishment of a steamship service, partly subsidized by the Canadian government, to connect them with the dominion.

1000 Communists Killed

Mayence, March 24.—(U. P.)—More than 1000 communists were killed in violent fighting between Ebert troops and the Reds in the regions of Wesel, Gotha and Hennesdorf, according to dispatches today.

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