

ALBANIANS FEAR ESSAD PASHA IS PLOTING AGAIN

By William E. Nash

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Paris, May 24.—Albanian circles in Paris have been thrown into consternation by the news that a delegation has arrived from Durazzo to offer the leadership in Albania to the notorious Essad Pasha.

For 20 years this man has been playing a prominent role in the stormy drama of the Balkans. It is said that he has been successively in the pay of Turkey, Serbia, Austria-Hungary, Italy and France, and has accumulated a large fortune. He is trusted by no one in his own country. Yet he is a strong man still and has kept much of the prestige he formerly enjoyed as the ruler of Albania.

The reason for his recall, I hear, is the consolidation of all the political parties in Albania against Italy. The Albanian delegation to the peace conference has recently decided to place its case once more before President Wilson. First of all, it says that Albania does not want an Italian mandate under the aegis of the League of Nations. No government which consented to that could have the support of the people.

ITALY IS FEARED

"We have no confidence in ex-President Nitti's declaration that Italy de-

sires only to aid Albania in her national resurrection," said a prominent delegate to me today. "If this is so, why does she seize Valona, consent to the absorption of Argyro-Castro by Greece, and bargain with Jugo-Slavia for the settlement of the Fiume problem by the process of carving Albania? Her reluctance to see a real self-governing regime is shown by the way in which she tried to prevent the accession of the new national government last January. Italian troops placed machine guns at the entrance to Tirana, the new capital, and forbade the members of the government to enter the town."

"The latter, however, followed by 4000 or 5000 armed adherents, marched past the Italian guns, which remained silent, and took up the posts to which they had been chosen. General Piacentini, the Italian commander, asked his government to increase the army of occupation by 100,000 men, in order to take the situation in hand, but the authorities in Rome did not deem it expedient to do so. What we want is this: First, a stable state including all the Albanian territories to the north, east and south now claimed by Jugo-Slavia, Greece and Italy; second, the enforcement of the London pact of 1913, guaranteeing the independence of Albania, and, third, liberty for Albania to work out her own salvation, under the guidance, if necessary, of high command from a neutral nation like America, Sweden or Switzerland."

NEW REVOLT LIKELY

"To show our sincerity toward Italy we are willing to make some arrangement safeguarding her control over the Straits of Otranto—such, for example, as consenting to the occupation of the island of Saseno, which absolutely dominates the harbor of Valona." I have received confidential information that certain allied statesmen favor Essad Pasha in his bid for the Albanian throne. It is stated that during the San Remo conference an attempt was actually made to overthrow the Tirana government and set up Essad as ruler. The government got

wind of the affair and put a stop to it. It is by no means impossible," say my informants, "that another attempt will be made. Yet, even if it succeeds, let Essad remember that crowns with foreign trademarks do not wear well in Albania, and that this one, made in Rome and Belgrade, is likely to make uneasy the head that wears it. Italy would like to see Essad overthrow the present regime and institute one she can control, or at least to discredit the Albanians with reference to their ability to govern themselves. At the same time Jugo-Slavia remembers Essad as a faithful friend in 1913 and feels sure that her interests would be safe in the event of a division of territory."

French Paying \$86 Per Ton for Coal

Paris, May 24.—The prices of the several kinds of coal, effective from March 16, 1920, were issued by the prefect of the Seine for the city of Paris, as follows: Anthracite, net, 460 francs, or \$86.88 per ton; anthracite, large, 430 francs, or \$82.99; anthracite, small, 390 francs, or \$72.25; run of the mine (tout venant), 400 francs, or \$77.20; boulets and briquets, 425 francs, or \$82.02. Wood belonging to the municipality will be sold at a uniform price of 160 francs, or \$30.55 per ton. The conversion rate used above was \$0.193 to the franc.

Prohibition Isn't Feared in Britain

London, May 24.—(L. N. S.)—Brokers in the city rate the possibility of England going dry at odds of 1 to 500. A rate of 10 shillings per 100 pounds, equivalent to one half of one per cent, is quoted to cover insurance against passage by act of parliament within 12 months prohibiting sale of alcoholic liquors in this country.

BUFFER REPUBLIC IN FAR EAST IS ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI

By Charles Edward Hogue
Shanghai, May 20.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Krasnochehoff, an obscure Russian, formerly a Bolshevik, and known as notoriously cruel, has notified the allied high commissioners in Siberia that he has created a Far Eastern republic—a new buffer state—with headquarters at the town of Verchne-Udinsk, near Lake Baikal, according to dispatches received here.

The republic takes everything east of the lake, including Kamchatka and Saghalien, the dispatches quote Krasnochehoff as stating. The republic will be non-soviet. He pledges safety to foreigners and security to private property. Krasnochehoff is quoted as insisting, however, that foreign troops be withdrawn and that the soviets cease their eastward march.

The soviets and Japan have consented to establishment of the new republic. It is believed here, Japan getting big concessions.

Told Not to Touch Munitions

London, May 24.—(U. P.)—The national union of railway men has ordered its members not to handle munitions intended for Poland in the Polish offensive against the Russian Bolsheviks.

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