SYRIAN FLAPPER IS IN ADVANCE OF AMERICAN TYPE

Matters of Bobbed Hair and Breezy Skirts of Some Importance in Far East, It Appears.

The Syrian flapper is not less of a disturbing element in the Near East than the little frivolous doll of America who bobs her locks and lets the breezes play around her knees, except that she is about two years in advance of the American girl, according to the Archdeacon Anthony Bachir of Beirut, who is secretary to the Archbishop Gerassimos Messarra and who acts as his interpreter at the general convention of the Episcopal church. Archdeacon Bachir is astonishingly young in spite of his scholarly bearing, his curling black beard and hair and the long black robes of the Greek Orthodox church which he wears. He attended the American university of Beirut and held the chair of Arabic there for two years, instructing the English speaking professors in his native tongue while he learned English from them.

EDITS MAGAZINE

He is the editor of a woman's magazine in Syria and he has two women writers on his staff. The magazines of Syria have a circulation of about 1000 subscribers as a rule, but the journal edited by the young Syrian reaches at least 6000 homes.

The archdeacon speaks English with a delightfully soft accent, and besides his native Arabic, he speaks Turkish, French, Greek and Russian.

"You see," said the archdeacon, "we have to learn all the languages we can, because we need them more than other nations do. We learn much from the French, but the French do not speak Arabic. We take the best from the English and the Americans, but they don't trouble themselves to learn our language. We have to have Turkish and Russian, and of course Greek, because of the mixture of our race—in fact; to get along with our neighbors and ourselves. So you see we're only educated to our need, and so is America."

PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Problems of the household, personal hygiene, literature and criticism, music, a little political information, general comment on world affair, the care of the baby, cookery and fiction are all included in the makeup of the Syrian woman's magazine, to which the archdeacon is a contributor all during his trip, his stories covering his observations on the freedom of American women who travel unescorted, their manners, dress, conventions observed and neglected in American daily life and other things which come to his attention.

On the trip across the continent, the archdeacon and the Archbishop Gerassimos, to whom he is secretary, had a great deal of amusement with the Americans and their slang.

TRIES FIRST "CONE"

"They told me I mustn't say 'Sure,' when I mean 'Yes,'" said the archdeason, "and right away I began hearing people on all sides saying 'sure thing.'"

The archdeacon enjoyed his first ice cream cone on his way across the continent from New York. When he reached Portland he found a trick bed in his apartment—it swings off the door in a most remarkable manner—and everywhere he goes there is some new adventure of modern life that kept him entertained and interested.

SAYS FLAPPER TYPE DISTURBS SYRIA, TOO

Archdeacon Anthony Bachir of Beirut, a Portland Visitor.

SAY TURKS READY TO FIGHT BRITONS

If England Bars Our Way, We'll Battle Her, Says Moslem Emissary at Paris.

Paris, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—The Turkish empire is prepared to fight England if necessary, for the possession of Constantinople, Ferid Bey, Moslem representative, stated today.

Bey, whose nation's armies have routed the Greeks in Asia Minor, hurled defiance at those who would stop the Turkish program.

"We desire and demand," said Bey, "to occupy Constantinople and Adrianople as far as the Maritzi river. We believe that France and Italy will not oppose our plans, but if England does, we'll fight England if necessary.

"She must bear in mind that there are two ways to Adrianopole. One is via the Dardanelles and Constantinople and the other via Mesopotamia, which permits us to avoid British battleships."

Bey expressed willingness to attend the Greek and allied conference at Venice September 20, if invited, and said he would defend the course of his country before the delegates.

"We will consider the war ended," he continued, "after the total occupation of Asia Minor and will agree to an armistice.

"We want to live in peace and to exploit the wealth of our country. If others place difficulties in our way, we will be forced to defend ourselves."

Bey stated that foreigners in Smyrna may feel sure that "we will take all precautions to avoid excesses."

SAY SMYRNA CAPTURED

London, Sept. 9.—Turkish forces have captured Smyrna, according to a wireless message received here tonight from Constantinople.

The Wallowa County fair will be held at Enterprise, October 3 to 17.

Suspect's Case Is Put Over to Wait Officials' Arrival

Oregon City, Sept. 9.—Owing to non-arrival of Sheriff Harris and County Attorney Munro of Fairfield, Iowa, habeas corpus proceedings brought by Fred Hansteen, suspected of being Russell Dove, wanted in the Iowa city on attempted murder and burglary charges, was continued today until Monday. The Iowa officials telephoned from The Dalles that they will arrive tomorrow.

Hansteen testified that at the time of the Iowa crimes he was working for Arthur Spiechehart, a farmer near Dersham, in Washington county. Several Portland residents testified to the good name of Hansteen.

The camp of the Skagit Mill company, near Sedro Woolley, was practically destroyed Tuesday by six cars loaded with logs, which broke away from a switch and crashed through the cookhouse and the homes of several camp workers.

Vagrants Cause of Fire Burning Barn

Fire, presumably caused by vagrants, destroyed the barn of A. T. Trier, No. 1694 Division street, at 26th avenue and 64th street S. E., about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Destruction of tools and an automobile in the barn made the total loss amount to $1500, according to Lieutenant W. C. Cooper of the fire marshal's office. Neither the barn nor the contents were insured.

SNAKES SHOW FIGHT

Murray City, Ohio, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A mother copper head snake, with 40 little ones following her, was killed here by an undertaker. The snake killer declared that even the smallest of the reptiles showed fight.