

TURK AMUSED BY BOLSHEVIKS

Angora, Turkey, is Occupied By Bolshevik Mission, Plans Discussed

SOVIET IS DISTRUSTED

Members Suspected of Having Horns and Wearing Red Garments

ANGORA, Aug. 25.—The Bolshevik mission at Angora, headed by Serge Natzarenous as plenipotentiary, is just as much an object

of curiosity as it would be in Washington. There are but few Russian Bolsheviks in Turkey, and the Turkish population observes them closely to see if they wear red clothes and horns, and massacre people before or after breakfast.

The Bolshevik mission, which arrived from Moscow in late June, composed of a half dozen men and a dozen or more women secretaries and typists, is established in a residence just under the walls of the ancient city. Over it flies a red flag bearing the insignia of Soviet Russia. Stretched across the street is a huge red banner on which is inscribed in Turkish letters: "Down with Imperialism and Capitalism."

Few Soldiers
In an adjoining house are a few Bolshevik soldiers, but otherwise there is no pretense at attracting attention.

Natzarenous is a former lawyer of Saratov, who says his socialistic tendencies caused the government of the Czar to deport him in 1911 for a six-months imprisonment in Siberia. At different periods in the past three years he was commander of the

WOMEN VOTERS URGE REPRESENTATION ON DISARMAMENT QUESTION.



Prominent women voters of the country, disregarding the advice of Alice Robertson, lone woman Representative in Washington, made a call on President Harding in reference to appointing a woman member to the disarmament conference. Although Mr. Harding has not made any specific statement as to whether he would appoint a woman, it is probable that one will sit in at the conference when the delegates meet in Washington on November 11. The photograph shows (from left to right): Mrs. Maudwood Park of Boston, President of National League of Women Voters; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, finance chairman; President Harding, Mrs. Richards Edwards of Indiana, first vice president, and Mrs. Minnie Cunningham of Texas, executive secretary.

Bolshevik forces on the Archangel front. He is a short, alert, politician, neatly dressed, and a smoker of initiated cigarettes contained in a highly ornamented gold case.

Treaty Not Secret
"I am here because of our treaty with the Turks," he explained. "There is no secret to it."

—The only one is the drawn March 16 in Moscow. By it Russia goes to the Turks and they now occupy it despite reports to the contrary. The treaty is founded on our common revolutionary interests, and both of us are bound not to reduce any international treaty imposed on the other against its will.

By it we also recognize the right of the Turks to Constantinople and it is nonsense to say we are trying to capture that city. It is also provided that a conference of interested nations shall regulate the free passage of the Dardanelles straits and the commerce of the Black Sea, and in

such manner as not to infringe on the absolute sovereignty and security of the Turks at Constantinople.

New Social Order
"Article four recognizes the similarity of the struggle of the peoples of the Orient for national freedom with the struggle of the workers of Russia for a new social order and to both the right to govern themselves as they wish."

"The Turks are equally afraid of ourselves and the Allies and are trying to prevent any infringement on their independence by either."

Declies Propaganda
Asked why at the present time, there was so much fear in Europe of a new Soviet invasion of Poland and Rumania, he answered: "That is the result of propaganda against us. So far as I know, we have no such intentions. We wish to be friendly with all nations. We are trying to establish a responsible government that can reopen

commercial relations, especially are we anxious to do so with the United States. We realize that with a responsible government we can get long credits and rebuild Russia."

"We should like to see the long line of ships repassing the Dardanelles, carrying freight to and from South Russia, as in pre-war days."

"It is not easy for us to form a stable, responsible government under present conditions, with armed bands plundering in the country districts, yet if we can once get people back to work, as would be the case if import and export business started, the task will be far easier."

WRECKED CARS INVESTIGATED

Finding of Many Machines Leads to Suspicion Of Fraud

BUFFALO, March 2.—The finding of the wrecks of seventeen automobiles at the foot of a cliff on the south shore of Lake Erie, a few miles west of Buffalo has convinced the police that companies insuring against theft are being systematically cheated. Insurance companies, in self defense, are carefully examining candidates for insurance of this kind. In this lake shore graveyard of automobiles are makes of many sorts, from the plain runabout to the pretentious limousine. Marks on the edge of the 85-foot cliff and the condition of the machines indicate that the automobiles were set afire before being sent over. The theory of the police is that the machines were stolen from their owners insured against theft under fictitious names. Reported stolen so that the insurance could be collected and then destroyed to prevent detection for theft.

Police records show that in three months 484 cars were stolen, 41 of which were found burned or destroyed and 108 are still listed as missing.

A masked party in Texas took a musician out and hanged him. He was probably performing on the jazz saxophone.

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SUGAR RAISERS CANNOT UNITE

Efforts to Get Together Fail, Says Information from Porto Rico

POOL IS CONSIDERED

Thousands of Tons on Hand When Price is Lowest For Five Years

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 13.—Efforts of sugar producers and others to get together in some concerted effort to relieve the present depressed sugar situation so far have failed.

R. Aboy Benitez, president of the Sugar Producers' association, has been in favor of the formation of a selling committee, the holding of sugars until better prices prevail, and an ending of the practice of shipping sugar to New York unsold to be kicked about the market and finally purchased at any prices the refiners offer. Mr. Aboy Benitez is of the opinion that unsold sugars in New York have helped bring about the unbroken drop in all sugar prices during the past few weeks.

Opinions Differ.
While there are some other producers and others interested in the sugar business who agree with Mr. Aboy Benitez, there are apparently a large number of interested parties who are convinced that Porto Rico sugars are too small a factor in the situation to affect the market one way or the other. They say there are 1,250,000 tons of sugar in Cuba ready for shipment.

With the gradual winding up of the grinding season in the island, it has become apparent that there are more than 200,000 tons of sugar here available for shipment at a time when prices are lower than any time during a five-year period and meaning a loss on every pound of sugar sold.

Cost Conservative.
It is generally estimated that an average cost of \$6 per hundred pounds for producing this year's sugar crop is conservative and that any price under that will mean a loss to most of the producers on the island. The crop is the most expensive ever harvested in the island and the low prices which have prevailed have been particularly hard on the actual cane growers.

J. Ruiz Soler, secretary of the Sugar Producers' association, who has recently been in the states and who sailed again on Wednesday, said that he did not know what the future market was going to be, but that he was opposed to any plan for holding sugars with the hope of a better market later on. Conditions were too uncertain for the adoption of such a course, in his opinion.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The British custom of taking out weather insurance has acquired a strong foothold in the United States.

Five major league baseball clubs this season have thus safeguarded themselves on all of the Saturday, Sunday and holiday playing dates, while many minor league managers are similarly protecting their exchequers.

More than \$1,500,000 was underwritten in rain insurance for the last Fourth of July, it is estimated. Fair weather was general, and less than \$100,000 was paid policy holders. Labor day is expected to break the July 4th record.

A British company underwrote a \$750,000 rain insurance policy for Tex Rickard as protection against financial setbacks which the elements might have caused on July 2, the day of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. The premium of this policy was reported to have been \$75,000.

Colleges also have begun to insure against rainy Saturdays during the football season, and state and county fairs are likewise taking up the practice. Underwriters report that horse racing promoters and owners of boats used for holiday excursions are their bigger clients. In the winter they insure ice skating rinks on the temperature remaining below freezing.

Summer resort hotels insure themselves against bad weather over week-ends and department stores do the same thing for days on which they have advertised sales expected to attract particularly large numbers of purchasers.

The insurance companies charge premiums ranging from 2 1/2 to 25 per cent of the policy, and even higher in rare instances. Rates are based on the average rainfall in any locality over a 10-year period, and on the month in which the event insured is to take place.

It is now claimed that caterpillars are a cure for tuberculosis, but what is the cure for caterpillars?

IS BRIDE OF NORWEGIAN.



Mrs. L. C. M. Aubert, formerly Mrs. Marion Bragg Laws, who was married to the Consul-General of Norway in Montreal, Canada, is now on a honeymoon trip to Europe.

Wealthy Man Purloins Boiler, Kleptomaniac

ORLEANS, France, Aug. 18.—A few nights ago burglars broke into an ironmonger's warehouse and the next morning the only object missing was a large boiler. The police at first believed the theft to be the work of a madman. Later, they arrested Mr. Boller, a wealthy wholesale wine merchant and owner of a chateau and extensive grounds at Cerdon-sur-Loire.

Boller admitted the theft, saying he had committed it in a moment of weakness, as he had

ample means to buy such a boiler had he wished. A number of similar boilers, some of them weighing over a ton, were found in the cellars of his country home. Boller's lawyers say he will plead kleptomania.

Dof Fanciers Prepare For Meet Sept. 26-28

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 18.—Owners of hunting dogs in the Pacific northwest have their interest centered in the open event of the Washington Field Trials club, which will be held at Grand Mound, near here, September 26-28. Dog fanciers are training their animals and practice runs are being conducted in various parts of the state.

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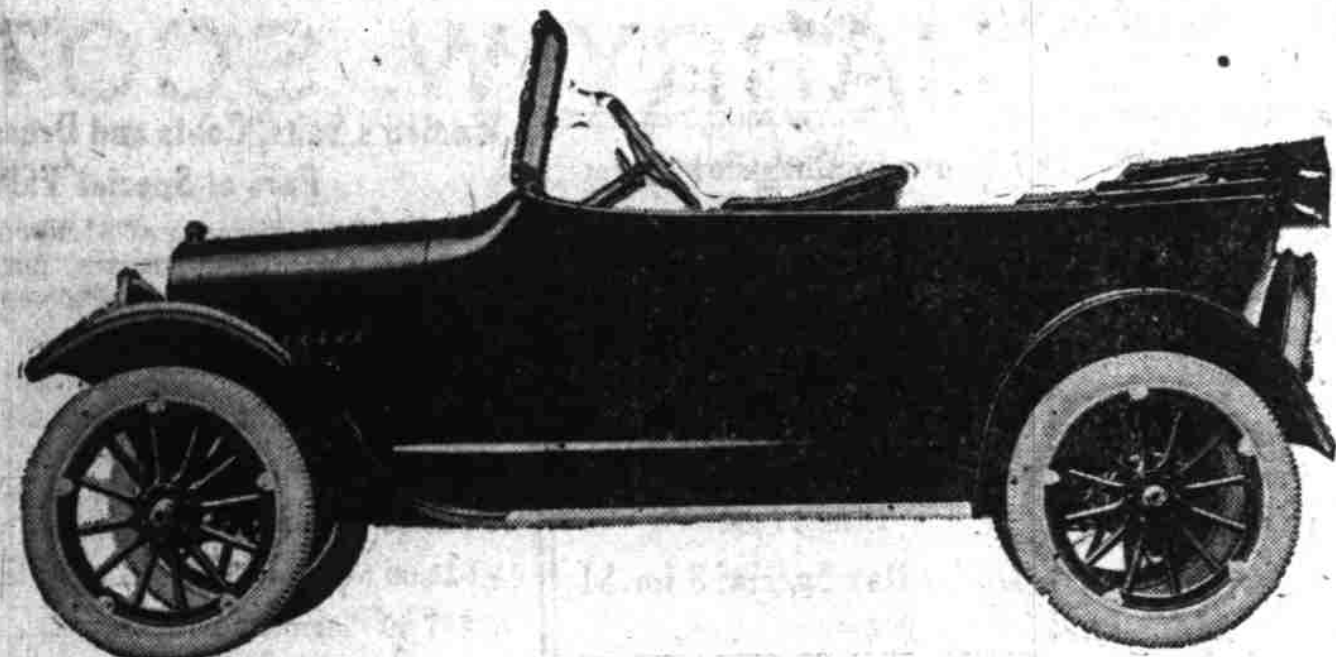
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