

TURKS WELCOME UNCLE SAM AS A BIG BROTHER

PARIS, June 23.—The report that the United States has been urged to assume the mandate for Constantinople meets with general approval there, writes an agent of the Red Cross in the Turkish capital. It is welcomed as the ideal remedy for an impossible situation, he adds.

"Whoever an American wanders in Constantinople, Turks, Greeks and Armenians impress it upon the visitor that America will be welcomed with open arms, that America will be trusted. At the Turkish foreign office, the Sublime Porte, there is open satisfaction at the report that America will come in and clean up," the Red Cross man continues.

"The Turk has been quick to appreciate what America has done for his country since the armistice. Everywhere one goes he sees American flags stuck into the bags of rice, of flour and over stacks of canned goods which the street merchants have for sale. The American uniform is not a familiar sight in the streets or shops but wherever an American army officer, Red Cross officer or member of the Near East commission is recognized, Turks go out of their way to express their gratitude for America's prompt despatch of food ships to Constantinople, which just before the armistice was in a bad way for food.

"At present four high commissioners, British, French, Italian and Greek are working independently in Constantinople and the two commanders-in-chief, British and French, are doing their best to cooperate but with what success no one can say.

"The present divided control in Constantinople and the rumors constantly reaching the Turkish capital of dissensions among the allies in Paris are liable to encourage the Turks to believe that by playing one nation off against the other they can conduct themselves as they see fit.

"Parts of northern Asia Minor do not know of the armistice and the Turks are still terrorizing the Greeks there.

"Turks are surprisingly familiar with the way the American protectorate over Cuba has worked out and prominent Mussulmen believe that what has been done in the Philippines by America can be duplicated in Turkey.

"Howard Heintz, of Chicago, has unloaded half a dozen ships laden with food, clothes, shoes and agricultural implements. The American Red Cross also is helping the starving whether they be Greek, Turk or Armenian."

WAR GARDEN LEADER GETS WAR MEDAL

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Announcement has been received here that the Societe Nationale d'Acclimation of France has awarded its silver medal to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden commission. The award was made in recognition of the home food production work promoted by the commission during the war. The presentation was made through the American embassy in Paris. The society which made the award is said to be the oldest institution of its kind in the world. It controls great botanical and zoological gardens in Paris.

NAMES FRANK POLK UNDER SEC'Y STATE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Frank L. Polk of New York, councillor of the state department, and now acting secretary of state, was nominated today by President Wilson to be under-secretary of state, a new office created under the 1920 legislature, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed by the last congress.

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WANTS DAMAGES AEROPLANE'S FALL ON CROP OF BEANS

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 23.—Is an airplane collision in midair an "act of God," and if not, can damages be collected for a bean crop which was damaged when the two planes fell? These are the questions that are puzzling attorneys for the Santa Monica Mountain Park company, owners of a 10-acre tract, planted in beans, which was virtually destroyed recently as the direct result of an airplane collision.

Two aviators went up over Santa Monica Canyon, near here, to perform thrilling feats for a moving picture. A passenger in one plane was scheduled to leap to the other, while both were in full flight. A third airplane circled a short distance away, bearing a camera and a camera man to take pictures of the "stunt." When the machines drew close to each other, they collided and plunged to earth. When they hit the ground, they tore up a large plant that had been planted to beans. Several thousand people who had been watching the flight rushed to where the airman fell and, it is alleged, contributed further to the bean crops' destruction by trampling down the vines.

Now the company owning the beans wants financial redress and they are contemplating the feasibility of taking action against the aviators, who, they claim, were the cause of the destruction.

NEW CABINET FOR ITALY MADE UP

ROME, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new cabinet which has been chosen to succeed the one headed by Premier Orlando which resigned last week, follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Francesco Nitti.

Foreign office—Tommaso Tittoni.

Colonies—Luigi Rossi.

Justice and worship—Signor Mortarini.

War—Lieutenant General Albricci.

Finance—Francesco Tedesco.

Treasurer—Signor Schanzer.

Marine ad interim—Rear Admiral Sechi.

Instruction—Alfredo P. Accelli.

Public works—Signor Pantano.

Transport—Signor Devito.

Agriculture—Signor Visocchi.

Industry, Commerce, Labor and Food—Carlo Ferraris.

Posts—Signor Chizenti.

Military assistance and pensions—Signor Deacono.

Liberated provinces—Signor Denava.

U. S. FARM MACHINERY IS USED IN GREECE

SALONIKI, June 11.—(By mail.)—Large consignments of American agricultural machinery has been unloaded here for use in Macedonia. The motor plows are badly needed on account of the dearth of horses and oxen which the Bulgars carried off with them. In the last six months the American Red Cross has been instructing Greeks and Serbs in the use of modern farm machinery and American methods of soil improvement and now farmers are being given the opportunity to buy implements at advantageous prices.

King Alexander of Greece is much interested in American farming machinery. Recently a very large consignment of agricultural machinery and implements arrived in Athens from America. The consignment comprised all classes of power machinery and a considerable number of motor plows.

SOUTHERN MEN GET DIPLOMATIC PLUMS

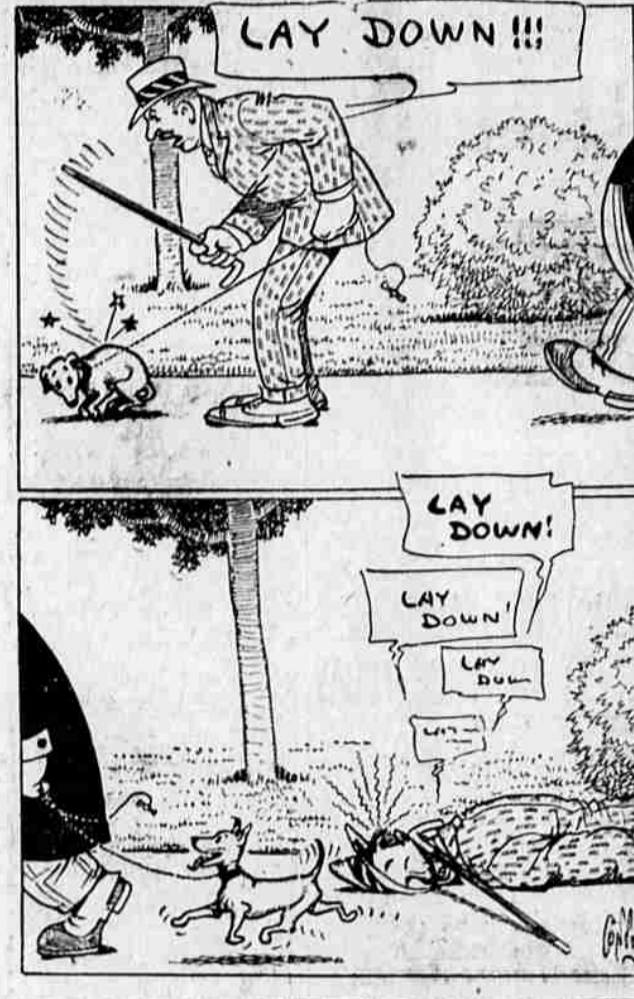
WASHINGTON, June 23.—William E. Gonzales of Charleston, S. C., now minister to Cuba, was nominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Peru. Boaz W. Long of New Mexico, former chief of the Latin-American division of the state department, was nominated to be minister to Cuba and Benton O. McMillan of Tennessee, to be minister to Guatemala.

CARRANZA WANTS HIS CONGRESS REDUCED

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—President Carranza recently renewed his recommendation to congress that the constitution be amended so as to decrease the membership of the chamber of deputies, the lower house of congress, from 249 for every 100,000 inhabitants with due provision being made for states which are sparsely populated. The president pointed out that at present the chamber of deputies is a cumbersome, unwieldy body that does not lend itself readily to

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lawmaking and suggested that in a more rapidly certain reform measures more compact form it could enact now needed.

DIETZ, INDIAN FOOTBALL COACH, TRIED FOR EVADING DRAFT

SPOKANE, Wash., June 23.—Selection of a jury to hear the evidence in the trial of William H. (Lone Star) Dietz, former football coach and Indian motion picture actor, on the charges of false registration under the draft law and falsification of his draft questionnaire was started here this forenoon. District Court Frank H. Rudkin is presiding.

Witnesses will be called from Wisconsin and elsewhere to testify regarding the nationality of Dietz. The defendant maintains in his questionnaire that he was a non-citizen Indian and as such entitled to exemption. The government charges he is a native born American citizen.

Last season Dietz was coach of the Mare Island marines football team. Prior to that time he was coach of Washington State college football team and assistant coach of the Carlisle Indian school team.

LONDON ALSO HAS ANOTHER CARUSO

LONDON, June 23.—Thomas Burke is the name of a new tenor acclaimed by the British press and public as another Caruso. He sprang into fame the other night at the opening of the Covent Garden opera season when with Mme. Melba he appeared in "La Boheme."

Mr. Burke was born of Irish parents in Lancashire, where he still is interested in pig farming. At St. Joseph's school in Leigh, where he was educated, he was taught music by the Jesuit fathers. Later he studied in Italy under Ernesto Colli.

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