

BE HAPPY YOU ARE NOT LIVING IN SALONIKI

SALONIKI, Greece, Oct. 19.—(By Mail)—Americans who think they are suffering from bad housing and living conditions and high rents should get a glimpse of this congested and benighted Oriental city with its narrow streets, cobble pavements, tumble down buildings, cell-like homes and other concomitants of poverty. There are only enough houses to shelter one-half the population of 175,000. The rest of the people live in tents, in huts, in the fields, or among the charred ruins of their former homes which were desolated by a great fire that leveled the city to ashes in August, 1917.

Only the wealthiest can afford anything like a fully furnished house. Whole flats or apartments are unknown; a family must be content with a single room. Rents have increased greatly and have no such legal protection against landlords as those enjoyed by New York residents. So great is the need for space that the municipality has turned over a number of Turkish mosques in which to shelter the people. In one of these ancient shrines 500 people live as in one great family. They sleep on the stone floor and live a primitive community life.

Saloniki is strikingly like the devastated areas of northern France. Everywhere are ruined homes, tangled wreckage, and piles of dirt and debris. The government has done little toward restoring the city since the great fire which left 75,000 persons homeless and entailed \$50,000,000 property damage. The housing situation is a critical one. The

Sword of Scottish Prince Reaches U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The sword of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," worn by him at court, and one of the romantic blades of Scottish history has come to the United States. It is the gift of Lord Garich, only son of the Earl of Mar of Scotland to Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, of Washington, one of the descendants of the House of Mar on her mother's side. The historic sword was delivered through the British embassy where it came in care of the Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes.

The words of presentation which accompanied the claymore declare it was sent "in view of the fact that it was for their adherence and loyalty to the cause of the Stuarts that the Earls of Mar suffered so greatly in their estates and fortunes that some of the family in exile, sought refuge in America."

local authorities have put up several temporary structures, containing four to eight rooms, each room housing a whole family of eight or ten. Sleeping, eating and washing are done in the same room.

The Jewish community also has erected a small number of houses, but they are wholly inadequate to take care of the large number of persons without homes and the constant stream of refugees from Macedonia. Hundreds of families have found refuge in the cellars and sub-cellars of the destroyed buildings. The cellars are dark, damp, cheerless and lightless. The inhabitants live like so many rats. When it rains, water often stands several inches deep on the floor. The extreme congestion has seriously affected the moral standards of the people, many of whom, before the fire, were persons of considerable income and of good standards of family life.

GREAT INFUX OF FOREIGN BOR NCOMING

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Ellis Island, melting pot of the world, is boiling as never before, with the greatest flood of immigrants in history pouring into it. Millions more are clamoring at Europe's exit, anxious to come to America and congress will be pressed to quickly enlarge both the physical plant and working force on the island to more than double its present size, according to Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis.

Since early last summer, aliens have been entering America's front door in unprecedented numbers. The problem of housing them until they can be admitted to the country has become painful to all parties concerned. Recently, hundreds of immigrants detained for investigation had to sleep standing up, as the floors, benches and chairs already were filled with the backwash from the congested dormitories.

The tide is certain to become greater with each passing month. Commissioner Wallis felt assured. Steamship operators informed him their accommodations are booked to capacity for 12 months ahead. Government officials announced 267,000 applications had been made for passports in Poland alone, mostly Jews, while hundreds of thousands in other parts of Europe also were anxious to cross the sea to this country.

"Between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 Italians are seeking domiciles and citizenship here and more than 2,000,000 Poles want to come over," said Commissioner Wallis, who attributed the exodus from Europe to the harsh post-war living conditions and the economic situation.

Frequently the commissioner asked the aliens why they left Europe. Most of them replying "no money, no eat," he said. Many Italians farmers declared they quit their native soil because of the danger from explosions when plowing in former battle-grounds.

Added to the prospective influx of immigrants from the countries of the war allies, will be millions in from Germany who, as soon as the way is clear, will seek passage to America, the immigration authorities have been informed by reliable and official sources.

"The immigration in the future will be limited only by the capacity of the vessels," Commissioner Wallis said.

In the meantime while wondering how many years it will be before aliens quit coming across the sea at their present rate, Ellis Island workers are perplexed over their existing problems. The normal capacity of the island is reached when 2000 immigrants are inspected daily. Yet, on a recent day, 10,400 aliens were fed there. During another day the same week 11,000 persons were detained in the holds of the vessels which brought them over, while officials struggled with the work of examining the 4000 then on the island. For two days the island doors were shut against incomers, who remained on boats.

The rapidity of handling them depends upon the aliens themselves. Commissioner Wallis has found that some groups are easier to examine than others, while care must be taken in separating the many nationalities which make the island conversation sound like that at the Tower of Babel.

"If we mix English, Irish and Jews there will be a free-for-all fight in ten minutes," said the commissioner. "The English won't eat with the Jews, and call them 'foreigners.'"

Three recent additions to the tasks of the immigration officials have made more tedious the handling of the aliens. Much time is required in vising passports and the literary test which all immigrants must pass, also causes trouble. Each alien must read in one language before being admitted. In addition to its labors with the aliens, the immigration officials examine every seaman entering the port, even though he left it but a few days before. In the last eight months 800,000 seamen were examined here.

Despite congestion everything possible is being done to make the treatment of the aliens on the island humane. Babies are given warm milk and crackers. Candy, cigarettes, fruit and other comforts are furnished adults. Sunday concerts, with bands, grand opera stars and others on the program, are held weekly. For those who cannot find a bed, 10,000 army blankets recently received from Washington are available for improvised sleeping equipment.

Ellis Island authorities are trying not to keep the aliens in the holds of the vessels to delay commerce by holding up ships in that manner and so far they have succeeded. But, no matter how fast the immigrants arrive, the examinations will not be made less rigid, but will continually be made more severe, Commissioner Wallis said.

Aliens who are refused admittance—and percentage of rejected ones has increased greatly since before the war—are returned to the port from which they came at the expense of the steamships. Most of the admis-



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In Wichita, Kan., it has been decided to use the churches as polling places, owing to a protest from the women against being obliged to vote in livery stables, barber shops, undertaking parlors, and other places which they denounced as unfitting for them to enter.

In England a number of women have taken up forestry as a profession.

ted to America are going to industrial centers, but many are flocking to rural districts and farms, the commissioner said.

Gould Memorial in Paris Is Dedicated

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Gould Memorial church of the Holy Trinity at Maisons-Laffitte, the gift of Frank Jay Gould and erected in memory of his parents, has just been dedicated and given into the care of the American and British colonies there.

The church stands on a knoll near a public park. It is of white stone, simple in design. The scheme of interior decoration, yet incomplete, comprises a large curved fresco, "The Ascension," at one end, where it will be under a strong light.

It is at Maisons-Laffitte, just outside of Paris, that Mr. Gould has a home and his stables.

It was on Friday, June 14, 1911, that the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide ascended the throne of Luxembourg. By a curious coincidence it was also on a Friday, October 1 of this year, that the former grand duchess turned her back on the world and donned the simple habit of a nun in the Carmelite convent at Modena, Italy.

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- CATTLE**
One fresh milch cow, Holstein, 6 years old; 1 fresh milch cow, red, 5 years old; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old; 2 yearling heifers, Holstein; 2 young calves; 1 registered roan Shorthorn bull, 24 months old; 1 registered Shorthorn cow, 8 years old, with bull calf sired by Scottish King; 1 registered Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, with calf by Lord Sultan; 1 registered Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, with calf by bull listed.
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One pure bred Poland China sow; 1 pure bred Duroc-Jersey sow; 1 shoat; 12 Plymouth Rock hens; 5 dozen leghorn hens and pullets.
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