

## WOULD EXPEL TURKS

### American Consul Says They Must Leave Europe

### Constantinople Should be Made a Cosmopolitan City and Given to the World

In public speeches last night before the Unitarian club, a cultured body of representative men of various faiths, Rev. Father Sebastian Dabovich, abbot in charge of the Greek-Russian cathedral, declared that the Christian nations of the world ought to unite in driving the alien Turk out of European Turkey, and combine in making of Constantinople a cosmopolitan city, with a government, and the Bosphorus a waterway open alike to all the maritime nations of the world. Mr. John C. Sundberg, late United States consul at Bagdad, in Asiatic Turkey, said that the Turk as a foreigner and invader of that part of the country should also be expelled from Armenia and Mesopotamia. Both utterances, emphasized by telling narratives, were heartily applauded by the 200 men present at the dinner.

"The Macedonian question" was the subject of a symposium participated in by Professor Landfield of the University of California, and the two speakers already mentioned. Professor Landfield devoted his attention to a general review of the situation, the geography, the ethnography, the early and later history, the Turkish government, the Macedonians themselves, and the various interests of neighboring nations.

Rev. Mr. Dabovich insisted that Russia has her hands full enough without wishing the Slavs of Southern

Europe. He said that the Slavs as a nation have produced some world-famous characters; that they are naturally a peaceful non-aggressive people; that they eat less meat, drink less liquor, and use less tobacco than any other race on the earth, and had printing presses in their country more than 400 years ago.

#### Public Office is a Graft

Dr. Sundburg, "a Swede by blood, a Norwegian by birth, a Swiss by marriage, an American by residence, a native son by adoption, and the rest part Irish and Spanish, and a cosmopolitan wanderer by choice," made the hit of the evening in an extemporaneous and witty speech. He said that Bagdad, where he was stationed, is a city of 20,000 population, including 5000 Christian, 50,000 Jews, with the rest Mohammedans and Arabs and just a few Turks who hold the important government offices, all of which are places run for graft in the highest degree. But the Turks are brave and military and admire bravery in others. The Turks are treacherous in the extreme and false promisers. They know no such thing as respect for woman's virtue, and no other people in Bagdad ever permit their women to be seen when a Turk is about. "Slavery exists no longer in fact, but only in reality. Religious freedom exists in name, but not in reality. The whole great country from the Euphrates to the Tigris, once the richest agricultural district in the world, is now sparsely cultivated only in little strips along the river banks, but the ancient canals still exist and with a little repairing could be used to restore the whole country to its old-time wonderful productivity. But the people are taxed to the extreme. The governor collects as often as he wishes and as much as he can. In Bagdad and all through that region there is a most rigid censorship of the press. There was a massacre of 12,000 persons in one day, and no word of it leaked into Bagdad till it came by way of Europe, and then the papers never published a line.

"In the sixties the governor of Bagdad used to bury offenders to the neck and then have honey poured on the head and face so the ants and flies

could complete the death torture. The missionaries are in hot water all the time. The word Armenia is not allowed to be uttered or printed about Bagdad, and anything with the word in it, even a geography, is confiscated and destroyed."

Professor Landfield very explicitly declared that the Turks are not religiously intolerant. The Turk has his own religion and does not try to induce any one else to take it up. The trouble in the Balkans is not due to a religious war. That is entirely a wrong idea. The people want the land that was their forefathers' before the Turk came, and they want to drive the Turk away.

## Drunk on Cologne

(Special Correspondence of the Inter Ocean.)

Eau de cologne and other toilet preparations are doing a great deal of harm among the Indians of Peace River district in northwestern Canada, according to a member of the Canadian geological survey who has just returned from a visit to that region.

The harm comes from the fact that the Indians drink them.

Cologne and various other concoctions known as Florida water, essence of ginger, and essence of peppermint are prepared especially for internal use by traders, who are not permitted to sell whisky to the Indians. The stuff is in reality nine-tenths pure alcohol. J. M. Macoun of the Canadian survey says that the traffic in alcohol thus disguised has become such a serious matter that the missionaries have become discouraged and the business of the Hudson Bay company promises to be embarrassed.

The Indians have learned that the sweet smelling things are to drink and are not to be wasted as exterior ointments. If one were to consult the Dominion records of importations, one would suppose that the Indian half-breeds of the Northwest had suddenly developed a remarkable fondness for cleanliness, for the customs reports show an unusual increase in the quantity of toilet waters imported. Most of these preparations come from the United States.

According to Mr. Macoun, the effects of drinking these preparations are very serious. The cologne is especially injurious, as it has shown a tendency to affect the eyesight of Indians drinking it continuously.

An Indian who has drunk a pint bottle of cologne contracts a jag, which would put a continuous round of ten Manhattan cocktails to shame. The prevailing tint of everything, according to a few intelligent half-breeds who had used cologne, was a beautiful green of varying shades.

Mr. Macoun also asserts that he took one drink of cologne just to see what sort of stuff the Indians were drinking, and found it so sweet and nauseating, and at the same time so burning hot, that he was glad to end his experiments. The essence of peppermint water, if taken in moderate quantities, and the essence of ginger, he thought, might be beneficial to persons exposed to the rigors of the northern climates, but it would be far better to secure unadulterated essences prepared at a chemist's, rather than to drink the stuff prepared for the Indians and half-breeds.

#### Where Babies Are Welcome. (The World Today.)

The Osage country is a land where baby may always be sure of a large welcome. For one reason, he has an earning capacity from the day he is born which is often quite as great as his father's. One of the next things after naming the little papoose is to go to Pawhuska, the capital of their nation, and have its name put upon the payroll. Once every three months Uncle Sam pays up the interest on the money which he holds in trust for them, and the amount paid to each Indian varies from time to time according to how many have gone to the happy hunting ground and how many woe ones have come to take their places since last payday. The latest little arrival at the newest-built wigwam receives just as much as does the oldest grandfather or the most athletic "warrior." So that when Chief Look Out not long ago, had the happiness to be blessed with twins, he was not only eligible to the usual congratulations due a new father, but at the same time, unlike most new fathers, he found his estate increased by the snug little sum of \$23,000. For, until the children reach the age of 18, their incomes are paid to their parents.

Caesar had refused the crown for the third time.

"I—I thought they would offer it again," he faltered, disappointedly.

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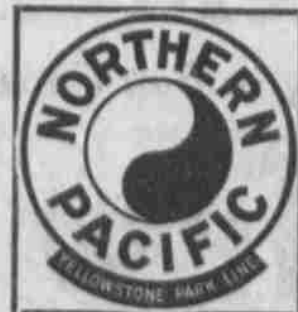
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