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## TURKS LOOKING FOR SCAPEGOAT

If War Goes Against Them, They Must Hatch Up Some Excuse for the Loss of Victory.

### WILL BLAME GERMANY

Roumania Denounced Secret Agreement on Same Pretext Italy Used on Austria.

[By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BUCHAREST, Bulgaria, Aug. 10.—(By mail.)—America and Americans today are rapidly coming to be looked on with disfavour by the Turks. The inhabitants of Constantinople, in particular, have absorbed the German feeling of resentment against America because of the sale of war munitions to the allies, and one hears the German argument repeated on every hand. A definite campaign to stir up anti-

American sentiment apparently is being carried on by a portion of the Turkish press. During my recent stay in Constantinople several articles, criticizing America, made their appearance in the Turkish papers, all signed "By a German Whose Son was Killed by an American Bullet."

The progress which this propaganda is making every day on the mind of the Turk is also constantly apparent but it was not until the day I left Turkey that I realized how widespread it had become. About an hour before crossing the Turkish boundary into Bulgaria the commander in chief of the Turkish gendarmes in Thrace boarded the train and sat down in my compartments. Naturally we talked about the war.

"Do you know," he said with the courteous smile and pleasant manner which the true Turk can never lose regardless of his real sentiments, "the war would long ago have been ended and Turkey would be able to devote all of her energies to building up her industrial and intellectual life if it were not for the munitions which you Americans are furnishing to our enemies."

No one understands the Turkish psychology better than the German. Should the present war go against them the men now in charge of the Turkish government will at once look about for a scapegoat and quite naturally the blame will fall on the Germans. By convincing the Turk in advance that defeat was only made possible through the munitions furnished by the United States to the allies, Germany would be able to save much of its prestige.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Aug. 10.—(By mail.)—On precisely the same

grounds or pretext on which Italy denounced its alliance with Austria, Roumania denounced its secret agreement under the terms of which she was to have declared war against Austria simultaneously with Italy.

This agreement between Roumania and Italy dated from the early part of the war when Italy first decided eventually to participate. Its fulfillment would have divided the Austrian opposition by a joint assault against the southwest and the southeast corners of her empire. As a result of the treaty Italy allowed Roumania to furnish herself with munitions from Italy almost up to the moment when the latter declared war on Austria. As late as the middle of April I personally watched at Salonika the unloading of Roumanian ships laden with arms and ammunition purchased in Italy. They were sent to Roumania by way of Serbia, which country permitted their passage because of the joint concourse which she expected later to get from both Italy and Roumania.

Roumania's willingness to participate in the war, however, oozed out completely when the Germans began their successful spring campaign against the Russians in Galicia. She refused positively to budge and to Italy's angry demand for an explanation I am told that Roumania promptly replied:

"You yourself, violated the agreement by failing to notify us of your intention to declare war on Austria." The reply was the same one given a month previous by Italy to Austria as grounds for denouncing her further participation in the triple alliance.

—Read The Gate City Want column.

## SOCIETY

Call Black 664, For Society Editor

WHERE JESUS WALKED. Slowly the warming sunbeams fall, Across the quiet way; The far-off beat of passing feet Fills all the fading day. A thrill of war is in the air, And far away a gun Speaks shrilly through the evening calm. And lo! some life is done.

And yet, where blood and smoke and flames Curl up to meet the sky, The Saviour walked long years ago, Where armies fight and fly. He told men how to live their lives, And how, in time, to die.

Perhaps, beneath some crumbled arch, He laid His gentle hand On one whose life was torn with strife And said: "I understand!" Perhaps, where streets are scarred with shot,

And noises born of hell Shriek from afar, the shattered stones Or Jesus' love could tell.

Where dying men gasp out their lives, Where rumbled banners sway; Where blood lies on the dusty road, Where hate is fierce today— Perhaps some flower, blooming, shows Where Jesus knelt to pray. —Margaret E. Sangster Jr.

**Bridge Party at Club.** Mrs. George W. Delaplaine, Miss Mary M. Johnstone and Miss Elizabeth Collier were sponsors for the Saturday afternoon bridge party at which five tables were played. Those who wished to place orders for dinner on Saturday, were greatly embarrassed by the telephone service being out of commission, but there was a goodly number out to dinner and the dance in the evening.

**Entertains for Miss Rich.** Miss Elizabeth Howell entertained fourteen young people at a dinner at the Country club on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lydia Rich who leaves this week to enter La Selle seminary.

**Dinner Compliment.** Thirty of the young people gave a dinner at the Country club on Saturday evening in honor of James Hollingsworth, Jack Weiss and Jewett Fulton who will leave for college this week.

**Child Conservation League.** The Keokuk branch of the Child Conservation league will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Nathan Lowitz at her home. An important business meeting will be held in connection with the program and every member is urged to be present.

**Six Club Meeting.** The Six club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Root.

**O. H. Club Will Meet.** Mrs. George Loewenstein will be hostess to the O. H. club on Wednesday afternoon.

**Will Enter College.** Misses Mary and Lydia Rich will leave tomorrow for Auburndale, Mass. to enter La Selle seminary. Miss Lyndora Rich will go this week to Ehlram college at Richmond, Ind., this being her senior year.

**St. Joseph's Auxiliary.** The St. Joseph's auxiliary will be entertained at the hospital on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. George E. Rix and Mrs. J. F. Appleton.

**Needle Club Meeting.** The Needle club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Musser at her home on Park street.

**Wednesday Club Meeting.** The Wednesday club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Alvie E. Nelson, 1309 Orleans Ave.

**Entertained at Doll Party.** Miss S. Elizabeth Matheny of 310 South Twelfth street, entertained her Sunday school class and some of the neighboring children at a doll party on Saturday afternoon. It was quite a novel affair, all having a very enjoyable time. The hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock. Those present were Bertha Smith, Margaret Wildman, Marie Faber, Eva Elizabeth Fader, Ella Hogan, Louise Hogan, Edith Raber, Virginia Stanton, Evelyn Wright, Dorothy Larson, Irene Wilson, Maxine Bernice King, Margaret Jones, Dorothy Pugh, Julia Myers, Ruth Mote and Chester Hartley.

**To Entertain Tuesday Evening.** Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirch, Mrs. Ada Jewett Norton and Mr. Hugh Robertson will entertain at a dancing party on Tuesday evening at the Country club.

**Dinner at Country Club.** Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hamill entertained a company of friends at a dinner at the Country club on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ira Ayres.

**Members of Class Entertained.** Mrs. George S. Merriam entertained the young women of her Sunday school class at a delightful afternoon party on Saturday. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

**Graham Hospital Guild.** The Graham Hospital Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the nurses' home.

**Dinner Honored Guests.** Among the Saturday night dinner parties at the Country club was one given by Miss Helen Pond and Harold Pond in honor of Miss Lillian Barr of



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## The Church Societies

**C. W. B. M. Auxiliary.** The C. W. B. M. auxiliary will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer C. Weisman, 1210 Leighton street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. McPherson, Mrs. Claude M. Owens, Mrs. Merton G. Morris, Mrs. J. A. Little, Mrs. D. W. Bettler, Mrs. Frank Woolley and Mrs. C. S. Wells. The following program will be given:

Scripture reading—Miss Sadie Talley. Prayer—Miss Pearl Uhler. Mission study—Mrs. W. M. Baker. Reading. Talk, "Service of Life"—Mrs. C. W. Durritt. Vocal solo—Miss Grace Jester. Annual election of officers.

**Woman's Missionary Society.** The Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Miss Ida Patterson, 621 Concert street. Miss Kate Megchelsen will give a report of the general convention of the missionary societies of the U. P. church which she attended in Spokane, Wash.

**St. John's Guild.** St. John's Guild will hold its first meeting of the autumn on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house.

**St. Mary's Ladies' Society.** The Ladies' society of St. Mary's Catholic church will entertain at cards on Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's hall with the following hostesses: Mrs. Teleser, Mrs. Edward Rooney, Mrs. Anna Reppinger, Mrs. Teresa Stelger, Mrs. Louisa Schenk, Mrs. Frank Schenk, Mrs. Charles Schenk, Mrs. Elmer Schenk, Mrs. Catherine Spring, Mrs. Edward Spring, Mrs. Joseph Sirkush, Mrs. Fredrika Schmidt, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, Mrs. Joseph Schneider.

**Quid Libet Society.** The Quid Libet society of the First Congregational church will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Anderson, 711 North Seventh street.

**Congregational Church Society.** The Ladies' society of the First Congregational church will resume its regular meetings on Friday afternoon and will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Logan on Grand avenue.

**Reading Circle Meets.** The Westminister Reading Circle will be entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Blood and Miss Martha Sawyer, 602 Grand avenue.

**Unitarian Alliance.** The Unitarian Alliance of the First Unitarian church will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Minnie Noetzli at her home on Johnson street.

**Trinity M. E. Society.** The Trinity society of the Trinity M. E. church will hold its postponed

## Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. M. Crane, 1202 Palestine street.

**Baptist Ladies Meet.** Mrs. Henry W. Hulskamp, 801 Grand avenue, will entertain the Ladies' society of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon.

**Ruthless Bible Class.** The Ruthless Bible class will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. Dickinson at her home Thirtieth and Orleans avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Cochrane, Sullivan and Spring. All members are urged to be present.

**Valley Ladies Aid.** The Ladies' Aid society of the Valley M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Henry Peters Wednesday afternoon, September 15.

**Trinity Missionary Society.** The Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William Heule, Mrs. Varon McKay, Mrs. Sam Lloyd and Mrs. Frank Griffey. There will be a program followed by refreshments.

**Sewing Society.** The Ladies Sewing society of St. Francis de Sales church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Furlong, 706 Franklin St. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. J. Milley, Mrs. Mary Shea, Miss Kate Fallon and Miss Schenk.

**Edmund Brees at the Grand.** One of the most powerful trams of the year is "The Master Mind" of Edmund Brees at the Grand. It is the work of the Lasky studios, whose standards are of the highest in point of photoplay production and all the essentials of the making a great picture and the cast of "The Master Mind" is headed by Edmund Brees. With such an array the patrons of the Grand may be assured of an excellent program for tonight.

"The Master Mind" is a story of love and politics and the cast employed is of the best. Monday and Tuesday the attraction will be the charming Marguerite Clark in her latest and surely one of her best, the comedy-drama, "Seven Sisters."

The Grand announces the appearance at the piano today, and continuing at every performance, of Mr. C. K. Slade, a performer whose ability is known by some people of Keokuk and who will soon make a name for himself as a musician of exceptional ability.—Advertisement.

**Rice and Dore Water Circus.** The Rice and Dore water circus coming to Keokuk tomorrow, represents something new in amusement and the representation is based upon a large scale. This conception comprises one of the biggest and most popular features of the original New York Hippodrome. It has been built upon a grand scale and one of the

main reasons for making it a water show is the fact that it is largely aquatic anyway, and that it relieves the promoters from enormous railway expense. There are two hundred people with the show.

The circus carries a band of twenty-five pieces. The carrying capacity of the outfit consists of one magnificent steamer, "The Water Circus," and eight large barges. Two of the highly valued barges are the logrollers, both of whom are coast graduates.

Two exhibitions will be given here tomorrow, matinee at 2 p. m. and the last performance at 8 p. m. High dives, swimming of all kinds, trapeze work on the water, log rolling, water polo and every possible water amusement is presented by the members of the company.

**Orpheum Announces.** It is with great pleasure that the management of the Orpheum theatre announces that it has secured a number of the best attractions that are being offered to the picture going public. These pictures are the same that are now being run in the large cities at prices ranging from \$2.00 down to 50c and will give the people of Keokuk the opportunity to see some of the world famous actors and actresses that they could only see in the large cities, otherwise. These photo plays will show such famous players as Nance O'Neil, Theda Bara, Betty Nansen, Edmund Brees, William Farnum, Edward Jose, and many others. These pictures are produced by the Fox Film corporation, who are one of the largest and most successful in America.

Owing to the increased cost to us in bringing this class of pictures here it will be necessary for us to increase the admission to 10c and 20c on most of these. The first of these better pictures will be shown on Friday, September 17, when we will present the Kreutzer Sonata. The following is what one of the critics think of it: Director Herbert Brenon, who won his reputation as the producer of "Neptune's Daughter," declares that the players in "Kreutzer Sonata," comprise more people who have starred at the heads of their own companies than has been the case in any of the score of other big productions he has directed.—Advertisement.

**THE THINGS THAT COUNT.** Not what we have, but what we are. Not what we see, but what we choose. These are the things that mar or bless The sum of human happiness.

The things near by, not things afar. Not what we seem, but what we are—these are the things that make a break. That give the heart its joy or ache.

Not what seems fair, but what is true. Not what we dream, but good we do. These are the things that shine like gems.

Like stars in fortune's diadems. Not as we take, but as we give. Not as we pray, but as we live—These are the things that make for peace.

Both now and after time shall cease—Clarence Urmy in the Watchman-Examiner.

**A Word of Advice.** Waterloo Times-Tribune: Slowly City is arresting and fixing its legs and bawdy house keepers again. A much quicker way would be to close them up.