

TURKS MENACING ARMENIAN TOWN

Concentrate About Hadjin, Where 10,000 Women and Children Are Gathered.

ALLIES WARNED OF PERIL

Sultan's Government Admits Inability to Restrain Nationalist Troops.

LONDON, March 14.—A despatch to the London Times from Constantinople, dated March 12, says that alarming rumors are arising from Hadjin, lying to the northwest of Marash, saying that the remainder of the population of about 10,000, the majority of whom are women, children and old men, are terrified by the menacing concentration of bands of Turks.

The despatch adds that the Minister of the Interior has informed the Armenian Patriarchate that the Turkish Government is unable to restrain manifestations of national sentiment in distant provinces, but that it personally guarantees security in the land area in Asia Minor, fifty-six miles southeast of Constantinople and some three hundred miles distant from Hadjin.

A despatch to the Associated Press from Constantinople Saturday said the Armenian leader at Hadjin had appealed for immediate relief, saying that unless help was sent the populace would be massacred. In addition to the Armenian refugees, three American women of the American Relief Commission are in Hadjin.

'YOUNG TURKS' AGAIN RULE ASIA MINOR

Washington Hears of Intrigues of Mustafa Kemal.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The ascendancy to power of the old pro-German nationalist party in Turkey, which has resulted in the present Turkish crisis, is described for the first time in confidential reports received here from Constantinople by Prof. Hagopian of the American national delegation to the Paris conference. Copies of the reports have been submitted to the State Department.

The nationalist party was supposed to have been crushed by the operation of the armistice terms, but its present movement, under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal, the famous defender of the Dardanelles, is described as rivaling that of the "Committee of Union and Progress" which in 1908 dethroned Sultan Abdul Hamid and proceeded to the systematic repression of alien races in the Ottoman Empire.

According to the reports from Constantinople the reorganization of the Nationalists was started immediately after the signing of the armistice, Mustafa Kemal being assisted by Enver Pasha, Talat Pasha and others among the "Young Turks" who were supposed to have fled to Germany after Turkey's surrender.

The party began its activities outside the immediate sphere of the Government in Constantinople and had as its object the reconquest of the lost provinces, the reestablishment of the "Committee of Union and Progress" which in 1908 dethroned Sultan Abdul Hamid and proceeded to the systematic repression of alien races in the Ottoman Empire.

When the Supreme Council at London approached the question of settlement of the Turkish treaty of peace the Nationalist plot, the reports declare, suddenly took form with the massacre in Cilicia and the military activity of Mustafa Kemal in Anatolia.

Describing the rise of the Nationalist party, the reports say that soon after the armistice Mustafa Kemal, by his activities in organizing civil and military officials favorable to the old "Committee of Union and Progress" of the "Young Turk" party, excited the anxiety of the Sultan, who ordered him to the provinces as special general of the Third Army Corps. There he continued his work of fomenting anti-Christian and anti-Semitic propaganda.

On April 23, 1919, a congress of "Young Turks" and elements attracted to the Nationalist movement, was convened by Mustafa Kemal, was assembled at Erzurum. According to the reports it passed resolutions calling upon the "Young Turks" to "resist all attempts made by the allied Powers to occupy territories inhabited by Armenians and Greeks or to intervene in favor of Greeks or Armenians."

ALLY AMBASSADORS NOT TO INTERVENE

Will Warn That the Treaty Must Be Executed.

Paris, March 14.—The Paris news-bureau says Premier Millerand convened a conference of the Ambassadors, which adjourned until 7 o'clock last night and decided the determination that the Entente Governments would not intervene in German internal affairs.

The conference resolved also to inform the German Government, whatever it might be, of the intention of the Allies to exact execution of the terms of Versailles more firmly than ever.

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CATHOLIC PARTY TO AID NITTI CABINET

Semi-Official Promise Given to Stand by Ministry.

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The Catholic refusal to participate in the responsibility of active participation in the Government has caused disappointment in some political quarters because it was hoped that a complete union between the Catholic and Liberal forces in Parliament would make the Catholics entirely powerless.

The reason the Catholics refused is their inability to agree upon a working programme with the Liberals. However, there is a general feeling that despite their refusal the Catholics must cooperate with the Ministry otherwise they would aid the Socialist opposition.

By rendering Parliamentary work impossible they would thus inevitably lead to the dissolution of the Government and new general elections which, while the present unrest continues, would turn out to the advantage of the Socialists.

Premier Nitti seems satisfied with it in itself, stronger. The most notable innovations are the appointment of civilian Ministers of War and of the Navy, meaning that Italy will proceed to the full demilitarization, bringing the army and navy to a strictly peace basis, which will be a big step in the judgment of the country's economic life.

Rome, March 14.—The Italian Cabinet has been partly reconstructed as follows: Minister of Finance—Signor Schanzer; Minister of Treasury—Prof. Luigi Lusetti; Minister of War—Signor Bonomi; Minister of Instruction—Signor Turra; Minister of Public Works and Transportation—Signor de Nava; Minister of Agriculture—Alfredo Palco; Minister of Posts—Signor Alessio; Minister of Liberated Regions—Signor Raineri.

LONDON 'TIMES' SEES SOVIET HAND IN PLOT

Cites Coincidences in Rest of Europe—Council Blamed.

LONDON, March 15.—The London Times, discussing the German revolution under the heading "The Under Revolution," characterizes it as a struggle in its present phase between Prussia and the rest of Germany and says that if the Supreme Council had taken warning when the reports were published of the strength of the German army in November last, "it would have been far better for Germany and for ourselves."

It is significant, adds the Times, that those who declare the revolution to be a mere military plot, and that "there should be no so many excursions and alarms at Amersfoort. But the complexity of the ex-Kaiser is not the most serious aspect of the German revolution. There is an understanding between Socialists and revolutionaries, and if that be so, there may also be an understanding between German militarists and Russian Bolsheviks.

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COVERT AGITATION CONTINUES IN COREA

But Japanese Governor Says Nationalist Move Subsides.

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10,000 Planes Included in Half Billion Dollar Deal.

LONDON, March 14.—The British Government has sold to a syndicate of aircraft manufacturers the value of \$100,000,000. The purchase includes the entire surplus aircraft material in Great Britain, consisting of 10,000 airplanes, 30,000 new airplane engines and an immense quantity of engine and airplane spares and hangars.

Play Given for Hungarian Relief

The Forgiven Village, a pageant featuring Misses Ethel Barrymore, Francine Larrimore and Vivienne Segal, Frank Monroe and McKay Morris, ably supported by young amateurs, was presented last evening in the Hotel Commodore before more than 1,000 friends of Hungarian relief as a charity benefit for the American Relief Committee for Hungarian Sufferers.

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Officials of the Department of Justice announced yesterday that "Save Money on Meat" week will be observed in this State from March 22 to March 27. During that week the butchers of the city will feature the cheaper cuts of beef, pork and lamb, which, agents of the Department of Justice state, are just as nutritious and cost considerably less than the first cuts.

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LLOYD GEORGE PLANS TO FORM NEW PARTY

Breaks With Liberals and Looks to Coalition.

LONDON, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George is determined to resign his old allegiance to the Liberal party and form a new party from the present coalition, says the Observer, which has closer relations with the Premier than any other paper.

Mr. Lloyd George has crossed the Rubicon, the Observer asserts, "and will announce his decision this week."

STORM OVER SOON, HYLAN HURRIES BACK

Quits Atlantic City When Weather Clears Here.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. ATLANTIC CITY, March 14.—The snow flurry in Manhattan brought Mayor Hylan hurrying to the slightly milder temperature here today, but he remained only until it was apparent the storm was over, and not very serious after all.

The Mayor and Mrs. Hylan were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett and Grover A. Whelan, Commissioner of Plant and Structures. They had luncheon at the Shelburne and returned to New York on the 4 o'clock train.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS PLAN LECTURES

The Democratic women of the Seventh Senate district will give a dinner in the Commodore Hotel on March 26 to inaugurate a series of educational lectures which the organizations propose to conduct. Aside from instructing women in the basic principles of politics, the lectures are designed to attract those who have not become affiliated with any party.

WOULD WELCOME U. S. SHIPS

By the Associated Press. PUMAS, March 14.—"We would welcome American ships in our port," said Mr. de Abria, Gabriel's Assistant Chief of Cabinet, to the Associated Press today when asked why several American ships were forced to unload their cargoes at Pumas at Trieste after request had been made for their safe passage.

"We are not hostile to American commerce and are ready to begin to receive American goods at Pumas," he continued. "We were not fully informed as to the purpose of these ships unloading here, but we are ready to receive them. They are only commercial vessels, and the blockade of the Italian Premier Nitti could not interfere with them."

DIES OF "SLEEPING SICKNESS"

WARRINGTON, March 14.—Mrs. Charles P. Timberlake, wife of Representative Timberlake of the Second Colorado district died here tonight from encephalitis lethargica, so-called "sleeping sickness." The disease, which followed an attack of influenza, developed about two weeks ago. It was the first case of its kind on record here. The body will be taken to Siering, Col. The Timberlake home is in Denver.

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U. S. COAL SEIZURES ILLEGAL, TAFT SAYS

Price Fixing Also Unjustified as War Measure.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Confiscation of coal by the Railroad Administration and the fixing of prices at which coal may be sold by the Government is held to be illegal, in an opinion rendered to the Smokeless Coal Operators' Association through A. Julius Feiberg of this city, their attorney, by former President William Howard Taft.

For some time coal operators of West Virginia have rebelled against the indiscriminate selling of coal by railroads and the regional boards. Protests have been sent to Washington by operators and coal dealers from the middle West.

The smokeless operators decided, according to the announcement, "in order to be sure of their ground in attacking the Government's orders, to place the whole question before the former President."

Mr. Taft first reviews various actions taken by the Railroad Administration and the fixing of prices at which coal may be sold by the Government is held to be illegal, in an opinion rendered to the Smokeless Coal Operators' Association through A. Julius Feiberg of this city, their attorney, by former President William Howard Taft.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson, it was learned today, has decided to force his coal commission to make a last effort to settle the bituminous controversy by reaching a unanimous verdict on miners' wages and hours of work. Henry M. Robinson, chairman of the commission, representing the public, and Rembrandt Peale, representing the operators, have been summoned to return to Washington to confer with John P. White, the miners' representative on the commission.

The President's action came after the recommendations of the commission, split into a majority and a minority report, had been placed in his hands yesterday. It is understood the President

is convinced that the opinions held by Messrs. Robinson and Peale on one hand and Mr. White on the other do not represent differences that are hopeless of adjustment. Telegrams to Messrs. Robinson and Peale, who returned to their homes last week, were sent out from the White House today.

Although neither of the reports submitted to the President has been made public it has been acknowledged generally that the one signed by Messrs. Robinson and Peale recommended an increase of 25.5 per cent. in miners' wages, with no reduction in working time. Mr. White is known to have held out for a greater percentage of increase and insisted on a shorter work day, generally thought to be a seven hour day instead of the eight hour day now in effect.

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