

EUROPE'S "SICK MAN"

Economic and Military Conditions in Turkey Are Called Chaotic

Athens, Sept. 21—Turkey is today more than ever the "sick man of Europe." Such is the substance of dispatches, private letters and messages from and interviews with persons who are now within the borders of the Sultan's empire or have left for what they consider "a safer zone."

The gist of reports, particularly within the last few weeks, is that the porte is at this moment in the most fateful crisis of its history. Many who are said to be intimately acquainted with the true conditions are emphatic in their assertion that the country's doom is sealed.

To the precarious military situation is added a growing internal unrest. With Constantinople most of the time in total darkness because of the shortage of coal and with all prices rising to unprecedented figures, famine and revolt are feared, according to recent dispatches.

Recent reports from the Gallipoli Peninsula say that the Turkish defenders, their ranks thinned by extremely heavy losses, are hard pressed by the allies, who have made substantial headway in the effort to hem them in. It is pointed out by some observers that while the allies' resources in re-enforcements are almost inexhaustible, Turkey will soon have sacrificed the flower of her soldiery. Losses in the Caucasus too are said to be heavy.

Meanwhile the Turkish fleet is unable to accomplish anything. One dreadnaught was torpedoed early in the war and the Sultan Selim and Medullu, formerly the German cruiser Goeben and Breslau, respectively are reported incapacitated. The Russian fleet continues to prey upon Turkish shipping.

Turkey has had good crops this year, but has been unable to harvest them. The price of sugar today is seven times what it was when the war broke out. Petroleum costs \$1 a gallon.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe. DOUBLE MURDED.

Actress and Male Companion Victims of Unknown Assassins.

Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 22—Police and detectives tonight declare they are without a tangible clue as to the identity of the persons who early yesterday killed a woman known here as Mrs. Marguerite Favar, an actress and J. C. Crowell, manager of a Greenwood, Miss., oil mill, in a fashionable apartment building, and set fire to the room in which the bodies were found in an apparent effort to destroy evidence of the crime.

Firemen, summoned by a janitor who discovered the apartment occupied by Mrs. Favar on fire, found the body of the woman lying on a bed, her skull crushed by a blow of a blunt instrument and her feet charred by the fire which was enveloping the bed. Crowell's body was found in a hallway just outside the woman's room. His head was badly battered and his throat was cut.

The room was in disorder, and the drawers to a dresser was ransacked, which the police at first believed tended to confirm the theory that burglars had committed the crime. This, however was partially discredited when valued at several thousand dollars was found in the place.

Other residents of the apartment building reported that they heard a slight disturbance shortly before daylight, but the commotion ceased within a few minutes, and they knew nothing of the killing until they were aroused by the janitor when he discovered the fire.

Mrs. Favar was widely known as a dancer, and several years ago toured vaudeville circuits in the South and West. She came to the United States from Australia about eight years ago, and was said to have married Creator, the band leader, from whom she later was divorced.

Recently she toured the South at the head of a company of young women, and located in Greenwood, Miss., several months ago, when the company disbanded there. She came to Memphis last month to direct a musical performance for a fraternal organization, and since has conducted private dancing lessons. The apartment which she occupied was leased under the name of Mrs. F. D. Tompkins.

Crowell, who was married, was about 40 years old, and was prominently identified with business affairs of Greenwood.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. J. Hayes invites the inspection of the patrons to her millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, 20-3t.

When in Alexandria visit the Hotel Rammel.

GERMAN SHELL SUPPLY

Lack of Artillery Ammunition Causes Weakening of Forces in Russia

New York, Sept. 22—Exhaustion of artillery ammunition of the Germans is unquestionably the reason the operations in the eastern war area are now so persistently indecisive.

The Teutonic advance has slowed down from a run to a mere shuffle, and the large scale operations result in only minor advantages. All of von Hindenburg's strategic skill has not been able to overcome the Russian defense of the Dvina river line, which is but a infantile affair compared with the recent campaign along the Vistula front. The capture of Vilna seems to have had an exhausting effect on the Germans, not produced even by the vast enterprise in Poland that culminated in the capture of Warsaw.

Everywhere, from the Riga operations to the new offensive in eastern Galicia, the lack of Teutonic vigor is apparent to every observer. Predictions of German victories do not materialize, and only light blows, that frequently seem to fall short, are being struck. All the most important of the Russian positions, constructed to check a Teutonic invasion, have now fallen, but with the way theoretically cleared, the Teutons seem to be getting into deeper difficulties. This condition of affairs is not due to the resumption of the chief command of his army by the Czar, who is far from being a military genius. Nor are the Germans being checked by the sudden depletion of Russia's ammunition supply. The Slavs can not have at the present time as much ammunition as was at their disposal for the defense of Galicia and Warsaw.

The respite which the Russians are receiving is unquestionably due to the inability of the Teutonic armies to establish a decisive superiority over the enemy in munitions. The Slav lost their ammunition by capture, by graft, and by inefficiency. The Teutons blew their away during the unprecedented operations of the past five months.

The eastern belligerents, therefore, are more nearly on an equality now than at any time since the drive through Galicia began. In one respect the Russians are at an advantage. Absence of artillery ammunition makes close range fighting necessary and tends largely to equalize casualties. The Czar can afford to lose far more men than can the Teutons. The Germans, therefore, must proceed cautiously.

RECORD OF THE PAST

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J. R. CATON, HOWARD W. SMITH, Attorneys for owners.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH. IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st. N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed. Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria. 7:37 A. M.—Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily, except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 493 for Gordonsville, Richmond. 8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor. 9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Thornton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte. 10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Post Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte. 3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton. 4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Winston, Birmingham and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily. 4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars. 5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton. 10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars. Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service. 11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service. 12:27 A. M.—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m. For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COLEMAN, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager. H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agent. W. H. TAYLOR, Gen. Traffic Manager. C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. 705 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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In effect June 21, 1915. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays. 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon 12:00. P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:55. Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 11:00, 11:55 P. M. Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon. 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:55 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, same as above except 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 11:00, 11:55 P. M.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches, thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto. Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. H. NOEL GARNER, CHARLES E. COGAN, Commissioners of sale. J. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Corporation Court.

Success Shorthand—Branch of the famous Chicago school will be opened in Alexandria, October 1st. Individual instruction. Address Shorthand Reporter this office.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtedness promptly. LILLIAN E. GROVES, Executrix, 22 Eight St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

Administrators Notice. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same. E. A. GORMAN, L. F. KELLY, Administrators. 20-10t

BURCHELL BOUQUET COFFEE. Can now be bought at BRAWNER BROTHERS STORE. At 25c a lb. Two moving picture coupons will be given with each lb. of this coffee. BRAWNER BROTHERS, 700 King St.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, September 30, 1915. By order of the President. E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

FOR SALE. Four of the most desirable lots in East Braddock, fronting on Alexandria Avenue, between the handsome residences of Mr. J. Y. Williams and J. P. Johansen. Apply to ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Kenois Bldg., Wash., D. C.

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I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice. E. Heidenheimer, Broker.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, passed at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pamphlet of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, (the Senate concurring thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be considered at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, and its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-four, article four, which is in the following words: Article 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding thirty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any special session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalties as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalties as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring thereto, That a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words: No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other. No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by each committee in session, and reported; (b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein; (c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house, and unless, (d) A ye a and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill, and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading of either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other. No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by each committee in session, and reported; (b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein; (c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house, and unless, (d) A ye a and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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