

# EXPECTS LONG SIEGE AT CONSTANTINOPL

## An American Educator Home From Turkey Thinks, However, That the Allies Will Finally Succeed.

### But the Ottoman Capital Will Only Fall After Terrible Slaughter--The City is Defended by 500,000 Men, Led by German Officers.

Boston, July 20.—"The position of Americans with regard to the nations at war in Europe is somewhat analogous to that of the Spartans, who used to allow their slaves to get drunk in order to hold them up to their children as horrible examples."

This is a statement made recently by Premier Venizelos of Greece to a party of American educators from Constantinople, bound for the United States for a summer vacation. One of the party of about fifteen was Prof. Ernest Bradley Watson, formerly of Dorchester, a Dartmouth man of the class of 1902, for some years professor of English at Roberts College, Constantinople. Harvard made him a Ph.D. in 1913.

Prof. Watson arrived in Boston two or three days ago, having left Greece June 13 on the steamship Vassilefs Constantine, which plies between Piraeus and New York.

Prof. Watson says that up to the time he left there had been little confusion or excitement in Constantinople, notwithstanding the protracted bombardment of the Dardanelles forts and the presence of 25,000 or 30,000 Turkish wounded in the Constantinople hospitals. Incidentally he said that many of the teachers in the American colleges had done devoted work in nursing the wounded Turks.

The most exciting episode that Constantinople had seen up to the middle of June, according to Prof. Watson, was the sudden appearance in the harbor one day in April of a submarine, which fired three torpedoes, one of which destroyed a transport steamer and a coal barge, with many lives, while another narrowly missed the Scorpion, the steam yacht of the American Ambassador, Henry Morgenthau. He said that the submarine coolly sailed out of the harbor.

Prof. Watson said further: "German officers are virtually in charge of the Government at Constantinople, and of the defence of the Dardanelles. They even have a German supervisor of Turkish schools, and they show in every way that they are trying to arrange matters with a view to permanent occupation."

"They have treated Americans in Constantinople very well, for which the Americans are very grateful to the American Ambassador, Mr. Morgenthau, himself a German. He enjoys the highest esteem not only of Americans, but of the French, English and Belgian residents, as well as of the German officials."

"I don't think Americans will suffer any inconvenience in Constantinople beyond that due to a heavy tax that has been put on the colleges, unless relations between this country and Germany should become much more strained than at present. Of course, if this country should get into the war the American colleges in Turkey would be unable to open in the fall."

"Living conditions in Constantinople remain quite normal. There is a scarcity of coal, the supply of which is in control of the Russians, and also of oil. Meat is somewhat dear, but vegetables, fruit and grain are plentiful and are not high."

Doubtless, another year, if the war continues, will see them near, however."

Prof. Watson does not think the Allies are likely to capture Constantinople for some time to come, unless the Balkan countries should go into the war and greatly increase the allied forces. Constantinople is defended by 500,000 men, led by German officers, he said, and though they will finally be defeated, it can only be after a long siege and terrible slaughter.

Prof. Watson has often seen the former German warships Goeben and Breslau, which took refuge in the Dardanelles last fall when pursued by British ships, and which now fly the Turkish flag, though still manned by their German officers and crews. They are very active in the defence of the city against the allied fleets.

Prof. Watson expects to return to Constantinople the latter part of August.

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### THE WHIG'S JUMBLE

**A General Review of Country District and Local News.**

"Ice Cream Bricks." Gibson's. Lots of times laughter acts like sunshine in the sick room.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Thousand Islander.

Unfortunately, all bearers of burdens do not have four legs.

"\$1.00 Fountain Pens" at Gibson's.

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Your life may be brief if you adopt all of those old age rules.

"\$1.00 Fountain Pens" at Gibson's.

Evangelist Sunday got \$25,332.69 for seven weeks of work in Paterson, N.J.

"Films developed" at Gibson's.

Premier Borden reviews the Canadian troops at Shorncliffe on Saturday.

Select musical programme on board SS. Thousand Islander, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

If your heart is right you will never lose self respect by visiting the byways and hedges for us, for us.

"Tan and Sunburn Cream." Gibson's.

If you happen to hear a woman praising a man's wisdom it's a sure sign that he is not her husband.

Fairplay by searchlight; Thursday, 7:45 p.m. sharp.

Italian troops are continuing their offensive in the mountain region, storming strategical positions with the bayonet.

"Ice Cream Bricks." Gibson's.

Wilfrid Thornton, a G. T. R. engineer, of Lindsay, was drowned in Sturgeon River owing to a canoe being capsized by a passing steamer.

A most delightful trip is that of the Thousand Islander, Thursday, 7:45 p.m. sharp.

A car owner and driven by T. J. McConnell, Lyndhurst, was struck by a passenger train on the B. & W. R.R. on Monday. Several were hurt.

"Ice Cream Bricks." Gibson's.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick Sheath, who lost both feet in a train accident at Barrie Friday morning, died Saturday afternoon from the shock and loss of blood.

"Auto Chamois" at Gibson's.

On Friday a committee representing School Section No. 5, of Elgin, where Mrs. H. Kelsey, a recent bride, had been an exceedingly popular member of the teaching staff for a number of years, presented her with a magnificent range and wicker chair.

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### Letters to the Editor

Col. A. E. Ross' Motor Horse Ambulance.

Kingston, July 21 (To the Editor): Can you spare me some space in your valuable columns in which to lay the matter of the Motor Horse Ambulance definitely before the Kingston public for good and all? That the ambulance has been asked by Col. Ross is, I think, pretty generally known for us, for us.

The necessary funds is now fairly launched, and it is in order for the Kingston public to show what response they intend to make to the appeal. It goes without saying that the calls from the front are many and continuous, but should not we, who cannot be there ourselves, not only rejoice but glory in the fact that we can hold up our end of the great war, by facilitating in every way in our power the work of our splendid men and boys are doing there for us, for us.

When we consider the comfort, even luxury, in which the average Kingstonian has lived through the last winter, and is living in to-day, and compare these with the trench life of our heroes overseas, besides every one of them—the contrast all too clearly shows. Surely, surely the least we can do is to do the utmost in our power to smooth the terrible road for them.

In this connection I would like to emphasize the fact that the project of the Horse Ambulance is not solely a movement on behalf of the horse (though here I must pause to express regret that to so many the sufferings of this faithful dumb servant mean so little), but a movement to lighten the labor of our already over-taxed men at the front, in enabling them easily and expeditiously to accomplish the hitherto laborious task of removing the maimed and suffering animals from the battle line. Then there is the economic point of view; numberless fine animals have to be mercilessly shot where they lie, because unable to walk to the Stationary Veterinary Hospital, where a little attention would work their cure.

As the recipient of Col. Ross' letter on the subject, I have taken the liberty of writing at length. We all know Col. Ross; he is our own, and we hear (not from himself) with pride, of his fearless, tireless labor at the front. We know he is not a sentimentalist, but a practicalist (to coin a word), and that if he says the need of a horse ambulance not only exists, but is an urgent need, it goes without saying that he simply must have it. Capt. Walsh, the veterinary officer of the Ontario Brigade, is also a Kingstonian. Let us see to it that neither of these soldiers of ours shall find their fellow citizens hanging fire over a project of such moment to them. Although the project belongs to the whole province of Ontario, Col. Ross has appealed to his own city to be the starter of the campaign, and naturally expects us to show up well in the matter.

The Humane Society has obtained by cable the consent and approval of the War Office and Army Council of the ambulance scheme, the ambulance in question to be for the use of the Canadian contingent of War Office pattern, and at an approximate cost of \$3,500. Let us see what Kingston will do towards raising this sum.

All subscriptions should be sent to Edward E. Newman, manager of the Royal Bank, Kingston, who has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund. Contributions will be acknowledged by the daily press.

—ANNA B. H. DOBBS.

**Made a Fine Showing.**

Pittsburg, July 21 (To the Editor): I note under the above caption the success of Edward Congrove's pupils, and I heartily congratulate him and them on their achievement.

But while his success is good, there are others who are deserving of mention. Miss Cleo Farrort, Dufferin School, Pittsburg, sent up five pupils for the entrance, and had the unique satisfaction of 100 percent—the whole five—passing. I am sure this, while perhaps not phenomenal, to say the least, hard to beat.

—NEXT.

**Cotton And The War.**

London Mail.

From cotton, all the powders employed for firing projectiles from guns and rifles are made. There are high explosives which contain no cotton and which, in the form of melinite, lyddite, and "R.N.T." are largely employed by the belligerents in shells. These are not suitable for use in guns or rifles. Without an abundant supply of cotton there could have been no such feat as the fearful bombardment of the Russian front on the Dnieper, when 100,000 rounds were fired by the German artillery in four hours. If the German phalanx has forced the Russians back to Poland and is now threatening Warsaw, it is because Germany has been allowed to obtain all the cotton which she needed in the past. Even a drop of cotton she imports means the death of a helpless soldier of the Allies and the mutilation of others.

**The Spies At Washington.**

New York Herald.

Some metal fragments from the head of the torpedo which was fired into the American steamship Nebraska were sent from England to the State Department at Washington to be scientifically tested in order that the origin of the attack might be proved beyond question.

So efficient is the German spy system in Washington that the result of the tests, which absolutely convinced a German submarine of having torpedoed the Nebraska, were in the hands of the Berlin Government before the Washington officials had read the report of the experts. Berlin, quick to see the point, at once called a note of apology to America. This was made public before the results of the metal test were made known.

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### GRAVE UNREST AT KRUPPS

100,000 Men Involved—Warned By War Lords.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 21.—An important meeting was held at Essen yesterday, according to admissions received at Basel, between the administration of the Krupp Gun Works and the representatives of the workmen in order to settle the dispute which has arisen over the demands of the men for an increase in wages. Directly and indirectly about 100,000 men are involved. Minor cases in which machinery has been destroyed have been reported.

The military authorities before the meeting, the Basilean press says, warned both sides that unless an immediate arrangement was reached drastic measures would be employed.

The Krupp officials are understood to have granted a portion of the demand of the employees which has brought about a temporary peace, but the workmen still appear to be unsatisfied and many have left the works. A strike would greatly affect the supply of munitions and for this reason the military has adopted rigid precautions.

### RAIN INTERFERED.

With First Day's Play In Bowling Tournament.

Prescott, July 21.—Rain interfered seriously with the first day's play in the annual tournament of the St. Lawrence Bowling Association, which opened here on Monday on the greens of the Prescott Club. There were 34 rinks entered in the Canada match, which carries with it the Wisner trophy. This is the blue ribbon event of the tournament and has never failed to attract a great number of competitors. Rinks were representing Prescott, Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston were drawn, there being no fewer than fourteen from the Capital. The Ottawa Civic Park clubs were all well represented and they made a good showing in the preliminary and first rounds.

The Jelay will likely cause the tournament to be extended for another day, so the finals in the Canada will not be reached at least until Wednesday on Thursday.

In the first round C. E. Smith's Kingston rink was defeated by J. C. Macpherson's Victorias by 83 to 9.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

**Despatches From Near and Distant Places.**

The Toronto clergymen will give a machine gun to be used by the Canadians at the front.

Canon Vrencken, secretary to Cardinal Mercier, was reported to have been arrested by the Germans.

The employees of the Government Printing Bureau have contributed \$1,500 for the purchase of machine guns.

The Ontario License Board will make a tour of Western Ontario and abolish places that are solely for drinking.

Andrew Hastings' little fifteen months-old child, at Warton, accidentally fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

The Oranegen of Elgin County are subscribing to a fund for the purchase of a machine gun for one of the Canadian overseas battalions.

Prof. Willett G. Miller, regarded as the leading authority on the geology of Ontario, is a member of the Ontario Nickel Commission.

The Ontario Government has appointed a commission to consider the refining of nickel ore in Ontario which is now done in the States.

The Russian steamer General Radetsky was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on July 17th. Her crew of twenty-two was saved.

Mrs. Hedley, wife of Rev. Canon Hedley of Port Arthur, was fatally injured by a train on a bridge, when she was trying to rescue her eleven-year-old daughter.

Dr. Pyne is inspecting sites for Ontario's contribution to the British Medical Service. The contribution will take the form of a primary hospital, not a convalescent home as lately suggested.

From June 12th to June 30th twelve ships, only one of which was American, were taken into Kirkwall by British patrols. Of these only a portion of the cargo of one ship was ordered discharged for adjudication in a prize court.

"An explosive bomb of greater power than anything hitherto used in the war is being investigated by the greatest scientists of France," stated Arthur Lynch in a speech in the British House of Commons Tuesday afternoon.

**A Very Lively Toast.**

St. Louis Democrat.

Setting England aside, France is fighting for her life, and the United States can not permit France to be struck down, even if we have to go to war with Germany to prevent it.

We owe all that we are as a republic an institution to France. Except for France we would not be a nation. France, too, is a republic. In our hearts the tri-color is blended and our souls with the Stars and Stripes—as along with our own blessed anthem as a clarion-voice from heaven. Setting England aside—even setting Switzerland and Holland aside—we dare not stand idly by and allow France to share the fate of Belgium, which we have already adopted and taken to our bosom as our godchild.

Meanwhile, not a word of German territory is sought by any nation. Not a reasonable German aspiration is threatened. When the Allies occupy Berlin and Vienna the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg alone will be held in leash. To hell with the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg! Long live freedom for the Fatherland!

Two New York inventors have patented machinery to cut coal in a mine, pulverize it and mix it with water and pump it to any desired destination, where it would be dried, the idea being to save costs of handling and transportation.

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