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## THE AZERBAIJANIANS

STORY OF REPUBLIC TOLD TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

One of the Groups of People in That Curiously Unfamiliar Country Which Spreads Itself Over the Caucasus and Between the Black Sea and the Caspian—Independence Is Demanded.

HERE is something peculiarly interesting in the story of the Azerbaijan Republic, as it was recently presented to the Peace Conference by the Azerbaijanian delegates who traveled to Europe for that purpose. In a vague kind of way the great world of the West has been aware, for some time past, that a number of republics were being set up in that, to Europeans, curiously unfamiliar country which spreads itself over the Caucasus and beyond, between the Black Sea and the Caspian. The Georgian Republic, the Armenian Republic, and the Azerbaijan Republic were at any rate names, however little might be known of their formation or status.

Now, in the present prominence being given to Azerbaijan, the great Persian province is not stepping into notice for the first time. In the years immediately preceding the war, when Russia was intent on the prosecution of her famous "move towards warm water" on the Persian Gulf, Azerbaijan and its troubles were very much in the news. The story of how the Russians, on various pleas, advanced to Tabriz, the capital of the province, how they occupied the city, and then, month after month, refused to withdraw, but instead continued to pursue an elaborate policy of Russification throughout the whole region, was, at one time, almost a stock subject in the daily press. Then came the war, and, with the entry of Turkey on the side of the Central Powers, Azerbaijan became a battle ground for the Turk and the Russian. It was of no moment to either party that the province was really Persian territory and that Persia was neutral.

For three years the struggle continued, down, in fact, to the outbreak of the Russian revolution. But, immediately on this event, there was a loosening of control on the confines of the great unwieldy Russian empire, and, by the time the Bolsheviks had succeeded in seizing control, Azerbaijan had become a veritable prey to all manner of disbanded and deserted forces. In these circumstances, the more law-abiding people of the whole vast region of Caucasus and Transcaucasia united to restore some semblance of government. First of all, one government for the whole region was set up. This proved a failure. The Caucasus seceded, and Transcaucasia formed itself into the federal Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Armenia. This again proved a failure, and, some time in May, 1918, the three states of this federal republic formed themselves into three separate and independent republics. In the following November a British mission, operating in Persia, was invited by the Republic of Azerbaijan to occupy Baku, and since then, apparently, the Azerbaijanians have maintained themselves against all the assaults of the Bolsheviks, have reorganized the country on the basis of a liberal constitution, in which the chief features are universal suffrage and the protection of minorities, and are eagerly desirous of obtaining from the great powers a recognition of their right to independence.

One of the chief difficulties in the way of any such recognition must, of course, be the fact that a very large part of the district claimed by the Azerbaijanians is Persian territory. Persia's title is, however, the title of conquest, and there can be no question that the Azerbaijanians form a distinct ethnological unit; that they have enjoyed a large measure of independence through the centuries; and that, in the eighteenth century, the country consisted of a conglomerate of independent khanates whose hand was raised quite indifferently against Persian, Turk, Georgian, or Russian. How far the final settlement really rests with the Peace Conference it is difficult to say, but there is no doubt that the Azerbaijanians can make out a very good claim to independence.

### Seeking Lost Condor.

To delve into the unknown depths of the sea off the west coast of Vancouver Island and wrest therefrom treasures hidden for many years, is the object of S. Maddison and his party of salvagers, who will begin operations shortly. Last autumn Mr. Maddison made submarine cruises among the crags which line the coast and located four large wrecks besides a number of smaller ones. Two of the larger he identified as the Pass-of-Melford and the Valencia and one of the others he thinks is the long lost H. M. S. Condor, which disappeared in 1903 and has never been heard of since. Some of the numerous boats which met their fate on the perilous west coast carried cargoes which at the time of sinking did not make it worth while salvaging; but under present-day conditions there is freight aboard those boats which must be worth almost its weight in gold.

### Most Sensitive Instrument.

The most sensitive instrument yet made is the bolometer, originally invented by Langley, which is used for measuring variations in the radiation of heat. It registers to a millionth of a degree. The heart of it is a platinum wire so thin that it cannot be seen except when a ray of bright light is reflected from it.

### Mother Knew.

Joan (blushing)—"Jack, mother was looking when you kissed me last night."

Jack—"How did she take it?"

"Well, she said she felt satisfied that you meant business."

### Flashlight Saves Steps and Time.

A small flashlight placed under the pillow will save a cold trip across the room on dark, cold mornings to determine the correct time. It also is a help in getting medicine or a drink of water, making it unnecessary to turn on lights which would awaken members of the family.

### How to Treat a Wife.

Justice McCardie, in the London Divorce Court, gave a disquisition on how not to treat a wife.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Robey, daughter of a clergyman, petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Dr. W. C. T. Robey. She accused him of cruelty and misconduct. Dr. Robey denied the allegations and sought restitution of conjugal rights.

The question arose whether the husband had been guilty of a course of conduct, which, although not amounting to cruelty, was yet just cause for the wife to refuse to live with her husband.

Mrs. Robey, however, said he was habitually cruel and neglected her. She was corroborated by her two sisters, whose evidence the court accepted.

On one occasion, it was said Dr. Robey never spoke to his wife for about a fortnight, and when she spoke to him he merely stared at her. "I think," the court summed up, in granting the decree to Mrs. Robey, "that the doctor traded on the sweetness of his wife's temper, her patience, and her willingness to help him."

"He forgot the courtesies of married life, and wholly ignored the duties of sympathy and kindness. He treated her as a mere servant, rather than as a wife."

"He applied the methods of the barracks to the conduct of his domestic life."

"He roughly demanded what he should have courteously requested. He thought his wife was a proper subject for gross abuse. He sapped her affection—even destroyed it—and created repugnance where there has once been love."

Then the husband's jealousy and unkindness consequent upon that deepened his gross discourtesy and cruelty of conduct."

"This was what in 1917 apparently led Mrs. Robey to seek relief in the courtesy and attention of other men."

### England Building Locomotives.

There has been a marked revival in locomotive building in Great Britain since the conclusion of the war. One large engineering firm which recently entered this field is engaged on an order for many thousand locomotives for a foreign government, says an exchange. In the production of these locomotives all the highest refinements in economical mass production have been secured. The various shops are arranged so that the materials and parts flow uninterruptedly through to the finished locomotive, and each step in the process of manufacture and assembly is subjected to close continuous observation in order to prevent the slackening of one part in the process of evolution delaying the subsequent steps. So well planned were the whole arrangements that his firm has the credit of turning out the first locomotive built and completed after the armistice.

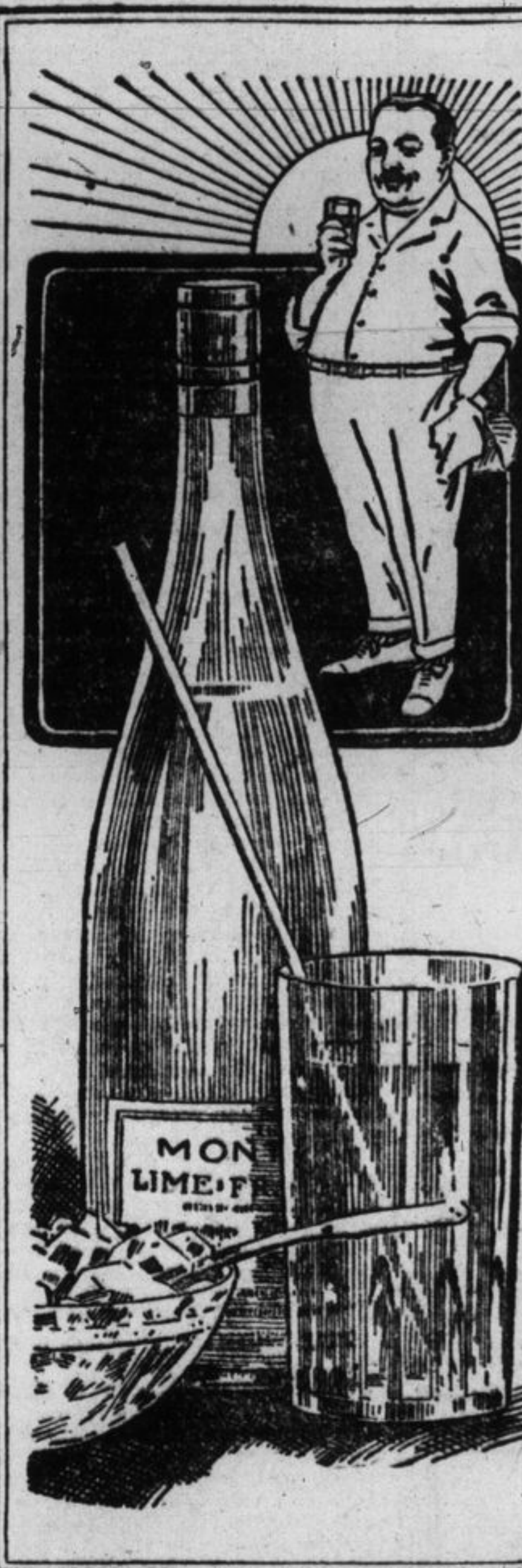
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