# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914.

# ATTORNEY, A GREEK, SAYS U. S. SHOULD PROTEST TO TURKEY

Friend of Consul Tsakonas Here Declares Abrogation of Treaties, Concerns Safety of Americans.

Soterios Nicholson, of Washington, D. C., a Greek attorney and student of international law, who is visiting in Philadelphia, today told how the abrogation of the treatles by Turkey was of vital concern to the United States since by that action the safety of every foreign resident in that country was threatened, including thousands of missionaries and other Americans who make their permanent home there.

Mr. Nicholson was at the office of Aristotle Tsakonas, the Greek Consul here. He is a personal friend of Consul Tsakonas, and on his way to New York stopped off here to visit the official.

"I do not think." he said, "that the significance of the capitulations made years ago by Turkey and now abrogated is generally appreciated. Under them foreign residents in Turkey have had the right to be judged by their own respective consulates exclusively; secondly, they have possessed special civil privileges such that in all questions of criminal procedure and in fact of general deportment, they have been liable solely to their own governments. Thus, no Turkish official has had the right to enter into the dwelling of a foreigner or arrest one, unless equipped with a special permit from the consulate concerned. Thirdly, the native government was not allowed to levy professional taxes upon the foreign residents; and fourthly, it could not regulate the amount of its customs duties without the consent of the foreign powers. In general, the above privileges may be regarded as constituting extra territorial rights, and it is chiefly the ones coming under the first two headings that will affect the status of the Americans living in Turkey.

"First there is the legal aspect to be considered. As others have already point-ed out, it is rather astonishing that treattes which have constituted the very con-dition of Turkey's existence as a State are now abrogated without warning and without negotiation. Such a violation of mutual agreement is a very serious mat-ter indeed, but Turkey knows that now the European Powers are hardly pressed with their own troubles at home and hopes that they will be unable to resort to effective measures in denouncing the

"Foreign statesmen of the preceding generations had forced the above con-cessions from the Turkish Government because it was evident to them that under ordinary circumstances the said Govern-ment could not guarantee security and freedom to their nationals. The country had simply not reached that stage in the evolution of political organization which would render it capable of supervising the affairs of the cluzens of foreign coun-tries. But with the advent of the new regime in 1908 the Young Turks have been continuously and insistently claimor-ing for the abrogation of the capitulaions, claiming that conditions had changed since freedom had been declared and just government had been established. Nevertheless, the Powers refused to con-

"Facts justified their course; the Armenian massacres, troubles in Syria, oppreseton in Arabia, the insurrection in Al-bania and the maladministration of af-fairs in Macedonia, following immediately after the granting of the constitution, proved that much had yet to be done in



#### FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Statistics prepared in the office of the Chief of Enher to another than to have lost the dog. Mrs. Sorrensen, who was attached gineers, at the request of Senator Ransto Bismark, is away on a vacation and dell, of Louisiana, show that by October does not know of his death. Captain Cor-rensen said she would be inconsolable, 1 almost 30,000 Government and contractors' employes engaged on river and haras the animal had been her guardian when she was on board. On several oc-casions Bismark saved the lives of membor work will be laid off. The Delaware River project will be affected greatly by bers of the crew by dragging them to safety when waves threatened to carry the failure to pass the river and harbor bill.

Senator Ransdell, who has been making The Catherine Cuneo ran into a gale off the fight of his life to get the bill passed, Cape Hatteras late Saturday night while bound here from Jamaica with a cargo of fruit. Captain Sorrensen remainel on the Chief of Engineers from the reports of division and district engineers, said: When the waves began to sweep over the "At this time, with an awful European

to be diminished.

manship, not only in the national Gov-ernment, in the States and municipalities, but in the various counties throughout the Union, would dictate that every kind of public work which is needed or seems to be warranted by the needs of the next decade should be undertaken at once and vigorously pushed. The national Government should, by all means, carry on with renewed vigor all its public works, such as public buildings, the ir-rigation projects of the West, forest re-serves, the rivers and harbors, etc. "According to the estimates of the United States Engineer Corps, if the pending river and harbor bill had be-

pending river and harbor bill had come a law before the 30th of June, the number of Government and contractors' employes engaged in that work on the lst of October would have been 48,307. If the bill should fail of passage by October 1 the number of employes at work on that date will be only 19,128, a difference of 29,169. These figures give only a faint idea of the loss to wage earners caused by the failure of the bill. It carries in round numbers \$53,000,000, most of which would be expended in the most of which would be expended in the next 12 months in payment for labor or "I estimate that fully 300,060 souls will

Europe. The work of readjustment from now on will be pushed as rapidly as pos-**AUGMENT OUTPUT OF** nible. "By January 1," he said, "we expect to have things so arranged at the arsenal

that should the Government at Washingaugment the output of the place, we will be in a position to do what is required." Colonel Montgomery said he was al work collecting the names of all old em ployes of the arsenal. This is being done, he added, so that they can be lo-cated and put to work at the quickest possible notice. By the first of the year It is expected that, if called upon, offi-cials at the plant will be able to place two shifts of men at work one week after notice, and to be running three shifts

every 24 hours before the expiration of a nonth. Colorel Montgomery returned from tion in condition to take care of any Europe last Saturday on the Cunard liner emergency in case of a rush order for Campania. He went abroad on August 12 for a rest. He said he was visibly im-pressed by the state of preparedness which existed in nearly every country in manding officer of the plant. Colonel Europe prior to the war, enabling them

Montgomery has just returned from to plunge almost at a moment's into the great conflict. He suggested that this country might do well to follow to a certain extent this example of prepared

He had no trouble in obtaining return passage to America, he said. Going over and coming back the ships on which he traveled passed several foreign warships. ton feel so disposed, or called upon to The Campania kept her portholes darkened increase our appropriation, enabling us to at night during the entire voyage, because her captain was taking no chances of running afeul of hostile craft.

#### INDICTED FOR EXTORTION

### Man Sues Prosecutors After Being Set at Liberty.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Sept. 15 .- W. B. Dennison and Detective Charles Hans and F. Kirkwood, all of New York, were indicted here by the grand jury as a result of the arrest of Oslin Jackson.

Jackson was arrested on charges of embegglement made in New York in 1913 and upon his release on an order from Governor West, Jackson swore out warrants charging Lennison and the two detectives with extortion



the line of political evolution. "In plain words, Turkish law and ad-ministration is not an effective guarantee

d the safety of foreign lives and interests, and has violated treaties that insured that safety. In which case, 1 think, that it is the duty of the United States, at present the greatest neutral State, to declare to Turkey that this country realizes its own responsibility is to some showing the state of the state o Its own citizens as well as to those o the European countries, and that it can-not brook the unwarranted breaking off of treatles; and to bring home to the Ottoman Government that this Govern-ment is determined to make use of all becessary means to the end of securing proper observance of the treaties by the Ottoman Government."

### QUALIFY ON MOTORCYCLES

Examination Produces Three Eligibles for Lieutenant in Police Service. called "The Prince of Peace," according Three police candidates qualified in the to an announcement made tonight by a Three police candidates qualified in the recent examination of the civil service commission for lleutenant in the mortor-cycle service. The sainry is \$1800 a year. The eligible list includes William J. McGowan, 113 South Twenty-fourth street. average 76.04: Charles W. Cassel, 1933 Van Pett street, average 72.05: George W. Fritz Average 76.94; Charles W. Cassel, 1923 Van Pelt street, sverane 72.26; George W. Fritz, 113 North Franklin street, average 72.10. Director of Public Safety Porter was advised by the Civil Service Commission that the averages attained by the appli-eants were in the general examination for licement of publics. eants were in the general examination for lieutenant of police. A test of ability to operate a motorcycle was given the randidates, but did not affect the average. George W. Fritz, one of the eligibles, has been acting lieutenant of the motorcycle quad at Tenth and Thompson streets for the last two years. the last two years.

### EUROPEANS SEEK DIVORCES

### Ask Dissolution of Marriages Performed Abroad.

TRENTON, Sept. 15 .- Dissolution of two TRENTON. Sept. 15.—Dissolution of two marriages performed in Europe is the havis of suits started in the Court of Chancery by residents of Passaic County. Mrs. Valeria Schreiber, of Passaic City, has asked for a divorce from her husband, Leo Schreiber. They were married in Hungary in April, 1960. The woman charges that the man deserted her after they had been married less than one year and after they had moved to this coun-try.

Declaring that his wife took their two di Giovanni, of Clifton township, wants a Gacras from her. The couple were married in Italy.

LOST LIFE SAVING CHILD

## Major Dies in Trenton-Body Will

Be Brought Here,

The lody of Clement Major, 47 years 66, of Shif Richmand streat, Philadelphia, who died in the Mercer Hospital Trenthe vesterday, as the result of infuries Which he suffered in attempting to stop a runaway and save a child's life, will be brought to this city tomorrow. It will be received by his suffer Mina Amelia

he prought to this city tomorrow. It will be received by his sister. Mrs. Amelia Webster, with whom he had been making his home while in this city. Major stopped the runaway and saved the child's life near Dolington, Bucks Guanty. The horses attached to a heavy wagon, in which was a little girl took fright and as they came dashing down the road Major, who was walking in fond Major, who was walking in opposite direction, can forward and Major was struck by the

agon shaft and injured internally.

vessel and tear away all moveables on decks, Captain Sorrensen ordered Bismark back to the master's room. Reluctantly the dog obeyed. But when an unusually heavy sea crashed over the decks, the dog as though fearing for his master's safety tried to dash up the companion-way. It was caught in the maelstrom and carried into the maw of the angry sea. The vessel was stopped and a boat low-ered, but Bismark had disappeared.

them overboard.

CARNEGIE USES SYMBOLISM TO PROMOTE WORLD AMITY

### Will Finance Spectacle, "The Prince of Peace," Says Producer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Andrew Cartegle, in an effort to spread the idea of world-wide peace, is to furnish the money to produce a symbolic spectacle to be

well known theatrical producer of this city. 'This producer said he had completed the first plans for the production at Mr. Carnegie's direction, and that the drama would be staged at an early date in New York. Mr. Carnegie is wno on his way to America, it was said, and when he

arrives the final plans for the production will be announced.

### CAPTURES FUGITIVE GIRL

### Patrolman Overtakes One Who Fled From Social Service Home.

One of the three girls who escaped Satirday night from the Court of Social Service Home, 1704 Summer street, was captured at 1 o'clock this morning at Sixth and Walnut streets by Patrolman

Warren, of the Third and De Lancey streats station. The policeman noticed a girl trying to shield herself from the glow of the electric are lamps as she walked very cautiously across the street. When the pliceman approached the girl started to run, but was soon overtaken by the policeman. Being unable to give a satisfactory explanation of her actions, she was taken to the Central police sta-

The girl gave her name as Josephine Bokique, 0 years old, married, and said her home was in Mt. Carmel, Pa. On further questioning the prisoner told of ter escape from the home Satu rday night by tying bed clothes together and using them as a rope to descend from a sec-

ond-story window. One of the girls who escaped is still at large. Her name is Helen Gallagher. 5 years old.

# NINE CHILDREN SAVE FATHER

### Faces Prison Sentence When Wife Prefers Charge of Cruelty.

The nine children of Frederick Hartman, 2240 Prait street, saved him from prison today. Hartman was arrested on a charge of cruelty preferred by his wife. He was arraigned before Magiatrate Sampbell in the Beigrade and Clearfield

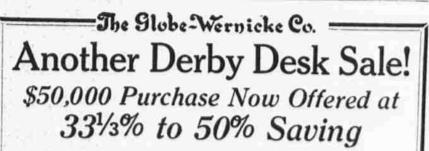
streets police station. The Magistrate was about to send Harlman to the House of Correction when he learned that he had nine children to support. After scatchingly denouncing him for his neglect, he sent Hartman back to work and advised Mra. Hartman to take the matter up with the Municipal Court raband again failed to provide for his family.

war ragng and with hundreds of thoube deprived of their usual means of sup-port if this bill should fail, and just at sands of our own people thrown out of employment because of the lessened de- as well as most unstatesmanlike, to permand for articles of American produc- mit such a thing to occur. tion, it becomes, in my judgment, the

### WILLS FILED AND PROBATED

Imperative duty of the nation to increase the effective force of our laborers and Wills admitted to probate today dis-pose of the following estates in private wage earners, instead of permitting it

to be diminished. "Another important thought in connec-tion with the European war is that food products of all kinds have increased in price, thereby enhancing the cost of living, and the longer the war continues the higher will the price of food products



Our Spring Sale was a tremendous success. Our customers were more than pleased with the wonderful values they received.

The opportunity having presented itself at this particular time to buy another large quantity of GENUINE DERBY DESKS at most attractive prices, we have contracted for fifty carloads and are going to dispose of same at values never before offered in Philadelphia. If you have been contemplating refurnishing your office, now is the time. If you are about to move, you could afford to discard your old furniture.

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	60-in. Flat-top Desks	6.00 \$19.90	\$42.00	\$25.20
li	60-in. Double Flat Top Desk \$60	0.00 \$33.75	\$70.00	\$42.00
n	50-in. Roll-top Desks	2.00 \$29,25	\$66.00	
i	60-in. Roll-top Desks\$56	5.00 \$31.50		\$39.60
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I	54 in Typewriter Desks	3.00 \$18,60	\$42.00	\$25.20
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ł	60-in. Flat-top Desks	1.00 \$22,00	\$56.00	\$28.00
ł	50-In. Koll-top Desks	2.00 \$36.00	\$90.00	\$45.00
ł	60-in. Roll-top Desks\$76	.00 \$38.00	\$96.00	\$48.00
ł	66-in. Roll-top Desks\$80	0.00 \$40.00	\$108.00	\$54.00
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