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

Here Declares Abrogation of Treaties Concerns Safety of Americans.

Soterios Nicholson, of Washington, D. C., a Greek attorney and student of indelphia, today told how the abrogation 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 here. He is a personal friend of Consul 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 pointed out, it is rather astonishing that treaties which have constituted the very condition 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 matter 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

Toreign 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 Government 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 citizens of foreign countries. But with the advent of the new regime in 1908 the Young Turks have been continuously and insistently clamoring for the abrogation of the capitula tions, 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 Armemian massacres, troubles in Syria oppres-sion in Arabia, the insurrection in Al-bania and the maladministration of affairs in Macedonia, following immediately after the granting of the constitution, proved that much had yet to be done in

the line of political evolution.
"In plain words, Turkish law and administration is not an effective guarantee of the safety of foreign lives and inter-ests, and has violated treaties that in-sured that safety. In which case, I 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 to its own citizens as well as to those of the European countries, and that it can-not brook the unwarranted breaking off of treaties; and to bring home to the Ottoman Government that this Governnent is determined to make use of all necessary means to the end of securing proper observance of the treaties by the Ottoman Government."

### AUTO TAKES FIRE ON BRIDGE

Hammonton Man Is Burned About Hands Fighting Flames.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Sept. 15 .- Robert Moore, of this place, was severely burned about the hands today when he tried to extinguish flames in his automobile. The car took fire on a bridge near here, and was practically destroyed, together with part of the structure. When torcyclists came to Moore's assistance the flames were extinguished.

### QUALIFY ON MOTORCYCLES

Examination Produces Three Eligibles for Police Service.

Three police candidates qualified in the recent examination of the civil service commission for lieutenant in the motorcycle service. The salary is \$1800 a year. The eligible list includes William J. McGowan, 143 South Twenty-fourth street, average 75.04; Charles U. Cassel, 1933 Van Pelt street, average 72.26; George W. Fritz,

his 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-cants were in the general examination for lieutenant of police. A test of ability to operate a majorcoole was given the

to operate a motorcycle was given the candidates, but did not affect the average. George W. Pritz, one of the cligibles, has been acting Heutenant of the motorcycle aquad at Tenth and Thompson streets for the last two years.

EUROPEANS SEEK DIVORCES Ask Dissolution of Marriages Per-

formed Abroad. formed Abroad.

TRENTON, Sept. 15.—Dissolution of two marriages performed in Europe is the basis of suits started in the Court of Chancery by residents of Passale County.

Mrs. Valeria Schreiber, of Passale City, has asked for a divorce from her husband, Leo Schreiber. has asked for a divorce from her husband,

## COUNCIL LEADERS HEED PUBLIC CALL FOR BETTER TRANSIT

Friend of Consul Tsakonas Decide to Reapportion Loan and Permit Early Start On New System and Abolition of Exchange Tickets.

Councilmanic leaders, meeting this afternoon in City Hall, virtually agreed ternational law, who is visiting in Phila- to grant the united demand of citizens of Philadelphia and include in the new of the treatles by Turkey was of vital \$11,700,000 loan bill the item of \$500,000 inaisted upon by Director of City Transit Taylor, as being necessary for the reconstruction of sewers downtown, preparatory to the actual building of subway and elevated street car lines.

The meeting was held in the room of the Subcommittee on Finance. It was Aristotle Tsakonas, the Greek Consul attended by John P. Connelly, chairman of Councils' Finance Committee; Tsakonas, and on his way to New York | Harry C. Ransley, president of Select Council; Charles Seger, chairman of the Subcommittee on Finance, and Common Councilman Peter E. Costello,

It was decided a meeting of the Subcommittee on Finance should be called at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Immediately following this and before the special meeting of Common Council on Thursday afternoon there will be a meeting of the general Finance Com-mittee of Councils.

At these meetings the transit item of the new loan will be carefully considered. was said by Councilman Connelly after the meeting today that other items which the present Administration plesired included in the new loan bill would also have careful consideration.

The conference this afternoon was called following the statement of Director Taylor yesterday, in which the Director showed how every citizen in Philadelphia would suffer through a year's delay in the transit program if Councils stood by their refusal to include an appropriation for transit in the loan.

It was not a meeting of the finance sub-committee, members of that committee explained, but a conference of some of its members to determine the advisa-bility of calling a meeting of the sub-committee to reapportion the loan.

WILL REAPPORTION LOAN. The fact that Councilmanic leaders have virtually agreed to include the \$500,000 transit item not by offering an amendment in Common Council on Thursday, but by reapportioning the entire loan, in dicates that the amount will be raised by cutting down several of the items in the apportionment made last week. The items which will probably be cut are those for paving, which total \$800,000 in the present apportionment, the \$1,000,000 for the Parkway, the \$40,000 for the purchase of a site for a Free Library on the Parkway, and the appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of swars. The reconstruction of same appropriation of the same appropriation appropriation appropriation of the same appropriation appropriation appropriation of the same appropriation struction of sewers. The men who control the financiering in Councils have indicated that they do not favor cutting down the

\$1,000,000 for the Art Museum.
Increasing the amount of the loan has also been discussed. It could be increased to \$12,000,000, and more, if necessary, it has been pointed out. The borrowing capacity of the city has been placed at \$12,250,000 by Controller Walton. The sub-committee, before it had determined to leave the transit item out of the apportionment, made lest work. of the apportionment made last week, discussed making the loan slightly more than \$12,000,000.

CHAIRMAN CONNELLY EXPLAINS. The change in the attitude of Councilmanic leaders, following the strong de-mand that has been made upon them, was reflected by Chairman John P. Connelly of the Finance Committee, today.
"There is no desire in the Finance Committee to deprive the Transit Department

"In apportioning the loan we cloth according to conditions. apportioning the loan we cut our "The Finance Committee received no detailed request from the Transit Department, so it did not pay much attention to it. In the absence of an agreement between the city and traction company, however, I do not see how the work could

"A meeting of the Subcommittee on Appropriations will be held Thursday next at 1:30 o'clock. A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after-ward before the session of Common Coun-cil for the purpose of considering changing certain items in the proposed loan bill. Director Norris, of the Department of Wharves. Docks and Ferries, has requested a modification of his first state ment which was taken care of in the original allotment.

"He now desires the article changed from his first request, which I deem of such importance as to require considerasuch importance as to require considera-tion by the general committee. At the same time it is expected that careful consideration will be given to the ques-tion of relocating the sewers in the cen-tral part of the city as preliminary work to the construction of the Broad street subway construction, for which \$500,000 has been asked.

'Since the original allotment was made additional requests have been filed by the Department of Health and Charity for certain extensions on improvements to the institutions at Byberry, Holmesburg and the Contagious Disease Hospital at Second and Luzerne streets. These were not provided for in the loan bill because the committee was under the opinion that immediate demands could be better provided for by a transfer of idle funds, which would enable the department to start work at a much savilar determined. start work at a much earlier date than if the loan bill money were waited for."

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT.

Business men from all parts of the city will attend the meeting in the Bing-ham Hotel tonight, called by William Hancock, President of the United Business Men's Association, and unless it has been definitely determined that Councils will include the transit appropria-tion in the loan, they will make an-open demand upon Councils for it. Director Taylor will speak at this meet-ing, and will tell the business men the necessity for an immediate start in the

rapid transit program.

The meeting has been called at the request of the Transit Committee of the United Business Men's Association. The situation will be handled without gloves, members of the committee said today. They will institute a movement to compel the subcommittee to include in the loan the \$500,000 needed to start work on the rapid transit lines.

### DEPARTMENT LACKS FUNDS

Can't Pay Physician to Examine Child Workers.

Léo Schreiber. They were married in thungary in April. 1960. The woman charges that the man deserted her after they had been married less than one year said after they had moved to this country.

Declaring that his wife took their two children and deserted him in 1862. Philip di Giovanni, of Chiton township, wants a decree from her. The couple were married in Italy.



PROPOSED SURFACE FEEDERS IN TRANSIT PLAN The new surface lines which Director Taylor says are badly needed and which will be included in the comprehensive plan for rapid transit, include a crosstown line in West Philadelphia on 56th street as a feeder for the Market street elevated and the proposed Darby elevated; the extension of north and south lines, probably the Eight and Ninth and the 17th street lines, probably the Eight and Ninth and the 17th street lines, probably the Eight and Ninth and the 17th street lines, from Rising Sun lane and in South Philadelphia to Oregon avenue; lines from Rising Sun lane and Kensington to above Frankford, and the extension of the Wyoming avenue lin to Frankford avenue and Bridge street; the Chew street line in Germantown from Olney avenue to Washington lane; a direct line to Roxborough, which will probably run on Ridge avenue to the centre of the city; additional north and south lines north of Girard College; a new line on North Ninth street, and a direct line to Fox Chase.

### STRAW HATS BEAT HASTY RETREAT TO VALE OF OBLIVION

Brokers at Commercial Exchange Successfully Execute First Hostile Move Against Summer's Masculine Headgear.

Exit-straw hat. Today, in accordance with public opinpromptu romances. It is true that many ing but a faint memory. of them had a decidedly tired appearance even before the official September 15, for be so. some had done continuous service since the Princeton-Penn baseball game in May

the regular debut of this dainty masculine millinery. There were a few straw hat rushes here and there. Brokers at the Commercial Exchange in the Bourse took the lead and three defiant members came to grief in the centre of the floor under their thatches of straw. The men were caught by a double flank movement while they were trying to retreat into the corner offices. At least two score brokers participated in the assault, and peace was not declared until the pieces were distributed among the assailants.

of the populace to refrain from the sport Then, too, there were many who cluns to their straws with an air of defiance Their demeanor clearly showed that they wouldn't be ruled by the dictates of youthful fashion. They were the object of sympathizing glances and inaudible comment. Some admitted that they had autumnal headgear hanging on the do-mestic hall rack and boasted of their independence. If they are happy, leave them alone.

Most persons do not realize how the de

parture of the straws affects business gen-erally. The sign on the bootblack stand, "Straw Hats Cleaned and Scoured," must go down, and all the celebrated cleaning concoctions at the corner drug store must be shelved in the storchouse until next summer. Therefore, there is a tinge of sadness in the exit of this once brilliant headpiece, which makes even homely men look natty and good-looking men hand

This raises the question, "Who invent-Today, in accordance with public opin-ion, the frail headgear bids good-by to about it now. Wait until next summer. summer. With its departure went many Then let us hope that we will again blaze forth happy and care free with the air and the high cost of living noth-And skilled prophets say that it shall

> BUSINESS MEN TO MEET The business man's view of "The Ef-

fect of the War on Business' will be set forth September 21, at a meeting of the Philadelphia Division, Sales Managers' Association, at Kugler's. The speakers will include John J. Gibson. Westinghouse Company; E. B. Jackson, Packard Motorcar Company; Frank S. Evans, Strawbridge & Clothier; Leonard T. Beale, John T. Lewis Brothers & Co., and H. B. Tyson, Quaker City Shirt Company,

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The line is so large, the only way you can get a fair idea of the extent and value is to call at our salesroom. All grades in quartered oak and mahogany and all guaranteed to be genuine Derby stock. Below are a few samples:

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60-in. Double Flat Top Desk	\$60.00 \$33.75	\$70,00	\$42.00
50-in. Roll-top Desks		\$66,00	\$39.60
60-in. Roll-top Desks	\$56.00 \$31.50	\$72.00	\$43.20
42-in. Typewriter Desks	\$33.00 \$18.60	\$42.00	\$25.20
54-in. Typewriter Desks	\$40.00 \$22.50	\$50.00	\$30.00
Medium Grade		******	6110100
50-in. Flat-top Desks	\$38.00 \$19.00	\$50,00	\$25.00
60-in. Flat-top Desks	\$44.00 \$22.00	\$56.00	\$28.00
50-in. Roll-top Desks	\$72.00 \$36.00	\$90,00	\$45.00
60-in. Roll-top Desks	\$76,00 \$38.00	\$96.00	\$48.00
66-in. Roll-top Desks	\$80.00 \$40.00	\$108.00	\$54.00
43-in. Typewriter Desks	\$42.00 \$21.00	\$52.00	\$26.00
55-in. Typewriter Desks	\$50.00 \$25.00	\$64.00	\$32.00
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Other higher grades (also tables) at equally deep price cuts. SALE NOW ON—To eliminate selling expenses and get price at lowest possible point—terms of sale, cash. No goods sent C. O. D. without deposit and no sizes exchanged, but all goods guaranteed to

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## ARSENAL READY TO AUGMENT OUTPUT OF WAR'S MESSENGERS

Arrangements Made at Frankford Plant to Take of Rush Order.

tion in condition to take care of any emergency in case of a rush order for materials. This was announced by Licutenant Colonel George Montgomery, commanding officer of the plant. Colonel Europe last Saturday on the Cunard liner Campania. He went abroad on August 12 for a rest. He said he was visibly impressed by the state of preparedness which existed in nearly every country in Europe prior to the war, enabling them

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MAIN ARCADE

Europe. The work of readjustment from now on will be pushed as rapidly as pos-

have things so arranged at the arsenal that should the Government at Washington feel so disposed, or called upon to increase our appropriation, enabling us to augment the output of the place, we will be in a position to do what is required." Colonel Montgomery said he was at work collecting the names of all old employes of the arsenal. This is being done, he added, so that they can be lo-Care of Emergency in Case cated and put to work at the quickest Man Sues Prosecutors After Being possible notice. By the first of the year it is expected that, if called upon, officials at the plant will be able to place two

STORE OPENS 8.30 A. M. AND CLOSES AT 5.30 P. M.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE

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

certain extent this example of prepared "By January 1," he said, "we expect to 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. The Campania kept her portholes darkened at night during the entire voyage, because her captain was taking no chances of

running afoul of hostile craft.

### INDICTED FOR EXTORTION

Set at Liberty.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Sept. 15 .- W. B. Dennison and Detective Charles Haas and Arrangements were made today at the Frankford Arsenal to place that institution in condition to take care of the first to the first to

bezzlement made in New York in 1913 and upon his release on an order from Governor West, Jackson swore out warrants charging Dennison and the two detectives

### 98c A pretty decoration for the home. Large, healthy for \$1.50 and \$2.

Market: Filbert: Eighth: Seventh

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Fall Clothing FOR MEN AND BOYS At Price Savings of a Third or More

Without a doubt, we have the best selection of high-grade clothing at medium prices of any clothing section in Philadelphia, including the very latest styles in men's Fall suits. \$15 Suits | \$18 Suits | \$20 Suits | \$22 & \$25 | \$28 & \$30

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These suits have been made by some of the foremost men's tailoring establishments in America and are right up-to-the-minute in style, including the very swagger English model, with soft lapel and patch pockets. The fabrics are strictly all-wool fancy mixtures, cheviots and cassimeres, par-

ticularly in the new shades of blue, brown and gray. Every suit is carefully hand-tailored and we have all sizes for men and young men, including stouts.

# Young Men's \$7.50 to \$18 FALL SUITS For the dressy young fellow who appreciates good style and cannot afford to pay a big price. These are wonderfully good suits at \$7.50 to \$18.

### Boys' Suits, Topcoats and Reefers \$5.00 TO \$7.00 VALUES, \$2.98 & \$4.98

are in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, made of fine navy blue serge, fancy cheviots and cassimeres and in the new brown and gray mixtures. Peg-top trousers with loops and watch pockets. Also Russian and sailor models, in blue, brown and gray mixtures. All sizes 21/2 to 18 years.

Reefers and Top Coats

are of tan covert cloth, fine shepherd plaid, fancy gray and brown mixtures and navy blue serge. They are beautifully tailored and have chevron on SECOND FLOOR, SEVENTH sleeves. All sizes 21/2 to 10 years.

Boys' \$1 Pants

Bloomer and Knickerboker styles of good materials— will stand lots of nard wear. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

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Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings

\$2.00 Black Velvet Hats, \$1.49 Smart, stylish shapes—unusually good quality.

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One-clasp style in white, with white or black backs. Excellent grade that will wash splendidly. NOTE-Virtual's all the gloves us sell are imported, but there will be no ad more on our customary, standard bridge. FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH STREET SIDE

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leading place in smart millineryfrom it has come the idea for The New Three-Corner

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with spreading plum-colored wings. A Fine Display at

large shapes with trimmings of metal, fur and many chic, odd fancies. Also a Special Showing of Bonnets and Toques and Children's Hats.

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preting all of the smartest styles in both small and

Autumn Suits of Distinguished &6 European Styles: \$35 Values \$





Four Models : One Illustrated They're in fine chiffon broadcloth, medium-weight serge and gabardine, in navy blue, Holland blue, plum, black, tete de

negre and green. The 45-inch jackets are the ultra-fashionable redingote effect-some trimmed with fur fabric, others plain and mannish or smartly braided, and all lined to waist with rich peau de cygne.

The stylish skirts show yoke tops, fur fabric bands or side

Women's & Misses' \$27.50 \$ 1 8. New Fall Dresses.

Two Different Styles : One Sketched Some are of navy blue, black, green and brown poplinmade basque effect, trimmed at hips with puffs of satin and finished with satin sleeves, flounce, also embroidered

Equally attractive are the fine and dressy satin frocks in navy blue, Corbeau blue and brown with box-plaited tunic skirt, hemstitched organdie vestee and wide-plaited

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with military collars, fur cloth trimmings, straight or slant pockets. MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED ..... LIT BROTHERS ...

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