

# U. S. WON'T ACCEDE TO GREEK REQUEST

Fears Appeal to Allies on Thrace Would Involve Nation in Entanglements

FOR OPEN DOOR IN STRAITS

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Washington, Oct. 5.—The United States is not likely to accede to the request of M. Venizelos that it use its moral influence to induce the Allies to protect the Greek population in Thrace from the Turks. The policy so far adopted is to deal directly with the Turks and urge them to respect the rights of Christian minorities.

To urge the Allies to assume responsibility for Thrace would be to put the United States under certain obligations to the Allies which might involve it in other commitments in the Near East.

All of Europe is desirous to have the country put in the administration of the Dardanelles as a free strait. Keeping these waters open is one of the oldest policies of this country—older than the open door in the Far East. It has been reiterated recently by Mr. Hughes in public statements.

If the United States asks the Allies to assume responsibility for Thrace, it will be difficult for the United States to turn about and decline the responsibilities which Europe asks us to assume in the Straits.

The League Administration is determined not to take such a position as to become involved in that prolific area of international wars—the Near East.

United States Refused Mandate

Europe's desire that this country should figure in the Near East originally took the form at the Paris Peace Conference of a suggestion that we accept a mandate for Armenia and administer Constantinople as an international city.

When this was refused it was trimmed down at the time the Secret Treaty was written to a proposal in Article 40 of that treaty that the United States should be a member of an international commission to exercise general administrative functions over the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus. The other members of this commission were to be Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, when admitted to the League of Nations, all like the United States with two votes each, and Greece and Rumania with one vote each, with Bulgaria and Turkey each with one vote when admitted to the League.

The Treaty of Sevres, like most recent international instruments, was never ratified and became a dead letter. The Treaty of Sevres defined the freedom of the Dardanelles in Article 37 as follows:

"The navigation of the Straits, including the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, shall in the future be open, both in war and peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war, and to military and commercial aircraft, without distinction of flag. These waters shall not be subject to blockade, nor shall any belligerent right

be exercised nor any act of hostility committed within them, unless in pursuance of a decision of the Council of the League of Nations."

It is now proposed that the effecting of this principle of the open door to the Black Sea for that is what it amounts to, shall be left to the League of Nations. But, while it is unlikely that the United States will join an international commission, it looks with little favor on the idea of giving the League local administrative functions. The United States is not likely ever to join the League if it is loaded with duties like this.

What the United States means by the freedom of the Dardanelles is substantially what was written into the Treaty of Sevres, namely, that the waters shall be treated as international waters in the same sense in which the English Channel is international waters.

The practice of the Turks was to close the Dardanelles to all foreign warships in time of peace or war and to close them to commerce in time of war.

Most European nations made treaties with Turkey recognizing her right to do these things, the purpose being to bottle up Russia in the Black Sea. This country declined to make such a treaty with Turkey, and is the oldest and most persistent advocate of the open door in the Near East.

**Affirmed Open Door in 1868**

In 1868 President Johnson was instructed by a resolution of the House of Representatives to instruct the American Minister at Constantinople to urge Turkey to perfect freedom of navigation through the Dardanelles for all classes of shipping, both of war and commerce. This was the earliest affirmation of this open door.

In 1873 Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, wrote to the American Minister at Constantinople: "The abstract right of Turkey to perfect freedom of navigation of the Dardanelles even to vessels of war in time of peace is a serious question. A proper occasion may arise to dispute the applicability of the claim that Turkey may do this to United States men-of-war."

In 1887 the Sultan refused to permit Admiral Sefridge to pass through the Dardanelles on the United States ship Marblehead to visit Constantinople on a diplomatic mission.

And there the question rested. The open-door policy is more than half a century old. It has never had behind it anything but the moral influence of the United States. It is not likely to have anything more behind it in the immediate future.

**ARCATIC ROMANCE ENDS**

Vaasha Dalton, Explorer of Frozen North, Awarded Divorce

San Rafael, Calif., Oct. 5.—(By A. P.)—The "Frozen North" romance of Mrs. Vaasha McClure, woman Arctic explorer, known as Vaasha Dalton, is ended. She obtained a final decree of divorce here Tuesday from Captain Alfred McClure, Camp Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. McClure became known as the "one woman in the outside world who knows Eskimo life" as a result of four years spent in the far frozen wastes of the northland. She lived among the Eskimos, studied their customs, learned their language and taught them hers.

It was in the Arctic region that she met Captain McClure, stationed at the time in Alaska. They were married in New Orleans in 1919.

**HOME STRIPPED BY THIEVES**

William J. McMullen Discovers Robbery on Return From Shore

Snark thieves stripped the home of William J. McMullen, 1233 North Broad street, of nearly everything movable while the family was at the seashore. The value of the things stolen is \$1400.

Mr. McMullen discovered the loss yesterday upon his return to the city. The McMullens had been absent two months. Jewelry, small pieces of furniture, glassware, paintings and other household furnishings were taken.

**WOMAN HELD FOR FORGERY**

Make Charge of Passing Worthless Checks at Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mary Karpowicz today was held under \$1500 bail on three separate charges of passing worthless checks. All the checks were on the Shenandoah Trust Company.

Nathan Sweet, a merchant, was the prosecutor in the first case and swore Mrs. Karpowicz presented a check for \$30 in payment for merchandise, receiving the balance in cash. Max Goldberg swore he cashed for Mrs. Karpowicz a check for \$7 which proved worthless.

In the third case Mrs. Mary Galdaitis charges Mrs. Karpowicz with forging her name to a check for \$20. The check was then indorsed by John Cibuski and presented at the bank for payment. The man was held under \$300 bail as necessary to the fact.



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