

### THE TAKING OVER OF FOREIGN SHIPS

#### By American Government is Favorably Commented On By the Norwegian Press

(By Associated Press.) Christiania, Norway, Aug. 13.—The decision of the United States government to take over ships under construction in American yards elicits favorable comment in the Norwegian press. The newspapers agree that it is to Norway's interest if the tonnage is used under the American flag because the taxation then is more favorable than under the Norwegian flag. For this reason several Norwegian ships already have been transferred to American registry.

### GERMAN AIRCRAFT ON BRITISH COAST

#### Raid Southeastern Counties—Drop Number of Bombs—Many Persons Killed

London, Aug. 13.—About 20 German airplanes raided the southeast coast of England last evening. An official statement says that some bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Southend, 40 miles east of London, and on the seashore resort of Margate, 80 miles southeast of the capital. The text of the official statement says: "About 5:15 o'clock last afternoon a squadron of about 20 enemy airplanes were reported off Felixstowe (in Norfolk). They skirted the coast of Clacton (Essex, where they apparently divided, a part going south to Margate (in Kent). The remainder crossed the coast and went southeast towards Wickford, near which place they turned southeast and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of South End (in Essex) last evening. Some bombs also were dropped on Margate. "Our own aircraft were quickly in the aid and they pursued the enemy out to sea."

Twenty-three persons, including 9 women and 6 children, were killed and 50 persons were injured at South End, in Essex, 49 miles east of London, by bombs dropped by German raiders, says an official statement issued last night.

Considerable damage to property was caused at South End by the nearly forty bombs dropped upon the town. Two men were injured at Rochford but 4 bombs dropped on Margate, in Kent, did little damage.

Two German Airships Destroyed. London, Aug. 13.—Two of the German machines which yesterday evening raided the English Southeast coast—watering places were destroyed by British naval airplanes. The official statement issued by the government today says that one of the machines was a Gotha aeroplane and the other a seaplane.

### JEWES FROM PALESTINE ON WAY TO AMERICA

Berlin, (Associated Press.) Aug. 13.—About 100 Palestine Jews, principally the wives and children of men who emigrated and were naturalized years ago in the United States, arrived here today from Jerusalem on their way to New York. They are traveling at the expense of the United States government.

Nearly 600 others were left behind in Palestine, but will follow as soon as the United States government can make arrangements for the journey. Some of the men had left Jerusalem 3 months ago, but had to wait in Constantinople. Other delays were caused by the fact that the train on which they were proceeding being stopped and held for entire days at various points.

### NINETEEN FISHERMEN LOST DURING STORM

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Aug. 13.—Nineteen Portuguese fishermen, from Province Town, were drowned when the dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod were swamped by a gale that came up suddenly late Friday afternoon. The men were from the fishing schooners Mary C. Santos and the Natalia J. Nelson, which arrived here last night.

### THE RAILROAD STRIKE IN SPAIN COMES TO END

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, Aug. 13.—It was announced at the ministry of the interior yesterday that telegrams had been received from the Spanish provinces indicating that the railroad employees who went on strike Friday night were returning to work. Premier Dato today expressed the belief that the strike had failed.

### NO PERMITS GIVEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.) London, Aug. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the House of Commons, told the members of the lower house this afternoon that the government had decided that permission to attend the International Social conference at Stockholm would not be granted to British delegates.

### TURKEY'S ENTRY BROUGHT FEAR

#### Christians in Land of Sultan Knew Terror Would Stalk Abroad.

(By Alex S. Yeager.) The chief feature of every important movement of the people of Bible lands is a sign or an utterance governed by three. What is true of the Christians is equally true of the Mohammedans, the Christians making the sign of the Cross three times in three directions—representing Trinity—while the Mohammedans call for the blessings of God, the merciful, the comforter, thus conceding three attributes to the Almighty, coincident with the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity. These signs or utterances are used as preludes to each movement, upon retiring, before and after eating, in the morning and other like instances.

While the Mohammedan does not profess a belief in the Trinity, yet his utterance conceding the three attributes is equivalent, in my opinion, to a belief though he himself is totally unconscious of this fact. When he says in the name of God—which is the Father, the merciful—the son of Jesus and Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost—he is conceding the same belief as the Christian does when he crosses his face in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

You ask a follower of the prophet and he would never acknowledge that such is the case. I stood many times with reverence listening to our butcher making these utterances with deep spiritual concern every time he cuts a piece of meat. When another cut was made the same process was gone through.

All learned Christians in the East know the reason, though the learned Mohammedans do not concede the Christian point. The Christians claim that Mohammed himself was an illiterate and could not have written the Koran, which is, in a literary sense, one of the best hundred books in existence. But it is pointed out by Islam that the prophet's dream, as outlined by the angel Gabriel, called for Mohammed's mission to convert the earth to Islam. When he started on that mission, the Mohammedans then confess, he met in the wilderness a learned monk of the Greek Orthodox church, then called the "Monk of the Lake." When Mohammed had partly disclosed the object of his mission to the monk, the latter proposed to help Mohammed write down part of the articles of faith. Then came Mohammed's disciples, called "Sahabat," or companions, who took hold, not without profit, of these articles and developed them to suit the times.

Now coming back to the conditions of war sufferers in whose behalf the above lines were solely written as a preface, when those unfortunate saw the inevitability of facing the awful experience of starvation and death, they began to look around for guidance in the same signs and utterances governed by three.

Their brief search led them to the doors of Germany, Turkey and the United States—the latter being implicated only through the unwise action, it is said, of its consul. They assign to Germany the main purpose of investigating with intent to annihilate, to Turkey the surrender of her own subjects to a selfish foreign power to be sent into unmarked graves, and to the United States, only of being the unconscious, innocent instrument which has furnished the pretext for the dastardly work. In other words simply a negligence, as it was charged, on the part of American consul that brought in the United States.

To understand how this country came to figure in this matter, it would be necessary for me to give a brief summary of historical events so as to make a link between what was once and what is now. In 1860 a well planned and premeditated massacre of Christians took place in most parts of Syria during the wily course of which Russia, England and France interceded, and succeeded in holding the tyrannical Turkish hands in check from committing further outrages.

At that time some French marines landed at Beirut, Syria, and the Admiral of the French fleet demanded security for the future protection of the Christians under Turkey. The French admiral secured all of this, and before departing gave a still further warning to the Turk that should a report of like outrages come, at any time, to his government, he was bound, without further notice, to come back and shell the city. The country ever since then enjoyed French protection and was nominally recognized as within the French sphere of influence. The Turk has since remained apparently within the bounds of these warnings, in time of peace. But when war was declared by Germany, Turkey's comrade, on France, of course all these arrangements disappeared. The entry of Turkey into the war brought a new fear to Christian hearts of fresh massacre by reason of past ties, and affiliations. They apprehended that the inevitable withdrawal of the French consul from Beirut will place their safety in the doubt, especially when their other protectors, Russia and England, were on the side of Germany's enemies, the Syrians and Armenians looking upon their fate as being sealed. Hundreds of secret petitions were started, and thousands signed, asking mercy from the French and for every precaution possible to prevent a massacre. These documents, as was the fate of others, were left behind by the French consul at the consulate, which diplomatic house was, by arrangement, turned over to the American consul for proper care and customary protection. Since then the French consulate ceased to be French when the American flag was raised over it, declaring to the world that where the Stars and Stripes shall wave, there also shall be protection. But somehow someone divulged the secret of the existence of these documents under American protection, then the Turk began a search to find them. The Turkish government con-

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(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, treasury of the People's Council of America and peace advocate, will not be a delegate to the peace council to be held in Stockholm, according to a telegram received today. Dr. Jordan said that even if the government would also decide to refuse passports to delegates to the council, he would not act for any of the peace organizations.

tended that no subject of hers had the right to demand the protection of a government not his own, and therefore proceeded to mete out capital punishment upon all those participating in the circulation of the documents. It is needless for me to state that hundreds of the most prominent and most intelligent citizens, mostly graduates of American and French colleges, were summarily dealt with as a result of these disclosures. In all of this the United States was absolved of all blame, but the sincerity of the American consul was doubted. He, being a foreigner, a Swede, was accused of being pro-German, instead of neutral or pro-Ally. At any rate, it is charged, that he was unfit to hold the place assigned to him. He unmistakably showed signs of weakness where the prestige, the very dignity of the United States, should have been maintained. But the people never ceased for a moment to look upon the United States as the land of liberty and of humanity, the Christians, actuated by spiritual affiliations, while the true Mohammedans are intrusted to pass judgment on intentions, and not on action. "But thou shall view all actions according to intentions."

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