

# ANGORA FOUNDED BY A LOT OF NEAR-IRISHMEN OF AMERICANS ABROAD

The Famous Country of Ancient Times Known to West Only Because of Goats

A city founded by Midas of the touch of gold; overrun two centuries before Christ by far-wandering cousins of the Irishman of today; a great and wealthy community under Rome and Byzantium—and in spite of its checked history and its past glory, known to recent generations in the west only because of a long-haired goat!

"Such is Angora in central Asia Minor," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, "where Mustapha Kemal Pasha has set up the Angora government which he claims to be the real government of Turkey, and from where, supposedly surrounded by bolshevist agents, he is issuing defiant messages to the allies.

"The remote kinsmen of the Irish who figure in the history of Angora came from central Europe, who, unable to push into Greece, decided to try their luck across the Hellespont. After carrying the country for half a century they were forced to settle around Angora, then known as Ancyra. Their country became known as Galatia. There St. Paul is supposed to have founded a Christian church to the congregation of which he addressed his Epistle to the Galatians. In the fourth century the Celtic language was still to be heard in Galatia, according to St. Jerome.

"The Celtic invaders were always in the minority and were finally absorbed, as the Norman conquerors of England were absorbed by the Saxons. Many observers profess to see the effects of Celtic blood in the people of Angora today, and describe them as lighter in complexion than the people of other parts of the Near East, and of the general of the Mohammedans of Asia Minor.

"Ancyra dwindled to a village under Celtic rule, but following the annexation of Galatia to the Roman empire in 25 B. C. and during the hundred years in which it was maintained as the Roman frontier province, the city took on great importance. One of the most famous of the ruins of the city is that of a beautiful marble temple in Angora dedicated to Rome and Augustus.

"During the Byzantine period Ancyra became even more important, its position between Constantinople and Mesopotamia and Persia making it the metropolis of interior Asia Minor. The rising power of the Turks was indicated by the fall of Ancyra in their hands more than a hundred years before the fall of Constantinople. But Ancyra was captured shortly afterward by the Christian crusaders during one of their farthest sorties inland and was held by them for 18 years until 1260, when it again fell into Turkish hands.

"Although marble reminders of its ancient glory are scattered about in the Angora of today, it is predominantly a dingy city of mud brick houses and narrow streets. A mosque is built against one of the marble walls of the noble old Augustan temple. The walls and gates of the city are constructed of fragments of demolished Greek and Roman buildings, columns and other structures.

"The city is 220 miles southeast of Constantinople. It has a population of about 50,000, approximately a third of them Armenians who speak Turkish. One of these southern plains are pastured large herds of sheep, and goats with long silky hair which have made the name, Angora, familiar to western ears. Large quantities of wool and mohair are exported.

"Cats, and to a less extent dogs and other animals in the neighborhood of Angora have unusually long silky hair. It is believed that the climate and perhaps the soil of the region are responsible for this peculiar development."

**FRANCE DENIES RUMORS**  
PARIS, Feb. 21.—The war ministry took occasion today to declare that rumors of war preparations in France are without foundation.

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## LANGUAGE GREAT NEED OF AMERICANS ABROAD

Colby Wishes Schools Would Throw Out Rubbish and Teach Languages

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Secretary of State Colby, speaking before the American Academy of Political and Social Science here last night on his recent trip to South America, said he saw enough to realize that one of the first duties incumbent upon the people of the United States is to re-examine every postulate with which they approach the contemplation of the study of the great republics of Latin America. Dr. L. S. Zower, director general of the Pan-American union, introduced the secretary.

"We never can bring our peoples of Latin America to the point of intimacy, confidence and respect," he said, "until we realize that we must find the right physiological approach to Latin America. That means the correction of most of our assumptions and the studios and open-minded appreciation of life in South America, intelligently considered."

"The great barrier to American progress abroad is language," Secretary Colby continued. "The people of the United States are not linguists. You can hold no converse with a man except in the terms of a common vocabulary. Business has not the interpreter, and no patience either. Until the utterly unfounded fallacy that English will carry you around the world is exploded, and until the mad whom we send as representatives, either diplomatic, consular or commercial, to the countries of Latin America speak the beautiful tongue of the Spaniard or the Portuguese, our progress will be halting and disappointing."

"I wish our schools would clean out the rubbish from their curricula with which they agitate the youthful mind without improving it. Better than a smattering of botany, biology, zoology, astronomy, trigonometry, plane, spherical, or anything else, the youth of America should be schooled in languages. Language is the key which not only opens the riches and the stores of great literatures, but opens the doors of intellectual, profitable human contacts with great peoples. The ordinary graduate of an American academy or college knows nothing to do with his smatterings of science except to forget them."

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## TURNER AND METROPOLOIS MEET HERE ON THURSDAY

Veteran Mat Artist and Hefty Greek are Matched

Charles Metropoulos, who has hung up a new record in the south for consecutive wins over highly rated wrestlers, will be matched against Joe Turner, former middleweight champion of the world, at the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week. The side tickets have already gone on sale at Newman's cafe.

An effort was made to bring Ketones here, but it will be impossible for him to come before next week. Since Turner is the next best man in this section, he was selected to oppose the Greek.

Since coming south Metropoulos has won six straight matches. Five of them were won in straight falls. Hanson secured a fall off him in Charlotte Saturday night, but lost the match even after getting him in a giant swing for the final fall. The Greek, while being whirled, threw in the reverse and downed the Swede.

Mike Nestor, well known here; Hanson, one of the best little men in the country; "Kid" Ellis, possessed of superhuman strength and with plenty of grit; and Joe Turner are the men who have fallen before the rushes of the hefty New England Greek. Turner's defeat came in Charlotte a week ago and was attained after the first fall had run for over two hours. It was their second match. The first time they met they wrestled for over three hours without a fall. That was in Washington last year.

Thursday night's match will be to a finish, best two falls out of three with nothing barred but the strange hold.

## DRASTIC IMMIGRATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year has been adopted by the senate, which by the overwhelming vote of 81 to 2, passed the Dillingham immigration restriction bill, after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features. In the form adopted the bill, it is estimated, would limit the number of immigrants during the next twelve months to slightly over 355,000.

The Dillingham bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill passed recently by the house. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants except relatives of aliens now in this country. The bill now goes to conference for adjustment. Senators Colt, Rhode Island, and Dillingham, Vermont, Republicans, and Gore, Oklahoma, Democrat, were appointed senate conferees.

**NAVY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
PANAMA, Feb. 21.—The featherweight boxing championship of the American navy was awarded to the Atlantic fleet last night when Sutton of the flagship Pennsylvania won the decision over Etchell of the battleship Arkansas, in a six-round bout. The men fought to a draw last Wednesday.

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## LEARNING WHAT IS FOOD FOR ONE BUT POISON TO ANOTHER

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—To learn what is one man's food and another's poison, experiments are being conducted at three Boston hospitals in protein sensitization. Patients are inoculated with proteins from foods and other substances and subsequent cutaneous reactions or absence of reactions indicate whether these proteins are hostile or friendly. The research has been applied especially to the study of causes of bronchial asthma and hay fever, but is being extended to other diseases, including indigestion and children's ailments.

In applying the test, the physician makes a tiny scratch on the skin, usually of the arm, applies a drop of a weak solution of sodium hydrate and in this places the proteins of whatever substance he suspects as the cause of the patient's discomfort. If the protein is one to which the patient is sensitive, a hive or red spot appears half an hour after the test is applied, and the physician knows that the cause of the ailment has been found.

If the patient is a baker, flour dust may be under suspicion and proteins from that would be tested. In the case of a hostler proteins from horse hairs would be tried out first probably. Pollen from ragweed, timothy and other plants which are recognized sources of sneezing distress to many persons come within the scope of investigation.

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