

EGYPT UPSET BY POLITICS

Business Men Are Worried Over Status of Conditions in That Country

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Oct. 14.—Foreign business men in Egypt are suffering somewhat sleepless nights of late as a result of the uncertainty surrounding the negotiations now taking place in London between the British Foreign Office and the Egyptian Delegation headed by Adly Yegon Pasha, the Prime Minister, a body composed by the Nationalists and led by Saad Zaghloul Pasha, a strong advocate of "home rule."

American and other foreign commercial, banking and shipping firms are watching developments closely and, while they sympathize, it is said, with the aspirations of the Egyptians for self-government, they do not wish the thought of the possible cessation of courts apply European law which, in the past, has meant security for their holdings and protection for the families.

All Americans in Egypt at present enjoy freedom from taxation, the right to be tried in criminal cases by the American Consular Courts and recourse in civil actions to the International Mixed Courts in which America is represented by three American judges. While the American colony in Egypt is small and takes no active part of interest in local politics, it would not agree that the Washington government relinquished any of the rights and privileges its members now enjoy.

There are two parties among the Egyptians, the Nationalists headed by Saad Zaghloul, for three years now the leader of the masses and the government of Moderates Party led by Adly Yegon. Zaghloul conducted the first negotiations with Lord Milner's Commission. The Foreign Office in London has insisted that the Milner project, which guaranteed certain rights of self-government, be embodied in a treaty agreed upon by the British and Egyptian governments.

The Nationalists replied that no treaty acceptable to the people would be possible until a partial law was abolished, the British Protectorate formally withdrawn, and a delegation elected by the people to negotiate a treaty. A delegation composed of ministers and headed by Adly Yegon, without any representation for Zaghloul and his followers, was appointed by the Sultan and proceeded to London to arrange the treaty.

KLANSMEN GUARDING HOME OF MRS. TYLER

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—Members of the "Invisible Empire," Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are standing guard at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler here, following the attempt on Mrs. Tyler's life last night, when five shots were fired at her through a bedroom window. None of the shots struck the woman, who has been head of the propagation department of the Klan.

Mrs. Tyler declared the attack was the culmination of a series of threats received by mail. She said klansmen had been guarding her home against the possibility of such an attack. Two men, she said, once were discovered hiding in the shrubbery at her home.

A morning newspaper here said an unknown man called its editorial department after the attack, and said: "Well, we got Mrs. Tyler tonight and we'll get Simmons tomorrow."

Colonel William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, is in Washington attending an investigation by the House Rules Committee into the affairs of the Klan.

CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

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CLEANING UP DRUG TRAFFIC

Vast Amount of Drugs Been Shipped Into New York—Many Seizures

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Due to the voluntary work of a wealthy New Yorker, known to the police department as "X. Blanc," New York has become an international clearing house for police information concerning the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs.

This information, together with an account of the work done by "X. Blanc," in Europe, whence he has just returned, has been made public by Special Deputy Commissioner Carlston Simon.

Commissioner Simon, who also serves without pay as head of the narcotics division of the police department, said that "X. Blanc," working as his European agent, had secured the co-operation of England, Belgium and France in a determined effort to stamp out the contraband traffic.

To this end, he announced, authorities in Paris, London and Brussels have arranged to send all information relating to drugs and addicts to New York as fast as it is collected and to keep the department advised of intended shipments of contraband to this and other countries.

Commissioner Simon said that "X. Blanc," reported alarming increases in drug addiction in all European countries except Germany, manufactures much of narcotics shipped here.

Belgium authorities, he added, are divided in their opinions on whether the increased use of narcotics or the increased showing of American "Wild West" moving pictures is to be blamed for recent outbreaks of crime. Train robberies occurred in that country this year for the first time in its history, he said.

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