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WILL IT ALWAYS CONTINUE.

The closing of the Greco-Turkish war, and the indemnity demands of Turkey, makes this war between these two countries, one that is not simply a human contest, but one of gain and aggrandisement to the conqueror.

The fact that the wars of today are generally called "bondholders' wars," and are to a great extent governed by those who hold claims in the shape of bonds guaranteed by the countries engaged in the war, destroys every patriotic sentiment that has been associated with the wars of history, and makes the war of today a contest of money, with human beings as instruments, who strive and give up their lives in the interest of those who know nothing about them, and have no concern as to their end.

Should the war indemnity demanded of Greece be paid, who will be the gainer, the people of Turkey, the families whose men were killed or wounded?

Nothing will go to the relief of those who suffered, except indirectly, for with the huge indebtedness now hanging over Turkey, and the cost of the war with Greece, her creditors must first be satisfied, and the people will return to their occupations with nothing except wounds to show for their part in the war.

Will it always continue, this constant armament of European countries, with the latest and most modern weapons of warfare, all supplied at an annual cost of millions of money, piling up a bonded indebtedness that can never be paid?

And how are the masses of the people placed while this constant war preparation is going on? Are they not being reduced each year to a greater servitude?

The fact that an occasional war may give one country a claim over another for a money indemnity, is not helping the masses who are compelled to labor to produce what must be given, annually, to make good the demands of the war budgets.

There is a serious day of reckoning coming, when the masses of the people of Europe will declare that they will no longer be subjected to this war tax, when the bondholders may find that the bonds which they own will be repudiated, and there will be no army to rise up and enforce their demands for payment.

If Turkey comes out of this war, fully and more than indemnified, must not the creditors of Greece make good the latter's losses? Only temporarily, for the people of Greece must eventually pay the cost, and at what a sacrifice! No matter how just the cause, how patriotic the sentiment which inspired the endeavor to fight the Turks, the Greeks must suffer through their defeat.

The piling up of indebtedness, caused by the constant armament of European countries, can result in but one thing, the overturning of the whole, when confiscation cannot be enforced to protect the bondholder, because the repudiation will be general, and the masses will declare against being made any longer the tools to work out the financial wrongs heaped upon themselves, at the behest of the bondholder.

WHY HOME PROMOTION COUNTS.

The fact of any community, city or section sitting idly down. Miscellaneous waiting for something to turn up to help it, in the way of increase of business for its merchants, or the securing of good markets for the sale of the cotton, truck or tobacco of its farmers, is one of the worst conditions that could happen to its people.

A great and just appreciation of the advantages of one's city and section should possess its every citizen, but advantages without the effort to develop them, to the benefit of those possessing them, is far worse than not to have them, as possession without utilization is productive of a chronic indifference and idleness, whereas non-possession is likely to cause a desire to secure,

which makes the would be possessor a worker. Home built communities are the strongest, socially and financially.

The promotion of a home enterprise, under the direction and by the means of local parties, develops a spirit of fellowship that grows firmer. It inspires a confidence in the future success of the industry, unites all elements into assisting those factors which shall favor every local enterprise, and it fortifies and strengthens a pride in one's city and section.

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ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA.

Reported Attempt of a Committee to Purchase the State's Interest in the Road.

The following from the New York Sun, regarding the A. & N. C. N. R. R. will be read with interest.

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MAYORS OF WILMINGTON.

An offer from the court. Everett from issue to great victory, but nothing results.

The report of Mayor W. N. Harris, made at a special session of the board of aldermen, Wednesday, May 26, 1897, is as follows:

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Some Freak Legislation.

Who shall say that Kansas has reached the climax of freak legislation in trying to attach an enacting clause to the Ten Commandments. Every State Legislature seems to contain enough cranks to keep the ball rolling, and every day brings forward new evidences of legislative insanity, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Kansas is no worse than other States in this respect. Bill aimed against theatre hats, cigarettes and football have literally become "too numerous to mention."

A Massachusetts colon asks for a national State board to examine oaksmites; North Dakota proposes to license barbers; an Indiana man has a project to tax whiskers; Massachusetts also wants all chiropractors to pass a State examination; Michigan and Missouri propose to tax bachelors, and a Missouri legislator has also introduced a bill to punish by heavy fine any widow or unmarried woman who refuses an honorable offer of marriage.

Minnesota comes forward with a bill to prevent women from sending flowers to criminals. Missouri wants to fine rail way hands \$25 for lifting with women passengers, and Nebraska asks that all bulls' horns shall be removed when the animals become two years old; Michigan and Indiana demand that bills of fare shall be printed in English only and a measure was recently introduced in the Indiana Legislature to make it a misdemeanor to wear speaking gowns to church.

Oklahoma has tried legislation against bloomers. Kansas against corsets, and Alabama against shirt waists. "This country may, or may not be, 'the home of the brave,' but it certainly is fast becoming the land of the freak."

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How the Ocean Became Salt. Professor Edward Hull in a lecture to the Victoria Institute, London, explained that throughout all geological time the ocean had been receiving continual supplies from rivers bringing down not only sediments, but salts and carbonates, together with free silica, in solution. The sediment was deposited over the ocean floor, and generally not far from the lands, while the dissolved ingredients were carried by the currents into all parts. Meanwhile the ocean surface was constantly giving off, particularly over the equatorial regions, large quantities of vapor, which were carried into the higher regions of the atmosphere, and were precipitated in the form of rain and snow over the lands. Part, of course, fell on the sea again, but the greater quantity fell on the land surfaces, and was returned to the ocean in streams charged with fresh salts and carbonates. The consequence of that process must clearly be that the saline ingredients have been increasing in the oceanic waters from the earliest periods down to the present day.

That Restraining Order. The restraining order which was issued against the old board of directors of the A. & N. C. R. R., returnable before Judge Timberlake, at Louisburg, May 21st, has been continued to June 15th, to be heard at Tarboro. Continuance was made on account plaintiff's counsel having to attend Federal Court at Wilmington.

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THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION. The United States Commissioners Preparing to Begin Their Work in Paris.

PARIS.—The United States bimetallic commission, consisting of Senators Edward C. Munsell, of Colorado, ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Gen. Charles J. Pine, of Massachusetts, has arrived here. The commission will not take any steps officially until Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, has presented his credentials. Then, through Gen. Porter, the commission will ask President France for an audience. Upon that occasion the commissioners will present their credentials to the President and will await the appointment by the French government of special delegates, with similar powers to their own, with whom they will confer.

The United States commissioners are staying at the Hotel Vendome. They will remain here for about a month, and will then proceed to London, where they will determine upon their future plans. According to the French premier, M. Delcasse, there is not the remotest likelihood of France taking the initiative in calling a monetary conference until Great Britain agrees to take part in such a conference if it is called.

ARMISTICE CONCLUDED. Turks and Greeks Agree to Suspend Hostilities for Seventeen Days. Greek Terms of Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The armistice is formally concluded for seventeen days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontiers of Epirus and Thessaly. The armistice is general and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants.

Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought the peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct and that, afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of Stefano, the terms will be submitted to a European conference, which will probably meet in Paris.

M. Ralli, the Greek premier, in the course of an interview today said: "The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cessation of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier, which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent such incursions."

The Turkish forces, in pursuing the Greek troops retreating from Domokos, kept up harassing attacks upon the latter until evening when the Turks learned that an armistice had been agreed upon.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent a desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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This is the second advertisement of this property and the sale will unconditional take place on the date above specified if bidders enough are present to justify sale. This the 14th day of May, 1897. THOS. F. MCCARTHY, Administrator of James A. Ernul, deceased.

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