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From the Editor's Diary

Constantinople, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1935
Our ship sailed through the Bosphorus in the early morning and on nearly to the Black Sea before it had room enough to turn around.

Our travels brought us through the Dardanelles at 5:30 yesterday. This presents a rather pleasing scene so far as its geography goes.

We spent an entire day in the city sight-seeing, getting only a glimpse, of course, in this short time. It seems that Turkey is the only country I have seen that the World War helped.

Constantinople is a city of 800,000 people. Before the war its population was more than one million. The Turkey of that day had a citizenship of cruelty and oppression, of bigoted sultans and subordinates, with bristling mustaches, ready to kill.

Constantinople is one of the world's old cities, having been built in 700 B. C. It was originally a walled city. Theodosia II built 5 miles of walls in 415 A. D.

There are 520 domed mosques of the Mohammed in the city and only 100 churches that proclaim Jesus ahead of Mohammed. I cannot tell how many minarets there are in the city, but they pierce the skyline in every direction.

We visited Constantine's big cistern, built deep beneath the ground. It is 160 yards long by 80 yards wide and was built in the period from 303 to 365 A. D.

There are no dogs in this city. Perhaps one of the most cruel things charged against the Turks was their method of exterminating these animals.

and mange. The sultan, being ashamed for his friend, the Kaiser, to see such filth, ordered all the dogs taken out of the city and left on High Island in the Black Sea near by to starve.

The future of Turkey is now apparently more hopeful. The people seem to be kind and fairly intelligent. Both the men and women are generally well dressed.

We visited the bazaar, a vast area covered overhead and laid out with 90 streets in it. Small stores and stalls line each side of these streets with goods of many, if not all, kinds for sale.

We pulled out at 5 p. m., entered the Sea of Marmara and pass out through the Dardanelles before morning. We land at Peiraievs, Greece, for a brief visit to Athens tomorrow.

Piraeus (Greece), Thursday, Sept. 18.

We went ashore at 8:30 and took Cadillac cars for Athens. When one goes to this city, he necessarily thinks of an ancient city of culture that excelled the world in philosophy, science, statesmanship, oratory, art, and many other fine qualities of man.

Demosthenes the heathen and Paul the Christian—stood before great audiences and moved thousands. Most people would expect to see a dilapidated, decadent civilization there now, with poor people and poverty on every hand.

The Greek language is by no means dead, for it is used all over the city. Every sign is printed in Greek. Educated people say the Greek language is the most expressive known; that the highest thoughts and finest sentiments of mind and heart can be expressed more perfectly in Greek than in any other language.

The two most noted places in Athens are Mars Hill—to the Christian—and the Acropolis—to the historian. The Acropolis was the center of Athens' earlier civilization.

The Acropolis, which means "City on a Rock," contains about 66 acres of land and embraced the entire city of Athens for years. It was walled against attack, as all eastern cities of old are.

There has been uncovered by removing the great mass of stone and debris on the southwest side of the temple a great amphitheatre with beautiful marble seats, with names and other inscriptions on them.

The parks in the city are generally thickly wooded and beautiful. The king's palace is a simple but beautiful buildings, as are all their public buildings.

W. C. MANNING.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the many kind friends who were so helpful and comforting to us during the death and funeral of Luther Sitterson.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of D. F. Roberson, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1937.

This 1st day of January, 1936. WILLIAM H. ROBERSON and E. D. PURVIS, Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. L. Walker and wife to the Citizens National Bank of Ra-

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Williamston office at Peele's Jewelry Store, Mon., Jan. 20. Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, January 21. Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, January 23.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Pursuant to instructions issued to me by the City Council of Plymouth, I will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 3, 1936, for 1934 taxes due and unpaid, the following described property, unless said taxes, costs, and penalties are paid before February 3, 1936.

White
Alexander, Mrs. Sadie F., 1 lot Main Street \$ 70.92

- List of property owners and their addresses for the White section, including names like Anger, W. W., Aushon, C. V. W., Ayers, Mrs. A. M., etc.

Colored

- List of property owners and their addresses for the Colored section, including names like Allen, Julia Ann, Armstead, Fannie, Axem, Thomas G., etc.

leigh, N. C., on the 20th day of September, 1927, recorded in book 102, page 33, registry of Washington County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned commissioner of banks, having succeeded to the rights and duties of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, successor to the Citizens Bank of Raleigh, N. C., trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, in front of the Washington County courthouse door on Monday, February 3, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, all the certain parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Roper, Lees Mills Township, Washington County, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Adjoining the lands of C. L. Walker on the south and east, Lonsdale Street on the north; and Bank Street on the west, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Lonsdale and Bank Streets in the town of Roper, N. C., and running thence north 50 degrees 15 minutes east 150 feet along Lonsdale street; thence south 39 degrees 45 minutes east 100 feet; thence south 50 degrees 15 minutes west 150 feet to Bank Street; thence north 39 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet along Bank Street to the beginning, same being lots Nos. 19 and 20, corner Lonsdale and Bank Streets in the town of Roper, N. C., as designated by map of said lots recorded in book 56, Washington County Registry. Subject to restriction contained in a deed from L. G. Roper and wife to W. McD. Peacock, said deed recorded in book 53, page 454, Washington County registry, 1936. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1936. GURNEY P. HOOD, Commissioner of Banks of N. C.

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P. W. BROWN, Tax Collector of Town of Plymouth.

Table listing property owners and their addresses for the Colored section, including names like Lee, Dawson, Linson, Ernest, Little, Louisa, Leary, Mary E., Mitchell, Isaiah, etc.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF Personal Property

AT 10 A. M. ON Tuesday Jan. 14th
I shall offer at public auction the following personal property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Emma P. Belanga:

Live Stock, Farming Utensils, and Household Furniture
PLACE OF SALE: ON THE PREMISES
P. B. Belanga
ADMINISTRATOR

PAY TAXES NOW

The State Schedules of 1 Per Cent
Penalties Begins February 1

Pay now to avoid the penalty. Waiting causes you to lose money.
PAY AT ONCE

J. C. SWAIN
Tax Collector, Washington County