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From the Editor's Diary

Friday, January 10, 1936

Constantinople, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1935 Our ship sailed through the Bosporus in the early morning and on nearly to the Black Sea before it had room enough to turn around. Returning, it docked at a wharf on the European side, which put us through the gate that divides the Great East from the Great West. The city of Constantinople is situated in two continents, and travelers of experience say it is one of the four natural beauty spots on earth to build a

Our travels brought us through the Dardanelles at 5:30 yesterday. This presents a rather pleasing scene so far as its geography goes. The high rocky hills on each side of the narrow body of water are lined with old fortifications, which are now obsolete, since they can no longer withstand modern high explosives. The main defense is found in the new type of hidden guns which rise up to fire, as they did when Britain and France tried to push their navies through during the World War but were unable to do so. There is now a very large English cemetery on the western side, containing the bodies of thousands of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the World War.

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. Now things are different, as can be seen in their own military museum, where you can see the wax figures of their heroes of ancient times and of the present. The men of the past ages are so hideous that they almost make women scream when they look at these figures, and only men of strong nerve can stare them in the face. We now find the modern soldier shown there as a neat, well-groomed gentleman, somewhat as our own American boys. The change has evidenly come about because they got a sound thrashing during the war, and that has brought about a new line of thinking and humbleness and changing them from cruel despots to a more humane nation of people.

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. Many of these walls are still standing. I went to the top of one which gives a fair view of the entire city. Originally there were two walls, built 70 meters apart, with a moat between. They were so perfect that they withstood all sieges until captured by the Turks in 1453. It then took a force of 70,000 soldiers 59 days to overcome 5,000 defenders. There is an old Mohammedan cemetery-the largest I have ever seenonly a few yards from the walls. The gravestones are as thick as cornstalks in our fields; all alike as to size, those of the men are capped with the emblem of a turban and those of women with a vase of flowers.

Theer are 520 domed mosques of the Mohammed in the city and only 100 churches that proclaim Jesus ahed of Mohammed. I cannot tell how many minarets there are in the city, but they pierce the skyline in every direction. I visited the Mosque of Mecca, once a Christian edifice now dedicated to Mohammed, with the Turkish government paying the priest. This church was built 1,400 years ago and has suffered from earth shocks so that it had to be repaired. Wc also visited the Mosque of St. Sophia, which is now being converted into a museum. The dome of this mosque is 185 feet from the stone floor, and its arches pillars and columns are in proportion. Its size is 77 meters by 79 meters-a meter is 39 inches. There are nine entrance gates or doors. The big center gate is called the sultan's gate, through which it was the ruler's custom to come every Friday. On the left of this was the gate for the princes, with one on the right for the officers. Three smaller gates on each side were for the common people. Many other things were seen. Perhaps the most beautiful mosque in the city is the Blue Mosque.

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 565 A. D. The roof is supported by 330 columns. The water was once used by the city people but is now discarded for drinking purposes. The water comes from a distance of 18 miles.

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. In 1892, the German Kaiser was to visit the sultan in this city, and at that time the city was overrun with dogs, fleas

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. That was the last of the dogs except for a few that swam ashore.

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. The women, rather good looking, are not allowed to wear the head and face coverings that they did a few years ago. The men are not allowed to wear fezzes and turbans but all have to go dressed in the usual street garb of western nations.

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. The bazaar is owned by the mosques and operated or rented by them.

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. Also of Paul, who addressed "Ye men of Athens." It is the city where the two greatest orators that ever lived-Demosthenes the heathen and Paul the Christianstood 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. But not so. As we drove along the streets, I was surprised to see good homes, well kept, neat and clean. The women in and about the porches and yards were well dressed, and the children, dresesd in neat clean clothing, with every expression of health and happiness, were as ready to respond to a hand wave and a smile as any people I have seen at any place. All of which must mean that Greece is on her way to a new glory which may rival that of her distinguished past. Few cities have had a greater percentage of gain in population in a century than Athens. In 1830 it had a population of 9,000; now it is 663,000, and its outlying districts has about 350,000 more, which shows it is a "comingback" city. It has good schools and universities. Of course, there is still some poverty and misery. Very good business houses and shops. We dined at the best hotel and enjoyed the best cooking we have had since leaving America.

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. When you stand in it, looking southwesterly about 200 yards, the Greek guides point to a rocky level just a little lower down, with a few pines and other small trees, and tell you that evidence of the earliest residence of man was found in the caves of this hill, where certain inscriptions have been found on the rocks which, they say, date back 5,000 years. Of course, they do not claim it as man's first place of abode, only the first visible evidence of it. The museum of Athens contains many relics of ancient civilization, as well as those of the medieval period. Many of them were recovered from graves, gold and jewelry, bones, armor, and some war implements. Ancient buildings are also yielding up many secrets of the past. There are now seven American and three Greek archeologists engage in removing 2,500 homes northeast of the Acropolis and excavating the old marketplace with the expectation of finding much valuable inofrmation. It will require about five years to complete the job. They have a plan of the city made before Christ by a Greek traveler that gives the notable places, streets, buildings, public and private, in this particular area, and so far the details of the map have been proven remarkably correct. More than 250 buildings have been taken down, covering several acres of ground, and honeycombed with excavations. where many valuable historical facts of the past have

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. The kings and nobles continued to live there when later, about 600 B. C., the population of the poor had grown and spread without the walls. A great temple was built there for public worship, mostly filled with heathen shrines. This building was practically destroyed by a stroke of lightning and later, in 1827, it was further damaged when the Turks threw a shell in it that exploded a mazagine housed there. Achilles claims that this temple was one of the most beautiful in simplicity that was ever constructed, as well as several small buildings surrounding it. About 100 yards to the northwest of the temple is Mars Hill, a rugged rock upon which Paul stood, as is described in Acts 17.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them follows: the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1937, or this no-tice will be pleaded in bar of their All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of January, 1936.

WILLIAM H. ROBERSON and
E. D. PURVIS,

WILLIAM H. ROBERSON and Bank Streets in the town of Roper,
N. C., and running thence north 50

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 Rabella 100 feet along Bank Street to the beginning, same being lots Nos. 19

as designated by map of said lands recorded in book 56, Washington County Registry. Subject to restriction contained in a deed from L. G. OP-TOM-E-TRIST Williamston office at Peele's Jew-elry Store, Mon., Jan. 20. Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, January 21. Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, January 23.

Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Wed.-Sat. Rocky Mount Every Friday

Commissioner of Banks of N. C. NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

1936.

described as follows:

and 20, corner Lonsdale and Bank

Streets in the town of Roper, N. C.

Roper and wife to W. McD. Peacock

said deed recorded in book 53, page

54, Washington County registry. Dated this 2nd day of January

GURNEY P. HOOD,

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. This 7th day of January, 1936

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

Alexander, Mrs. Sadie F., 1 lot Main Street \$ 70.92 40.50 25.65 25.92 17.64

Alexander, Mrs. Sadie F., 1 lot Main Street
Ange, W. W., 1 lot Water and Adams Street
Ausbon, C. V. W., 1 lot Jefferson Street
Ayers, Mrs. A. M. Estate, 1 lot Main St, 1 lot Water St
Bateman, Mrs. S. R., 1 lot Jefferson St
Beasley, J. C., 1 lot Washington Street
J. C. Beasley and M. M. Swain, 1 lot Washington Street
J. C. Beasley and M. M. Swain, 1 lot Washington Street
Brinkley, D. O. Est., I lot Wilson Street
Brinkley, D. O. Est., K. S. Cooper Monroe St, old home Jefferson
St, baseball park, 1 lot Water & Jefferson St, 1 lot Jefferson St,
1 lot Jefferson St Brinkley Ave, 2 lots Brinkley Ave, 1 lot Water
& Jefferson St, 1 lot Highway No 90, Harper Place, Washington
Harrson, New Town 6 lots, Washington St 1 lot, 1 lot Jefferson St

Harrson, New Town 6 lots, Washington St 1 lot, 1 lot Jefferson St 700.38
Cahoon, Mrs. Minnie, 1 lot W Main Street 48.60
Cox, Mrs. Zulia L., 1 lot Third St 39.60
Doughtie, Mrs. J. E., 1 lot Monroe Street 8.55
Everett, J. O., 1 lot E. Main Street 33.75
Faust, Paul, sr., 1 lot Fort Williams Street 15.21
Gardner, Mrs. Sallie, 1 lot Wilson Street 31.14
Hardison, Mrs. W. R., 1 lot W. Third Street 10.80
Harney, Mr. G. W., 1 lot Third and Main 97.26
Harrison, Mrs. E. G., 1 lot W. Main Street 43.83 Harrison, Mrs. E. G., 1 lot W. Main Street

Hooker, Mrs. Annie, Washington Street 1 lot, 1 lot Brinkley Ave.

Jackson, C. L., 1 lot Third Street

Jackson, J. H., Log Cabin Ball Park

Jackson, E. R., 1 lot Washington St, 1 E. Water St, 1 lot W Third St,

1 lot W Water, 1 lot Wwater, 1 lot Main & Washington, 1 lot E

Water, 1 lot Monroe

Lohnston, Mrs. B. W. L. lot, E. Main Street 176.25 Water, 1 lot Monroe
Johnston, Mrs. R. W., 1 lot E Main Street
Jones, Mrs. D. S., Washington Street
Kemp, Mrs. E. D., 1 lot Brinkley Ave
Landing, L. S., 1 lot Water St, 1 lot Jefferson St
Landing, L. V., 1 lot Brinkley Ave
Leggett, Mrs. Margaret, Est., Washington St
Leggett, Raymond, 2 lots Wastington St, 1 lot Wilson St, 1 lot Brinkley
Ley Avenue 21.60 60.68 14.40 ley Avenue
Lucas, Mrs. T. S., 1 lot Third Street
Lyon, O. H., Guardian, 1 lot Madison, 1 lot Adams Lyon, Mrs. Madge, 1 lot Main Street Martin & Getsinger, 1 lot Wilson St

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Martin, Van B., jr., Washington St
Mizell, Dr. D. B., Water St, E Third St
Newberry, A. J., Heirs, 1 lot Water St
Norman, Mrs. Claude, 1 lot Third Street
Nurney, W. T. Estate, 1 lot Jefferson St
Owens, E. L., 1 lot Madison St, John Patterson, I T Sawyer lot
Price, P. O., 1 lot Fort Williams
Rodgers, J. J. 1 lot 3rd Street 1.44 19.98 207.00 5.76 25.92 47.25 15.10 18.80 20.19 Slade & Rhodes, Warehouse
Smith, J. H., sr., 1 lot Third Street
Spruill, Clarence, 1 lot Washington Street 36.00 14.97

Swain, J. L., 1 lot Wilson Street Weede, L. T., 1 lot Jefferson Street Allen, Julia Ann, Madison St, 1 lot Armstead, Fannie, 1 lot Wilson Street Axem, Thomas G., 1 lot E Water Street $\frac{5.04}{7.20}$ Ballard, E. Dean, 1 lot Madison Street Ballard, Hannah, 1 lot Madison Street Barns, Maggie, 1 lot Wilson Street 4.32 7.20 4.32 Bateman, Daniel, Estate, 1 lot Wilson Street Bell and Johnson, 1 lot Fourth Street Bell, John, Heirs, 1 lot Madison and Third Street 5.76 8.64 28.80 Bell, P. H., 1 lot Little Court and 4 lots Third Street 15.84 Bembry, Thomas, Heirs, 1 lot Fourth Street
Blount, John, 1 lot Wilson Street
Boom, Rebecca H., 1 lot Fourth Street
Bowen, J. L., 1 lot E Water Street
Bowser, Shelton, 1 lot E Water Street
Boyd, Matilda, 1 lot Wilson Street 5.04 4.32 7.20 14.36 9.84 4.32 1.44 6.48 5.76 7.77 11.52 10.74 Cherry, Wesley, 1 lot Brinkley Avenue Clark, Mary, 1 lot Fourth Street Cobb, David C., 1 lot Fourth Street Cobb, David C., 1 lot Fourth Street
Cooper, Williams and Dewey, 1 lot Wilson Street
Cooper, K. S., 1 lot Monroe Street
Cooper, Theodore, 1 lot Wilson Street
Cotton, Frank, 1 lot Madison Street
Dempsey, W. M. Heirs, 1 lot Wilson Street
Downing, Annie, 1 lot Fourth Street
Ellis, W. H., 1 lot Water Street
Everett Addison Est, 1 lot Main Street 3 lots Wil 6.89 3.60 14.40 22.42 Everett Addison, Est., 1 lot Main Street, 3 lots Wilson Street Felton, Jessie, Heirs, 1 lot Madison St Felton, Victoria, 1 lot Wilson Street Freeman, Hannah, Heirs, 1 lot Freeman Court Gardner, Lucretia, 1 lot Madison Street 7.29 3.69 6.48 1.80 3.60 8.67 3.52 10.80 Garrett, Adline, Est., 1 lot 4th Street Garrett, Charlie, 1 lot 4th Street Garrett, J. H., 1 lot 4th Street Garrett, Lewis, 1 lot E Min Street Garrett, Mamie, 1 lot Wilson Street Hall, Gastonia, 1 lot W Main Hall, Susan, 1 lot Adams Street 7.20 2.88 5.40 5.04 5.08 5.78 2.16 14.40 5.76 20.88 14.77

Halsey, Millie, 1 lot E Water Street Harrell, Erving, 1 lot Water Street Harris, Abraham, 1 lot Adams Street Harris, Abraham, 1 lot Adams Street
Hart, Louis, 1 lot Brinkley Avenue
Hassell, Mamie, 1 lot E Fourth Street
Heath, C. C., 1 lot W Water Street
Heath, C. C., 1 lot Main Street, 2 lots Water St
Hines, Henry, 1 lot Main Street
Holley, Wheeler, 1 lot Main Street
Herry, 1 lot Madison Street Howcott, Mary, 1 lot Madison Street Harrison, David, Heirs, 1 lot Madison Street Harris, J. J., 1 lot Fourth Street James, Eliza and Edith, 1 lot Wilson Street James, John S., 1 lot Monroe Street James, Mary, Heirs, 1 lot Water Street Jenkins, Emma, 1 lot Fourth Street Jennett Cane, 1 lot Adams Street Jennett, Zion, 1 lot Fourth Street Johnson, Dempsey, 1 lot Wilson Street
Johnson, John, 1 lot Wilson Street
Johnson, Willie J., 2 lots W Main Street
Johnson, W. M., 1 lot W Main Street
Johnson, W. R., 1 lot E Water Street
Jones, C. H., 1 lot W Main Street
Jones, C. H., 1 lot W Main Street
Jones, Elizabeth, Estate 1 lot F Water

Jones, Elizabeth, Estate, 1 lot E Water Joyner, James, 1 lot Shugar Hill Joyner, Lucy, 1 lot E Fourth Street King, Annie, 1 lot Madison Street

11.34 2.88 8.64

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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. Especially are we grateful to those who contributed flowers and provided their cars.—Mrs. Luther Sitterson and family.

leigh, N. C., on the 20th day of September, 1927, recorded in book 102, page 33, registry of Washington County, North Carolina, default having default having been made in the payment of the undersigned commissioner of banks, having succeeded to the rights and duties of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, successor to the Court, 1 Wilson Street

Mitchell, Dr. L. S., 1 lot Monroe Street

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Moore, J. D., Est., 1 lot Wilson Street

Moore, J. D., Est., 1 lot Wilson Street

Moore, Lucy, 1 lot Freeman Court

Moore, Sam, 1 lot Wilson Street

Moore, Lucy, 1 lot Wilson Street

Moore, Lucy, 1 lot Wilson Street

Nixon, Emma, 1 lot Madison Street

Nixon, Emma, 1 lot Monroe Street 10.65 8.73 11.52 35.46 8.64 14.40 tion, for cash, in front of the Washington County courthouse door on Monday, February 3, 1936, at 12 o'- Pettiford, Rev. Mack, 1 lot Main Street 23.49 Having qualified as executors of the estate of D. F. Roberson, deceased, late of Martin County, North of Roper, Lees Mills Township, Wash St, 1 lot Wilson St, 1 lot Wilson St, 1 lot Water St St, 1 lot Wilson St, 1 lot Wilson St, 1 lot 4th St, 2 Water St ington County, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Rhodes, Joe, Heirs, 1 lot Madison St, 1 lot RR St Rascoe, Ladie, 1 lot Water St Simon, Nancy, Heirs, Freeman Court 4.32 Simon, Washington, Heirs, McLee Adjoining the lands of C. L. Walker on the south and east, Lonsdale Smith, Abram B., Fort Williams Street Smith, Ethel, West Street Street on the north; and Bank Street 3.60 Smith, George, 2 lots Wilson Street Smith, George W., 1 lot Madison Street Smith, Josephine, 1 lot E Water Street on the west, and more particularly Beginning at the southeast corner $\frac{4.32}{5.04}$ Smithwick, Elizabeth, 1 lot Wilson Street Smithwick, Lenora, 1 lot W Main Street Thach, Albert, 1 lot Fourth Street 8.64 10.80 15.03 Tharps, Jas. S., 1 lot Water Street degrees 15 minutes east 150 feet a-Foodle, Fannie H., 1 lot Washington Street 46.80 long Lonsdale street; thence south Towe, Au gustus, Heirs, 1 lot Third Street Towe, A. L., 1 lot Norman, 2 lots Wilson Street Towe, Malethia, 1 lot 4th Street 39 degrees 45 minutes east 100 feet; thence south 50 degrees 15 minutes 31.48 west 150 feet to Bank Street; thence north 39 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet along Bank Street to the Towe, Rosseta Heath, 1 lot Fourth Street White, Cornelius, 1 lot Little Court Wiggins, Arthur, 1 lot Fort Williams

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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

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Tax Collector, Washington County