

TURKS RENEW WAR UPON ARMENIANS

Very Existence of Nation Is in Imminent Danger, Says Appeal to America.

10,000 U. S. TROOPS ASKED.

New York.—The Turks have resumed their attacks upon the Armenians, and the very existence of the nation is in danger, according to a cable message received by the American committee for the independence of Armenia and made public here. The

message was sent by the Paris representative of the Armenian republic, transmitting information received from his government.

Forces of Turks, Tartars and Kurds are surrounding Armenia, the message says, and the Armenian soldiers have been compelled to surrender one border province after a hard struggle. An urgent appeal is made for 10,000 American soldiers and the necessary equipment for 30,000 Armenians.

Mustapha Kemal, who was arrested last January and charged with being responsible for massacres of Greeks in Asia Minor, is at the head of the Turkish forces.

The message said: "Telegram from Armenian government states that Turkish-Tartar threat against Armenia is under way of realization. Mustapha Kemal's regular troops, assisted by Turkish-Tartar bands and Kurdish crews, have started surrounding the Armenian republic.

"Our troops were forced to abandon Nakhitchevan province (southeast of Erivan) after a hard struggle on account lack of munitions and owing to enemy superior forces. Population this province recently returned to its homesteads now at mercy of invaders. Two divisions of Mustapha Kemal attacking Sari-Kamisch and Kaghisran, Tartar and Kurdish bands attacked Koup, which was executed by Armenian forces retreating on Igdir, which also now threatened.

"Owing to advance Turkish forces population of Kars district, together with refugees living there, escaped toward Erivan. Occupation of all this district by Turks imminent."

"Our numerous steps with the conference have remained fruitless. We now ask your committee to appeal to the great and noble American people and government so that everything possible be done to assist us at once. Urgent that 10,000 soldiers be sent immediately with necessary equipment for organization of Armenian army of 30,000. If acted upon at once situation can be saved. Very existence and future of Armenian people depend upon your answer. We await most impatiently."

Agreement Reached to Send 10,000 French Troops Into Armenia.

Paris.—Ten thousand French troops are to be sent into Armenia, through Mersina and Alexandretta, according to an understanding reached by the British and French for a rearmament of their forces in Asia Minor. These troops will replace the British troops for the most part and while the number is not large enough to keep up a line of communications far north into Armenia, it is generally agreed that the French will have a steady effect on the Armenian situation, even if they do not proceed far north of Murdin (Mardin?) and the line of the Bagdad railway.

AMERICAN DOLLAR WORLD'S COIN UNIT.

Paris.—"The dollar probably will be worth ten francs short-ly," says the Agence Reconnaitre et Financiers, a leading Paris financial organ. "The dollar is rapidly becoming the monetary unit of the world. It already has usurped the place of the pound sterling, which no longer is the international monetary standard."

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QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the sum of \$3,000 a year for two years be raised by tax for the purpose of breaking and crushing stone and paying the expense of operating the stone crusher in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the sum of \$1,500 a year for two years be raised by tax for the purpose of repairs and supplies of stone crusher and other road machinery in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

QUESTION NO. 3

Shall the sum of \$1,000 a year for two years be raised by tax for the purpose of removing obstructions caused by snow in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

QUESTION NO. 4

Shall the sum of \$100 a year for two years be raised by tax for benefit of Marsh Post G. A. R. in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

QUESTION NO. 5

Shall the sum of \$50 a year for two years be raised by tax for benefit of Priest Post G. A. R. in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

QUESTION NO. 6

Shall the sum of \$1,000 a year for two years be raised by tax for the purpose of installing a steam heating plant in the town hall in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

QUESTION NO. 7

Shall the sum of \$3,500 for one year or so much thereof as may be necessary, be raised by tax for the purpose of purchasing a gasoline truck to be used for highway purposes in the town of Potsdam, N. Y.

Fred E. Baum, Town Clerk.

PLAN WESTPHALIAN REVOLT.

Reported Movement to Be Led by Bolsheviks From Russia. Amsterdam.—The Communists of Westphalia, the Prussian province lying between Hanover and the Rhine region, are planning a revolution for this autumn under the leadership of Russian Bolsheviks. Red companies now are arming themselves secretly. The signal for the movement will be given by the breaking out of a general strike in the industrial districts; it is declared.

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