

U. S. Protests Oil Monopoly in Turkish Fields

Objects to Franco-British Agreement and Insists on Open Door for All in Mandate Territories

Natives To Be Considered

Fight Between Wilson and Senate Is Counted On to Delay American Action

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PARIS, July 31.—In total disregard of American wishes, England and France have decided to divide between themselves all petrol produced in the mandatory sections of the former Turkish Empire. Officials of the two governments, however, express considerable concern over dispatches from Washington which indicate that the United States government does not intend to accept meekly the Anglo-French oil monopoly.

In the last paragraph of President Wilson's note of March 4 replying to the Allies about the Turkish question, he stated America's understanding to be that arrangements in regard to territories formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire should be such that American citizens and corporations and citizens and corporations of any other nation would not be in a less favorable position than the citizens and corporations of any power party to these arrangements.

This paragraph, it is stated in authoritative quarters here, was intended to mean that America is not asking more for herself than for any other country, but that she insists on an open door policy in the mandatory regions. America's attitude is that Turkish mandates were given to France and England for the benefit of the inhabitants of the territories in question, and that England and France therefore have no right to parcel the oil between themselves.

League Case Does Not Matter
The fact that the United States has not joined the League of Nations is not considered in American quarters here as sufficient excuse for France and England to close and bang the Mesopotamian door in the face of America and other nations.

Europe's excuses that the United States declined to take any responsibility in the Turkish question have led Turkey to believe that she has nothing to say in the matter. Premier Lloyd George used words to this effect in one of his public speeches.

England and France, it is understood, are also counting on the Senate's opposition to President Wilson to prevent the United States from supporting him in his fight for an open door in the mandatory regions.

The agreement between France and England was signed at San Remo by Premier Lloyd George and Millerand under date of April 24. The Mesopotamian section forms part of the world arrangement between them. France thus obtained rights to petrol, in which product she is greatly lacking, and in return for the general oil agreement she ceded the Mosul region to England.

What France Is to Receive
In part of the general agreement France receives 25 per cent of the oil output in Mesopotamia, whether exploited by the government or by private companies. Native interests in such private companies are limited to 20 per cent, and France is to give special canalization across her mandatory territory. France also consents to construction of pipe lines and railways across the territory under her influence, to one or more Mediterranean ports.

France also guarantees transit through French spheres of tax, and grants other special facilities and rights. In this way Mesopotamian oil is secured for France and England under monopolistic conditions.

Italy Faces Food Crisis
Harvest Disappointing and Embargoes Limit Imports

ROME, July 30.—Grave statements concerning Italy's food position were made in the Chamber to-day by Signor Suleri, the Food Commissioner. The harvest was disappointing, he reported, and despite requisitioning there would be only twelve instead of the forty million quintals of wheat it had hoped to obtain.

To meet the needs of the population, the commissioner explained, Italy would be required to purchase abroad about 20,000,000 quintals. He added that as Argentina and India had placed embargoes on wheat exports it was very doubtful whether Italy could obtain her requirements.

Signor Suleri announced that Italy had proposed and Premier Lloyd George consented, to call a conference to discuss the problem, with a view to assuring Europe's bread supply. He concluded by saying:

"The entire truth must be told, which is that the present crisis is the gravest Italy has had to endure. It can only be surmounted by a spirit of sacrifice and discipline."

Leak Delays Alaska Planes
EDMONTON, Alberta, July 31.—All four American flying planes, flying from Missouri, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, which jumped off here to-day for Jasper, returned within an hour when a leak was discovered in the gasoline tank of one machine.

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Silk Hose, black, white, brown, grey and other colors; pair \$2.28

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Extra heavy quality Milanese Silk, 16-button, in white only.

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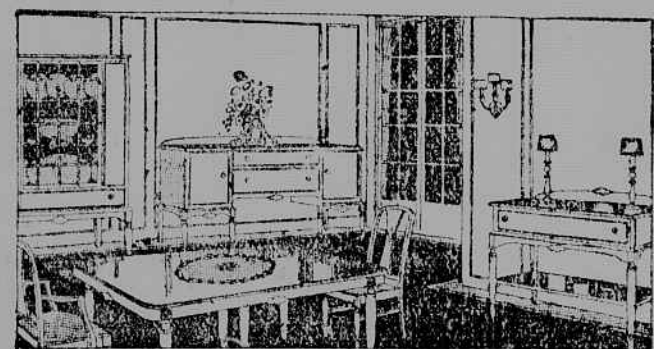
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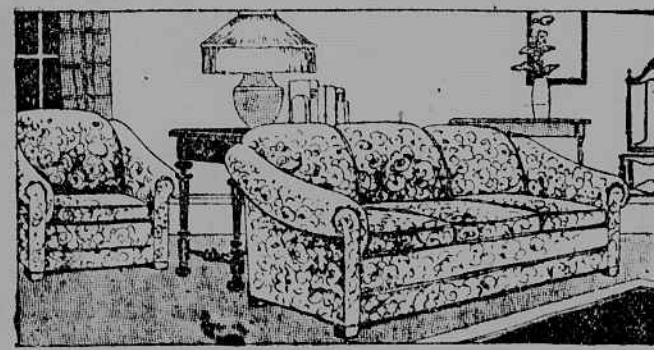
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36 inches in length, loose-fitting, belted models, with flare or straight cuffs; collar and cuffs of skunk, natural beaver or squirrel.

Mole Wraps, \$465.00

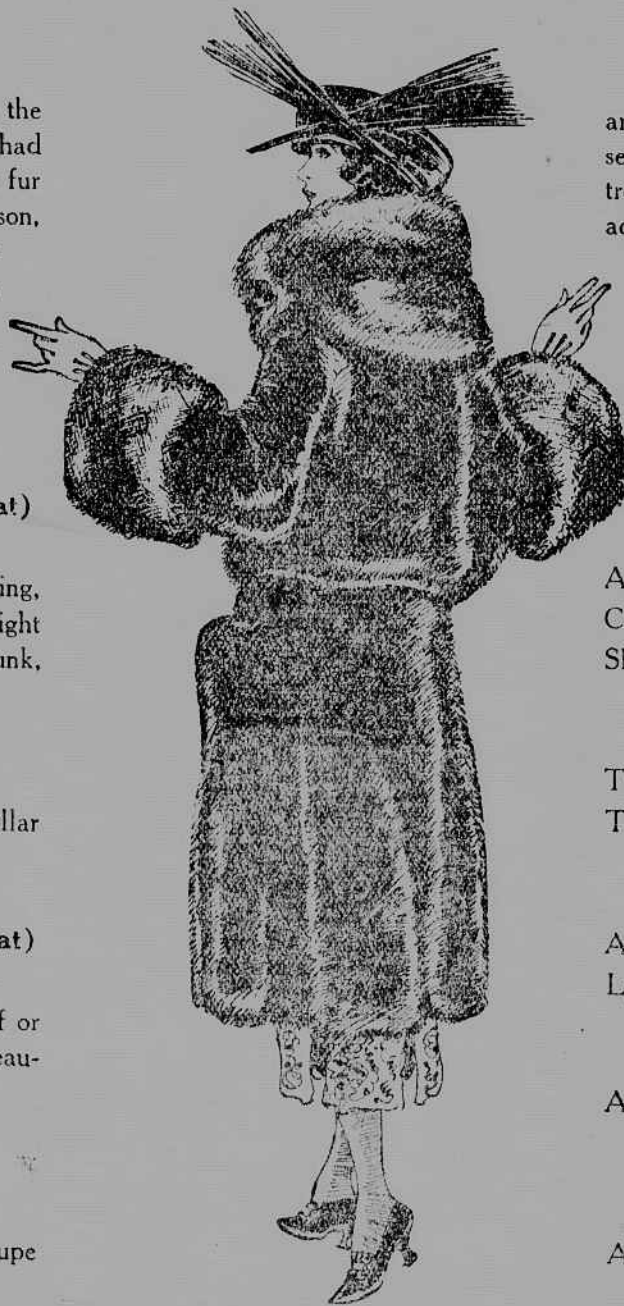
45 inches in length, deep collar of self or squirrel.

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Hudson Seal Wraps \$575.00

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Three-skin Scarfs \$89.50

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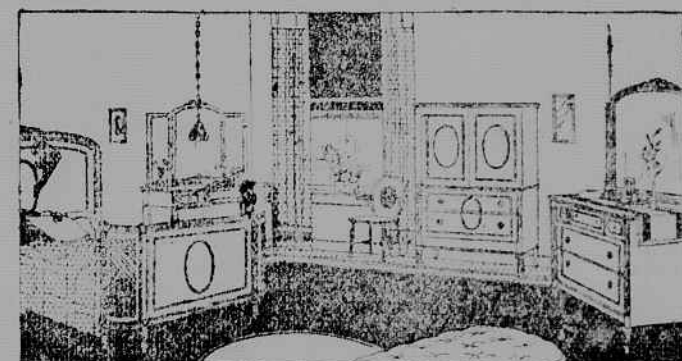
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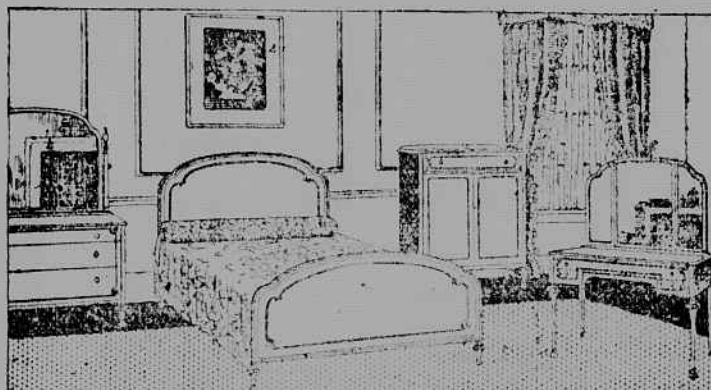
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