

### WHERE MELTING POT WORKS IN VAIN

American Geographic Society's Recent Studies of Turkey's Bewildering Babel.

### CLASH OF TONGUES AND IDEALS

While the "melting pot" of the United States may be the biggest of all, it has not the most varied contents, nor the most unmeltable, or non-fusible. The great country of hyspanics is Turkey. In the long run, like Switzerland, we may observe in America a gradual dissolving process, a gradual "colliquescence" although sometimes slowed up when the fires of patriotism burn low—but in Turkey the ingredients are tougher and stinger. Century after century of assimilating, stirrings by scimitar, and application of the fierce heats of religion, have left solid masses of population stubbornly unabsorbed to the Turkish idea.

"The Turks," declares the author of the American Geographic Society's report, Leon Dominian, "bear a name which has no significance. They themselves apply it to every Mohammedan inhabitant of Asia Minor without discrimination of race origin. But for fully eight centuries they have stocked their harems with women seized from conquered populations. It is no exaggeration to say that this human level has almost everywhere in the Caucasus, Western Asia and the countries of the Balkan peninsula. Today the net result of this variegated intermixture is that the Tartar origin of the average Turk so called, is entirely concealed by the mingling with Mediterranean, Armeno-Alpine and even Nordic elements. Except in a few isolated instances, the Turkish type of Central Asia is rarely met within Turkish boundaries. Clearly no valid claim to racial distinctiveness can be set up by the Turks."

If the Germanic powers fancy that the prophetic and final evolution of the Turk is represented by Captain Boy-Ed they base it on small grounds. He is the Tartar-Circassian-Armeno-Turkic hybrid, his father being a Turkish merchant resident in Germany, and his mother a German novelist; but he is not a type, but a more or less isolated incident—there are too few of him to amount to a prophecy of Turkey's future. That future is as vague as the so-called Turk, and his loosely held empire, Mr. Dominian writes:

**COXEY TO RUN FOR SENATE**—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led the "Army of the Commonweal" to Washington in 1894, has outlined plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio next year. He would run on a platform demanding that congress authorize the issue of \$1,000,000,000 legal tender currency, half to create a merchant marine and half for naval equipment or coast defenses.



GEN. JACOB S. COXEY.

### Nationality Meanings.

"Turkish nationality is an equally meaningless (as the word Turk). The descendants of Asiatic nomads became masters of western Asia without ever conferring the boon of government or nationality upon the land and its peoples. In Gibbon's mordant language, "the camp and not the soil is the country of the genuine Tartar." And Turkey is still a vast field in which the Turk has pitched his tent, waiting, knowing that the day is not far off when he will have to break camp and seek new pastures for his herds and flocks. But the site on which he has settled for the past five centuries has been the seat of a highly organized government. Seeing himself master of this estate the Turk unhesitatingly adopted its institutions. Thus, under the mantle of Islamic theocracy, Byzantine government and customs have continued to flourish in Ottoman domains. Barring special features belonging to Mohammedanism, the formalisms of the sultan's court may be traced step by step to Byzantine government and customs have of the caliph is alien to the fundamentally democratic character of both Tartar societies and Koranic teaching. It is Byzantine and a relic of the despotism of the Roman Caesars."

Even the language of the so-called Turk is not his own. Originally he had one, but now "over 90 per cent of the words in any Turkish daily are Arabic, retained in unaltered purity. A scant sprinkling of Tartar words merely recalls by their sound the raucous articulations which form the nomad's speech, while their paucity is a true measure of the limited range of concepts which find judgment in his mind. The splendor of Arabian syntax and the supple elegance of Persian style alone confer literary flavor upon it." Moreover, in religion the Turk is no innovator. "He has merely taken unto himself the idealism of Arabia. And yet his efficient wielder of the fine edge of Mohammedan fanaticism to sever the ties which bind Islam to the land." He has never really subdued or made Turkey his own element in his population—he has merely made himself less Turkish, mainly by the process of plural marriage with various foreign women in effect marriage by capture or purchase.

"Place of conflicting ideals. From the social standpoint the eastern half of Asiatic Turkey deserves investigation as the seat of an immemorial conflict between nomadism and sedentary life. Every stage of the transition between the two conditions may be observed. The feuds which set community against community in Turkey originate in the divergent interests of nomad and settled inhabitant. Viewed as a whole, Asiatic Turkey has changed from an ideal nursery of hardy men to a land of mooring between races and people as well as between their ideals. It may be safely predicted that the future of its inhabitants bids fair to be as intimately affected as the past by the circumstances of the remarkable situation of the country and its features. One can only hope for their sake that a thorough invasion of light and dawn by the spirit of the west will not be delayed much longer. This much may be said now, that the establishment of Christian rule in the land would probably be attended by wholesale conversions to Christianity in many so-called Mohammedan communities where observance of Islamic rites has been dictated by policy rather than by faith."

### DOG AND GIRL ROUT BANDITS

Shinbone Grab Spots Gunwork and Seizes Holders Off the Block. Two men, after they had made a purchase of tobacco at F. A. Larson's store, 1289 Payne avenue, attempted to hold up the proprietor at the point of a gun. The men, who were roughly dressed, entered shortly after 2 p. m. Mr. Larson and his wife were in the store. The visitors purchased a small amount of tobacco and departed. In ten minutes they returned and asked for cigarettes. Larson told them that he had none. They then moved to the front door and the other to the rear door.

Miss Helen Larson came from the rear of the store, where the Larsons make their home. As she entered one of the men leveled a pistol at Larson and demanded that he put up his hands. Larson instead drew his gun from under the counter, and as he did so the bandit fired. Mrs. Larson and their dog "Dick" joined forces with Larson, the dog at tackling the two men and driving them from the store, while Larson opened fire. Both died in the darkness.

Larson said that the bullet fired at him struck near where he was standing. "Had my wife not set the dog on the men I do not know what would have happened. When she told him to drive the men from the store he tried to bite their legs," said Larson. Miss Larson ran to the telephone and called the police. When they arrived both men had disappeared.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### Refuses to Fuse.

Armenians are not the only Turkish subjects who have refused to fuse. By killing the males the Turks have sought to overcome the race which would neither accept Mohammedanism nor intermarry with Turks. They have moral fortitude and martial spirit and "dwellers of many of the less accessible recesses of the Tauric or Armenian highlands have held their Turkish foes in check for centuries, and have managed to maintain a state of semi-independence in the midst of their conqueror's land." It should be noted that their preservation of the hyphen, or rather their rejection of Turkish supremacy without qualification, is due to resentment against hated conquerors and persecutors.

This, indeed, is the cause of the almost militant preservation of the hyphen among other tribes and races—an eternal protest against the armed conquest of their lands and forcible subjection and forcible tribute-paying of the conqueror. The so-called devil-worshippers, the Yezidis, who came from the Euphrates and dwell in the Mesopotamian hills, have been exterminated beyond all others by Mohammedans. "This hatred of the presumed worshiper of the devil has not outlived its time," remarks the geographic report; "a devout Mohammedan will today spit upon the ground and mutter a curse whenever the abhorred name Yezidi crosses his lips. The modern armament of Turkish expeditions has covered the present generations into submission which their fathers would scorn. But they still remain unwilling taxpayers, and rely on the natural disinclination of Turkish tax collectors to mountain climbing."

Mr. Dominian remarks: "The present inhabitants of the diversified domains of the sultan have been welded by the run of history into a shadowy political unity which has failed to conciliate their incompatibilities of origin and ideals."

In fine, whatever European nation takes over the Turkish empire, it will find its work cut out for it—with the chiefest hyphenation problem in existence.—Boston Transcript.

"Confusion by Tongues. Among the different languages in northern and central Asiatic Turkey (not necessarily "foreign," some of them being more thoroughly native than that used by the governing Turks) Greek is spoken by 2,000,000 as compared with 5,000,000 speaking Turkish. Other languages are Arabic, Armenian, Armenian (Aryan), Syriac, Grusinian, Kermanshah, Kurdish and Hebrew. Among the different races (most of them not "foreign," but native to the land for centuries), are Turkoman's, the real Simon-pure Turk, of small but uncertain number; "Turks," or the blend of Turkoman, Armenian, etc., Mediterranean Greeks; and great swarms of Assyrians, Armenians, Kurds, Chaldeans, Circassians, Druzes, Jews, Kurds, Sabaeans, Syrians, Samaritans, Yezidis, Yurukis, Jacobites, Lasis, keeping to their ancient tongues and customs. Among the different religions, besides Mohammedanism, are Monotheistic, Semitic, Hebrew, Shia, "Mohammedan-Christian," Christian, "Christian-Mono-

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- 10-4 width..... 90c..... 80c yard
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36-Inch Fine Bleached Muslin, Ferguson, McKinney Co's, best grade; 10c value, Yard..... **7c**

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72x99 inches.....	75c	63c
81x90 inches.....	78c	67c

Pillow Slips.

Size	Actual Value	Sale Price
42x36 inches.....	17c	14c
46x36 inches.....	19c	15c

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72x99 inches.....	95c	76c
81x90 inches.....	95c	78c
81x99 inches.....	11.00	84c

Pillow Slips.

Size	Actual Value	Sale Price
42x36 inches.....	24c	18c
46x36 inches.....	25c	19c

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- 46x36 inches..... 85c..... 60c
- 72x90 inches..... 95c..... 70c
- 81x90 inches..... 105c..... 75c
- Pillow Slips.
- 42x36 inches..... 18c..... 15c
- 46x36 inches..... 20c..... 16c
- 42 and 45-inch Tubing, fine soft finish, extra weight. Mill lengths up to 18 yards. 15c and 19c values. Yard..... **9 1/2c**
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