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#### Admiral and Mrs. Bristol back in Constantinople; Consul General Stewart transferred to Spain

After a trip to America involving five months, Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol returned to Constantinople on December 31st. They arrived at the Sirkedji railroad station by the Simplon Express at 8 o'clock in the morning and at that early hour were warmly welcomed by a large gathernig of the American colony. A squadron of city police was drawn up in honor of the return, and the Commander presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Bristol on behalf of the Prefect of Constantinople. On the following day Admiral and Mrs. Bristol held at the Embassy the traditional New Year's reception, which was attented by the entire American colony.

Mr. Nathaniel B. Stewart, appointed Consul General at Constantinople in succession to Mr. Ravndal, was transferred before reaching Constantinople to Barcelona, Spain. He has already reached his new post, and his goods sent to Constantinople have been forwarded to him.

#### Turkey Adopts Western Calendar

The western calendar came into effect in Turkey, January 1st, 1926, according to a law which contains sections translated as follows: "New Year's day is that indicated in the calendar of other nations; the day following December 31st, 1341, (Turkish fiscal year) is January 1st, 1926. The Hegira calendar (Moslem religious year) can be used in private matters; the proper days are officially fixed by the Observatory."

Thus Turkey in another important custom aligns itself with the West. It also adopts a 24-hour clock, beginning with midnight, with standard time based on the 30th degree of longitude East of Greenwich.

### Tourists Ships at Constantinople

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Conte Verde	Lloyd Sabaudo	W. F. Van der Zee	NI 10 H	Orient	Jan. 23	Jan. 26
Adriatic	White Star	A. Cabaud	White Star	Orient	Jan. 25 7 p. m.	Jan. 26 9 p. m.
Lapland	Red Star	A. Cabaud	Red Star	Orient	Feb. 3 7 p. m.	Feb. 4 9 p m.
Patria	Fabre	L. Reboul	Fabre	L. Reboul	Feb. 5 7 p. m.	Feb. 7 4 p. m.
Homeric	White Star	A. Cabaud	Thos. Cook & Son	Orient	Feb. 15 6 a. m.	Feb. 16 10 p. m.
Republic	United States	Haïri, Araboglou & Co.	Christian Herald	N. T. T. A.	Feb. 20 10 a. m.	Feb. 20 9 p. m.
Transylvania	Anchor	Walter Seager & Co. Ltd.	Frank C. Clark	N. T. T. A.	Feb. 21 4 p. m.	Feb. 23 6 p. m.
Meteor	Norwegian	Walter Seager & Co. Ltd.	Norway Tra- vel Bureau	N. T. T. A.	Feb. 27 7 a. m.	Feb <sub>e</sub> 28 2 p. m.
Rotterdam	Holland America	W. F. Van der Zee	American Express Co.	Am. Exp. Co.	Feb. 28	nil odo
Empress of France	Canadian Pacific	W. F. Van der Zee	Canadian Pacific	W. F. Van der Zee	March 4	March 6 2 p, m.
Samaria	Cunard	Walter Seager & Co. Ltd.	Raymond & Whitcomb	Orient	March 9 6 a. m.	
Scythia	Cunard	Walter seager & Co. Lid.	Frank Tou-	Am. Exp. Co.	March 10 5 p. m.	March 11 6 p. m.
Providence	Fabre	L. Reboul	Fabre	L. Reboul	March 12 9 p. m.	March 14 4 p. m.
Adriatic	White Star	A. Cabaud	White Star	Orient	March 16 7 p. m.	March 17 9 p. m.
Lapland	Red Star	A. Cabaud	Red Star	Orient	March 25 7 p. m.	March 27
Meteor	Norwegian	Walter Seager & Co. Ltd.	Norway Tra- vel Bureau	N. T. T. A.		April 2 2 p. m.
Patria /	Fabre	L. Reboul	Fabre	L. Reboul		April 23
Arcadian	R. M. S. P.	Whittall	Thos. Cook & Son	Orient	April 22	4 p. m. April 23
Oronsay	Orient Steam Navigation Co.	Gilchrist Walker & Co	Mary State	Orient	May 15	
Providence	Fabre	L. Reboul	Fabre	L. Reboul	May 25 9 p. m.	May 27
Tuscania	Cunard	Walter Seager & Co. Ltd.	Thos. Cook & Son	Orient	July 31	4 p. m. Aug. 1

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### THE INVOICING OF SHIPMENTS FROM AMERICA

The attention of American suppliers and shippers is again called to the need of greater care in packing and marking goods destined for Constantinople.

A letter recently written from the Clearing Office of an important Constantinople firm makes the following complaints, which could be duplicated by most firms importing goods from America:

"We have to complain again of American goods in regard to their marking, numbering of cases and invoicing.

The marks and numbers put onto the cases do not agree with those shown in the bill of lading or with the invoice and certificate of origin.

with packing into cases, nor do they show the net weight of each kind of goods, so that we may be able to fill our declaration to Customs, but are invoiced only in general groups. Also, they never show whether the goods are packed in cardboard or wooden boxes, and sometimes when giving the net weights of cases the carton or wooden boxes are not included, making a decided difference in the weights.

We are never able to clear American goods (spare parts, etc.) without opening the cases at the customs-house and, after weighing one by one the different kinds of articles, filling out our Customs Declaration. This means both money and time to the importer, often three to five days for the mere listing.

«We have to arrange the numbers and marks at the shipping office here, then declare at the Customs the wrong marks and numbers and open the cases and find the net weights of goods and weights of carton or wooden boxes.

•Will you write once more to American suppliers, reporting to them the great difficulties we have in clearing their goods and requesting them to proceed as follows:

- I) Put a big mark on the top of each case, using a uniform mark for all the cases in one shipment.
- 2) Number each case just under the mark with a big figure, the numbers being in series.
  - 3) In third line print "Constantinople"
  - 4) Write nothing else on the cover of the case.
- 5) All reference numbers, packing numbers, and weights (gross and net) must be written on any other side of the case and in small numbers.
- 6) Never put the same number on two different cases, as happens sometimes.
- 7) Do not number cases with the word "UP" after the initial number, to indicate a series of numbers with small numbers on the corners of the cases. This system causes many mistakes. Each case must have its own number completely. For example ES 292/297 = 6 cases numbered from 292 to 297.
- 8) Goods must be invoiced as packed into cases with the net weight of each kind of goods and must always show whether they are packed in

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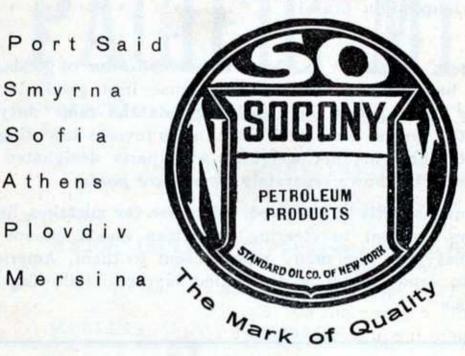
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carton or wooden boxes. Also always state with the net weights given, the carton or wooden boxes. For instance:
ES 390 case gross weight 285 kg., containing:

Spare parts						net	net	148	kg	
Carton boxes .			500			,	,	14		
Glasses (for lantern	s)					,		16	,	
Carton boxes .								2	,	
Brilliant Lustres						,	,	20		
Carton boxes .								2	,	
Motor horns (comp								15	,	
Carton boxes .								3	,	

9) It is absolutely necessary to show the composition of goods, so that each article may be given its own tariff, because iron goods do not pay the same duty as glass goods, nor leather goods the same duty as rubber articles. That is, goods must be divided in the invoice according to their composition with their net net weights. Also parts designated for vehicle construction must be shown separately from spare parts.

These points must strictly be executed, otherwise the mistakes, fines, difficulties and delays incident to clearing American goods cannot be avoided. We hope that after the many reports sent to them, American suppliers may begin to send correct and detailed invoices, following the directions given above.»

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#### TURKISH ECONOMIC NOTES

Finance. The Assembly at Angora has passed a measure substituting a new issue of republican paper money for the old imperial notes now in use. The vote took place December 30th. The passage of the measure seems to have allayed previous alarm over rumors of inflation. Bondholders of the Turkish 1917 interior loan, according to the Journal d'Orient, have been notified that the Government is preparing to accept these bonds at their par value in payment of state taxes and other debts owing to the state, dating from 1924. A bill for this purpose is stated to be before the council of ministers. The purchase of state property can also be made with the bonds of the interior loan beginning with 1926. These bonds have sold for much less than their face-value. The immediate effect of the above announcement has been a decided rise in the value of the bonds, with the result that they are selling around 71 at the present time, as against about 50 a few weeks ago.

According to the press a proposed state loan of half a million Turkish pounds to the Constantinople Port Company has been referred to the

Finance Commission by the Assembly.

Banks.— Plans are on foot for the opening of the first real-estate bank in Turkey, on the following basis: capital, twenty million Turkish pounds, with Ministry of Finance participating to the extent of six million pounds. Djelal bey is president of the commission formed to open the bank.

An extension of the business of insurance is in sight following the petitioning of the Government by the Agricultural Bank for permission to open two new sections, one for insurance and the other for real estate investments. The new branches will have each its own director and separate capital.

New by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Constantinople provide for a «Chamber of Commerce and Industries Bank». Initial capital will be obtained from 10 per cent of membership dues and other receipts of the Chamber. The present membership of the Chamber is in the

neighborhood of 15,000.

Tariff.— On December 24 the Angora Assembly repealed the law exempting newsprint paper from payment of duty. A duty amounting to 20

per cent will in the future be imposed.

A committee to draw up a list of raw materials to enter Turkey dutyfree, in order to encourage national industry, has made its report to the Council of Ministers, says the Aksham. Woolen thread, skins and other materials relating especially to the woolen and tanning industries, are included in the list.

Munir Bey, deputy for Smyrna, is said to have introduced into the Assembly a bill authorizing the free entry of Ford automobiles on the ground of their utility in promoting the commerce and agriculture of the country.

Industry.— The Angora Assembly passed a law on December 9 making obligatory the use of cloth of local manufacture in all uniforms for personnel in the employ of the Government, a measure which should greatly benefit the famous Herekeh factory, where most of the native cloth is manufactured. New machinery to meet an increased demand has been





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installed at Herekeh. It is announced also that this factory has recently been equipped with hat-making machines and that production will soon be begun.

It is reported that the match monopoly will erect their factory at Sinope. The location was chosen because of the favorable transportation facilities.

A company for the manufacture of paper has been formed at Aidin. Machinery is reported to have been ordered in Germany. The present waste products of the Aidin corn crop will be used for raw material.

Railroads.— The Angora Assembly voted, December 14, three hundred thousand Turkish pounds with which to begin work on the Eregli-Angora railroad. This line, to connect the Capital with the important coal fields on the Black Sea, will be 350 kilometers long. It is reported that forty million Turkish pounds will be spent on this undertaking, at the rate of eight million pounds a year.

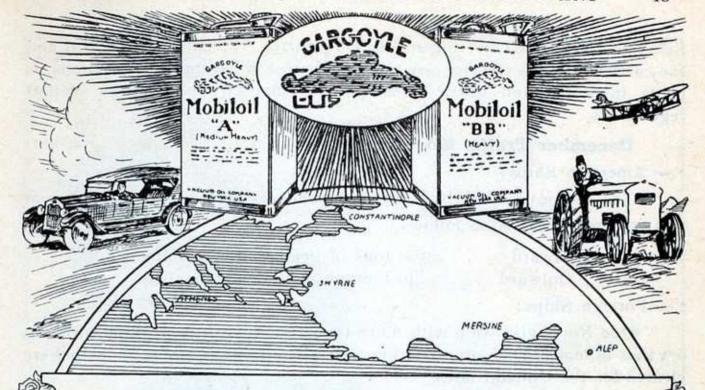
Behidji Bey, director-general of the Anatolian Railways, announces a cut in the running-time between Constantinople and Angora to 19 hours, beginning in March. It is not long since the trip of 357 miles took nearly three days, without sleeping or dining cars. Passengers took food with them or bought at the various stations along the journey. Trains were finally run on a 24-hour schedule, as at present. Sleeping cars of the regulation European type and managed by the Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits were added about a year ago. More recently dining cars of the same company were added. It is now proposed that express trains, made up entirely of sleeping and dining cars, be operated.

Commercial Mission.— A Japanese commercial mission left Yokahama on December 1, to investigate trade possibilities in Turkey. The mission was entertained by the Turkish chargé d'affaires at Tokyo, as it set out.

Telephones.— The installation of automatic telephones at Angora has been begun under the direction of the Edison Company, according to an announcement by Ihsan Djemal Bey, assistant director of telegraphs. The system is being installed in the post-office building. It will be operated by the Bureau of Telegraphs. Two members of the Bureau have recently returned from Stockholm, where they were the guests of the Swedish Edison Campany while becoming acquainted with the operation of the new system.

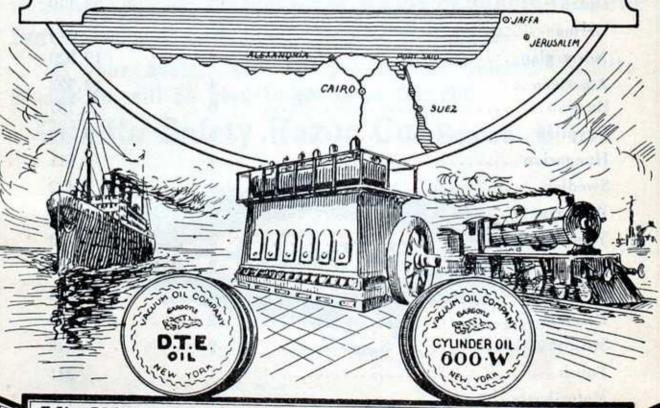
Coastwise Shipping.— Beginning June 1, 1926, the coastwise shipping trade of Turkey will be a Turkish Monopoly. The Ministries of Interior and Commerce are said to have made all arrangements to assure this service. Some months ago it was agreed that a dozen or more new Turkish ships were necessary to cover the service. After June first, no foreign vessel will be allowed to do a coastwise trade between the Turkish ports of the Black Sea and of the Mediterranean.

Constantinople Port. — The Constantinople Port Company has taken over the supplying of coal to ships. The loading and unloading of merchandise in the port of Constantinople is on the point of being inaugurated. This Company some time ago began the delivery of water to ships. A service of divers and life savers is also contemplated. The Port Company hopes to obtain the concession for pilotage which is now handled by the



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Seïr-i-Sefaïne. The Government is reorganizing the police of the port and the customs guards service. A severer control of shipping operations is being instituted and heavy fines will be imposed on violators of port regulations.

#### December Traffic Movement.

#### I .- American Ships:

The cargoes carried by American steamers entering and clearing at this port were reported as follows:

Inward:

29500 tons of general marchandise

40 tons of general merchandise

#### 2.- Foreign Ships:

One Norwegian ship with 6,617 tons and two British ships with 16,-673 tons of manganese ore together with one French passenger ship were cleared for the United States.

#### 3. - Total Tonnage entered and cleared:

The following vessels passed through the Straits both ways during December 1925:

Nationality	Number	Tonnage
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British	93	200,502
Italian	81	168,970
Greek	77	112,402
Turkish	199	102,111
Roumanian	35	53,004
French	20	45,163
Dutch	15	23,146
German	22	39,814
Norwegian	6	19,929
American	4.	12,723
Russian.,	6	9,787
Egyptian	5	9,719
Hungarian	4	9,511
Swedish	6	7,452
Bulgarian	8	6,814
Yugoslav	2	4,740
Belgian	3	4,378
Sail-boats	90	1,244
Persian.,	2	1,076
Spanish	2	349
Polish	1	341
Motor-boats	21	183
Tug-boats	4	162
	706	833,520

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### COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE PORT OF SMYRNA.

Among Turkish ports, Smyrna is the most important. In the commer cial life of the country its situation excels even that of Constantinople. To a large degree the latter owes its volume of business to its situation as an international port for the ships plying between Turkish ports and Black Sea ports. The importance of Smyrna, on the other hand, is based only on its wealth and the economic resources of its vast hinterland. Smyrna is essentially a Turkish port; it is therefore free from political vicissitudes and does not have to meet the fluctuations of international commercial currents.

The importance of this port owes its value primarily to the geographic situation, its nearness to world markets and to the center of the western sea-coast of Asia Minor; to the wonderful fertility of the soil of Anatolia, in the next place; to the variety of products exported, some of which enjoy by their fine quality a real monopoly on foreign markets, and to the facilities of communication with the interior of the country thanks to the increasing development of its railway system.

In its export trade, Smyrna always ranked first among Turkish ports not excepting Constantinople. While the commercial balance – that of the latter port indicates a deficit, that of Smyrna records a considerable increase in exports over imports. Pre-war statistics show that Smyrna with its hinterlands exported goods to a value of 8,061,304 Turkish pounds gold in 1913-14, against 5,489.349 pounds for exports from Constantinople and its surrounding area.

During the same period Smyrna foreign commerce was as follows:

Exports	Ltqs. 8,061,304	gold	
Imports	» 5,803,350	,	THE RESERVE TO
Excess of exports	Ltqs. 2,257,954	,	BEB FA G U
General commerce	• 13,864,654	169 830	

After the war commercial activity at Smyrna gives the following figures in Turkish pounds:

	1923	1924
Exports	35,007,482	57,448,400
Imports	17,911,229	48,288,000
Excess of exports	17.096,253	9,160,400
General commerce	52.918,711	105,736,400

The general commerce doubled in the one year from 1923 to 1924.

In order to compare pre-war and post-war figures for foreign commerce, it is necessary to convert the Turkish gold liras into paper money, multiplying the pre-war amount by 8.20, the average comparative rate for Turkish money in 1924. The values of exports and imports in 1914 and in 1924 compare as follows:

Exports	66,102,692	57,448,400
Imports	47.587,470	48,288,000
Excess of exports	18,515,222	9,160,400
General commerce	113,690,162	105,736,400

These statistics shows that in 1924, general commerce in Smyrna

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CABLE ADDRESS: TRACTOR CONSTANTINOPLE was 8% less than in 1914, that recent imports exceeded the former ones and that today's exports approximate those of the pre-war time.

In regard to business operations for the past year we can give only

the following statistics for the first four months:

	Imports	Exports	Difference
January	2,743,000	5.034,000	2,291,000
February	4,139,700	6.368,000	2,228,300
March	4,330,200	8,450,000	4,119,800
April	4,957,000	6,248,000	2,291,000
Total	15,169,900	26,100,000	10,930,100
Average	3,800,000	6,500,000	2,700,000

In general, the most active period for exports from Smyrna is August, September, October, November and December. The above figures refer to a time of limited activity. If one admits that trade for the first four months of last year corresponds with the normal state it can be concluded that foreign commerce for the whole year gives approximately the following Ltqs. 78,000,000

figures: Exports Imports

46,000,000 Ltqs. 32,000,000

Excess of exports General commerce 124,000,000 It can now be stated that the stagnation period for the port of Smyrna has come to an end and that it has entered the course of its normal

development Smyrna being above all a port for exports it furnishes to the Constantinople monetary market the largest amount of foreign exchange. In fact, according to official statistics, transactions in foreign money in 1924, amounted to about 6,120,000 pounds sterling, divided as follows: raisins, 1,900,000: tobacco, 1,600,000; figs, 980,000; valonea, 300,000; carpets, 270,000; cotton, 225,000: olive oil, 150,000; opium, 110,000; and other Buyuk Yol products 585,000.

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The second second	Unit of	19	924	1925			
ARTICLES	Qty.	Quantities	Value	Quantities	Value		
Cherries (dried) Emery Ore  Fruits:	Lbs. Tons	8,785 6,879			\$ 92,0 <b>91</b> .68		
Figs	Lbs.  »  »  Lbs. »	23,505,738 1,884,421 812 — 24,160,436 422,780		1,116,227	650.00 1,001,100.02		
Nuts: Pignolia Walnuts Olive Oil Opium Oriental rugs Rags (cotton) Rose Essence Sesame Seed Skins:	» » » Sq. Yds. Lbs. »	153,278 660 - 5,738 39,383 184,895 4.44 194,559	24,130.62 112.93 — 38,442.58 165,116.96 1,612.90 264,60 10,457.42	431,505 20,845 93,440 7,339 141,845 285,470 28,00	5,416.73 13,378.92 54,245.00 584,659.08 4,555.88		
Fox Goat Rabbit N. S. P. F. Slippers Styrax Tobacco Valonea Valex Wool	Pcs.  Dbs. Prs. Lbs.  N  N  N  N  N  N  N  N  N  N  N  N  N	10,486,857 704,560 207,908		2,735 259 3,302 10,404,548 11,775,692 500,540 17,470	155.40 849.70 4,554,945.13 252,448.70 27,932.84		

#### New Stamps in Persia.

To commemorate the coup d'état and the deposition of the Shah a restricted issue of stamps, printed locally at the Mejliss Printing Press, and surcharged in gold "Provisional Pehlevi Government" and the Persian date for October 31, was put on sale in Teheran and the provinces for a few days. As the values of the six

denominations were not in Latin numerals this series is not available for foreign postage, and owing to the small quantity printed the set is already being sold in the bazaars at a heavy premium. It is rumored that the Post Office proposes to surcharge the large stocks of the regular issue before preparing a fresh issue.

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#### TOBACCO NOTES.

We reprint from The Echo of Turkey edited at Angora, the interesting article which follows.

At the present time tobacco is grown in most parts of Asia Minor and it is well known that its appearance, color and aroma vary occording to the place of growth. The tobacco of Samsoun with its fine leaves and bright old gold color, that of Broussa with its large leaves reminding one of exotic plants and that of Smyrna with its fresh and rather light tint, all differ from each other in quality.

Tobacco growing is, in general, undertaken without any chemical fertilization of the soil. The crop is gathered, in three different operations by successive leaves. In many places the plant reaches almost two meters in height. One may imagine the quality of tobacco which the temperate climate of Turkey will be capable of producing when a larger and more scientific cultivation is undertaken.

The drying of the crop takes two or three months, after which the leaves are separated according to size and quality and then made up into parcels of 25 to 50. They are then subjected to fermentation in bulk at a temperature of about 40 degrees centigrade, and by this means a part of the nicotine is destroyed.

The following gives a brief glance at the different districts of tobacco growing.

Samsoun tobacco, of which the special aroma is very penetrating, is one of the most sought after in Asia Minor. The neighboring districts of Bafra, Ala-Tchamé, Tcharshamba, Havza, Erbaa and Sili produce an inferior quality. The prices per "batman" (6 okes) recorded in 1924 on the Samsoun market will give us an idea of this difference in quality.

District	Price per batman						
Samsoun	Pts.	500	to	2,000			
Bafra	D	500	))	1,000			
Ala-Tchamé	»	400	))	1,100			
Tcharshamba	))	500	))	1,000			
Havza, Keupru and Hadji-Keuy	<b>»</b>	400	D	800			
Erbaa, Tokat and Zile		200	))	500			

These districts which we will unite under the name of the «region of Samsoun» gave in 1924 a cultivated area of 45,717

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deunums and produced 3,235,700 kg. This production was divided

up as follows:

nows.	Cultivated area in deunums	Production in kilos
Samsoun	14,125	829,265
Bafra	21,185	1,552,034
Ala-Tchesmé	6,591	480,940
Tcharshamba	3,695	366,810
Tehir	121	6,660
	45,717	3,235,709

In a general way Bafra and Samsoun tobacco has been exported to America whilst other qualities at lower prices have been exported to different European countries and more particularly to Scandinavia and to Egypt.

In addition to big merchants, Turkish and foreign Companies such as the Turkish "Douhan" Society, of which the paid-up capital is Ltqs. 600,000 and the "Société Turque de Tabacs d'Orient" with a capital of Ltqs. 250,000, the "Société Turque d'Exportation des Tabacs Turcs" with a paid-up capital of Ltqs. 100,000, "The American Tobacco Company of the Orient" registered in New Jersey with a capital of \$200,000, the Dutch Company "Tobaccus" with a capital of Fl. 6,000,000 etc., buy tobacco on this market, manipulate it in their depots and then export it.

Purchases are also made in the tobacco fields and this is prejudicial to the cultivators. Even before the crop is gathered in, merchants make loans on the result at very high rates of interest. When the crop is gathered the creditors are there and naturally buy at very low prices—so much so that it sometimes happens that even after the crop the cultivator still owes

money.

The Government hopes to remove these troubles to which the cultivators are exposed by the creation of Co-operative Societies which will protect them and guide them in their business.

The tobacco of the region of Duzdjé ressembles that of Bafra. The local climate is mild and may mean a better future for this tobacco. Duzdjé produced in 1924 about Kgs. 3,500,000. If one compares this production to that of previous years one will see the great progress made by the good cultivators of this region for about thirty years ago, in 1896, Duzdjé only produced Kgs. 501,486 whilst in 1907 the production had reached Kgs. 1,051,270, in 1912 Kgs. 2,838,421 and finally in 1924, as already mentioned, Kgs. 3,500,000.

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This extraordinary progress has been realized by cultivators whose efforts keep pace with the increases attained.

The cultivators particularly realize the necessity of having a large amount of capital in order to grow tobacco on a greater scale, for they understand how important it will be in the future for this cultivation to be a great one. They are therefore trying to organise Co-operative Societies to help them, by advancing money, purchasing machinery and protecting them againsts peculations.

The Broussa region is one of the most fertile in the country. Tobacco cultivation has, particularly within the last two years, become more and more important and the produce this year reached the figure of Kgs. 3,500,000. It is believed that with the improvements introduced by the cultivators of Drama and other places affected by the exchange of populations and who have settled down in Broussa—these cultivators being considered to be the best and the most expert—the tobacco from the region of Broussa will soon be superior, both in quality and in quantity, to that of the best districts in the East.

As a general rule exports vary as to their destination according to the price and the quality of the tobacco. The medium quality – generally known as «Broussa» – goes to Germany, Poland, Holland, Italy, France and, since two years ago, to Bulgaria. The higher quality goes specially to countries with a high rate of exchange, particularly to England and to Egypt.

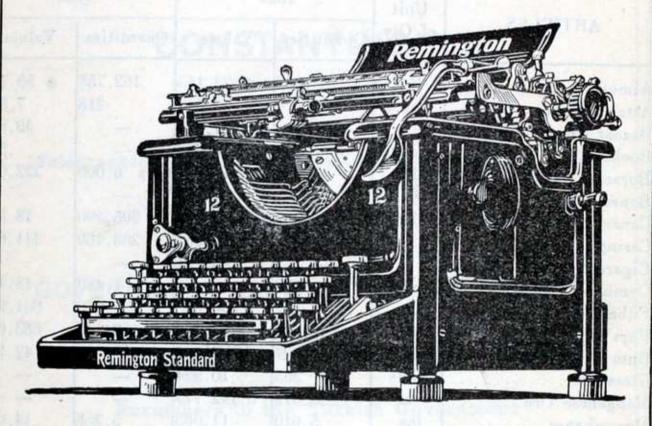
There is no doubt whatever that increase in exports results in a progressive improvement in the quality of the tobacco. Recently on these lines certain experiments were carried out amongst which was the grafting of wallflowers on to the tobacco plant this having the effect of giving the tobacco a delicious aroma.

The region of Smyrna, which is a very important one, is also making great progress in the increase and the amelioration of growing. The crop in 1922 was Kgs. 6,900,000 on a area of 120,000 «deunums» (10 «deunums» equal one «hectare»). In 1923 the crop was Kgs. 10,000,000 and the cultivated area 150,000 deunums. In 1924 300,000 deunums were cultivated and produced a crop of Kgs. 25,000,000. 23,000,000 out of these 25,000,000 were exported and were almost entirely bought by American importers.

In the matter of price it might be said that some of the Smyrna districts known for the excellent quality of their tobacco sold crops at prices ranging up to Pts. 360 the oke (one «oke» equal Kgs. 1,285). The 1924 crop brought Ltqs. 30,000,000 into the Smyrna economic zone.

The Government has also established in the Smyrna district "exchanged" cultivators who are specialists in tobacco growing. They form an element of the highest quality for the perfecting and the extention of tobacco growing and excellent factors on whom the Government can rely in the application of its program of economic development.

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Statement showing quantities and values of declared exports from Constantinople to the United States of America during the year ended December 31st, 1925, and a comparison with the preceding year:

	Unit of Qty	192	24	1925		
ARTICLES		Quantities	Values	Quantities	Values	
Almonds	lbs.	66,000	\$ 23,155	162,758	\$ 50,761	
Attar of Roses	oz.		548	218	7,879	
Bazaar Goods		-	27,047	_	49,990	
Books		-	5,653	-	396	
Boracite Stone	lbs.	3,210	118,700	tons 6,000	222,000	
Bones			17,985	_	- 1	
Canary Seed	lbs.	1,826,380	78,434	305,490	18,389	
Casings	lbs.	162,842	384,953	203,460	441,653	
Cigarette Paper			3,221	-	_	
Cymbals	prs.	576	9,489	The second secon		
Filberts	lbs.	1,268,137	<b>2</b> 50,8 <b>9</b> 9	2,906,259	604,530	
Furs	pcs.	536,097	703,948	152,149	683,650	
Gum Tragacanth	lbs.	27,727	10,182	415,083	42,192	
Gluestock	tons	263	10,924	-		
Manganese Ore	D	203,519	3,142,777	_		
Meerschaum	lbs.	5,010	11,063	5,258	14,02	
Mohair	))	862,995	363,165	602,108	285,199	
Opium	»	40,868	295,608	40,513	274,590	
Peroxide	tons	2,116	95,653	-	- 4	
Personal Effects	ALC: N	1981-019	41,936	ARTHORNE	55,59	
Poppy Seed	lbs.	132,990	8,320	en l <del>o</del> gnit	-	
Precious Stones	. =	art - In	52,493	octo-	15,192	
Provisions	SALTES .		133,636	_	82,002	
Rags	tons	417	14,593	740	43,518	
Records (Phon)	pcs.	11,202	4,666	5,550	2,515	
Rugs	sq. ft.	2,186,294	1,436,307	1,809,430	1,254,796	
Sheepskins	pcs.	195,695	138,083	328, 191	266,94	
Silk	lbs.	6,140	7,604	NOTE OF THE	104	
Slippers	prs.	271,211	82,935	82,593	42,93	
Sundries	-197/44		1,260	THE PERSON	14,42	
Tobacco	lbs.	103,210	119,908	778,767	0240 0240	
Valonea	tons	562	22,505	2,492		
Walnut	lbs.	14,520	4,831	177,740	Total Carlotte Market	
Wax	tons	18		100010000000000000000000000000000000000	1.72	
Wool	lbs.	1,128,180	263,828	The same of the sa	1,000,000,000,000	
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#### GREEK ECONOMIC NOTES

Greek Bulgarian Trade.— According to information gathered by the Ministry of National Economy, and published in the "Vema" of Dec. 1, 1925, the exports from Greece into Bulgarian for the first six months of the year 1925, amounted to 83, 899,553 levi, as compared with 61,613,491 levi for the corresponding period of 1924. In the import trade of Bulgaria, Greece occupies the 13th place.

During the same period of 1925, Greece imported from Bulgaria goods amounting to 206,769,456 levi, as compared with 193,809,903 levi for the corresponding period in 1924. Consequently, Bulgaria stands fourth in Greece's import trade.

Measures taken by Tobacco Men.— At a series of conferences held at the Ministry of National Economy and attended by leading tobacco men of the country, resolutions were adopted covering the following:—

The indroduction, in new traties of commerce, of special clauses which will assure the placement of Greek tobacco in foreign markets.

The granting of loans by the National Bank of Greece to tobacco producers to facilitate production.

The granting of facilities by the Government to merchants to enable them to place tobacco in Germany; the creation of a powerful organization to carry on a propaganda abroad, and to place tobacco; and finally to work for reduction of tobacco taxes.

A proposition to limit the production of tobacco, was not discussed seriously, as it was held that over-production would not be harmful as far as consumption was concerned.

The Ministerial Counsil is understood to have approved all these resolutions.

Tobacco Exports.— According to statistics published by the Chamber of Commerce located at Cavalla, Greece, the following amounts of tobacco were exported during the month of October, 1925;

Germany	280,808	okes
Italy	122,620	
England	66,665	. 10
Holland	64,740	
Sweden	53,765	
Belgium	19,868	
Egypt	11,376	,
United States	29,657	,
Finland	5,762	

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Stocks at the end of October are estimated at 856,257.

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Statement of Bank Profits — The following table shows the profits etc. of some the Banks and leading commercial enterprises in Athens for the first six months of 1925:—

Firms:	Capital:	Reserve:	Net Profits:	Dividend
Gas Company	2,500,000	250,000	228,553	
Bank of Commer-				
cial of Credit	10,000.000	5,704,141	2,420,866	10
Commercial Bank	36,000,000	38,674,780	12,904,260	20
Central Bank	14,000,000	700,000	1,427,114	10
Bank of Piræus	10,000,000	5,257,085	3,495,686	5
Bank of Athens	72,000,000	28,600,000	11,835,708	
Bank Cosmado-				
poulos	22,500,000	296,000	1,312,686	20
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Company	16,000,000	11,012,259	2,371,040	7
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Local Crops of Bread Stuffs.— "Bulletins Financier", Athens, November 15, 1925:

The above journal states that according to the latest figures available, the cereal harvest throughout all Greece is estimated to be 888,914 tons, of which 363,000 tons will be wheat, 154,000 tons rye, and 211,000 tons barley.

It is further estimated that Greece will be obliged to purchase 450,000 tons of cereals abroad.

Stock Companies in Greece.— The Ministry of National Economy has made the announcement that the total number of stock companies existing in Greece on July 1st, 1925, amount to 228, and represent 1,361,501,880 drachmas.

During the third quarter of 1925, 20 new companies were formed in Greece representing 135,550,000 drachmas, and Lstg. 131,000.

Tax on Automobiles.— This year, a tax will be required on private automobiles, varying according to their value, as follows:

Automobiles worth	60,000	drs.	1,000
	100,000		2,000
**************************************	150,000	30	3,000
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Bensus a noingle	300,000		7,000
Automobiles above	300,000		12,000

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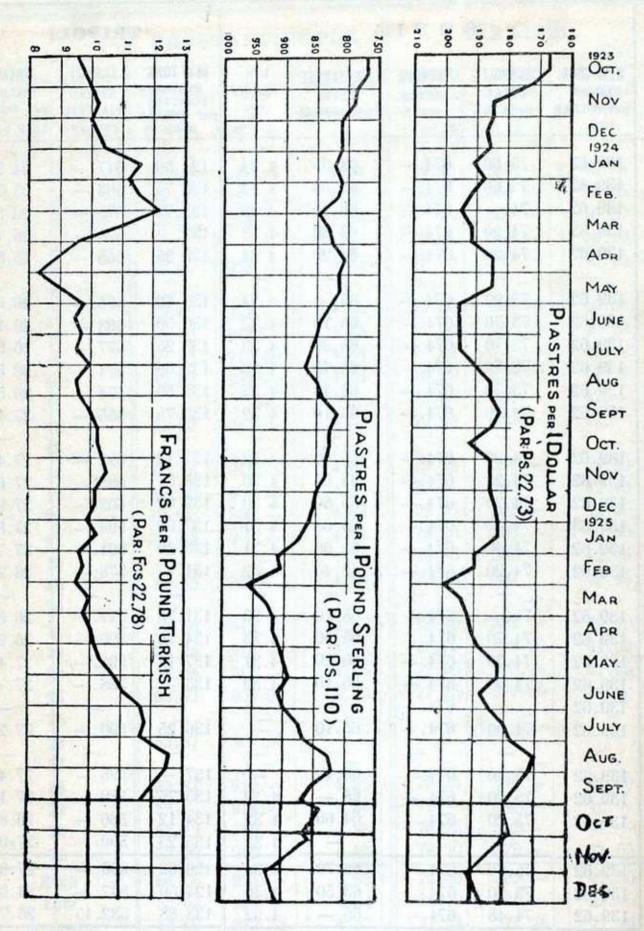
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17		53.62	903.—	4.85	78.80	382. —	42.50	
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Lov		52.62	896.—	4.84	75.40	365.—	39.95	
Avera	age	53.09	912.52	4.87	77.83	377.26	41.46	
Drawleus (	High	56.68	913.—	4.84	75.90	368.—	43.15	
Previous	Low	53. —	854.50	4.84	71.05	344.—	40.10	
Month	Average	55.58	873 07	4.84	74.81	362.58	41.76	
	High	60.31	956.—	4.86	79.40	389.—	43.85	
Year	Low	49.75	804.—	4.74	52.80	252. —	27.50	
to Date	Average	54.30	890.17	4.82	65.18	314.42	35.50	

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139.62	75.60	674	63.50	4.33	128.75	563.—	25.75		
139.62	74. —	674.—	63.90	4.32	132.75	575.—	26.55		
139.62	74.20	674	63.80	4.33	132.—	574.—	26.40		
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139.71	76.26	670.93	67.66	4.42	106.38	471.08	21.28		



Diagrams showing the value of American, British and French money at Constantinople, October 1923—December 1925.

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#### American Merchant Marine

central Merchant Marine The Conference was held in the building of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, Novem-1925. It ber 16 and 17, was over one - hundred attended by representatives of not only American ship-owners and ship-builders but other branches of American business and of labor. It was opened by President O'Leary of the National Chamber of Commerce in a brief address, and he was followed by Secretary of commerce Hoover, who outlined recommendations made by the government Department of Commerce for reorganization of the government agencies concerned with the merchant marine problem.

Outstanding among the other recommendations of the Conference the following: That tonnage owned and operated by or for the account of the government should, as promptly as posible, be transferred into private hands; that the organization of the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation entirely reshaped so that (a) the semijudicial regulatory duties embodied in maritime enactments be entrusted to a Shipping Board of three members; (b) the functions relating to the promotion of shipping be transferred to the Department of Commerce; (c) the executive duties pertaining to the administration of the government-owned fleet and the sale of shipping property be transferred to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, whose president should be under the supervision of a national advisory board to be appointed by the President of the United States, with one of the members of his cabinet as chairman, and with addition of regional advisory boards to sit with the national board determining policies affecting

those regions in connection with the increase, decrease or sale of traderoute services, and (d) the national advisory board with the regional advisory boards concerned be also charged with the duty of applying any system of government aid that

may be authorized.

Regarding the subject of aid to American shipping, the Conference declared that, instead of a general ship subsidy or navigation bounty applicable to all classes of vessels, government aid should take form of payment for services rendered, including, (a) contracts for the maintenance of services to particular trade regions of the world especially important to our foreign trade and the expansion of markets for our agricultural and industrial products, and (b) mail contracts to provide for maintaining the higher types service needed both in the interest of our export and import trade and for the transportation of mails. Conference also recommends continuance of a construction loan fund under favorable terms and interest rate and limiting to American built vessels any aid accorded ship operation. Simplification of taxation of shipping is advocated and approval is expressed of the policy of selling vessels and the service facilities of government-owned lines reduced prices in consideration of an agreement to maintain the services for five years. Other recommendations of the Conference include, avoidance by the government of competition by government vessels any regular American flag service under private operation.

The recommendations of the Conference dit not, of course, commit the Chamber in any way, but they are significant as showing the attitude of these representative business men most immediately interested in the welfare of American shipping.

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#### The Egyptian Cotton Market.

The Alexandria Commercial Company, in its report for the week ended December 24, states:

«Since our last report the futures market has been rather erratic, but at the close to-day it was fairly firm. Prices on the week are generally up for Sakel and down for Ashmouni as follows:—Sakellaridis: January, 0,45 dollars up; March, 0.15 dollars up; May, 0.10 dollars up; July 0.25 dollars down; November, 0.15 dollars down. Ashmouni: February, 0.83 dollars down; April, 0.80 dollars down; October, 0.55 dollars down.

The position on the whole remains unchanged. The downward course of prices was somewhat restrained by Liverpool operators continuing to reverse their straddles, buying heavily in this market and selling in Liverpool or New York; we understand that the remaining open positions against such straddles are now rather small. The export houses have much interest in the not shown market; whenever they did intervene it was to buy. The demand from abroad has been a shade better for Sakel, whereas Ashmouni has been

rather neglected.

«The Decree restricting the acreage to be planted under cotton during the coming season was published on the 21st inst. This publication did not affect the market at all as it was discounted. The Government has again this week interrupted purchases of spot cotton; the total quantity they have bought so far is about 5,000 kantars. In the interior dull markets still persist; very little business is being transacted. Present levels of prices seem to us very reasonable and a moderate improvement in the trade demand will be sufficient to produce a sharp recovery. The week's receipts amount to 292,115 krs. against exports 247,905 krs.; the stock stands at 2,125,766 krs.

«Spot; With the approach of the holidays the demand has slackened somewhat and Minet-el-Bassal has not been so busy this week. There has been more tendency to sell on the part of holders of spot cotton and offerings have been more free, especially in Uppers.

«Sakellaridis: A fair business has been done and all styles have been dealt in. Spot differences are general-

ly without change

"Ashmouni and Zagora: Have met with only a moderate demand and holders have offered their cotton freely. Spot differences are quotably unchanged but cotton is easier to buy than for some time past, with the exception of the low grades which are fairly well held.

"Pilion: Has been in moderate request at about last week's dif-

ferences.

«Brown: A retail business has been done, without change from last week's spot differences.

«White: Has been in improved request and a good business has been done. Spot differences are a little easier than last week.»

The Near East and India.

#### U. S. Income Tax Notice.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States has ruled that extension of time for filing returns of income may only be granted for good and sufficient reasons and provided application therefor is made before March 15, on which date the law requires the filing of the return. The Treasury Department further states:

«It is recognized that the failure of a taxpayer who is abroad to make application for an extension of time for filing his income tax return on or before the date prescribed by law for filing the return may have been unavoidable in certain cases. these cases the taxpayer may, however, attach to his return when filed an affidavit explaining the cause of the delay in filing the return. If the showing justifies the conclusion that the delay was due to a reasonable cause, no penalty will be imposed.



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## TRADE OF THE PORT OF ADEN

November, 1925.

	Unit Imports		orts	Exports	
ARTICLES	of Qty	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
C 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	tons	2,849	71,231	40	1,200
Coal	cwts.	8,875	382,152	7,830	578,154
Coffee	»	63,692	681,524	27,161	271,014
Grain		1,277	31,343	2,126	43,885
Gums	))		25,669		14,771
Hardware	nos.	1,015	6,025	8,750	37,188
Hides, raw	tons	7,084	212,620		_
Oil, Fuel	gals.	8,008	6,007	17,848	14,372
Oil, Kerosene	100	72,200	109,865	7,944	11,589
Oil, Petrol.	))	72,200		13,450	95,000
Salts	tons	5,626	87,819	528	8,113
Seeds	cwts.	535,095	420,477	448,040	50.0
Skins, raw	nos.	32,840		14,300	
Sugar	cwts.	32,040	373,024	14,000	101,000
Textiles:	HAD	A SOLV	WENLY ACK	RHOYA	DEED OF
P. Goods:	WALL	0 007 005	991,402	2,774,220	918,731
Grey	yds.	2,867,285		The state of the s	
White	))	1,566,998		704,790	
Colored	))	647,442		409,485	
Twist	lbs.	319,760		141,612	
Tobacco, Unmftd	))	918,568	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED OF THE PERSON	528,416	The second second
Tobacco, Mftd	))	10,360	36,607	45,696	
Other articles	nos.	51,801	1,210,622	21,343	
Treasure, Private	-	_	1,214,891	-	1,182,869
TOTALS	MAN	II KAN	Rs. 7,227,352		Rs. 5,503,428

Excluding coal, salt, fuel oil and military and naval stores and transhipment cargo, the total tonnage of imports in the month was 11,00 and of exports 5,400 as compared with 6,600 and 5,200, respectively, for the corresponding month last year.

The total value of both imports and exports together was Rs. 12,731,000

as compared with Rs. 13,100,000.

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## MARKET REPORT of the IONIAN BANK, LIMITED Constantinople Branch.

for December, 1925.

#### For daily rates on the Dollar see Page 520

#### Sterling Rates

Opening	December	1st	920
Highest	))	1 st	922
Lowest	»	15th	898
Closing	)	31st	908

The market declined at opening as a result of the small turnover and remained dull throughout the month, being practically devoid of business.

#### Flour and Wheat.

The market continued to be fairly active during the month.

Prices, which had increased on account of the unsteady arrivals of Anatolian wheat, fell of about pts. 1 by the end of the month as the arrivals resumed their regularity.

Important lots of Manitoba wheat have also reached our port and several other orders have also been made.

There are no imports from Yugo-Slavia for the time being owing to the expected freezing of the Danube.

The tendency of the world's wheat market is firm, and the situation of this market satisfactory.

Local stocks are ample.

Arrivals from November 27th to December 26th, 1925:

From: Anatolia 5,880 tons, Thrace 2,052, Bulgaria 611, America 3,460. total 12,003 tons.

End of month prices per oke in bulk, duty paid: Anatolia  $18\frac{1}{2}$ - $19\frac{1}{4}$  piastres, Anatolia, 2nd quality  $16\frac{1}{2}$ -17, Thrace  $16\frac{1}{2}$  to  $17\frac{3}{4}$  Bulgaria  $18\frac{1}{2}$ , Manitoba 22.

Locally Milled Flour Integral LT. 15.-30 per sack of 72 Kgs.

#### Barley.

There has been almost no change

during the last month.

The peasants in Anatolia prefer to send wheat instead of barley, therefore arrivals of the latter are very small. Important arrivals are expected to start in February.

End of Month Quotations:

Ptrs. per oke

1st quality, in bulk, 11 Forage, in sack, f. o. b. 10.

#### Tea.

Markets at origin are still firm and prices have increased everywhere. It is reported that an almost unprecedented drought has occurred in Java, there having been no rain for two months.

It is consequently expected that next years crop will be weak.

Business on this market was very limited.

Stocks are fairly heavy.

#### Latest quotations:

		Pence	per ID.
CeylonOrange Pekoe	Common Medium Fine	21	-22 -23 -31
Java Orange Pel Java Pekoe	koe	21	
	Medium		-24
Pekoe	Flowery	25	-30
Indian Pekoe China			-20 -18

#### Coffee.

The markets in countries of origin were very unsteady and prices fluctuated violently. Several important sales were thus effected at prices below parity but towards the end of the month the situation became more normal and prices increased in consequence.

## MARKET REPORT OF THE IONIAN BANK LIMITED. (Continued)

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Theodore Wille or Johnston	2	4.	91 0	. prompt stantinopl
	) »	5.	87 0	op mp
	)	6.	85 0	"

Local quotations in transit: Rio No. 4, Sh. 90-92.

#### Sugar.

The markets in countries of origin were almost unchanged, prices being maintained around last month's quotations.

Our market was fairly active but profits realised by merchants have been very small.

Latest quotations:

Czecho-Slovak Granulated, c. i. f. £ 15/0/0 per ton, in transit 15/5/0, Ditto in Cubes, c. i. f. 19/0/0, Ditto, ditto, in transit 19/5/0.

#### Rice.

The market was quiet, stocks being unimportant. A slight improvement in prices was registered.

Rangoon (Alexandria) No. 3 double bags prompt shipment £16/10/0 per ton. Siam "garden" No. 1 ditto £18/0/0.

#### Textiles.

There was no important business on this market and the demand from the Interior which had fallen off considerably, showed no improvement.

Prices have dropped slightly.

American Sheetings:

«A» (3 yds. equal 1 lb.), 14 cents per yard, c.i.f. Constantinople. Local market price per piece of 40 yards (duty paid) Ltqs. 13.

«CCC» (3 yds. equal 1 lb.), 13½ cents per yard, c.i.f. Constantinople. Local market price per piece of 40 yards

(duty paid) Ltqs. 12.40.

Japanese Sheetings:

Lion «CCC» (13½ lb.) 20/6 c.i.f. per piece of 40 yards. On spot, in transit, 20/6. Local market price for same (duty paid), Ltqs. 11.

«Dragon C» (13 lbs.) 19/10 nominal c.i f., per piece of 40 yards. On spot in transit, 19/6. nominal. Local market price for same (duty paid), LT. 10.60.

#### Carpets.

Activity was maintained during the first half of the month, but fell off towards the end. Heavy purchases were effected by European & American buyers. The demand ran mainly on Zendjian, Mossuls, Strips and good quality Beloutch the prices of which rose in consequence.

Large arrivals are expected in the near future.

Arrivals. - Persia: About 1,700 bales containing Gioravans, Tabriz, Saruks, Mossuls, Strips, Shiraz, Beloutch, etc.

Caucasus: - 225 bales containing principally Shirvans, & Soumaks, with but few Gendje-Kazaks.

Principal Sales:

Zendjian & Hamadan, Mossuls, Gioravans, Tabriz, Mahals, Saruks, Lilihans, Shurvans, Gendje - Kazaks, Anotolian Rugs.

Description Price. Ltqs: Stocks

Gioravans....

high piled.. 12.-13. sq. m. Large Heriz ...... 14.-16. » Small Heriz & Gioravans old

fashioned.... 18-30 » Small Tabriz...... 14-18 » Medium

Tabriz fine & extra....

extra..... 20-30 » Small Lilihan high piled ..... 20-25 » Very small

piled ..... 20-25 Meshed high piled and

old fashioned 13-20 » Large rman new ... 23-35 » Medium

Kirman new ... 23-35 Kirman old

fashioned ... 40-55 » Very small Mossul Zendjian 18-22 piece Medium

Kirman Rugs.. 33-38 » Medium Saruk....... 48-60 » Small Lilihan ...... 40-55 » Small

Hamadan . . . . 35-45 » Medium

#### MARKET REPORT OF THE IONIAN BANK LIMITED. (Continued)

Shiraz Rugs & Kelleys Sh	35-45	sa me	ter	Large
Keshan high pil-	00-10	bq me		
ed & old fa- shioned LT	60-90	»	Ver	y small
Gendje - Kasaks				
mixed with long & narrow	35-40	piece	Sm	all
Gendje Kasak I,	0		C	11
	45-50	))	Sm	
Kasaks medium	60-75	D	Lar	ge
Shirvans fine	60-75	))	Med	lium
Shirvans II	35-45	))	Lar	ge
Sumaks	11-15	sq.	m.	Large
Anatolian Nidge new rugs	101/2	11½ p	iece	Small
Anatolian mixed rugs new & old	15-18	»	Med	dium
Anatolian mats new & old		))	Med	lium
Kelims		[»	Lar	ge
Tobacco.				
The market v	vas ra	ther	wea	k, but
the general tende				

the fact that the new crop is reported to be deficient.

Arrivals from December 1st to 31st, 1925:

From	Quantity Kgs.	Piastr	es pe	er Kg.
Samsoun	404,000	150	to	330
Trebizond	190,000	80	))	150
Broussa	198,000	80	D	140
Ada Bazar	26,000	60	30	130
Adrianople	308,000	80	))	130
Ismidt	228,000	80	))	130
Smyrna	118,000	60	))	110
Panderma	61,000	60	»	130
Total	1.533.000	none:		

Exports from December 1st to 31st 1925:

Destination	Quantity Kgs.
Trieste	1,765,000
Dantzig	197,000
Amsterdam	70,000
Aleppo	10,000
Beirut	4,000
Alexandria	45,000
Total	2,091,000

Kgs. 19,500,000. Opium.

Stocks on December 31st, 1925:

The local market continues to be firm and some important sales were effected. Prices have increased slightly owing to the fact that holders are not at all disposed to sell.

Sales totalled 294 cases, as follows: District Cases Itas per oke

DISTLICT	Case	2	rids.	per	oke
Hadji-Keuy	. Ser	45	30	-32	
Tokat		4	28	.1/2	0
Malatia		14	24	-25.	1/2
Yosgat	93	2	30	1/2	2
Druggists':			PHM.		
Yalovatch	15	26	5-2	7	
Bey Bazar	5	25	5		
Karaman	1	26	.75		
Gunluk	2	26	5.75		
Konia	7	22	2.75-	-25	
Ak-Chehir	.50	2	1.1/2	27.	1/2
Balikesser	15	23	3		
Kutahia	14	21	:	22	
Kara-Hissar	8	24	1.1/2	-26	1/2
Simav	24	21	1-2	3	
Karagatch	5	23	3.65-	25	1/2
Bolovaddin	53	26	3-2	7.80	)
Urgup	5	25	-26	3. 1/	2
Azizié	2	23	1/2		
Mixed lot	19	21	1/2	27	
Inferior	4	21			

#### Mohair.

Prices ruled steady.

Fair activity was shown on this market during the month, and this might have been greatly increased had not holders been asking such ligh prices.

Sales: District	Bales	Piastres per oke
Angora	520	213-217
Eski-Chehir		220-224
Kastamouni	161	1971/2-2071/2
Konia	150	170—185
Bolavaddin	327	220
Tchoroum	100	205

#### MARKET REPORT OF THE IONIAN BANK LIMITED. (Concluded)

Nalli-Han	113	210
Fine	150	250
Yosgat	50	215
Saframbal	35	214
Ak-Chehir	79	218 - 220
Ak-Serai	25	200
Bey-Bazar	30	220
Total	1918	

(The above figures are for unsorted mohair, including a varying proportion of Inferiors and Rejects.

#### Wool.

Stock olders continue to maintain their prices high but it is confidently expected that a moderation will soon be forthcoming.

Sales;

Colatlis	235	bales	at Pts.	105%
Bola addin	69	D	0	1051/2
» »	86	»	))	1051/4
))	120	))	D	104
Mixed lot 3	0,00	0 okes	3	100

Stocks 4000 to 5000 Bales.

The above sales were effected only for local use, exports being nil.

#### Wax.

Besides the demand from the usual market (Bulgaria) a general demand was experienced from Europe, but stocks were insufficient to meet these requirements.

Prices are firm, ruling from Pts. 195 to 197.

Sales totalled about 10 tons.

#### Hazel Nuts.

The sales for the month totalled about 7600 bags of which a small porportion were unshelled filberts. Prices, which at the beginning of the month were at Pts 105, fell to Pts. 90-93 by the end as a consequence of the lack of any immediate demand and the refusal of stockholders to sell for future delivery. It is reported that

several important shipments which were consigned to Marseilles have not been withdrawn.

The situation of the market remains

End of month quotations for immediate shipment:

	Piastres
F.O.B.	per oke
Kerassund	94
Ordou	93
Trebizond	90

#### Persian Sweet Almonds.

Sales were necessarily small owing to reduced arrivals and ranged around 175-178 per oke, but at the close there were sellers at 180 offered.

#### Gum Tragacanth.

The demand continued to be maintained and the market was very firm. Future prospects seem satisfactory.

Sales:

Type Cl	ass. No.	Cases	Piastres per oke ex store-Constantinople
White » Blond	1 2 4 5	60 12 35 9	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Yellow Natural Inferior	6 -	52 16 3	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
		187	reserve discountific

#### Furs & Skins.

There was no demand from abroad for foxes and the market was almost dead

There was a good demand for medium to low quality Martens, coming entirely from the London market. Sales:

Martens: 900 pieces at from LT. 45 to 521/2 per pair.

Fox, Arab quality, 1200 pieces at L. T. 12/13 per pair

#### Stocks in Constantinople.

Stone and Baum-Martens	2500	pieces.
roxes	3300	" ))
Hare skins	700	<b>(L)</b>
Badger	12(0	))
Otter	600	D

Total 8200 pieces

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Howard, Edgar B., Registered, Demir Capou Djadessi, 37-39, Sirkedji, Stamboul. Levant Iron & Machinery Co., Ltd. 142-6 Grand'rue Mahmoudié, Galata. Nowill, Sidney, & Co., Importers, Kevork Bey Han, Galata.

Vefa Muhurdarevich, Place Emin Eanu, Stamboul.

#### Antiquities

Haïm, S., Musée Oriental, rue Kabristan 14, Péra. Sadullah, Levy & Mandil, Exprs., Mahmoud Pasha, Stamboul.

## Attorneys-at-Law

Barsamian, Dicran, Beuyuke Yeni Han, No. 48, 3rd story, Chakmakdjilar, Stambonl.

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Fransès, Salvator, Tchalian Han, No. 7, Rue Kurekdjilar, Galata.

Hatschadourian, Jeghia, 41 Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul. Agent for "Benz."

Howard, Edgar B., Registered. Demir Capou Djadessi, 37-39, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Vefa Muhurdarevich, Place Emin Eunu, Stamboul.

#### Banks and Bankers

American Express Company Inc., Nichastadjian Han, Rue Voivoda, Galata.

Assayas & Co., Jossifidi Han, Stamboul.

Banca Commerciale Italiana, Palazzo Karakeuy, Galata.

Banca Marmorosch, Blank & Co., Agopian Han, Galata.

Banque Hollandaise pour la Mediterranée, Rue Voïvoda, Galata.

Banque Impériale Ottomane, Rue Voivoda, Galata.

Banque de Salonique, Rue Voivoda, Galata.

Fotiadi, Alexandre D., 21 bis Findjandjilar, Stamboul.

Ionian Bank Limited, Yildiz Han, Galata.

Mitrani, Semtov, Banker, Tchalian Han, Galata.

#### Boots and Shoes

Elkiatib, Abbas, Imp., Elkiatib Han, Stamboul.

Harry Boots & Shoes Manufacturing Co., 6-7 Tidjaret Han, Galata.

#### Cameras and Photographic Supplies

C. Aura & M. Caloumenos (Photo Sport), 320 and 394 Grand'rue de Péra. Kodak, Ltd., Place du Tunnel, Péra. Stock & Mountain, Phillipidès Han, Stamboul.

#### Carpentry

Psalty, Geo. J., Rue Cabristan, Péra.

#### Carpets and Rugs

Damadian, V., Alyanak Han, 3-4, Stamboul.

Eastern Carpets Limited, Agopian Han, Bagtche Capou, Stamboul. Manufacturers & Exporters of all kinds of Turkish Carpets. All kinds of Persian and Caucasian Carpets and Rugs bought on Commission.

Edwards & Sons (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Stamboul.

Gulbenkian Bros. & Co., Exp. Gulbenkian Han, Stamboul.

Hadji Ressoul Campani, Selamet Han, 22-23, Bagtche Kapou, Stamboul.

Haïm, S., Musée Oriental, rue Kabristan 14, Péra.

Israelian, R., Tz., Bezazian & H. Eramian, Dilsiz Zade Han, 25-26, Stamboul.

Mardiguian, S., Sons, Yeni Tcharshi, Mahmoud Pasha, Stamboul.

Mazlumian Frères, Exprs., Buyuk Yeni Han, Stamboul.

Oriental Carpet Manufacturers, Limited, Midhat Pasha Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul. Exporters of all kinds of Oriental Carpets and Rugs.

Pervanides, C., & L. Hazapis, Exporters, Haviar Han 91, Galata.

Roditi, A., Exporter, Alallemdji Han 5, Stamboul.

Sadullah, Levy & Mandil, Exprs., Mahmoud Pacha, Stamboul.

Yoanides, Spiro P., Maison Louvre, Grand'rue de Péra.

#### Caviar-Black

Ch. Patrikiadis Fils, Haviar Han 93, Galata. Export-Import. New York Branch: 59-61 Pearl St.

#### Cereals (see Flour)

## Cinematograph Films.

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Foscolo, Mango & Co., Ltd., Imp., Hovaghimian Han, Galata.

"Intercontinentale", Tchinili Richtim Han, 1 st Floor, Galata.

The Turkish American Shipping & Trading Co., Haïri, Araboglou & Co., Arabian Han, IV, Galata.

#### Commission Agents. - See also General Importers and Exporters

Anthomelides, E. G., 28 Haviar Han, Galata.

Assayas & Co., Iossifidis Han, Stamboul.

Athanassiades, Bodossaki, Hovaghimian Han 2, Galata.

Athanasiadis Bros., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Balekdjian, V., Brothers, Nour Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Bennahmias, M. L., Ikindji Vakouf Han, 14, Stamboul.

Bostandjoglou, A. & Co., Abit Han No. 20, Galata.

Danon & Semack, Medina Han, Hassirdjiler, Stamboul.

Darr, M., & Co., Ralli Han 3-10, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Dielmann, G., Messadet Han 12, Stamboul.

Eskenazi, S., Buyuk Kenadjian Han, 9-10, Stamboul.

Galani, John A., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Gantenbein, Burkhard, & Cie., 23-32 Buyuk Tunnel Han, Galata.

Giraud, O., Hudavendighiar Han, Galata.

Karnig Agop, Fils de, Messadet Han, Stamboul.

La Fontaine, Edward, & Sons; Mehmed Ali Pacha Han, No. 56 & 57, Galata.

Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., 8-9 Ananiadi Han, Stamboul.

Nahum & Gormezano, Buyuk Kenadjian Han 41, Stamboul.

Ojalvo, Vital, & Co., Xanthopoulo Han, Stamboul.

Pauer, E. C., & Co., Soc. An. Commerciale Fiumana, Erzeroum Han, 21-22, Stamboul.

Pervanides C., & L. Hazapis, Haviar Han 91, Galata.

Touloukian, S. A. & H., Kaissari Han 20, Stamboul.

Zellich, Henri, & Co., 21 Rue Mahmoudié, Galata.

#### Corn Flour and Corn Oil

Griffiths, Thomas, Chambre No. 39, Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

#### Cotton Goods

Ambarian, Nicholas, Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

Barkey & Saul, Turkia Han, No. 1, Stamboul.

Damadian, V., Alyanak Han, 3-4, Stamboul.

Elkiatib, Abbas, Imp. Elkiatib Han, Stamboul.

Faraggi, Léon, Inayet Han, Galata.

Fotiadi, Alexandre D., Rue Karakeuy, Galata.

Fransès, Salvator, Tchalian Han, Rue Kurekdjilar, Galata.

Hatschadourian, Jeghia, Exp., 41, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.

Israelian, R., Tz. Bezazian & H. Eramian, Dilsiz Zade Han, 25-26, Stamboul.

Lebet Frères & Cie., Imp., Bassiret Han, Rue Achir Effendi, Stamboul.

Mouradian, Kevork, Importer, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.

Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

Ojalvo, Vital, & Co., Xanthopoulo Han, Stamboul.

Taranto, Nissim; Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

Toledo & Behar, Omer Abed Han, 3rd floor, Galata.

#### Cotton Seed Oil

Amar, S., & Co., Importers, Validé Sultan Han, Stamboul.

Cariciopoulo, Marc C., Imp., Minerva Han, Galata.

Danon & Danon, Importers, Kendros Han, Stamboul.

Danon & Semack, Imp., Medina Han, Stamboul.

Doptoglou Bros., 2 Zindan Capou, Stamboul.

Hirzel, R. & O., Importers, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.

Lebet Frères & Cie., Import., Bassiret Han, Rue Achir Effendi, Stamboul.

Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

Tasartez, Henri, Importer, Botton Han, Tahta Kalé, Stamboul

#### Cotton Yarn

Mouradian, Kevork, Importer, Stamboul.

#### Customs House Brokers

Cabaud, A., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Pervanides C., & L. Hazapis, Haviar Han 91, Galata.

#### Decoration (Interior)

Psalty, Geo. J., Rue Cabristan, Péra.

#### Dentist

Dr. Sam Ruben, Union Han, Passage Hayden, Péra

#### Dextrine

Griffiths, Thomas, Chambre No. 39, Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

#### Dry Goods

Taranto, Nissim, Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

#### **Electrical Supplies**

Nowill, Sidney, & Co., Importers, Kevork Bey Han, Galata.

#### Embroideries (Oriental)

Mardiguian, S., Sons, Yeni Tcharshi, Mahmoud Pasha, Stamboul. Sadullah, Levy & Mandil, Exporters, Mahmoud Pasha, Stamboul.

#### Exchange.

Tcherchian, V. D., 136 Fermendjiler, Galata.

#### Experts

Psychakis, M., 7 Anadol Han, Stamboul.

Exporters (See General Importers and Exporters)

#### Food Stuffs

Griffiths, Thomas, Chambre No. 39, Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

#### Flour

Abazoglou, Jean, Imp., Abed Han, Galata.

Anthomelides, E. G., 28 Haviar Han, Galata.

Asséo, Moise & Albert, Botton Han, No. 6-8, Stamboul.

Bostandjoglou, A., & Co., Abit Han No. 20, Galata.

Cariciopoulo, Marc C., Importer, Minerva Han, Galata.

Fransès, Salvator, Tchalian Han, Rue Kurekdjiler, Galata.

Lambrinides, J., & Co., Imp., agts. Washburn-Crosby, Omer Abid Han, Galata

Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

The Swedish Oriental Trading Co., Ménaché Kanzah Béda Han, Stamboul.

Tasartez, Henri, Botton Han, Tahta Kalé, Stamboul.

#### Forwarders

American Express Company Inc., Nichastadjian Han, Galata. Export Transportation Co., Cité Française, Galata Sindicato Orientale Italiano, Pinto Han, Stamboul.

#### Fountain Pens

Kroubalkian, K., Importers, Sole Agent for Turkey, Conklin Pen Co. of New York, Buyuk Tunnel Han, Galata.

Pervanides C., & L. Hazapis, Haviar Han, 91, Galata.

Fruits (Dried : Almonds, Dates, Figs, Raisins, etc.)

Edwards & Sons, (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul; Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.

Israelian, R., Tz. Bezazian & H. Eramian, Dilsiz Zade Han, 25-26, Stamboul.

#### Furniture

Kroubalkian, K., Importer, Grand Tunnel Han, Galata. Psalty, Geo. J., Mfr. & Importer, Rue Cabristan, Péra.

#### General Importers and Exporters

Abazoglou, Jean; Abid Han 30, Galata.

Ambarian, Nicholas, Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

Anthomelides, E. G., 28 Haviar Han, Galata.

Assayas & Co., Yossifidis Han No. 2, Stamboul.

Athanasiadis Bros., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Balekdjian, V., Brothers, Nour Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Barkey & Saul, Turkia Han No. 1, Stamboul.

Bellas, N. D., & Co., Sultan Hamam, Messadet Han, No. 6-7, Stamboul.

Bennahmias, M.L., Ikindji Vakouf Han, 14, Stamboul.

Bostandjoglou, A. & Co., Abit Han No. 20, Galata.

Camhi, Raphael & Fils, Boyadji Han, Stamboul.

Cosmetto, A., & Co., Omer Abid Han 10/13, Galata

Damadian, V., Alyanak Han, 3-4, Stamboul.

Danon et Semack, Medina Han, Hassirdjiler, Stamboul.

Dielmann, G., Messadet Han Stamboul.

Doptoglou Bros., 2 Zindan Capou, Stamboul.

Edwards & Sons, (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul, Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.

Fransès, Salvator, Tchalian Han, Rue Kurekdjiler, Galata.

Fringhian, Meg., Messadet Han, Stamboul.

Galani, John A., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Gantenbein, Burkhard, & Cie., 23-32 Buyuk Tunnel Han, Galata.

Hadji Ressoul Campani, Selamet Han, 22-23, Bagtche Kapou, Stamboul.

Hirzel, R. & O., Katirdjioghlou Han, Stamboul.

Howard, Edgar B., Registered, Demir Capou Djadessi 37-39, Sirkedji, Stamboul. Israelian, R., Tz. Bezazian & H. Eramian, Dilsiz Zade Han, 25-26, Stamboul.

Karnig Agop, Fils de, Messadet Han, Stamboul.

Kroubalkian, K., Grand Tunnel Han, Galata.

Lambrinides, J., & Co., 20 Omer Abid Han, Galata.

Lebet Frères & Cie., Bassiret Han, Rue Achir Effendi, Stamboul.

Levy, M., & Co., Emin Bey Han 9, Stamboul.

Melissarato, Leon E., Iktissad Han 11-12, Galata.

Nahum & Gormezano, Buyuk Kenadjian Han 41, Stamboul.

Ojalvo, Vital, & Co., Xanthopoulo Han, Stamboul

Paroussiadis, C., & Co., Merkez Rihtim Han, Galata.

Pauer, E. C., & Co., Soc. An. Commerciale Fiumana, Erzeroum Han, 21-22, Stamboul.

Ridley, Rowell & Co., 47 Union Han, Galata.

Roditi, A., Alallemdji Han 5, Stamboul.

Saraslanoglou & Prodomides, Nev Chehir Han, No. 7, Stamboul.

Sindicato Orientale Italiano, Pinto Han, Stamboul.

Stock & Mountain, Midhat Pacha Han, Stamboul.

The Swedish Oriental Trading Co., Ménaché Kanzah Béda Han, Stamboul.

Toledo & Béhar, Omer Abed Han, 3rd floor, Galata.

Whittall, J. W., & Co., Ltd., Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

#### Glucose

Griffiths, Thomas, Chambre No. 39, Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

#### Government Contractors

Darr, M., & Co., Ralli Han 3-10, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Fresco, Fils d'Aslan, Iktissad Han 1-5, Galata.

Fringhian, Meg., Messadet Han, Stamboul.

#### Grain & Cereals

Abazoglou, Jean, Exporters, Abid Han 30, Galata.

Anthomelides, E. G., 28 Haviar Han, Galata.

Balekdjian, V., Brothers, Exp., Nour Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Bennahmias, M.L., Ikinji Vakouf Han, 14, Stamboul.

Bostandjoglou, A. & Co., Abit Han No. 20, Galata.

Edwards & Sons, (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul; Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.

Tasartez, Henri, Botton Han, Tahta Kalé, Stamboul.

Toledo & Béhar, Omer Abed Han, 3rd floor, Galata.

Whittall, J. W., & Co., Ltd., Exp., Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

#### Groceries

Harty's Stores, Importers, 27 Tepé Bachi, Péra.

#### Gum Tragacanth

Edwards & Sons, (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Stamboul.

Gulbenkian Bros. & Co., Exporters, Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul; Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.

Hirzel, R. & O., Exps., Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.

#### Guts (Sheep Casings)

Arsen, A. G., & Co., Exp., Nour Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Korevaar T., Oppenheimer Casing Co., Ltd., Turkia Han 18-19, Stamboul.

Lebet Frères & Co., Bassiret Han, Rue Achir Effendi, Stamboul.

Obradovich, Franz, Importer & Exporter, Kutchuk Kenadjian Han, 19, Stamboul.

Varelas, William, Agent of F. A. Hart & Co., Chicago. Importers-Exporters.

Kutchuk Kenadjian Han, No 28, Stamboul.

#### Hardware and Tools

Cambi, Raphael, & Fils, Boyadji Han, Stamboul.
Cariciopoulo, Marc C., Importer, Minerva Han, Galata.
Danon & Semack, Importer, Medina Han, Stamboul.
Hirzel, R. & O. Imp., Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.
Levant Iron & Machinery Co., Ltd., 142/146 Rue Mahmoudieh, Galata.
Nowill, Sidney, & Co. Imps., Kevork Bey Han, Galata,

#### House Furnishings

Franco, Lazzaro, & Fils, Importers, Findjandjiler, Stamboul. Yoannides, Spiro, P., Maison Louvre, Pera

#### Household Utensils

Yoannides, Spiro, P., Maison Louvre, Pera

#### Importers (General)

Amar, S., & Co., Validé Sultan Han, Stamboul.

Cariciopoulo Marc, C., Minerva Han, Galata.

Cosmetto, A., & Co., Omer Abid Han 10/13, Galata.

Danon & Danon, Kendros Han, Stamboul.

Darr, M., & Co., Ralli Han 3-10, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Dielmann, G., Messadet Han, Stamboul.

"Intercontinentale", Tchinili Richtim Han, 1 st Floor, Galata.

Karnig Agop, Fils de; Aslan Han, Galata.

Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., 8-9 Ananiadi Han, Stamboul.

Lebet Frères & Co., Bassiret Han. Rue Achir Effendi, Stamboul.

Lyster, N. H., & Co., 8-9 Arslan Han. Galata.

Mill, Ernest H., Arslan Han, Galata.

#### Insurance Agents

Algranti, Moreno, Yeni Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Back & Manson Insurance, Ltd., Palazzo Karakeuy, Galata.

Balekdjian, V., Brothers, Nour Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Compte-Calix & Saverio, G. J., «La Foncière», Galata.

Cosmetto, A., & Co. Omer Abed Han 10/13, Galata.

Galani, John A., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Gantenbein, Burkhard, & Cie., 23-32 Buyuk Tunnel Han, Galata.

Heer, Fritz, St. Pierre Han, Galata.

La Fontaine, Edward, & Sons, Mehmed Ali Pacha Han, No. 56 & 57, Galata.

Seager, Walter, & Co., Tchinili Richtim Han, Galata.

Nahum & Gormezano, Buyuk Kenadjian Han 41, Stamboul. Pervanides, C., & L, Hazapis, Haviar Han 91, Galata. Saraslanoglou & Prodomides, Nev Chehir Han No. 7, Stamboul.

#### Insurance Brokers

Back & Manson Insurance, Ltd., Palazzo Karakeuy, Galata.

#### Iron & Steel

Levant Iron & Machinery Co., Ltd., Grand'Rue Mahmoudié, Galata Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul. Nemli Zadeh Frères, Nemli Zadeh Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul. Roditi, A., Importers & Exporters, Alallemdji Han 5, Stamboul.

#### Laces and Embroideries.

Sadullah, Levy & Mandil, Exporters, Mahmoud Pacha, Stamboul.

#### Leather

Barkey & Saul, Turkia Han No. 1, Stamboul
Bellas, N. D., & Co., Sultan Hamam, Messadet Han, No. 6-7, Stamboul.
Danon & Danon, Importers, Kendros Han, Stamboul.
Elkiatib, Abbas, Imp., Elkiatib Han, Stamboul.
Eskenazi, S., Buyuk Kenadjian Han, No.9-10, Stamboul.
Faraggi, Léon, Inayet Han, Galata.
Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., Ananiadi Han, No. 8-9, Stamboul.
Lebet Frères & Co. Importers, Basmadjian Han, Stamboul.
Paroussiadis, C., & Co., Merkez Rihtim Han, Galata.
Tripo, C. N., & Fils, 11 Rue de la Quarantaine, Galata.
Zeis, Anastasse J., Alexiadi Han 2-6, Galata.

#### Leather and Leather Goods

Danon & Semack, Importers, Medina Han, Stamboul.

#### Linoleum and Oil Cloth

Franco, Lazzaro, & Fils. Importers, Findjandjiler, Stamboul Yoannidès, Spiro P., Maison Louvre, Grande rue de Péra.

#### Lloyds Agents

Whittall. J. W., & Co. Ltd., Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

#### Lumber

Psalty, George J., Importer, Rue Kabristan, Péra. Mandil, Harry R., Tchupluk, Stamboul.

#### Machinery

Fringhian, Meg., Importer, Messadet Han, Stamboul. Harry Boots & Shoes Manufacturing Co., 6-7 Tidjaret Han, Galata.

#### Manufacturers Agent

Tchilinguirian, S., 2, 3, 4 Regie Han, Stamboul.

#### Meerschaum

Karnig Hagop, Fils de; Messadet Han, Stamboul.

#### Merchants (General)

Abazoglou, Jean, Abid Han 30, Galata.

Cosmetto, A., & Co., Omer Abid Han 10/13, Galata.

Compte-Calix, J., & Saverio, J. G., 7 Rue Tchinar, Galata.

Galani, John A., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Hadji Ressoul Campani, Selamet Han, 22-23, Bagtche Kapou, Stamboul.

Harty's Stores, 27 Tepé Bachi, Pera.

Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., 8-9 Ananiadi Han, Stamboul.

Sindicato Orientale Italiano, Pinto Han, Stamboul.

Touloukian, S. A. & H., Kaissari Han 20, Stamboul.

The Turkish American Shipping & Trading Co., Haïri, Araboglou & Co., Arabian Han, IV, Galata.

#### Metals (Tin, Zinc, etc.)

Lebet Frères & Co., Importers, Bassiret Han, Rue Achir Effendi, Stamboul.

#### Mohair (see Wool)

#### Nuts and Seeds

Balekdjian, V., Brothers, Nour Han, Sirkedji Stamboul. Israelian, R., Tz. Bezazian & H. Eramian, Dilsiz Zade Han, 25-26, Stamboul. Stock & Mountain, Exp., Midhat Pacha Han, Stambout.

#### Office Supplies

Hornstein, A., rue Tekke, Pera. Lyster N.H., & Co., 8-9 Arslan Han, Galata.

#### Oils (Lubricating, etc.)

Athanasiadis Bros., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.
Standard Oil Company of New York; Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.
Tasartez, Henri, Impr., Botton Han, Tahta Kalé, Stamboul.
Vacuum Oil Co., Tchinili Richtim Han, Galata.

#### Old Clothes

Barsamian, Dicran, Imp., No. 48, 3rd story, Beuyuke Yeni Han, Tchakmakdjilar.
Stamboul.

Dogramadjizadé Djemal & Co., 9, Beuyuke Yeni Han, Tchakmakdjilar, Stamboul,

#### Oleo Oil

Amar, S., & Co., Importers, Validé Sultan Han, Stamboul.

Anthomelides, E. G., 28 Haviar Han, Galata.

Asséo, Moise & Albert, Botton Han, No. 6-8, Stamboul.

Cariciopoulo, Marc C., Importer, Minerva Han, Galata.

Danon & Danon, Imp., Kendros Han, Stamboul.

Doptoglou Bros, 2 Zindan Capou, Stamboul.

Hirzel, R. & O., Importers, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.

Saraslanoglou & Prodromides, Nev Chehir Han 7, Stamboul.

#### Opium

Abazoglou, Jean; Exp., Abid Han 30, Galata.

Ambarian, Nicholas; Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

Balekdjian, V., Brothers, Exp., Nour Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Cosmetto, A., & Co., Exporters, Omer Abid Han, Galata.

Gulbenkian Bros., & Co., Exporters, Gulbenkian Han, Stamboul.

Hirzel, R. & O., Exporters Katirdjioglou Han 31, Stamboul.

Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

Nemli Zadé Djemal, Exporters, Nemli Zadé Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

Taranto, Nissim; Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

Touloukian, S. A. & H., Kaissari Han 20, Stamboul.

#### Oriental Rugs & Carpets (See Carpets)

#### Otto of Roses

Hirzel, R. & O., Exp., Katirdjioglou Han 31, Stamboul,

#### Paper

Société Anon. de Papeterie etd'Imprimerie, (Anciens Etabl. Fratelli Haïm), Galata,

#### Persian Prints

Toumadjan, Nishan T., Parmak-Kapou, Alibe Yokouchou, Stamboul.

#### Petroleum

Athanasiadis Bros., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.
Fringhian, Meg., Importer, Messadet Han, Stamboul.
Standard Oil Co. of New York Importers, Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Photographic Supplies (See Cameras)

#### Printers and Bookbinders Material and Machinery

Soc. An. de Papeterie et d'Imprimerie, (Anciens Etabl. Fratelli Haïm), Galata. Zellich, Henri & Co., Galata, Rue Mahmoudié 21, Galata, Zellich Frères, Rue Yazidji, Péra.

#### Printing Paper

Hirzel, R, & O. Importers, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.

Soc. An. de Papeterie et d'Imprimerie, Imp. (Anciens Etabl. Fratelli Haïm) Galata.

Zellich, Henri & Co. Im. Galata, Rue Mahmoudié 21, Galata.

Zellich Frères, Rue Yazidji, Péra.

#### Publishers

Société Anon. de Papeterie et d'Imprimerie, Anciens Etabl. Fratelli Haïm, Galata.

#### Raw Materials

Faraggi, Léon, Exporter, Inayet Han, Galata.

Rice (see Sugar)

Sausage Casings (See Guts)

#### Sewing Machines

Singer Sewing Machine Company, Grand Rue de Péra.

#### Ship Chandlers

Dabcovich & Co., Eski Lloyd Han, Galata.

#### Shipping & Shipping Agents

Algranti, Victor, Yeni Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

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