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## The Adana International Exposition

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By Lewis Heck

The first international Exposition of agricultural machinery, combined with a display of Turkish domestic products, was held at Adana from May 10th to May 31st, 1924. It had originally been intended to have this Exposition in November of last year, but necessary preparations could not be made in time. Several pavilions and temporary stables for live stock were erected at Adana near the railway station, and the grounds of the Exposition were well laid out.

The domestic goods shown were mostly from Cilicia, and included as well a display of all grades of Turkish tobacco on the part of the Turkish Regie. It is to be regretted that a more complete collection of Turkish agricultural products had not been secured from all parts of the country, but even with the relatively small display a very creditable showing was made.

The principal interest with respect to foreign made machinery was in connection with a series of demonstrations of various makes of tractors and motor plows. The following makes were represented in the trials: Fordson and Emerson, American; Fiat and Pavesi, Italian; Stock and Hanomag, German; Praga, Czecho-Slovak; and John Fowler, British. A Swedish make of motor plow was also on display, but did not enter the trials.

Trials of these various tractors were held on the outskirts of Adana on May 16, 17 and 18, and a further five-hour plow test was held a week later. As an indication of the high degree of cultivation in Cilicia, it was necessary to go more than five miles out of town to find a sufficiently large area of unplowed ground where the trials could be held. The principal feature of the trials

were two tests of plowing, one for two hours and the second for five hours. In Cilicia, which is an alluvial plain, it is customary to plow very deeply, nine inches and upwards being the customary depth. It was in view of this demand on the part of local farmers that most of the Companies had made their plans, and consequently deep plowing was aimed at by the representatives of the large and heavy tractors and motor plows.

In the light tractor class, there was nothing to compete with the Fordson except possibly the John Fowler motor plow, which had to be withdrawn as it very soon overheated. In spite of the handicap of light weight, the Fordson made a very creditable showing in comparison with the other machines in the tests, the lightest of which weighed at least double the weight of the Fordson. All the trials with the Fordson were made with Oliver plows and harrows, and with Emerson-Brantingham grain drills.

The other American tractor entered used a plow made by the same company, namely the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Co. of Rockford, Ills. As is customary in such circumstances there has been a great deal of dispute as to the relative merits of the various tractors. On the score of work done, the Fordson received third prize, and a bronze medal, and for general simplicity of construction, ease of operation and low price, it received a silver medal. The first prize and a gold medal for work done were given to the Fiat, and silver medals to the Stock and Pavesi.

Apart from the main plowing tests, the tractors were also obliged to show their adaptability for other farming operations, such as harrowing, drawing a grain drill, and turning a threshing machine.

There were also on display Berliet, Citroen, Ford and Fiat cars and trucks. There were Delco and Deutz small electric light plants in operation every evening.

The other lines of farming machines represented, included threshing machines (German, Italian and Hungarian), grain drills (American and Czecho-Slovak), threshing machines (American, Czecho-Slovak and German), small portable flour mills (Swiss, German and Hungarian), rice—cleaning mills (German) and also numerous makes of horse—drawn plows, harrows, cultivators, corn planters, etc. mostly of German and Czecho-Slovak manufacture.

Outside of the tractor work, which is not entirely new in this country, it can hardly be said that the machines on display at Adana were of a character to bring about any innovations or new

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methods in agriculture in Turkey, as there was really nothing essential which has not already been used in the country.

The attendance from the immediate vicinity of Adana was large, but there were comparatively few visitors from more distant parts of Turkey. The season was also not the most favorable, since most farmers are busy at present with preparations for the harvest, and could not get away to visit the fair. However, the tractor demonstrations were certainly very useful and beneficial, and in a general way the influence of the display of numerous sorts of machines cannot help but arouse a greater interest among farmers in Jurley, and a desire to benefit from new and improved methods of agriculture.

An interesting feature of the Exposition consisted in a number of films supplied by the Oliver and Ford factories, showing the use of machinery in farming in a general way, the best methods of cotton planting in the United States, and various other interesting sides of power farming.

All the American goods shown at the Exposition were handled by Edgar B. Howard, Registered, in collaboration with their representatives in Cilicia, Messrs. Said Arif and Said Omer Beys.

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## AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE LEVANT

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At the May meeting of the Board of Directors of the *American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant*, Mr. C. D. Campbell, Manager for the Near East of the Standard Oil Company of New York, was elected first Vice-President of the Chamber.

Mr. Campbell came to Constantinople to his new post last November, from Yokohama where he had been Assistant Manager for Japan. He was in Yokohama during the great earthquake in September 1923, and had a very narrow escape. From 1917 to 1922 he was Manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York for the Dutch East Indies, with headquarters at Batavia. His rise in the service of the Company to the General Managership at Constantinople has been rapid but consistent.

The Chamber welcomes Mr. Campbell most heartily to his position and service in its behalf. It is also glad to welcome back Mr. Julian E. Gillespie to membership in the Board, on his return to Constantinople.

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## UNE FOIRE MONDIALE EN TURQUIE

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*(Un des bons et fidèles amis de la Levant Trade Review nous écrit la lettre qui suit) :*

“En janvier 1911, lors de mon arrivée à Constantinople, la presse, le gouvernement et les cercles commerciaux avaient mis sur le tapis la question d'inaugurer à Constantinople une exposition universelle. Un des objectifs du projet consistait à célébrer la nouvelle ère constitutionnelle de la Turquie, et en accueillant dans la capitale turque des hôtes venus de tous les coins du monde, à attirer le capital étranger pour l'investir dans des entreprises publiques qui développeraient les ressources naturelles du pays, ce qui ne manquerait pas de stimuler le progrès économique de la Turquie.

Il me souvient que notre Chambre, alors dénommée la Chambre de Commerce Américaine de Turquie, passa, lors de sa première assemblée (22 mars, 1911) la résolution suivante :

“La Chambre de Commerce Américaine de Turquie, réunie en assemblée, cordialement endosse l'idée d'une Exposition Internationale à Constantinople en 1913, convaincue qu'une exposition de ce genre augmenterait considérablement la prospérité de la Turquie, et fortifierait les liens d'amitié existant entre ce pays et les nations étrangères.”

Les guerres et les rumeurs de guerre empêchèrent la réalisation de l'exposition de 1913. Maintenant se pose cette question : Le moment psychologique pour ressusciter ce plan n'est-il déjà pas venu ?

Une exposition internationale serait l'épilogue approprié de la grande guerre, et en même temps une heureuse occasion pour se réjouir avec la Paix. Il semble que ce serait une entreprise tout indiquée pour démontrer la transformation qui s'est opérée en Turquie, et pour commémorer l'entrée de la République Turque dans la famille des nations. Une confiance mutuelle naîtrait qui resserrerait les relations internationales tant politiques que commerciales.

Il n'y aurait pas de grande différence si cette exposition était inaugurée à Constantinople ou à Angora. Un compromis heureux serait Brousse.

En conséquence, je propose respectueusement que le gouvernement turc, (aussitôt que les traités de paix, de commerce et d'amitié restés en souffrance, auront été ratifiés) invite les nations du monde à participer à l'Exposition Internationale qui sera ouverte à Brousse du 15 mars au 15 novembre 1927.



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## MEMORIAL DAY AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Memorial Day on May 30th was, for the third successive year, appropriately recognized by the American Colony at Constantinople, with exercises at Ferikeuy Cemetery. Members of the Colony assembled at the Cemetery at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the band of the U.S.S. "Scorpion," which has furnished music on the other two occasions, the company filed to the American Section using a hymn as a processional.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol presided. He introduced Prof. George H. Huntington, of Robert College, who spoke upon the significance of the service: the tightening of the bonds with the native land, the drawing closer together of the Colony here, the recognition of the work of the Americans who have died in Constantinople, the sense of nearness to those in the homeland who are decorating graves of persons mutually loved.

Following Prof. Huntington, Rev. Charles T. Riggs delivered an interesting historical address from which we take the following:

One of the noblest of these fathers was William Goodell, who, after reaching Beirut in 1823, arrived in Constantinople with his family in 1831, the first American family to live in this city. Two months later, Constantine Washington Goodell was born,—the first American child to be born in Constantinople;—and his grave is one of those to be decorated today in this cemetery. He had lived less than ten years; but the development of his mind may perhaps be judged by the lines that were found in his scrap-book, and which are engraved on his tombstone:

Time was is past,—thou canst not it recall  
 Time is thou hast,—improve the portion small  
 Time FUTURE is not, and may never be  
 Time PRESENT is the only time for thee.

This Ferikeuy cemetery was not, however, open at that time; the Protestant Cemetery was where the Taxim Gardens are now; and the transfer to the present site was in the year 1858, after the city began to grow beyond the walls of Galata, following the Crimean War. The first interment, of any nationality, in the new cemetery was that of Elizabeth Riggs, aged 19, daughter of Elias Riggs, who was just entering on her work as a teacher, but died of scarlet fever, Nov. 29, 1858.

On this Memorial Day, we desire to do honor also to the women that published the tidings, and the memory of whose faithful work hallows this spot. They are many: Mrs. Henrietta Jackson Hamlin, wife of the first President of Robert College; Mrs. Juliette Page, wife of the U. S. Consul at Port Said; Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Greene, wife of Dr. J. K. Greene; Mrs. Helen Randle Barnum, wife of Dr. Henry S. Barnum; and others; and since the war, Mrs. Abbie Hamlin Anderson, who for so many years was the benefactor of the students of Robert College and of all the people of Hissar, rich and poor; Mrs. Martha H. Peet, deep in the affections of many here present; and Winifred Walker, of Constantinople College, who stayed with us but a short time, yet left sweet memories of a bright and noble character.

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There were many who spent the best part of their lives in unselfish work in this country, but whose graves are not found here, men like Dwight, Schœffler and Hamlin, those giants of the 1830's, who led the van in the respective fields of evangelism, literature and education, removing mountains of difficulty and filling up valleys of need. So also we stand in respectful gratitude before the records of Drs. George Wood, Isaac Bliss, George Washburn, and Joseph Greene, each of whom gave nearly or quite half a century of his best work here in this city, and whose graves are far away.

But over in an inconspicuous spot, well suited for the resting place of so modest a person, stands the stone in memory of Elias Riggs, holder of the longest record of continuous missionary service possibly in the whole world. Sailing from Boston with his young wife in a little brig for Malta, before he was twenty-two years old, he laid down his life in 1901, aged ninety-one, having given sixty-eight years and two months of service. On the shaft of Scotch granite, symbol of the strength of his character, are inscriptions in English, Turkish, Armenian, Bulgarian and Greek, in all of which languages he was facile in conversation and in public address, and in all of which he did lasting and valuable literary work. A graduate of Amherst, a Doctor of Laws as well as of Divinity, he might have held high position in his native land; but he never thought of position, but always of service. His grave is surrounded by those of three of his children while his companion for over half a century lies buried in Aintab, in Cilicia. Three of his children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild have seen service in this land. It is a goodly heritage.

We would record as well our grateful memory of others buried here:—Charles H. Durfee, who after two months' service in Robert College was suddenly taken away by typhoid; Herbert M. Allen, the founder of *The Orient*, much beloved by the Armenian people; Charles F. Malbon, American dentist; and Captain Jay H. Robinson, of the Near East Relief, among many others.

In the ordinary and more restricted use of the word, Memorial Day is devoted to the honoring of those who have laid down their lives in the service of our country in its armies and navies. And even in this narrower sense we have our part here today. For flowers will be strewn on the graves of Midshipman R. W. Meade Graham, of the U. S. Sloop of war "Constellation", who died here Nov. 19, 1856 and of Seaman Samuel Jones, of the U.S.S. "Despatch", who died Aug. 9, 1878. Among the stones that were removed here from the former cemetery is also that of William N. Vincent, shipwright, of New York City, who died here on board the ship "American", Nov. 24, 1832, aged 26 years. This is the earliest American date connected with this cemetery.

Nor should we forget the two noteworthy graves over in the British Cemetery at Haidar Pasha, of those who have served our country in the Consular service:—those of Consul-General David Porter Heap, who died in 1886, and of Consul-General Edward Henry Ozmun, who died Dec. 9, 1910.

After the decorating of the graves with flowers, the service was closed with prayer by Dr. Caleb F. Gates, President of Robert College.

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## Turkish Market for Sole Leather

By R. O. Hall, Acting Commercial Attaché, Constantinople (\*)

Before the Great War the Turkish market had largely to depend on foreign countries for its leather requirements. It exported most of its hides and imported most of its leather. With the exception of a few larger tanneries in the vicinity of Constantinople and in the Smyrna Vilayet, domestic tanneries were very small and primitive establishments with corresponding equipment and output.

The following table shows the pre-war import and export trade of the former Ottoman Empire in sole leather and harness leather :

### Imports

Years	Metric Tons	Gold Liras
1910.....	3,630	433,930
1911.....	4,395	503,000
1913. ....	4,200	495,500

### Exports

Years	Metric Tons	Gold Liras
1910.....	65	7,825
1911.....	80	1,390
1913.....	24	2,800

(Pre-war value of the lira : \$4.40).

The shares of the various countries in the above import and export trade were approximately as follows :

### Imports

Countries	1910	1911	1913
France.....	38%	35%	39%
Austria-Hungary...	15%	8%	5%
Belgium.....	14%	19%	17%
Holland.....	10%	10%	--
Germany.....	6%	3%	7%
Bulgaria.....	—	—	—
Italy.....	4%	2%	2%

(\*) Now at Athens.

## Exports

Countries	1910	1911	1913
France.....	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary...	5%	1%	2%
Belgium.....	--	—	—
Holland.....	—	—	—
Germany.....	—	—	—
Bulgaria.....	35%	70%	31%
Italy.....	1%	—	—

During the War, Turkey had to rely almost solely on its own tanneries, and there was a rapid development of this industry. However, a large proportion of the Turkish live stock was slaughtered as a result of war requirements and devastation; and the export of hides, as well as the production of domestic leather, diminished. Immediately after the Armistice, the Turkish market again had free recourse to foreign sources for the supply of sole leather.

The average annual imports of sole leather from the leading foreign countries since the Armistice are estimated as follows :

From France 3,000 to 4,000 bales.

From Italy 3,000 to 3,500 bales.

Imports from Belgium were resumed at a later period and amount on the average to between 750 and 1,000 bales.

The domestic tanning industry has been largely developed since the Armistice; and, as a matter of fact, it may be considered as the only Turkish industry which has actually progressed since the War. The tanneries at Constantinople produce at the present time between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of sole leather every year. There are six large establishments among them which themselves actually turn out 12,000 to 15,000 bales of sole leather, the balance being produced by small tanneries. Tanneries in the Smyrna Vilayet are capable of producing between 8,000 and 10,000 bales; but their production is rather limited at present by the highly adverse economic conditions prevailing in that province.

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It is estimated therefore that the sole leather production at Smyrna and surrounding districts does not exceed 5,000 or 6,000 bales at present. Thus, the present annual production of sole leather of these leading Turkish tanneries amounts to from 20,000 to 26,000 bales.

As regards the qualities of foreign sole leather supplied to the Turkish market, France offers superior grades, Belgium firms offer lower qualities,

while Italian sole leather is of very inferior grade. Domestic sole leather is considered superior to both the Belgium and the Italian products. It is stated to approach in many respects the quality of French grades, being of light specific weight and free from retonnage.

The various foreign kinds of sole leather are offered to this market at present as follows :

French sole leather on the average	at Fr. Frs. 14	per Kg. c.i.f.
Belgian » » » » »	» Bl. » 14	» » »
Italian » » » » »	» It. Lirs. 12/13	» » »

Foreign sole leather is shipped to this market packed in round canvas bales which are stuffed at both ends with straw or other similar material. They weigh about 100 Kgs., containing usually 12 half hides weighing between 8 and 12 Kgs. each.

Due to the recent increase of the rate of foreign currencies, especially of the franc, the business in foreign sole leather has slackened of late.

The maximum prices obtainable on the local market for foreign sole leather are stated to be :

For French sole leather about Ltq. 1.80	per Kg.
» Belgian » » » » 1.50-1.60	» »
» Italian » » » » » » » »	(according to quality)

(The Turkish lira is now worth about \$0.53).

Prices for domestic sole leather are as follows :

Half hides weighing between 3 and 4 okes	Ltq. 1.40	per oke
» » » » 5 » 6 » »	1.60	» »
» » » » 7 » 9 » »	1.80-2.00	» » according to weight and quality.

(1 oke equals 2 8264 lbs.)

Domestic bales weigh about 90 Kgs. on the average.

The Turkish market imports between 300 and 350 tons of American sole leather offals every year. Formerly France and Belgium had a small share in this trade, which, however, was insignificant. American firms control the local business on account of the excellent quality of their products. It is stated that "shankings" were imported during last year in a proportion of 65%, the balance having been supplied in large "scraps." "Shankings"

always enjoy a greater preference, "scraps" being imported only in case of lack of the former kind. The demand for "scraps" is always likely to fall off if "shankings" can be obtained adequately and conveniently.

American sole leather offals are offered to this market at present at about \$5.00 per 100 lbs c.i.f.

Sole leather offals are used on the local market for making heels and for welting.



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## Tobacco in Yugo-Slavia

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A state monopoly in Yougo-Slavia limits the production of tobacco to the amount necessary for home consumption; it is nevertheless on the increase, rising from 10 million kilos in 1922 to nearly 20 million in 1923.

In the years immediately after the war, which were unsettled in many respects, especially 1919, the production of tobacco was relatively small, but it steadily grew until 1923, and in spite of the limited number of permits for growing, the amount of tobacco reached twice that which is necessary to satisfy the needs of the country. Thus after selling 200,000 kilos recently to Czecho-Slovakia, the State Monopoly still has a surplus for sale of 10,000,000 kilos of tobacco of excellent kinds and finest qualities, well cultivated and classified, and quite capable of satisfying the demands of the most fastidious smoker.

The State Monopoly Control contemplates selling this surplus for export abroad. If a satisfactory price should not be attainable, they will keep this tobacco as a reserve for future years.

The feeling is gaining ground that free production should be allowed for export. It is probable that free production will come when a reliable group is found to undertake the purchase of the tobacco from the producer and the sale of it abroad. In that case production would increase very quickly, and reach a yearly harvest of several tens of millions of kilos of the best and most desirable kinds of carefully grown tobacco. The desire to cultivate tobacco is very great, particularly in those parts where the soil and climate are most favorable, and where the peasants have experience in growing gained in the course of centuries. If production for export were free, and there were an organization for the purchase and export of tobacco, the number of

cultivators and the production would immediately increase.

A foreign group is ready to undertake with its own capital the work of organizing and exporting, offering the State half of the net income. It seems that the offer has not yet been accepted, probably because other offers are expected.

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## Manila Hemp

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Manila hemp, long recognized as the world's best cordage fiber, grows only in the Philippine Islands. The archipelago, brought under the American flag in 1898, has a climate and soil that give it a monopoly on the production of the hemp-producing abaca plant. This strange plant, moreover, will grow only in certain sections of the territory so that the entire world's production comes from a comparatively small area.

The abaca plant, the scientific name for which is *musa textilis*, bears a very strong resemblance to the well-known banana plant. It grows from 8 feet to 20 feet in height, has broad leaves, and trunk of closely joined leaf-sheaths or petioles. These petioles contain the fiber and the work of extracting it is the chief cost of Manila hemp.

The tree is cut down at the base, the leaves are cut off, and the petioles of the trunk separated and divided into ribbons. The laborer, or stripper, as he is called, pulls these ribbons through a knife-machine of the most primitive character. This machine consists merely of a wood-block base with a knife to meet it. A stout cord is attached to the knife and by foot pressure the stripper keeps the knife tightly against the strip while pulling. This operation scrapes off the pulp and squeezes out the water. After having been dried in the sun the fiber is ready for the market.

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## American Men's Luncheons at Constantinople

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On May 29th, the last of the weekly luncheons, which have been truly a happy feature of the community life of the American men in Constantinople, was held at Restaurant Tokatli, Pera. Mr. Julian E. Guillespie, Commercial Attaché of the American High Commission, gave a most interesting address based on his recent nine months' visit to the United States, touching on such engrossing subjects as the prohibition issue, automobile development, business conditions and the radio. Those who were fortunate enough to hear him felt that they had taken a great step in catching up to the point of view of the home country.

The members present decided to discontinue luncheons for the summer months but voted to renew these gatherings in October. Mr. Luther

R. Fowle was chosen Chairman for the month of October.

Since the first of January the total attendance at the luncheons has numbered 556 persons. The opportunity thus afforded of good fellowship, informal discussion, the hearing of interesting speakers and the general inter-play of various local American interests, contributed a valuable element to the existing good feeling and spirit of unity which is so happy a feature of American life in Constantinople.

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## The Struggle of Serbia to Obtain Access to the Sea

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The tendency of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to ensure commercial outlets on the sea dates back to their national and political re-awakening. Although the geographic possessors of the splendidly developed Dalmatian coast on the Adriatic Sea they were deprived by the Austro-Hungarian control from essential railway communications. The productive centers of Bosnia and Serbia had no outlet. One railway line, and that of narrow gauge, ran from the little river port of Met-

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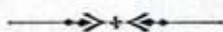
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kovitch to Sarajevo, with a branch along the coast to Zelenika, and this line was constructed chiefly for military reasons.

Austria seemed obsessed by the idea of excluding the South Slavs from a commercial outlet of any importance in order to block their commercial and national union. And, on the other hand, Austria made it her supreme object to push through the Sanjak of Novi Bazar to Salonica, her port of expansion to the Near East; a network of railways would then control the neighboring regions. Serbia, who in the North was already tributary to Austria from an economic point of view would be further dependent in the South. Prior to the Balkan War, Austria had already prevented Serbia from obtaining through Ottoman territory a railway outlet in the Adriatic. In 1910 Serbian products to the amount of 50,720 cattle, 223 crates of poultry and 8,179 carloads of general merchandise passed through Salonica on their way to Egypt, Greece, Malta, etc. By the Balkan Wars, Salonica was ceded to Greece, but its chief hinterland in Macedonia became Serbian. Persuaded that the prosperity of the port depended on its natural hinterland, Greece in 1914 reached an agreement with Serbia, according special facilities to Serbian commerce. The agreement had not been ratified when the European War broke out. In 1923, a new agreement was signed with Greece, with a view to bettering the economic situation of Southern Yougo-Slavia.

A Yougo-Slavian free zone was established at Salonica. This comprises provisionally: the silo, the old Serbian stables and two nearby warehouses for customs purposes. In the near future will be added a railway Station, post-office, health bureau and several warehouses. The building material required will be imported into Salonica, duty free. A conventional tariff will be

established between the two countries to facilitate all transactions. Shipments will pay freight as far as the railway Station. A special commission has been sent to Salonica to make a survey in regard to the necessary constructions. This commission and the Société des Quais will also look into matters pertaining to the port. It has not yet been decided whether the free zone will be exploited by the Yougo-Slavian government or by a private Company.

In normal times arrivals from Serbia during the export season amount to 30 carloads per day. Shipments to Serbia are estimated at 12 carloads a day for goods in transit, exclusive of important shipments of tobacco and salt for the S. H. S. monopoly, and petroleum products for the Standard Oil Co. of Yougo-Slavia owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York. It is evident that as soon as the free zone at Salonica is properly organized, relations between the markets of Yougo-Slavia and the Near East will be greatly increased.

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### Record Pig Iron Output

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The pig iron production of the United States made a new high record in the calendar year 1923, standing at 40,361,000 tons. A century ago, says the *Trade Record of the National City Bank*, the United States was producing less than 10% of the pig iron of the world, but in 1880 with the opening of the great iron and coal areas by rail and water transportation America's share of the world outturn of pig iron advanced to 21%, in 1900 34%, and in the year preceding the war, 1913, was practically 40% (39.7%) of the production of the world. With the temporary fall off in European production during the war and the increase in world demand, there was still further advance to 54% in 1916, 61% in 1918, 62% in

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1919, and 63% in 1920, dropping to 54% in 1922, and is estimated at about 62½% in 1923, the year of America's biggest production, 40,361,000 tons.

The growth in the use of iron in world industries during the last century is illustrated by the fact that world production of pig iron advanced from about 1,000,000 tons in 1820 to 77,883,000 tons in 1913 when production was interrupted by the outbreak of the war. Production of pig iron by principal countries in 1923 stood at 40,361,000 tons in the United States, Great Britain 7,300,000, France 5,000,000, Germany 4,000,000, and Belgium 2,118,000. In 1913 our production was 30,966,000 tons, Germany 16,476,000, Great Britain 10,260,000, France 5,124,000, and Belgium 2,445,000.

The United States has, according to latest estimates of the world experts, about 20% of the "available" iron ore of the world, Brazil 23%, France 16%, Newfoundland 11%, Cuba slightly less than 10%, Great Britain 3%, Germany slightly less than 3%, Russia 2%, and Chile about 1½%. The fact that supply of coal, necessary for transforming the ore into pig iron, is far greater in the United States than that of any other iron producing country gives assurance that United States will continue at the head of the list of world producers of pig iron.

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thermometers reading accurately after exposure to extremes of temperatures, tuning forks retaining absolute accuracy of pitch, unbreakable motion picture lenses, are some of the wonders resulting from the process for making clear fused quartz recently demonstrated before a large group of press representatives. The discovery of the process is credited to Edward R. Berry of the General Electric Company, who with the assistance of others has been at work on the problem for nearly ten years. The fused quartz is made possible by especially constructed electric furnaces operating at times in a vacuum and again under a gas pressure of 1,000,000 pounds on top of the furnace.

Reporters saw thin, tenuous appearing rods of this magic glass taken white hot from a gas oxygen flame and thrust into cold water without being injured in the least. With the tips of their fingers, they felt the heat applied at or near the end of a rod of this glass pouring out at the end, and sensed, with fingers also, that between the end and the point where heat was applied the rod was cool.

Tubes of fused quartz can be worked more easily than glass, and can be twisted or molded into any shape. The ease with which curved rods can be made and the fact that the material is so remarkably transparent to ultra-violet rays has led to the belief that heating rays can be transmitted to ordinarily inaccessible cavities in the body. It has been suggested that diseased areas of the throat, nose cavity and ears can be exposed to the action of the ultra-violet and infrared rays, as the fused quartz is also an excellent transmitter of heat.



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## United States Lace Importations

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Compilations of the National City Bank of New York show that the value of lace imported from Europe by the United States since the beginning of the fiscal year 1900 is in round terms \$756,000,000, and if to this is added the duties paid when the merchandise was withdrawn from the custom houses the total would approximate and perhaps exceed a billion dollars. Meantime as a result of the growing demand for this class of merchandise the manufacture of laces has been established in the United States and American lace factories now turn out laces of an annual value nearly as great as that of the laces imported. The forty odd lace factories of the country which now represent an investment of over \$30,000,000, turned out in 1921, the latest year for which official returns are available, \$26,000,000 worth of laces, while the imports of the entire group "laces, embroideries, etc." in that year were \$27,000,000, indicating that domestic production is now about equal to the importation.

This \$750,000,000 worth of laces which have entered the country since 1900 comes chiefly from Europe and, in far less quantities, from the Extreme Orient. In 1920, the year of the biggest imports since the beginning of the war, imports of the official group, "laces, embroideries, etc." were from France alone 11½ million dollars, Great Britain nearly 8 million, Switzerland 5 million, Germany 1½ million, Italy 1⅓ million, China 2⅓ million, Japan 1¾ million, and from Madeira, 2⅓ million dollars worth. Curiously, but a very small share of the silk laces imported come from the Orient, the chief silk producing section of the world, since of the \$7,532,000 worth of silk laces, embroideries, etc., imported in the high record year 1920, 5¼ mil-

lion dollars worth were from France 1¼ millions from the United Kingdom, and less than a half million from Japan and China, the chief silk producing countries of the world. Most of the laces imported from the Orient are of cotton. Apparently silk and fiberlaces are making more rapid gains in popularity in the United States than those of cotton. The official figures of imports of the entire group "laces, embroideries, etc.," show an advance in those of silk and fibers from \$7,850,000 in 1912 to \$9,626,000 in 1923, while those of cotton show a fall from \$38,100,000 in 1912 to \$17,014,000 in 1923.

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## PERSONALIA

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John Speed Elliott, Vice-President of W. A. Harriman & Company of New York City, arrived in Constantinople early in May, accompanied by Leslie R. Naftzger, Esq., and Marcus B. Rascovich, Consulting Engineer for the Union Carbon and Carbide Company of New York.

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J. Wesley Conn, former Manager of the Constantinople branch of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and one-time Auditor of the *American Chamber of Commerce for the Levant*, made a journey during May from his present post at the Hague to Constantinople and Angora.

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S. T. Atherton, of the Caucasus Copper Company, whose mines are near Batum, has been spending a few days in Constantinople and Angora.

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## The Population of Roumania

The *Buletinul Statistic al Romaniei* for January-March, 1924, published by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, contains an interesting study of the changes in population in Roumania, during the years 1921 and 1922, by N. T. Ionescu, Statistical Director, at the Ministry of the Interior.

At the end of 1921 Greater Roumania had a population of 16,255,000, which had increased to 16,500,000 by the end of 1922. At this rate of increase, it is estimated that the present population must be about 17,000,000.

Mr. Ionescu estimates that the various nationalities making up the present population are in the following proportions :

	percent
Roumanians.....	74
Hungarians.....	8.4
Germans.....	4.3
Russians.....	3.3
Bulgarians.....	1.5
Turks.....	1
Hebrews.....	5
Other nationalities.....	2.5
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## Turkish Trade in Valonea

By H. G. McMilan, Assistant  
to Trade Commissioner, Constantinople

Prior to the war Turkey shipped a large quantity of valonea to the United States for use in the tanning industry. The major part of the Turkish crop comes from the districts of Salihli, Borlu, and Oushak in the neighborhood of Smyrna, while smaller quantities are produced in Mazili, Adalia, and Aivalik. That produced in the Borlu district contains the largest percentage of tannin and is generally considered the best. The average tannin content for valonea ranges from 30 to 40 per cent.

There are now three valonea companies in Smyrna, and these have representatives in the interior villages who make the purchases for them. The purchasing agent deducts 12½ per cent of the price paid to the peasant and turns it over to an officer of the public debt, for which amount he is given a bill of ownership and the goods are shipped to the company's exporting establishment in Smyrna.

At Smyrna, the valonea is sorted and inspected and then packed in 120-pound bags by the exporting firms. Only a small amount of the product is sold locally for tanning the cheap grade of leather produced in Turkey. Prior to the war, most of the valonea was shipped to England and the United States, but during the war this trade ceased and the port of Smyrna was closed, and these countries turned to other sources and other tanning materials. At present, France and Italy purchase most of the Smyrna product and only a small amount is shipped to the United States. It is estimated that the United States purchases at present only one-third of its pre-war quantity. American buyers make their purchases on the basis of an analytical examination of the shipment, and the shipper must guarantee that the valonea contains a certain per cent of tannin. English and other foreign buyers make their purchases only after examining the samples.

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of the shadegrown industry is operated by large companies.

The tent over the tobacco fields is built on posts standing nine feet high and set in rows thirty-three feet apart. Wires are stretched over the posts to support the cheesecloth, which is sewed together and firmly fastened to the wires in order to resist wind and hail-storm. More than 40,000,000 yards of cotton cloth were required by Connecticut growers in 1923 to cover tobacco grown under shade. Acreage has increased from one-third of an acre in 1900 to 8,300 acres in 1923, yielding enough wrappers to cover more than two billion cigars or more than one-fourth of the total output of cigars manufactured annually in the United States. *Commerce Monthly*

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The farmers of the world bought from the United States last year over \$50,000,000 worth of agricultural machinery and implements, a larger value than in any earlier year, and this big total was distributed to more than a hundred different countries, colonies and islands of the world. The 1923 exports, says *The Trade Record* of the National City Bank of New York, not only exceeded in value those of any earlier year but are practically double those of 1910, three times as much as in 1900 and thirteen times as large as in 1890.

And they go literally to every corner of the inhabited world. American plows sent out in 1922, the latest year for which details are available, went to eighty different countries, colonies and islands; harvesters and reapers to more

than thirty; threshers to twenty-seven, and farm tractors to over fifty countries. American machines are digging potatoes in France, Argentina, Australia, India, Japan, South Africa, Armenia and Kurdistan; American hay rakes and tedders are "tedding" in Latvia, Ukraine, Guatemala, Bolivia, Egypt, Chosen and Palestine; incubating machines are hatching chicks in Czechoslovakia, Russia, Barbados, Colombia, Java and Hejaz, and the coffee drinkers of Hongkong, Jamaica, China, Belgium, Kwantung and the Far Eastern Republic are luxuriating in "real cream" produced by American cream separators.

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cultural implements" amounting to less than \$2,500,000. Now the export group of agricultural machinery and implements includes no less than thirty different types of machines and implements for the use of the devotee of agriculture. Dairy machinery went to forty-five different countries in 1922, hand garden plows to fifty-two countries, farm tractors to seventy, and American cotton gins to twenty-four countries and colonies.

The United States is by far the world's largest producer of agricultural implements. The census of 1920 showed the capital invested in this industry at \$367,000,000, as against \$62,000,000 in 1880, and puts the value of the outturn of "agricultural implements" at \$305,000,000 in 1919 against \$69,000,000 in 1880. Canada, Australia, Mexico, Argentina, South Africa, and the European countries are the largest takers of this class of product. The

1920 exports of agricultural machinery and implements to Canada alone were approximately \$10,000,000, Argentina over \$6,000,000, France about \$7,500,000 and Europe as a whole over \$15,000,000. The aggregate value of agricultural machinery and implements exported since the beginning of 1900 is over \$700,000,000.

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### Naturalized U. S. Service Men

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Of the men who served in the military or naval forces of the United States and were after the declaration of war in 1917 — numbering 278,513 — more than 18,000 have not received the certificates of their naturalization. These certificates are being held for them in the Bureau of Naturalization at the Department of Labor, Washington.

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**Constantinople**  
**Nominal Closing Rates for**  
**Cheques on New York**  
**May, 1924.**

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May	Cents to the Turkish Pound		Piasters to the Dollar
1	0.54		185 —
2	0.—	Friday	
3	0.53 $\frac{3}{8}$		187 —
4	0.—	Sunday	
5	0.—	Holiday	
6	0.54 $\frac{1}{8}$		184 $\frac{3}{4}$
7	0.54 $\frac{1}{4}$		184 $\frac{1}{4}$
8	0.53 $\frac{7}{8}$		185 $\frac{3}{4}$
9	0.—	Friday	
10	0.53 $\frac{7}{8}$		185 $\frac{3}{4}$
11	0.—	Sunday	
12	0.53 $\frac{5}{8}$		186 $\frac{1}{4}$
13	0.53 $\frac{3}{8}$		187 —
14	0.53 $\frac{1}{2}$		186 $\frac{3}{4}$
15	0.53 $\frac{7}{16}$		187 —
16	0.—	Friday	
17	0.53 $\frac{3}{4}$		186 —
18	0.—	Sunday	
19	0.53 $\frac{1}{2}$		186 $\frac{3}{4}$
20	0.53 $\frac{1}{4}$		187 $\frac{3}{4}$
21	0.53 $\frac{3}{8}$		187 —
22	0.53 $\frac{1}{4}$		187 $\frac{3}{4}$
23	0.—	Friday	
24	0.53 $\frac{1}{8}$		188 —
25	0.—	Sunday	
26	0.53		188 $\frac{1}{2}$
27	0.52 $\frac{5}{8}$		190 —
28	0.52 $\frac{1}{4}$		191 $\frac{1}{4}$
29	0.52 $\frac{1}{8}$		191 $\frac{3}{4}$
30	0.—	Friday	
31	0.51 $\frac{3}{8}$		190 —

Average Rate for the month :

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# MARKET REPORT of the IONIAN BANK, LIMITED

## Constantinople Branch,

for May, 1924.

### Foreign Exchange

For daily rates on the Dollar see Page 274

### Sterling Rates

1st	May, 1924	.....	Opening	814
31st	»	»	Highest	838½
6th	»	»	Lowest	808½
31st	»	»	Closing	835½

The rise in the sterling rate was partly due to demand for exchange by importers greatly exceeding that offered by exporters, which is only to be anticipated at this period of the year. The upward tendency has also been aided by the fall of the franc, combined with a slight feeling of uncertainty regarding the existing political situation.

### Flour and Wheat.

Imports during the period May 1st to 31st, 1924 :

	Flour Tons	Wheat Tons
Bulgaria.....	—	—
Roumania.....	—	5,755½
America.....	329	600
Russia.....	—	8,337½
Alexandria.....	—	1,000
Marseilles.....	—	—

Present prices per øke in bulk, duty paid :

Wheat from Bulgaria.....	Pts.	13½
» » Russia.....	»	13¾
» » Roumania.....	»	13½
Canadian wheat (Manitoba).....	»	14½

### Locally milled flour:

From American wheat L.T.	10.60	} the sack of 72 kgs.
» Bulgarian »	10.30	
» Russian »	10.30	
» Roumanian »	10.40	

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

**American Flour :**

{	Patent	Soft Winter :	Caravan L.T.	11.00	}	per sack of 63½ kgs.
		Hard Winter :	Grand Prix »	11.70		
	{	Hard Spring :	Nelson »	12.00		
			Glenora »	11.70		
			Three Stars »	—		
			Gold Medal »	12.25		
			Purity »	—		
			Graystone »	11.60		

**Sugar**

During the month of May the world's market tendency in sugar was at low ebb; there was a decline of about £6 on the London Terminal Market.

The Cuban production is estimated to reach a total of 4,075,000 tons.

The local market was very weak, influenced partly by those of London and partly by the large arrivals.

Quotations	April 30		May 31	
—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
London Terminals, May.....	28	10 0	22	15 0
» » August.....	25	10 6	22	15 0
» » December.....	—		20	0 0
Java Whites, June-July.....	24	5 0	—	
Czecho-Slovak Cubes May.....	32	0 0	27	15 0
Czecho-Slovak in bonded store.....	—		27	10 0
Czecho-Slovak, ex steamer.....	31	5 0	27	10 0
Czecho-Slovak Crystals, May.....	28	10 0	26	15 0
Czecho-Slovak in bonded store.....	28	5 0	26	10 0
Czecho-Slovak, ex steamer.....	28	6 0	26	10 0

**Coffee**

Present Rio quotations :

			s. d.					
{	McKinley	Rio 1 .....	83	0	}	c.i.f. Constantinople		
		» 2 .....	81	6				
		» 3 .....	80	0				
{	Theodore Wille or Johnston	New York 3 .....	83	0			}	per cwt.
		» » 4 .....	81	6				
		» » 5 .....	80	0				
		» » 6 .....	78	6				
		» » 7 .....	77	0				

Local quotations in transit :

Rio 1, 74s., Rio 2, 72s. 6d., Rio 3, 70s. 6d.

Market quiet.

**Rice**

Prices in countries of origin :

Rangoon (Alexandria), No. 3, double bags, £16/4/- per ton, c.i.f. Constantinople. Demand moderate. On spot, in transit, £16/10/-.

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

**Textiles**

Present quotations for American and Japanese Sheetings:

*American Sheetings :*

Cabot "A" (3 yds. equal 1 lb.), 16¼ cents per yard, c.i.f. Constantinople. Local market price per piece of 40 yards (duty paid), Ltqs. 14.

"CCC" (3 yds. equal 1 lb.), 16¼ cents per yard, c.i.f. Constantinople. Local market price per piece of 40 yards (duty paid). Ltqs. 13.50.

*Japanese Sheetings :*

"Dragon CCC" (13½ lbs.), 22/-, c.i.f. per piece of 40 yards. Local market price per piece of 40 yards (duty paid), Ltqs. 10.65.

"Dragon C" (13 lbs.), 22/- c.i.f. per piece of 40 yards. Local market price per piece of 40 yards (duty paid), Ltqs. 10.50.

Business quiet.

**Tobacco :**

Arrivals during May, and local market prices :

From	Quantity Kgs.	Pts. per oke
Samsoun....	320,000	120/270
Trebizond...	44,000	40/120
Avounia ....	49,000	40/70
Sinop .....	44,000	80/150
Biledjik . . .	28,000	30/90
Adrianople..	97,000	30/75
Ismidt .....	123,000	50/120
Edremidt...	54,000	
Hendek.....	102,000	50/85
Adana.....	39,000	
Broussa.....	144,000	30/80
Lefke.....	23,000	30/80
Gunen .....	139,000	30/80
Ouvia .....	13,000	40/120
Gueyve.....	10,000	40/120
Kara Moussal	16,000	—
Duzdjé.. ...	112,000	85/100
Bartine.....	8,000	40/60
	<u>1,365,000</u>	

Exports during May, 1924 :

Quantity Kgs.	Destination
280,000	Hamburg
234,000	Trieste
116,000	Naples
51,000	London
40,000	Bremen
39,000	Amsterdam
33,000	Antwerp
7,000	Rotterdam
<u>800,000</u>	

Also 50,000 kgs. Soghoun to Antwerp.

Stock on 31st May :

6,200,000 kgs. Turkish  
250,000 » Russian.

The above prices are liable to differ according to the quality and degree of the tobacco.

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*Arrivals.*— During the month some 1,700 bales, containing about 7,000 Persian carpets were received here.

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

*Sales.*— A variety of Persian comprising Mesheds, Heriz, Mossul, and Tabriz, were sold for shipment to the United States.

Other lots were shipped to European countries, the majority being despatched to Germany, Austria, and England.

The turnover amounted to about Ltqs. 700,000

*Market Situation.*— Activity in the carpet trade has not continued so steadily as during preceding months, although in spite of this, prices remain firm, and with a few exceptions are 5% higher than those of last month.

Saroukhs, Mouchkabats, Mahals, and Sines, as well as Kechans, Samarkand, Boukhara, Yamont, Chirvans and Somaks, are very scarce.

About 100 bales of Caucasus varieties, shipped from Persia and the Caucasus, are available here,

### Opium

**Druggists.**— 25 cases Afion Kara-Hissar, and Ak-Chehir, were sold at Ltqs. 27 per oke; 4 cases Konia at Ltqs. 23; 15 cases Kara-Hissar and Ak-Chehir at Ltqs. 25; 1 case Konia at Ltqs. 21; 13 cases Kara-Hissar and Ak-Cheir at Ltqs. 23½.

Market quiet. Stocks, 220 cases.

**Softs.**— 500 okes Zilé, Hadji-Keuy and Amassia were sold at Ltqs. 28 per oke.

Market quiet. Stocks, 15 cases.

### Wool

Some 200 bales of Anatolian clipwool were sold at Pts. 82½-87 per oke, and 20,000 okes at Pts. 87½-90 per oke. (One bale equals 95-100 kgs.)

Market quiet. Stocks small, about 500 bales.

During the month no wool was shipped

### Mohair

Some 652 bales were sold during the month at the following prices :

Bales	Description	Pts. per oke
100	Extra Keutahia.....	232
10	Keutahia.....	200
50	Colored.....	160
30	» .....	150
100	Maden.....	215
50	Kastamouni.....	185
60	» .....	175
50	» Extra .....	200
100	Kaba.....	87½ to 90
70	Oghlak .....	270 to 290
32	Konia Inferior (mixed with 3 bales Kaba).....	135

Local stocks, about 6,000 bales.

Market quiet. The local prices having been higher than those quoted on

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

the Bradford market the latter has not passed any orders. Buyers for the United States has also refrained from purchasing.

Clearances to New York and Boston—148 bales Bey Bazar, 310 bales Kara-Hissar, Eski-Chehir, Keutahia and Angora, 10 bales Kastamouni.

**Gum Tragacanth**

No business has been effected, Nominal prices per oke: "Fiore," Pts. 290-310; "Whites," Pts. 210; "Pianto," Pts. 100-105; and "Yellows," Pts. 75-95.

**Fur Skins**

Some 500 Stone and Beaumartens were sold at Ltqs. 40-47 per pair and 300 at Ltqs. 45-50 per pair.

Erzeroum varieties brought Ltqs. 50.

Market quiet.

Anatolian Foxes—100 of Erzeroum varieties were sold at Ltqs. 18 per pair; 3,000 to 4,000 of Cévarée and Sivaz varieties were sold at Ltqs. 12,50 per pair.

Otter (nominal), Ltqs. 34-38 per pair.

Hareskins—40,000 pieces sold at Ltqs. 38-39.50 per 100 pieces.

Hyena, Ltqs. 6.80 per piece; Jackal, Ltqs. 4-4.50 per piece; Wildcat, Ltqs. 3.50-4.30 per piece.

Market quiet in general.

**Nuts**

Kerassund Shelled Filberts, Pts. 86 per oke, f.o.b, Constantinople. Demand moderate.

Kerassund, in shell, Pts. 43 per oke f.o.b. Constantinople.

**Sweet Almonds**

From Persia, shelled Pts. 105 per oke, f.o.b. Constantinople.

Small stocks. Market quiet.

**U. S. Immigration Quotas**

The following table shows the number of immigrants permitted to enter the United States from foreign countries by the old law and by the new law:

Country	Old Law	New Law
Great Britain and Ireland.....	77,312	62,558
Germany.....	67,607	50,229
Italy.....	42,057	3,989
Poland.....	30,979	8,972
Russia.....	24,405	1,892
Sweden.....	20,042	9,661
Czecho-Slovakia ..	14,357	1,973
Norway.....	12,205	6,553
Rumania.....	7,419	731

Austria.....	7,342	1,090
Yugo-Slavia.....	6,426	835
Hungary.....	5,747	588
France.....	5,729	3,978
Denmark.....	5,619	2,882
Finland.....	3,921	245
Switzerland.....	3,752	2,181
Netherlands.....	3,602	1,737
Greece.....	3,063	135
Turkey.....	2,654	123
Lithuania.....	2,622	402
Portugal.....	2,465	574
Belgium.....	1,563	609
Latvia.....	1,540	217
Esthonia.....	1,348	202

The total quota is cut by the new bill, from 357,801 to 161,990.

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 Athanassiades, Bodossaki, Hovaghimian Han 2, Galata.  
 Banca Commerciale Italiana, Palazzo Karakeuy, Galata.  
 Banca Marmorosch, Blank & Co., Agopian Han, Galata.  
 Banque d'Athènes, Minerva Han, Galata.  
 Banque Hollandaise pour la Méditerranée, Rue Voivoda, Galata.  
 Banque Impériale Ottomane, Rue Voivoda, Galata.  
 Banque de Salonique, Rue Voivoda, Galata.  
 Eliasco, C., Fils; Havouzlou Han 4, Sultan Hamam, Stamboul  
 Fotiadi, Alexandre D., 21 bis Findjandjilar, Stamboul.  
 Ionian Bank Limited, Yildiz Han, Galata.  
 Mitrani, Semtov, Banker, Sigorta Han, Galata.

**Boots and Shoes**

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

**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**

Eramian, Hosrov, Mahmoudieh Han, Stamboul.  
 Gulbenkian Bros. & Co., Exp. Gulbenkian Han, Stamboul.  
 Haïm, S., Musée Oriental, rue Kabristan 14, Péra.  
 Mardiguian, S., Sons, Yeni Tcharshi, Mahmoud Pasha, Stamboul.  
 Mazlumian Frères, Exprs., Biraderler Han, Stamboul.  
 Merica, Th., Exp., Taptas Han, Galata.  
 Oriental Carpet Manufacturers, Exporters, Midhat Pasha Han, Sirkedii, Stamboul.  
 Roditi, A., Exporter, Turkia Han 9/10, Stamboul.  
 Sadullah, Levy & Mandil, Exprs., Mahmoud Pacha, Stamboul.  
 Yoanidès, Spiro P., Maison Louvre, Grand' rue de Péra.

**Cereals (see Flour)****Charterers**

Lupovitz, Jacob, Voivoda Han, Rue Voivoda, Galata.



**Cinematograph Films.**

C. Aura & M. Caloumenos (Photo Sport), 320 and 394 Grand'rue de Péra.

**Coal**

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

"Intercontinentale", Seir Séfain Han, Galata

Manuelides, M. G. A., Bros, 19-20, Cité Française, Galata

Müller, Wm. H., & Cie, Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Rizopoulos, C. P. & D. G. Araboglou, 46 Rue des Quais, Galata.

Tagaris, T. P., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.

Zia, M. K., 51 Avenue de la Sublime Porte, Stamboul

**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.

Balekdjian Brothers, Kutchuk Turkia Han, Stamboul.

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

Bolonaki, J. Brothers, & Co., Omer Abed Han, Nos. 2-3, Galata.

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

Danon & Semack, Medina Han, Hassirdjiler, Stamboul.

Dielmann, G., Messadet Han 12, Stamboul.

Eskenazi, S., & A. Amram, 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.

Hänni, E., Matheo Han 21, Tarakdjilar, Stamboul

Karnig Agop, Fils de, Aslan Han, Galata.

La Fontaine, Edward, & Sons; Allalemdji Han, Stamboul.

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.

Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, Stamboul.

Soussa, Ibrahim, & Co., Edhern Bey Han No. 7 & 8, 15 Rue Mértébani, 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.  
 Elkiatib, Abbas, Imp. Elkiatib Han, Stamboul.  
 Eremian, Hosrov, Mahmoudieh Han, N<sup>o</sup> 26, Stamboul.  
 Eustathopoulos, Nap. & Son, rue Kara Moustafa, Ali Ekber Han, Galata.  
 Faraggi, Léon, Bouyouk Kenadjian Han 1-8, Baghtché Capou, Stamboul.  
 Fotiadi, Alexandre D., Rue Karakeuy, Galata.  
 Fransès, Salvator, Tchalian Han, Rue Kurekdjilar, Galata.  
 Hänni, E., Imp., Matheo Han 21, Stamboul.  
 Hatschadourian, Jèghia, Exp., 41, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.  
 Kahn Frères, Importers, Astartjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Lebet Frères & Cie., Imp. Basmadjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Mouradian, Kevork, Importer, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.  
 Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Ojalvo, Vital, & Co., Xanthopoulos Han, Stamboul.  
 Sarantis Bros., Abid Han Galata.  
 Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, 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.  
 Cariciopoulos, Marc C., Imp., Minerva Han, Galata.  
 Constantinidès, Théologos, Ladoscala 6, Stamboul.  
 Danon & Semack, Imp., Medina Han, Stamboul.  
 Doptoglou Bros., 2 Zindan Capou, Stamboul.  
 Hirzel, R. & O., Importers, Buyuk Yeni Han, Stamboul.  
 Lebet Frères & Cie., Import., Basmadjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Rouso & Danon, Importers, Kendros Han, Stamboul.  
 Sarantis Frères, Importers, Abid Han, Galata,  
 Tasartez, Henri, Importer, Botton Han, Tahta Kalé, Stamboul

**Cotton Yarn**

- Hänni, E., Importer, Matheo Han 21, Stamboul.  
 Mouradian, Kevork, Importer, Stamboul.

**Customs House Brokers**

- Curmusi, Theo. N., Tchিনিли Richtim Han, Galata.  
 Lupovitz, Jacob; Voïvoda Han, Rue Voïvoda, Galata.  
 Pervanides C., & L. Hazapis, Haviar Han 91, Galata.

**Decoration (Interior)**

- Psalty, Geo. J., Rue Cabristan, Péra.

**Dentist**

- Dr. Barton, P. H., 74 Grand'Rue de Péra.  
 Dr. Ruben, Sam, Union Han, Passage Hayden, Péra.

**Dextrine**

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

**Dry Goods**

Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagchê Capou, Stamboul.  
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.

**Engineers, Electrical**

Tubini, Bernard, 47-50 Union Han, Galata.

**Exchange.**

Tcherchian, V. D., 60 Mehmed Ali Pasha Han, Galata.

**Experts**

Psychakis, M., 6 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.

Bolonaki, J. Brothers, & Co., Omer Abed Han, Nos. 2-3, Galata.

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

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

Eustathopoulo, Nap. & Son, rue Kara Moustafa, Ali Ekber Han, Galata.

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

Komvopoulo, M. B. & Co., 12 Omer Abid Han, and 22 Caviar Han, Galata.

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

Margaritoff, Demitri M., Arnopoulo Han, Stamboul.

Nahum & Gormezano, 41 Buyuk Kenadjian Han, Stamboul.

Sarantis Frères, Imp., Abid Han, Galata.

Société Générale de Commerce. Importers, Rue Hassirdjilar No. 12, Stamboul.

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

### Forwarders

American Express Co., 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.)

Arachtingi, René, Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.  
 Edwards & Sons, (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul.  
 Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.  
 Eramian, Hosrov, Mahmoudieh Han, No. 26, Stamboul.  
 Mizrahi, Oscar, Exporter, Djedid Han, Tahta Kalé, Stamboul.  
 Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, 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.  
 Athanassiades, Bodossaki, Hovaghimian Han 2, Galata.  
 Balekdjian, Brothers, Kutchuk Turkia Han, Stamboul.  
 Barkey & Saul, Turkia Han No. 1, 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.  
 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.  
 Eramian, Hosrov, Mahmoudieh Han, No. 26, Stamboul.  
 Fransès, Salvator, Tchalian Han, Rue Kurekdjiler, Galata.  
 Fringhian, Meg., Messadet Han, Stamboul.  
 Galani, John A., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata.  
 Gantenbéin, Burkhard, & Cie., 23-32 Buyuk Tunnel Han, Galata.  
 Hänni, E., Matheo Han 21, Stamboul.  
 Hirzel, R. & O., Katirdjioglou Han 31, Stamboul.  
 Howard, Edgar B., Registered, Demir Capou Djadessi 37-39, Sirkedji, Stamboul.

- Khan Frères, Astartjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Karnig Agop, Fils de, Aslan Han, Galata.  
 Komvopoulo, M. B. & Co., 21 Omer Abed Han, and 22 Haviar Han, Galata.  
 Kroubalkian, K., Grand Tunnel Han, Galata.  
 Lambrinides, J., & Co., 20 Omer Abid Han, Galata.  
 Lebet Frères & Cie., Basmadjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Levy, M., & Co., Emin Bey Han 9, Stamboul.  
 Margaritoff, Demetri, M., Arnopoulo Han, Stamboul.  
 Merica, Th. N., Taptas Han, Galata.  
 Mizrahi, Oscar, Djedid 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.  
 Ridley, Rowell & C., 47 Union Han, Galata.  
 Roditi, A., Turkia Han 9/10, Stamboul.  
 Sachinis C., & Fils, Couteaux Han, Galata.  
 Saraslanoglou & Prodomides, Nev Chehir Han, No. 7, Stamboul.  
 Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagehe Capou, Stamboul.  
 Sindicato Orientale Italiano, Pinto Han, Stamboul.  
 Stock & Mountain, Philippidès Han, Stamboul.  
 The Swedish Oriental Trading Co., Ménaché Kanzah Béda Han, Stamboul.  
 Toledo & Béhar, Omer Abed Han, 3rd floor, Galata.  
 Tubini, Bernard, 47-50 Union Han, Galata.  
 Whittall, J. W., & Co., Ltd., Sanassar Han, Stamboul.

#### Glucose

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

#### Government Contractors

- 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 Brothers, Exp., Kütchük Turkia Han, Stamboul.  
 Bennahmias, M.L., Ikinji Vakouf Han, 14, Stamboul.  
 Edwards & Sons, (Near East) Ltd., Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul;  
 Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.  
 Margaritoff, Demetre M. Exp., Arnopoulo Han, 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., Gulbenkian Han, Stamboul.  
 Gulbenkian Bros. & Co., Exporters, Turkia Han, Rue Kutubhané, Stamboul;  
 Stamboul Boîte Postale No. 468.  
 Hirzel, R. & O., Exps., Katirdjioglou Han 31, Stamboul.

**Guts (Sheep Casings)**

Arsen, A. G. & Co., Exp., Allalemdji Han, Stamboul.  
 Korvaar T., Oppenheimer Casing Co., Ltd., Turkia Han 18-19, Stamboul.  
 Obradovich, Franz, 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.  
 Merica, Th. N., Imp., Taptas Han, Galata.  
 Nowill, Sidney, & Co. Imps., Kevork Bey Han, Galata,  
 Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, Stamboul.

**House Furnishings**

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

**Houschold 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.  
 Dielmann, G., Messadet Han, Stamboul.  
 Hänni, E., Matheo Han 21, Stamboul.  
 "Intercontinentale", Seir Sefain Han, Galata,  
 Karnig Agop, Fils de; Aslan Han, Galata.  
 Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., 8-9 Ananiadi Han, Stamboul.  
 Lebet Frères & Co., Basmadjian Han, Stamboul  
 Lyster, N. H., & Co., 8-9 Arslan Han, Galata.  
 Mill, Ernest H., Arslan Han, Galata.  
 Mizrahi, Oscar, 29 Djedid Han, Stamboul.  
 Rouso & Danon, Kendros Han, Stamboul.

**Insurance Agents**

Algranti, Moreno, Yeni Han, Sirkedji, Stamboul.  
 Athanassiades, Bodossaki; Hovaghimian Han, Galata.  
 Back & Manson Insurance, Ltd., Palazzo Karakeuy, Galata.  
 Balekdjian Brothers, Turkia Han, Stamboul.  
 Bellas, N. D., & Co., Sultan Hamam, Messadet Han, No. 6-7, 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.  
 Guerrini, Ugo E., Mgr. Am. Foreign Insurance Assn., Yildiz Han, Galata.  
 La Fontaine, Edward, & Sons, Allalemdji Han, Stamboul.

Nahum & Gormezano, Buyuk Kenadjian Han 41, Stamboul.  
 Pervanides, C., & L, Hazapis, Haviar Han 91, Galata.  
 Saraslanoglou & Prodomides, Ney Chehir Han No. 7, Stamboul.  
 Soussa, Ibrahim, & Cie., Edhern Bey Han. No.7 & 8, 55 Rue Mertébani, Galata.  
 Tagaris, T. P., Merkez Richtim Han, Galata

#### 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, Turkia Han, 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.  
 Elkiatib, Abbas, Imp., Elkiatib Han, Stamboul.  
 Eskenazi, S., & A. Amram, Buyuk Kenadjian Han, No.9-10, Stamboul.  
 Faraggi, Léon, Buyuk Kenadjian Han 1-8, Bagtché Capou, Stamboul.  
 Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., Ananiadi Han, No. 8-9, Stamboul.  
 Lebet Frères & Co. Importers, Basmadjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Paroussiadis, C., & Co., Rue de la Douane, Ada Han No. 12, Galata.  
 Rousso & Dauon, Importers, Phaliron Han, Galata.  
 Sarantis Frères, Importers, Abid Han, Galata.  
 Société Générale de Commerce. Importers. Rue Hassirdjilar, No. 12, Stamboul.  
 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  
 Sefer Zade Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, 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.  
Tubini, Bernard, 47-50 Union Han, Galata.

**Manufacturers Agent**

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

**Matches**

Société Générale de Commerce. Importers. Rue Hassirdjilar No. 12, 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.  
Harty's Stores, 27 Tepé Bachi, Pera.  
Lagopoulo, Fettel & Co., 8-9 Ananiadi Han, Stamboul.  
Rizopoulos, C. P., & D. G. Araboglou, 46 Rue des Quais, Galata.  
Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, Stamboul.  
Sindicato Orientale Italiano, Pinto Han, Stamboul.  
Touloukian, S. A. & H., Kaissari Han 20, Stamboul.

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

Kahn Frères, Importers, Astartjian Han, Stamboul.  
Lebet Frères & Co., Importers, Basmadjian Han, Stamboul.

**Meerschaum**

Karnig Hagop, Fils de ; Aslan Han, Galata.

**Mohair (see Wool)****Nuts and Seeds**

Balekdjian Brothers, Kutchuk Turkia Han, Stamboul.  
Eramian, Hosrov, Mahmoudieh Han, No. 26, Stamboul.  
Sefer Zadé Brothers, Agopian Han No. 4-5, Bagche Capou, Stamboul.  
Stock & Mountain, Exp., Philippidès Han, Stamboul.

**Office Supplies**

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

**Oils (Lubricating, etc.)**

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

**Old Clothes**

Barsamian, Dicran, Imp., No. 8 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.  
 Constantinides, Theologos; Ladoscala 6, Stamboul.  
 Demetrius, John Ch., Macry Han, Rue Voivoda 2, Galata.  
 Doptoglou Bros, 2 Zindan Capou, Stamboul.  
 Hirzel, R. & O., Importers, Katirdjioglou Han, Stamboul.  
 Rouso & Danon, Imp., Kendros Han, Stamboul.  
 Sarantis Frères, Importers, Abid Han, Galata.  
 Saraslanoglou & Prodromides, Nev Chehir Han 7, Stamboul.

**Olives and Olive Oil**

Constantinides, Theologos; Ladoscala 6, Stamboul.

**Opium**

Abazoglou, Jean; Exp., Abid Han 30, Galata.  
 Ambarian, Nicholas; Sanassar Han, Stamboul.  
 Balekdjian Brothers, Exp., Kutchuk Turkia Han, Stamboul.  
 Cosmetto, A., & Co., Exporters, Omer Abid Han, Galata.  
 Gulbenkian Bros., & Co., Exporters, Gulbenkian Han, Stamboul.  
 Hirzel, R. & O., Exporters Buyuk Yeni Han 31, Stamboul.  
 Kahn Frères, Exporters, Astartjian Han, Stamboul.  
 Merica, Th., Exp., Taptas Han, Galata.  
 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.  
 Société Générale de Commerce. Importers. Rue Hassirdjilar No. 12, Stamboul.

**Persian Prints**

Toumadjan, Nishan T., 3 Yeshil Direk, Stamboul.

**Petroleum**

Fringhian, Meg., Importer, Messadet Han, Stamboul.  
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Manufacturers of petroleum products.

**Standard Oil Company of New York,**

26 Broadway, New York City.  
Manufacturers and distributors of petroleum and all its products. Representatives in all of the important cities of the Levant.

**Mr. Albert W. Staub, Robert College and American University of Beirut.**

18 East 41st Street, New York City.

**The Emanuel Stern Company,**

24 Stone Street, New York City.  
Exporters and importers of general merchandise.

**J. P. Stevens & Company,**

29 Thomas Street, New York City.  
Merchants and exporters of cotton textiles.

**The Studebaker Corporation,**

South Bend, Ind.  
Manufacturers of automobiles and agricultural implements.

**Leon Nissim Taranto,**

280 Broadway, New York City.  
Exporter and importer, specializing in Turkish markets.

**The Tobacco Products Corp.,**

1790 Broadway, New York City.  
Manufacturers of cigarettes and other tobacco products. Buying offices throughout the Near East.

**Tobacco Trading & Finance Corp.,**

47 Beaver Street, New York City.  
Importers and dealers in raw tobacco. Exporters of general merchandise.

**U. S. Steel Products Company,**

30 Church Street, New York City.  
Exporters of iron and steel products of the United States Steel Corp.

**Vacuum Oil Company,**

61 Broadway, New York City.  
Exporters of petroleum products

**Washburn-Crosby Company,**

Minneapolis, Minn.  
Manufacturers of flour.

**Wellington Sears & Company,**

93 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.  
Manufacturers and exporters of cotton textiles.

**Woodward Baldwin & Company,**

43 Worth Street, New York City.  
Merchants and exporters of cotton textiles.

**William Wrigley Jr., Company,**

400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Manufacturers of chewing gum.

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