

28.000 ΠΡΟΣΦΥΓΕΣ ΣΥΝΕΚΕΝΤΡΩΘΗΣΑΝ ΕΙΣ ΡΑΙΔΕΣΤΟΝ

Ο ΔΗΜΑΡΧΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΟΙ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΟΙ ΥΠΑΛΛΗΛΟΙ ΑΠΗΛΘΟΝ ΕΚΕΙΘΕΝ Ν.Υ. Α. + Σ. Ουλ. 18/12

Ο Άμερικανός κ. Λόου ανέλαβε την περίθαλψιν των προσφύγων μέχρι της αναχωρήσεώς των. ΡΑΙΔΕΣΤΟΣ, 18 Οκτωβρίου. (Του Εταιρικού Τύπου).—Είκοσι και έκτα χιλιάδες πανικόβλητων προσφύγων συνεκεντρώθησαν ένταυθα, κατεγόμενοι υπό του ιδίου φόβου ή' ου κατειχόντο πρό τριών εβδομάδων οί έν Σμύρνη πρόσφυγες. Η Ραιδεστός κατέστη τό κέντρον της συγκεντρώσεως και της αναχωρήσεως των προσφύγων.

Απαντες οί πρόσφυγες πιστεύουν ότι οί Τούρκοι εύρίσκονται καθ' όδόν, ούδεμία δε διαβεβαίωσις είναι δυνατή να τους καθησυχάση.

Οί πρόσφυγες πιστεύουν γενικώς ότι οί Κεμαλισταί θα φθάσουν εις Θράκην μαζί με τά Βρετανικά στρατεύματα της κατοχής, εις δι' έκατος έξ αυτών βιάζεται να απέλθη όσον τό δυνατόν ταχύτερον.

Χίλιοι χωρικοί αναχωρήσαντες προχθές διά να επιδιεασθούν σιδηροδρομικής αμαξοστοιχίας ήτις, ώς έπιστευον ούτοι, τους ανέμεναν, έπεστρεψαν σήμεραν έν νεύο ένταυθα καταβρέκτοι έν των ραγδαίων βροχών και άπέλιπδες.

Και αύτα εισέτι τά άρτοποιεία της πόλεως έκλεισαν, ή κυβέρνησις δε έπαυσε παρέχουσα προς τους πρόσφυγας τά ημερήσια σιτηρέσια των. Τήν διατροφήν των προσφύγων ανέλαβεν ο Άμερικανός συνταγματάρχης κ. Λόου, άντιπρόσωπος της έπιτροπής της Περιβάλλεως, μέχρις ότου φθάσουν τά υπό των Βρετανών αποσταλέντα τρόφιμα. Ο δήμαρχος κ. Μαργαρίτης και οί πλείστοι των πολιτικών υπαλλήλων άπήλθον την προχθές Δευτέρα, την διαίτησιν δε της πόλεως ανέθεσαν εις τον κ. Λόου, μέχρις ότου φθάσουν οί Βρετανικά στρατιωτικά άρχαι.

Η υπό τον κ. Νάνσεν έπιτροπή της Περιβάλλεως σκοπεύει, βοηθουμένη οικονομικώς υπό των Βρετανών, να ιδρύση έπτά έν δύο τερροδοτικούς σταθμούς κατά μήκος της όδου ήν ακολουθούν οί ρεόντες πρόσφυγες, τά τρόφιμα όμως και άλλα έροδιεί της έπιτροπής καθυστερούνται έν Κωνσταντινούπολει, συνεπεία των τελωνειακών διατυπώσεων.

28,000 Panic-Stricken Christians Are Waiting for Ships at the Thracian Port.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18 (Associated Press)—The Allied missions stated Press)—The allied missions forbid the Kemalist gendarmeries destined for Thrace to enter Constantinople. The British navy has been ordered to stop all vessels bearing Turkish National police. The order produced keen disappointment among the exuberant Turkish population, which had made preparations on a vast scale to welcome the Kemalists on their march through the capital today.

However, a monster reception will be accorded General Rafet Pasha by Turks of all classes when he arrives here tomorrow from Mudania, to take up his new duties as Military Governor of Thrace.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Allied Commissioners to forbid the Kemalist gendarmerie to enter Constantinople, a contingent numbering about 200 arrived unexpectedly at the Stamboul waterside this evening from Ismid. Their ship anchored near the railway station, pending further action by the Allies. Eventually the allied authorities announced that the gendarmerie would be allowed to land alongside the station, but must entrain immediately for Tschatalja. It is expected that they will leave early in the morning.

Ismid Neutral Zone is Delimited. The boundary commission for the Ismid Peninsula, east of Constantinople, has completed its work satisfactorily, according to an official announcement made here this afternoon, and a formal agreement covering the new neutral zone has been signed.

RODOS TO, Oct. 18 (Associated Press).—The evacuation of the Greek army in the area assigned to the Italian battalion has been completed, and the Italians have been requested to take over further territory. The military evacuation of other districts is proceeding satisfactorily, but the problem of moving the large civilian population is becoming more serious daily. It is impossible thus far to get enough ships to take off the tens of thousands of refugees crowding every Thracian port.

Great serpentine columns of humanity, cattle and wagons block all the roads and overflow into the fields. Torrential rains multiply the misery of the exiles. Most of the Greek army is departing peacefully, but a considerable number of the Venizellist officers and men show a tendency to resist.

General Nider and his staff are assisting the Allies in every way and dissuading the advocates of war from aggression. Practically all the Christians have left Adrianople for Karagatch. The Greeks seized all vehicles, cattle and farming implements belonging to the Turkish peasants.

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This town has become a jumping-off place in the Greek evacuation of Eastern Thrace. Twenty-eight thousand panic-stricken refugees are gathered here, all dominated by the same fear of the Turk that swayed the refugee crowds in Smyrna three weeks ago.

The whole town and all its extra population have abandoned any pretense of performing normal duties and have gathered along the gravel beaches waiting nervously for the ships which do not come.

A body of peasants with about 1,000 farm wagons left Monday for a railway station twenty miles to the north on a rumor that trains would await them there; but yesterday the long procession, bedraggled by the rain, returned, having been turned back by the military, who told them they must be evacuated by the sea.

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