

The Russo-German treaty affects the Near East much more seriously than people realize. If Turkey is persuaded to join the alliance the outcome will be disastrous, not only to the Near East but to the world.

FRANCE AND ISLAM. H. E. Wortham. (*The Living Age*, Concord, N. H. May 27, 1922. pp. 518-520.)

The same unrest which has invaded Egypt is causing grave trouble in Tunis and Algeria, in fact the condition is even more serious here. "The Berbers have refused to become French citizens, and the old particularist North African spirit, which even Rome was unable to overcome, is now cropping up again as determined as ever."

INTRANSIGENT INDIA. Gertrude Emerson. (*Asia*, New York. July, 1922. pp. 549-555.)

This is the third of a series of articles on troubled India as Miss Emerson saw it during her twenty-two month sojourn in the Orient, where she had the opportunity to study Gandhi just before his arrest. "Intransigent India" reveals some aspects of the Nationalist quarrel with England.

ISLAM AFLAME WITH REVOLT. Lothrop Stoddard. (*The World's Work*, New York. June, 1922. pp. 136-142.)

Mr. Stoddard has the habit of making rather startling, sweeping statements, which are not always accurate. They have a tendency towards such a strong reaction upon the emotions as to warp one's viewpoint. They might be classed as excellent publicity and as such should not influence one's opinion. His statements such as: "Egypt and Arab hands flamed into insurrections, which were put down only by large European armies after much fighting," and "a storm of protest unparalleled in its defiant fury" are a dangerous menace to the reading public.

KEMAL PASHA—CREATOR OF A NEW TURKEY. Clair Price. (*Current History*, New York. July, 1922. pp. 584-594.)

On the Sakaria River in Asia Minor, twelve days' wagon journey from the sea, is the city of Angora, which is just emerging from a three years' state of siege. This is the story of the Turkish leader who set up a new government in this city.

PARIS AND THE NEAR EAST. H. C. Woods. (*The Fortnightly Review*, New York. May, 1922. pp. 794-803.)

On March 22, 1922, the Allied Foreign Ministers met in Paris to consider the revision of the Treaty of Sèvres, which had been fully signed in August, 1920, but had never been ratified. This article deals with some of the developments which led up to the meeting, and discusses the decisions.

THE RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX. A. H. Beaman. (*The Fortnightly Review*, New York. May, 1922. pp. 784-793.)

"It would be a grave and fatuous error to believe that the

Egyptian question has been permanently solved." England will remain a protecting power in Egypt as long as she controls India, as Egypt is the gateway to the Indian Empire, and because it will be a long time before Egypt learns to "walk alone."

SYRIA'S REVOLT AGAINST FRANCE. A. T. Polyzoides. (*Current History*, New York. July, 1922. pp. 580-583.)

This is the fourth of a series of articles by Mr. Polyzoides, editor of the Greek newspaper, *Atlantis*, New York. It gives the background of the present situation in the New East which is causing France great uneasiness.

TURKEY UNDER THE ARMISTICE. A. H. Lyleyer. (*The Journal of International Relations*, Worcester, Mass. April, 1922. pp. 447-473.)

On October 30, 1918, Turkey signed terms of temporary surrender after almost four years of war. Will the completion of her fourth year under the Armistice bring peace? The writer, Professor of European History in the University of Illinois, clearly states facts which prove that Turkey has not only been her own enemy but the covetous attitude of nations great and small has kept her in a state of turmoil.

THE TURKISH "CAPITULATIONS." Clair Price. (*Current History*, New York. June, 1922. pp. 464-466.)

The writer tells "how France and other powers, including the United States, obtained extra territorial rights for their nationals in Turkey—Supreme Council now striving to reestablish concessions abrogated."

## VII. MOHAMMEDAN MISSIONS.

THE MEDICAL MISSION AT OMDURMAN. E. Lloyd, M.D. (*The Church Missionary Outlook*, London. May, 1922. pp. 94-96.)

In "the great native capital of the Sudan," which is situated at the junction of the Blue and White Niles, the Church Missionary Society has established a hospital. Dr. Lloyd, after seventeen years of medical missionary endeavor, tells of the work he and his assistants are doing in the oasis of the desert.

A SPIRITUAL CLINIC IN ARABIA. Paul W. Harrison, M.D. (*The Missionary Review of the World*, New York. July, 1922.)

An interesting missionary experiment in a hospital in Bahrein where spiritual diseases and treatments are diagnosed and recorded in the same way that physical ailments are studied.

THE POVERTY OF PERSIA—ITS CAUSE AND CURE. By Robert E. Speer. (*The Missionary Review of the World*. July, 1922.)

An interesting missionary experiment in a hospital in Bahrein in Persia on Dr. Speer's recent three months' visit to the mission stations. The relation of Islam to the economic problem in Persia is clearly stated.