

COLLEGE IN TURKEY GROWS DESPITE WAR

Greatest Enrollment of Girls in Constantinople in History of Institution.

PRESIDENT COMES FOR REST

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, However, Will Aid in Raising Million- Dollar Endowment.

Among the passengers on the steamer Hellig Olav of the Scandinavian-American Line, which will arrive at Hoboken this morning, will be Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, President of the Constantinople College for Girls, who returns to this country for the first time in four years for a rest of several months. Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, said yesterday at his office at 70 Fifth Avenue that it was one of the miracles of the time that the college could pursue its work during the wars of the last few years and come up to the present year with the largest enrollment in its history and a staff of instructors doing vigorous work.

"In 1914," said Dr. Dutton, "the new buildings on the European side of the Bosphorus were completed. They had been four years in building, and during those four years there had been three wars in which Turkey was involved—the Italian war of 1911, the first Balkan war of 1912, and the second Balkan war of 1913. Then in 1914 came the great war, but the college continued its work, serving various nationalities despite the bitter racial feelings stirred up in the Balkans.

"Of the 230 girls in the college and preparatory departments last year there were 63 Turks, 102 Armenians, 26 Bulgarians, 62 Greeks, and Russians, Persians, Italians, Albanians, Americans, and Jews. Among the Turkish girls were fourteen whose tuition is being paid by the Turkish Government and who are expected to become teachers. Another Turkish student was a granddaughter of the late Kiamil Pasha, who was Grand Vizier. Of the Albanian girls six are being educated at the expense of Charles E. Crane, President of the Board of Trustees.

"This year the enrollment has reached 400. Most of the girls, of course, live in Constantinople, as conditions caused by the war make it almost impossible to get into the city from outside. The college has succeeded in protecting the Armenian girls in its student body very effectually, and in several cases, when Armenian families were deported from Constantinople last year, their daughters, students in the college, were allowed to remain.

"Dr. Patrick in her report speaks gratefully of the uniform courtesy and consideration shown toward the college by Shukri Bey, the Minister of Public Instruction, under whose control the American and foreign institutions came at the beginning of the last academic year. In addition to the Latin diploma we now give a Turkish diploma to the graduates. The relations of the colleges to the Ministry of Public Instruction have been much facilitated by Dr. Riza Tewfik, Professor of Turkish, Arabic, and Persian, and by Henry Morgenthau. Indeed, the former Ambassador gave wonderful help in establishing good relations between the college and all foreign powers.

"Dr. Patrick, in her letters, speaks with enthusiasm of the excellent beginning made by the new Ambassador, Mr. Elkus. As for Dr. Patrick, she is undoubtedly the most influential and able woman in the whole Near East.

"One of the tasks during her stay in this country is to assist the Trustees in the raising of a much-needed endowment. The power house of the college was closed much of the time during warm weather, as coal cost \$40 a ton, and foodstuffs were about four times as costly as before the wars began. The college needs \$300,000 for up-to-date buildings to replace the present wholly inadequate housing of the preparatory department, and with the additional endowment required it is estimated that a million dollars should be raised as soon as possible."

\$400,000 STILL NEEDED.

Henry St. Settlement Has Raised Less Than \$300,000 of Its Million.

The Henry Street Settlement still urgently needs \$400,000 of the \$1,000,000 fund which it is raising for its work and which a headline in THE TIMES incorrectly asserted had been obtained. The money is required as an emergency fund for the visiting nurse service and other activities of the settlement.

Toward the \$1,000,000 not quite \$600,000 has been subscribed. The fund is being raised to meet extra demands on the settlement which the annual contributions for its support cannot cover.

The settlement has been obliged to get extra nurses to visit children in Queens and Richmond recovering at home from infantile paralysis. They see that these patients are taken for orthopedic treatment and educate the parents to the need of scientific care for the children now, to save them from being cripples for life.

Must Label Cold-Storage Eggs.

Under the supervision of Lucius P. Brown of the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of the Department of Health a special squad of inspectors yesterday visited dealers and jobbers in cold storage eggs to see that cases containing the eggs, as well as cartons and bags in which they were distributed, were stenciled with the words "Cold Storage." In addition, the cases must be placed in full view of customers and notices that cold storage eggs are sold there posted in the stores.

Capt. McGarry on Private Errand.

Captain J. H. McGarry, who arrived on the American liner St. Paul on Sunday, denied yesterday that he was an aid to the Duke of Connaught or that he was bound to Ottawa on Government business. He said he was here only on private business.