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TURKS MAY SOON BE LISTED ENEMIES OF U.S.

Washington, June 19.—Sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulates by invading Turkish troops, was reported to the State Department today by the American minister at Thera.

If the report as it reached the minister is officially confirmed, the outrages may be called an act of war and settle the long pending question of whether the Ottoman allies of Germany should be formally listed among America's enemies.

According to the despatch of today, the Turks sacked the hospital over the protest of the Spanish consul, in charge as representative of American interests and in defiance of the Spanish flag flying over the buildings.

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LATE PHINEAS T. BARNUM WAS A FAMOUS SHOWMAN

Episodes in His Great Career Have Been Dramatized—No Type of Yankee Ever Measured Up to Barnum in Shrewdness and Honest Humor—Believed the People Liked to be Humbugged and Lived Up to His Belief

(Toronto Saturday Night)

The premiere of "Mr. Barnum," the comedy which Harrison Rhodes and Thomas A. Wise have constructed around certain episodes in the career of the most famous of all showmen, tempts me to indulge in a little "Barnumiana." If the play "acts" as well as it "reads" its authors have produced something which should yield them rich returns. In scanning the career of Barnum it becomes somewhat of a marvel that no playwright ever thought of putting him on the stage before. The epoch in which he lived was productive of a large number of character comedies in which shrewd and humorous New England types were featured. Joseph Jefferson enacted one in "Our American Cousin" but the role became overshadowed by that of Dundreary, once the late E. A. Sothern had been assigned the latter part. John E. Owens and other famous men excelled in such characters. But no type of Yankee that has been out upon the stage, quite measured up in shrewdness trickiness and honest humor to the Phineas T. Barnum of real life.

An Honest Humbug

The "slimness" in temperament of Connecticut men has been a legend ever since the story of the wooden nutmegs was invented; and Barnum especially during the early stages of his career surpassed the achievements of the man who made wooden nutmegs and sold them for real ones, many times. He has given two proverbial phrases to the language: his own name, which has become a polite synonym for a humorous charlatan or

master of self-advertising; and the famous aphorism, "The public likes to be humbugged." He was that paradoxical creature an honest humbug, and in three racy books on his own career, "The Humbugs of the World," "Struggles and Triumphs," and his "Autobiography" he cheerfully admits it. He could truthfully say "the public likes to be humbugged" for, despite the many hoaxes he perpetrated he never suffered a whit in personal popularity.

The Greater Show

Though Barnum died in 1891, having passed four score years, there must be many who, like the writer, recall his face as he drove in his buggy ahead of the parade of what was, and is, justly called "The Greatest Show on Earth"; and to a small boy of the 'eighties the sight of the great Barnum was almost as important as that of the elephants themselves. By then his days of fooling the public were over. His instinct for seizing on what would interest the public, whether it was the most popular prima donna of her time, Jenny Lind, or the Sacred White Elephant of Siam (elevated to that destination by the judicious use of the whitewash brush) had made him a wealthy man in his declining years. But until he was a man well into the middle age he knew as many struggles as triumphs and his creditors were always around the corner.

Inn-Keeper's Son

The son of an inn-keeper at Bethel, Conn., he was, as a boy, a storekeeper in a small way, and ran a lottery as a side line. It was not remarkable that business failing, this youth, who had the most extraordinary instinct for bizarre publicity that America has ever known (and that is saying something), should have turned to the newspaper business. At the age of nineteen (in 1829) he was running a weekly journal, "The Herald of Freedom," at Danbury, Conn., but it must have been a newspaper of the type that Mark Twain and other humorists describe, for it is recorded that, after involving himself in several libel suits and a prosecution that ended in imprisonment, he left Danbury for New York in 1834.

Washington's Nurse

It was in 1835 that Barnum became a showman in a manner characteristic of his methods. He purchased and exhibited a seventy-year-old negro woman, whom he claimed was Joyce Heth, the nurse of George Washington, and her age he stated to be 106 years. Though it was a hoax, Barnum toured successfully for four years with the so-called Joyce Heth as the central figure of a small company, and made enough money to purchase Scudder's American Museum in New York, which he stocked with freaks. At the same time he remained in business as a travelling showman. His biggest find in early years was his discovery of the midget Charles Stratton, whom he re-christened General Tom Thumb, and who from his first association with Barnum in 1842 until 1887 remained one of the most profitable of Barnum's exploitations. The dwarf was as popular in Great Britain whither Barnum took him in 1844, as in America, and it was while in the Motherland with Tom Thumb that Barnum's ambitions took a more ambitious turn and he made a contract with Jenny Lind to come to America. The sum he agreed to pay her, \$1,000 per night and all expenses was then unheard of on this continent, but his mastery of the arts of publicity was such that he made it profitable, and Jenny Lind remained under his management for two years. Nevertheless Barnum was a bankrupt in 1857, but after a settlement with his creditors, was able to establish in association with a Dutch animal trainer named Van Amberg, Barnum's Museum, which throughout the Civil War period was one of the great points of visitation in New York.

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FIRE TRUCK WENT WRONG

Kingston, Ont., June 19.—Fire Chief James Armstrong and Fireman James Trner had a narrow escape from being killed late yesterday when the fire motor hose truck got beyond control of the driver and in making a sharp turn at the rate of fifty miles an hour, crashed into the Crown Bank building, throwing Chief Armstrong and two firemen to the pavement. The chief was stunned and Fireman Turner was removed unconscious to the hospital.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Paris, June 19.—Jacob Julius Stern, a silk merchant, claiming to be an American citizen, was arrested yesterday on a charge of commerce with the enemy. He was born in Germany in 1852 and thirty years ago went to the United States, where he founded the business firm of Stern & Stern, with his brother Emil, who is now in the United States, and his two sons are serving in the American army.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in an action between Jane Armour McKee, Plaintiff, and Hamilton McKee, Defendant, for the partition of the lands and premises in the Plaintiff's statement of claim and in the said Decree mentioned and fully described and being the land and premises hereinafter referred to, there will be offered for sale at public auction, with the approbation of Harris G. Fenety, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the Tenth Day of August 1913—

"All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate and being in Fredericton, known as part of Lot Number fifty-four, fronting on King street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of Lot Number Fifty-six, thence along the northeast side of King street fifty feet, southeasterly, thence at right angles seventy-eight feet, thence northwesterly fifty feet to Lot Number fifty-six aforesaid, and thence southwesterly along the south-east side of the same lot seventy-eight feet to the place of beginning." Being the same lands and premises conveyed by Robert Williams and wife and Lucy Whitney to Samuel H. McKee, Senior, by Indenture bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 37, pages 332 to 334, under official number 13355, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1856. The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, and amendments thereof.

Further particulars may be had from the Plaintiff's Solicitors, Messrs. Slipp & Hanson, whose place of business and address is Chestnut Building, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

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