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HARRY AND NICK CONDOS, WELL KNOWN HERE, DETAINED IN GREECE FOR SERVICE IN APPROACHING WAR.

Today's Houston Chronicle says:

Victims of what cable dispatches describe as the "eminently grave Turko-Greek situation," Harry and Nick Condos, members of the firm of Condos Bros., fruit merchants of this city, who left Houston for their native land on September 3, 1909, are being detained in Greece for service in the expected war with Tur-

According to James Condos, head of the local fruit company, he has received weekly letters from his brothers telling him of their forced detention by the Greek government and of the development in a situation which the writers believe can have but one ending, a repetition of the old struggle with probably a different result—the triumph of Greece.

In answer to an inquiry, Mr. James Condos stated that his brothers were both naturalized American citizens, but that fact could not restrain the Greek government from holding them for service in the army in the event war should be declared. "They are allowing no native-born Greek to leave, and my brothers are but included with hundreds of others," explained Mr. Condos.

"Naturalization papers, under such circumstances, are recognized by the Greek government only when signed by the king of Greece. Few Greeks becoming citizens of the United States take the trouble or precaution to forward their papers to the old land for the royal signature, and my brothers are among the number.

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