

WOULD FIGHT TURKS

LOCAL GREEKS WILL ORGANIZE MILITARY COMPANY.

**All Feel That War Is in Prospect
With Turkey and Will Go
Home to Fight.**

The Greek population of Houston, like that of other cities in the United States, are aroused over the prospect of a war with their natural and centuries old enemy, the Turks, and a military company may be organized here. Several of the Greeks yesterday evening expressed themselves as much pleased that war is in prospect and some of them were actually jubilant. That the Greeks will whip Turkey should the two countries come together in the spring of 1910 over the time worn island of Crete and the repeated atrocities perpetrated there by the Turks against the Christians none of the Greeks seem to doubt. They are assured that once the affair is started there can be only one finish, a victory for Greece. They know well that the powers would not let the Turks overrun their country in case of reverses, and that they would be protected as they were in a former war. On the local proposition Nick Condos of Condos Bros. talked to a Post representative last evening.

HOUSTON GREEKS INTERESTED.
"I will interest myself in the organizing of a company of young Greeks in Houston. I will go myself to Greece if a war does break out in the spring. This county has 300,000 Greeks and 100,000 of them are soldiers. They will all go back, and be glad to. The Turks are always the enemy of the Greeks.

"I think there will be a war in the spring, if Greece is ready. She will not do as she did before, take the field and fight before she has arms and ammunition. During the last war we were outnumbered fifty to one, and our soldiers had no arms nor ammunition to fight with. Now it will be different. There will be 100,000 men from the United States, all with arms and money. There will be that many from Crete, and twice that many from Greece.

INVASION OF TURKEY.
"If Turkey is once invaded there are enough men held in bondage in Turkey that would fight against the Turks if they could. Turkey used slave troops against the Greeks in the last war."

In speaking of the slave troops, and the fact that the Greek adherents on the Turkish side would make an effort to join the Grecian ranks, Mr. Condos used a naive illustration. He stated that if Mexico and the United States should have a war that the Mexican population of South Texas would join the forces of Mexico if Mexico should invade Texas, but that they would not be likely to take a hand at all should the invasion be the other way. There will be a movement very shortly in Houston, and it is certain that some sort of an organization will be perfected by the Greeks.

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