

A Dream Come True? Miss Truax Makes First Turkish Shopping Trip

Bucking Crowds in High-Heeled Shoes and Ham at \$2.52 a Pound Bring Awakening

By LILLIAN TRUAX

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Nov. 27—In the States, the weekly shopping for groceries was a monotonous, dull task I always dreaded. The neat rows of canned goods in the super market around the corner were very uninteresting, the slabs of beef and bacon failed to inspire me.

If only, I dreamed, the Del Monte peas and Heinz pickles could be exotic fruits; if the familiar street were a picturesque, cobbled thoroughfare lined with

seething crowds of colorful natives. If our grocer (a genial friend that he is) were an Arab, a Nights character with a fierce black beard. Then this oppressing chore might become a romantic adventure.

For posterity, I now wish to record my experiences in the day-dream that came true.

Tippy, always amused at my romantic wanderings, viewed the expedition with misgiving. It was hard work, he said.

Haughtily I assured him that I had been shopping for a good many years. If he would be so kind as to act as interpreter (Turkish is still a lost language to me).

HE REMARKED resignedly that I ought to wear low-heeled shoes, a suggestion I pooh-poohed

self in an endless maze of twisting passages.

The narrow cobbled streets are lined on both sides with double rows of shops.

Here and there a lone peasant sets his basket of produce on the sidewalk, or on the edge of the street and, with loud hawking of his wares, proceeds to conduct his business.

HAVING a yen for ham, the meat market was our first stop. (Most Turks do not eat pork in any form but, like most things, it is available.) We made our way to a shop near the entrance of the market.

The shop was modernly refrigerated and glisteningly white tiled, but approximately the size of an American bathroom. A delicious looking ham bore a neatly printed card, "14.00." "Surely not 14.00 liras (\$5.04) a pound," say I, incredulously. "Not a pound, a kilo," says Tippy, as if the whole thing weren't outrageous. A kilo is 2.2 pounds; therefore, ham is selling for \$2.52 a pound, roughly speaking.

I decided to prefer salami. We ordered half a kilo, a kilo of the delicious white butter; received a few pennies change from our 10 bucks, and left.

NEXT, there were the vegetables. Carrots, radishes, cabbage, and funny little squashes, green beans, potatoes and odd looking

eggplant were brightly displayed in the open stalls. We made our way toward some crisp, fresh spinach; ordered one kilo.

The merchant with the fierce black beard weighed it out on scales the likes of which I had not seen heretofore except in the hands of the Goddess of Justice. We added carrots, green beans, eggplant, radishes and lettuce to the little pile of spinach. Tippy opened the suitcase and the merchant scooped all our purchases in unwrapped.

Tippy seemed to know where he was going. Recklessly he turned corners and dashed down narrow streets without once pausing, to blaze a trail or mark his route.

Staggering along behind, dodging horse carts, heavily burdened porters and rough descendants of the gents who were responsible for the death of chivalry, I was convinced that we were hopelessly lost.

AT LENGTH, Tippy halted before an open booth lined on one side with pens of noisily cackling chickens, and on the other with straw-filled crates of eggs.

How many eggs should we buy? The price is 12½ kuras (cents) per egg. I ordered 28. Nobody batted an eyelash. The merchant began counting them. I waited in horror for them to be dumped in the suitcase with the other purchases; wondered idly how a salami-radish omelet would taste.

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