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We have been learning of many distressing cases which are occurring daily in Turkey. The women and children are being sold into slavery, and we have been told that the government is doing nothing to prevent it. The officials are corrupt and the laws are not enforced. It is a truly alarming state of affairs.

Commercial Morals, Especially.

The market reports are full of comment on the high prices charged for goods. It appears that the prices are being driven up by speculators who are buying up goods in bulk and holding them for sale at exorbitant rates. The situation is serious and the government must do something to prevent it.

End of Report.