

SAW A KING AND SULTAN.

American Excursionists Kindly Treated in
Greece and Turkey Reach Home
on Their Appointed Day.

The Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck, which sailed from this port Jan. 29 on an extended excursion to the Mediterranean with about two hundred passengers, returned yesterday. Only about fifty of the original number were among the cabin passengers, the remainder having ended their journey at Genoa. The original itinerary

had her due here April 5.

While the steamer was anchored off Piraeus—the port of Athens—the King of Greece, the Crown Prince and all the ladies of the royal family went on board and were entertained at luncheon, remaining about two hours.

At Constantinople the company had the opportunity of witnessing the annual procession of the Sultan, followed by the ladies of the harem, to the Mosque of the Saint of Fire. The Sultan sent to each gentleman on the vessel a package of cigarettes and to each lady a package of paste and box of confectionery.

When the Fuerst Bismarck was at Constantinople the diplomatic representatives of the various foreign governments sent word to the Turkish authorities that if quiet did not prevail they would adopt strong measures.

Among the passengers were Mrs. George M. Pullman and Sanger Pullman, Miss Rockefeller and Miss Edith Rockefeller.
