

# TURKIST FAILURE LAID TO ECONOMIES

### Experts Think Abdul Hamid Would Have Given Different Accounting.

## ARMY'S VITALITY SAPPED

### No Supplies Bought When Under Regime of Young Turks Feverish Desire for Material Development Obtained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The secret of the almost complete failure of the supposedly invincible Turkish army is not far to seek, in the opinion of officers of the general staff of the United States Army. False economy and poor administration are said to tell the story.

The American tactical experts have welcomed the opportunity to drop purely theoretical and academic "paper war" problems, which largely engage their attention in time of peace, for the study of the tremendous military events in the Balkans. Some of the officers have served as military attaches or as observers at the great military maneuvers held in the very country which now is the seat of war.

**Abdul Hamid Far-Sighted.**  
"In the days of Sultan Abdul Hamid," a member of the general staff said today, "the Turkish army would have swept away the allied forces like chaff before the wind. Far-sighted, that monarch had availed himself of the Germans, seeking to sell Krupp guns to the Turks and to secure certain railway and trade concessions to train the Turkish army on the German system. Not only were the German military schools thrown open to Turkish officers, who eagerly embraced the opportunity, but German officers were sent to Turkey to instruct the Sultan's soldiers. At their head was Von der Goltz, one of the foremost soldiers of the world, and afterwards a field marshal in the German army. So effective was his work that, according to military experts, the Turkish army, fighting on its own ground, practically was invincible."

**New Regime Saps Army.**  
"Then came the downfall of the Sultan and the new regime in Turkey. There was a feverish desire to develop the country materially, and the liberal supply formerly allotted for the army was diverted to the improvement of roads and to the construction of public works on a large scale. The German instructors were dismissed and a more serious error—because of their loyalty to the deposed Abdul Hamid, the young officers, educated in German schools and methods, were driven off.

"Naturally disorganization began and with few competent and capable officers the army soon was afflicted with dry rot. Economy was the watchword and no new supplies were bought. The criticism of the observers of the recent engagements to the effect that French artillery of the Bulgarians was far superior to the German artillery of the Turkish army was founded on a false premise, for the reports to the general staff here show that the German cannon were really obsolete and that no guns of modern construction have been bought for several years.

**Ammunition Is Exhausted.**  
"But even with modern guns, the Turks still would have been at a great disadvantage, for the Turkish rule of economy there have been no purchases for some time of ammunition, either for large or small arms. This explains the desperate hand-to-hand encounters of the Turks. They had no ammunition for their muskets and one battery after another was abandoned to the Bulgarians, Serbians, Greek and Montenegrins, because the magazines were empty.

"There was one other and very important cause for the Turkish defeat, and that was avertable by any government alive to the situation in the Balkans. Old Abdul Hamid, through his spies, secretly would have known what the present Turkish government failed to realize—that the Bulgarians and Serbians had entered into a secret alliance and were organizing for this very struggle. When the critical moment came on September 20 and the order for mobilization went out, all the Bulgarians were with their colors and ready for battle within six days—a marvelous military record.

"It was 14 days before the Turkish army was mobilized, and then, in place of the 40,000 well-trained troops that should have spread across the Thracian plains from Macedonia to the Aegean Sea, there was a makeshift little army of 10,000 men and this, too, composed in large part of raw recruits, for another unpardonable error had been committed in allowing one-third of the whole army to be discharged even before the new conscripts had replaced them."

## TURKEY APPEALS DIRECT

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today. A detail of 300 military police has left for Saloniki to police the city.

## POWERS HAVE 2000 MEN READY

Russia Guarantees Safety of Americans at Constantinople.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A landing force of at least 2000 men is available from the international fleet in the harbor of Constantinople and could be sent ashore instantly should a Moslem outbreak endanger the lives of foreigners in the Turkish capital. The force is considered by the State Department adequate to meet any emergency that might arise and anxiety felt for Americans has been dispelled by assurances today that Russia will assume responsibility for the safety of all citizens of the United States.

There are at present in the harbor of Constantinople 11 warships—two British, two Russian, two French, two Italian, two Austrian and one German, in addition to the stationers regularly maintained there by the different powers. Another German vessel, a Spanish and a Dutch vessel, as well as two Italian hospital ships, are expected to reach Constantinople tonight or tomorrow.

Communication with the cruisers Tennessee and Montana, which left Philadelphia today for Turkish waters, will be maintained during their voyage across the Atlantic by the new wireless station at Arlington.

## MONTENEGRINS DRIVEN BACK

Juncture With Servians Delayed by Reverses on Plains.

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—According to a correspondent of the Reichspost at San Giovanni di Medua, the Montenegrins have been driven by the Turks from the plain to the south of Scutari and

are now in the vicinity of the Boyana River, while last week the Montenegrins had advanced as far as Alessio. The Montenegrin army is no longer so strongly supported by the Malissori tribesmen and its junction with the Servians near Scutari is not expected to take place before 10 days.

## MODERATE COUNSELS PREVAIL

General Aim of European Diplomats Is to Avert Big War.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Ambassador of London of one of the great powers, in an interview today on the international situation, said: "The governments of the powers

## PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER STARTS ON VISIT TO CANAL ZONE



WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, left Washington this afternoon with the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson for New York where tomorrow the party will board a steamer of the United Fruit Company and sail for Panama. It will be Miss Taft's first visit to the canal.

The President has announced that he will not make the trip himself this year.

happily remain calm, however excited some of the newspapers may be. Our great aim is to prevent any issue of the war from becoming a matter between the triple alliance (Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy) and the triple entente (France, Great Britain and Russia). Whatever discussions may have taken place between these groups, it is a fact that no official utterances in their behalf has been made.

"One thing is absolutely certain, and that is no one wants war. On the contrary, we are all determined to keep the peace. It is a question such as that between Austria and Serbia would be worth a general conflagration? We all think not."

## FOOTPAD PLEADS GUILTY

Tom O'Brien to Be Sentenced Friday for Streetcar Hold-Up.

Tom O'Brien, the footpad, who with a companion, held up a South Portland car on the night of October, shooting Nathan Bird and T. T. Ashwill, yesterday entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Morrow, to an indictment charging assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. He will be sent to the penitentiary for an indeterminate period. O'Brien asked that sentencing be deferred till Friday, as he wishes to close up his affairs.

## Mutualists Postpone Election

No decision was reached at the luncheon, held yesterday at the Mull-nomah Hotel, by members of the Mutualist Association, with regard to the election of permanent officers to take the place of the temporary ones. In all probability this will be done at the next meeting to be held the following week. Professor George Rebec and Dr. H. C. Chapman each delivered a short address on the advantages of co-operation.

## How to Beautify Complexion and Hair

To retain a charming complexion, tender skins need better protection against harsh, cold winds than is given by face powder. There is no finer complexion-beautifier to be had than a lotion made by dissolving 4 ounces of spumax in a half-pint witch hazel (or hot water), and adding 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. While this lotion cannot be detected when applied to the face, neck and arms, it transforms an ordinary complexion into one of girlish attractiveness. It does not show or rub off like face powder and is much easier to apply. This spumax lotion will clear up and whiten any sallow skin and make it youthful and charming. It is unequalled for overcoming that shiny, greasy look which is so troublesome to so many ladies.

## ETTOR FACES JURY

### Strike Leader Says He Counters Policy of Inaction.

## "DO NOTHING," HIS ADVICE

"Put Your Hands in Your Pockets and Capitalists Cannot Put Their Hands in Theirs," Workers Are Told.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 12.—Defending himself against a charge that he was an accessory before the fact to the killing of Anna Lepizzo in the Lawrence textile strike last winter, Joseph J. Ettor, leader of that industrial conflict, today faced the jury which is trying him, together with Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, for the crime.

Ettor was on the stand several hours repeating to the jury his recollection of addresses he made to the strikers, detailing incidents of the struggle and the conferences with the mill owners and the authorities.

Ettor insisted that from the beginning of the strike he counseled against violence, urging on the people that the way for them to win was to keep away from the mills and to "do nothing."

"Thing to Do is Nothing."  
"Capital, I told them, had property to sustain it; it had the police, the Army, the laws, the Constitution to aid in its defense; that capital had everything, money and agents to plant dynamite to provoke the strike, mislead the workers. But the workers, I told them, had more power than all that—the power of solidarity of purpose and action, greater than bombs, the workers, I said to them, you need not fight the same way that capital opposes you. When workers of the world want to win, the thing for them to do is nothing. Fold your arms and the work of the world will stop. Put your hands in your pockets and the capitalists cannot put their hands in theirs. Lie absolutely silent and you remain more powerful than all the weapons of the other side for offense and defense."

**Wood's Promise Thought Vague.**  
Ettor outlined the strikers' demands, including that for a 15 per cent increase in wages. He added:

"Mr. Wood said to me when I asked for a definite message: Tell the strikers to go back to work; that I cannot afford to pay them this. Tell them also that neither can I afford to have them go back to work discontented and that I will do something for them soon."

"That was very indefinite, practically nothing, and when I reported it to the strike committee it was agreed we should continue the struggle and not treat with the mill owners until they sent for us and assured us that they would talk business."

Ettor charged the employers with planting the dynamite in Lawrence.

## OREGON FIGHT FORESEEN

"Wet" and "Dry" Campaign of 1914 Promises to Be Hot.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Word is being quietly passed around, according to information received here, to prepare for the biggest "wet" and "dry" fight in the history of the state at the general election in 1914.

With woman's suffrage apparently passed those who took the reins in their hands two years ago in a prohibition movement and a state-wide fight are beginning to groom themselves for a campaign which probably will extend over the 21 months following the first of the year.

There may be no active campaign waged until after the legislative ses-



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son is closed, but it seems certain that by that time the movement will start and it is possible that the "dry" may rush out their petition to secure the first place on the ballot which has hitherto been occupied by the woman's suffrage amendment measure.

**Former Vale Editor Dined.**  
VALE, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In the Drexel Grill about 40 of the leading business men of Vale tendered an



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