

## HOLY WAR GRY RAISED NOW BY ENVER PASHA

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## BOLSHEVISM USED AS CLUB

International Intrigue in Turkey  
Bearing Red Fruit in Turbulent  
Caucasus—People Perishing.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11. — (By Courier.) — Turkish "statements" are desperate measures taken to scare civilization. In addition to playing off the rival and intriguing European powers against one another, as they used to do in the good old days before the war, one group of them, led by Enver Pasha, is now attempting a mad and desperate scheme for solidifying Moslem sentiment.

This maneuver, which is certain to cost hundreds of thousands of lives, is nothing less than the raising of the "holy war" slogan in the eastern Caucasus, with reprisals against all Christians, Armenians, Assyrians and Russian orthodox. Enver Pasha, the most audacious gambler who has played with the fate of a nation since Napoleon's time, is personally on the ground, directing the forces and playing upon the passions of the people.

Look up Mount Ararat upon a map and there where the dove once brought an olive branch to Noah is the new center of the threatened revival of the world war. Were it not for the personality and organization genius of Enver Pasha these remote regions would merely have continued to be the scene of local strife and starvation, as heretofore, all unheeded by the world at large. Now, however, Enver Pasha is regarded as a leader and deliverer by an organization which stretches from Constantinople to Calcutta.

**Peasant Politics by Noah's Mountain.**

Armenia is a popular word in America, and it should not, in fairness, be confused with the projects and policies of the petty politicians who have seized this "republic" by bargaining with the central powers. Every American who has met the officials of the new Armenia seems disgusted with the men and their course. They are set down in the midst of an indescribable concentration of woe—real starvation for thousands—yet their interest appears not to be in the suffering fellow Armenians, but in the political programme for an enlarged Armenia that will touch three seas and put them in authority over ten times their own number of millions and other non-Armenians. Ugly attempts by Caucasus Armenians to get hold of American relief funds are reported, and some of the leaders are now in jail.

Sensational as it may seem, there can be little doubt that Enver's programme includes the use of bolshevism as a means for a rehabilitation of Turkey. "After me, the deluge" has always been his policy. If he cannot rule the house he will bring it down in ruins about the ears of the other dwellers therein.

Sometimes with sinister suggestiveness betokening malicious forethought, and sometimes by influence and insinuation, there has come into the Young Turk leaders the intimation that the bolshevik floodgates will be opened upon Turkey if the terms of the entente prove too hard. This sort of thing is entirely in accord with the fatalistic temperament of the Turk.

**Fires of a "Holy War" Fed.**

Three lines of argument lie ready to the hands of the Enverites. First, they make the cry that the Armenians are massacring the Moslems. Unfortunately, there have been occasional reprisals upon Moslem inhabitants of Turkey by Armenians, especially by soldiers of the Armenian republic. Of course, the French Oriental Legion, after the surrender of the Turks there was a disposition on the part of Armenian men to square accounts with the murderers of their people. Christian resignation is not the virtue most in evidence nowadays in Turkey. Feeling that the entente nations were behind them, many Armenians undertook to "get even" with Moslems. In addition to pitched battles, as at Baku, there were some small massacres by the victorious Armenians.

It has been easy for the Moslems to exaggerate these and to circulate the foolish threats of returning Armenians until the belief has become prevalent that Enver Pasha is appearing as the deliverer of his people from the peril of Christian oppression. Of course, the Moslems conveniently ignore the Armenian atrocities of which they and their co-religionists were guilty.

In like manner a second line of appeal has been made by the use of Enver Pasha. His agents in Constantinople and Anatolia have kept him informed of such events as the Greek massacre of Turks in Smyrna, the surrounding of villages, the frequent crimes in Constantinople, the landing of Italian troops at Adalia and their control of Konia, the shooting of Armenians, and other incidents which they magnify as the "humiliation" of the nation and of the sultan, who is also the caliph of all Islam.

There is no denying that Turkish "patriots," as well as the larger Moslem community, have been worked into a frenzy of hostility by the use of the spirit of resistance by recent events. Had the allies come quickly to some decision concerning Turkey the present ominous and anarchistic state of things would have been avoided.

**Powers at Cross Purposes.**

Third among the assets of the new Enver Pasha uprising, which imperils the lives of myriads and the future peace of the near east, is the fact that all the European powers are pulling at cross purposes. Each has its own designs upon the corpse of the dying Ottoman empire. Concerted action for any sustained period is now impossible. The "internationalism" of any part of Turkey is concededly impracticable, as is also the sending of allied expeditions. While the powers sit painted at Paris, Enver Pasha and his followers, who doubtless comprise the majority of the Turks holding high and low official positions, have resolved upon a desperate course of action which may force the allies to grant a continuance of Turkish integrity.

Herein is found the shrewdness of the use of the "holy war" idea, which, presumably, has been discredited by Germany's abortive attempt to raise the green banner of a "pehad" in the near east. Enver, however, knows that Great Britain is even unusually nervous at present about her Indian Moslems. The pro-Moslem policy of Downing street, at which Christians in the east and some churches at home rail bitterly, is nowadays being taken advantage of by the Moslem enemies of Great Britain and the allies. The Indian Moslems themselves have sent representations to the British government concerning the rights and dignities of the sultan, their caliph, and the proposals to take the famous Mesopotamia of St. Sophia at Constantinople away from the Moslems and give it to the Christians. Local reports have it that Britain has given her Moslem subjects assurance that St. Sophia, the most famous and important Christian structure in the world, will not be returned to the Christians, and that the sultan's feelings will not be hurt. This is interpreted to mean that the Turkish capital will still be Constantinople, and that it will remain in control of the greater portion of its pre-war possessions.

## CANTEEN AT STATION WILL CLOSE OCT. 1

Period of Service to End With  
Departure of Fleet.

## GIRLS SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Needs of 300,000 Men Satisfied in  
14 Months' Time; Many Sailors  
Entertained.

Portland's Red Cross canteen, which has done 14 months of war service at the Union station, will be closed on October 1, according to the announcement of officers last night. By that time it is believed that its period of service will be ended, as the Pacific fleet will have left this vicinity and the soldiers coming back from France will have been discharged and sent to their homes.

The closing of the canteen will end the life of what is considered one of Portland's greatest home service organizations during the war. The wants of thousands of soldiers and sailors have been cared for. Not only have the men been furnished with meals and lodging, doughnuts and coffee and "smokes," but theater tickets aggregating hundreds of thousands have been distributed and sick boys have been given expert attention. The work has been carried on by a staff of more than 100 women and girls, none of whom received a cent for their services.

**200,000 Men Get Care.**

It is believed that by September 1 all the men except those with the army of occupation will be back from France, and by October 1 they will have been discharged from the service. The needs of the Pacific fleet will have come and gone by October 1, and in view of these facts the officers in charge of the local canteen decided to discontinue the work on that date. Already during its 14 months of activity the organization has taken care of the needs of 200,000 service men.

Inspection of the Red Cross band and canteen girls has been announced for Wednesday night, September 3 at the armory. The mayor and city commissioners, the county commissioners and the officers of the Oregon national guard have been invited to form an inspection party, and the public will be welcome at the event.

**Sailors Are Entertained.**

Last night a group of 100 "gobs" spent the evening in Portland and were royally entertained by the canteen service. The men were met at 8:45 o'clock at Union station by a committee consisting of four Red Cross girls, Miss Vera Kaufman, Miss Edith Woodman, Miss Betty Gracie, and Miss Myrtle Travillone. They were taken to the Imperial hotel where dinner was served, and then were turned over to Ferdinand E. Reed, who escorted them to the Y. M. C. A. for a swim. They left at 1 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

The boys were all hospital corps men recently recruited in the middle west and were on their way from the Great Lakes station to the training camp at San Francisco. After several months at the medical school at Goat Island they will be assigned to the Pacific fleet.

**R. G. Davis in Command.**

Lieutenant Commander R. G. Davis, who was formerly in the recruiting service in the northwest, was in command of the party. Commander Davis, at the outbreak of the war, was at Bremerton and spent some time in Portland and vicinity with a traveling recruiting party.

The party last night comprised one of the largest groups of sailors which has gone through Portland for many weeks. There has been an active movement of sailors recently, however, and the canteen reports that from 300 to 400 men have been cared for every day at Union station.

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Colonel Declines to Discuss Questions Involving Himself and President.

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LONDON, Aug. 29.—(Special cable.)—Colonel Edward House told a Daily Mail representative last night that there was no truth in the statement that he had refused to sign the Austrian treaty.

"The fact of the matter," he said, "is that they want to know a long way ahead the names of people who will sign a treaty, so that the names may be printed. I was quite unable to say such a long while ahead whether I should be able to go to Paris to sign. To me, that is a question of the future. I should be perfectly willing to sign it if I am asked."

Asked if it was correct that he had had differences of opinion with President Wilson about Shantung, Colonel House said:

"I'm making no statement with regard to that. There was a divergence of views between myself and the president on the question regarding the league of nations covenant and a peace treaty as inadvisable, he would only say:

"That's something new on me. I have not seen that suggested before."

He emphatically refused to discuss the suggestion that he was no longer the president's agent in Europe.

**2 EMPTY BUILDINGS BURN**

Spectacular Blaze Draws Large  
Crowds; Incendiarism Suspected.

Spectacular flames last night destroyed two empty buildings at Union avenue and East Yamhill street, and damaged a lodging house conducted by Mrs. M. E. Gile at 1844 Union avenue. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, was visible from all parts of the west side. It attracted large crowds of spectators, who believed that a conflagration was destroying the waterfront.

The buildings were the property of S. L. Selling of Seattle, Wash. Those entirely destroyed had been used as a harness shop and a blacksmith shop. Residents of the neighborhood said a negro named George had been living in the blacksmith shop, but it is believed that he moved away some time ago. Captain Day of the fire marshal's office is investigating reports that the fire was incendiary. The loss was about \$750, fully covered by insurance.

**REDS TAKE TWO DON TOWNS**

Soviet Reports Successes; Battle Be-  
lieved On Near Kronstadt.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The towns of Kupiansk, 61 miles east-southeast of Kharkov and Paulovsk, on the Don river, 90 miles south-southeast of Voronezh, have been captured by the bolsheviks, according to a statement issued by the Russian soviet government today.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A heavy bombardment lasting two hours was heard in Finland, August 27, in the direction of Kronstadt, the bolshevik naval base near Petrograd, says a Helsinki message today. It is supposed that British naval and air forces were engaged.

The British admiralty has received no advices regarding the reported bombardment.

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## GUARD TO HOLD ELECTION

Officers of the regiment on Thursday night, is said to have refused to run. This leaves the field open.

Explaining the situation with reference to himself, Colonel John L. May, who was recently reported to have resigned as colonel of the 3d Oregon, said last night that he did not assume the colonelcy of the regiment when ordered to that office by the adjutant-general and consequently no resignation was necessary.

Colonel May said that he commanded the 3d Oregon for about seven days previous to assuming his duties as adjutant-general of the state, but that since relinquishing his position as adjutant-general he had been and is still on the unassigned list of the guard.

**AUSTRIAN PACT DISCUSSED**

Supreme Council May Have Treaty Ready Next Week.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The supreme council today again considered the Austrian peace treaty, which probably will be given to the Austrians early next week.

Loring Drexel and Brigadier-General W. D. Connor have been named as the American members of the inter-allied commission which will begin immediately the repatriation of German prisoners of war.

**PITTSBURG CARS AGAIN RUN**

Three Thousand Men Return to Work After Two Weeks' Strike.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 29.—Street-car service was resumed here today for the first time in two weeks when 3000 striking motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Street Railway company returned to work following a vote of the carmen late yesterday to abandon the strike.

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