

CHRISTIAN STEAR  
TURKISH MASSAGRE

Ottoman Empire Rife With Dis-  
cord and Difficulties Beset  
Sultan's Advisers.

GERMANY HOLDS CONTROL

Turks Impressed by British Fear of  
German Invasion—Huge Iriga-  
tion Work Under Way in  
Anatolia District.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—(Special.) That affairs are critical for Turkey anyone with any experience in the Ottoman capital will admit. For though the Young Turks profess to be converting the empire to modern civilization and mutual toleration, the fact remains that Turkey gets to actual grips with Greece or any other Christian nation, there will be a massacre of Christians in Asia Minor that will set the world ablaze.

For nobody now doubts the assertion that the worst massacre at Adana, in April, 1909, was conducted with governmental approval, if not by direct command, because there was a fear in Constantinople that disorders in the capital might lead to a revolution in the Adana region and it was therefore decided to anticipate it. No doubt that approval is not recalled with satisfaction by the Young Turks nowadays. It is recognized as a mistake. But out of the Adana Turks gained a fresh lust for blood and they will slake it at the first opportunity, regardless of the nationality of the Christian victims.

Salaries Paid Regularly.  
So much for the prospects as affecting peace or war. As to the development of Turkish territory, the prospects are almost equally disturbing. After over a year of Young Turk government many reforms have been carried out under the Young Turk command, but there is a fear in Constantinople that disorders in the capital might lead to a revolution in the Adana region and it was therefore decided to anticipate it.

Beyond all that there is the problem of concessions. As to that, there is no doubt German influence predominates at present. In spite of the enthusiasm for England after the revolution, there has been a cooling off toward the British on various heads, including the Cretan difficulty, and the German Ambassador is far and away the best informed European in Turkey. It is said that the Turks have such confidence in him they even show him the British and American applications for concessions. Anyway, the conflict between Germany and England is hampering the development of Turkey.

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THROAT CUT IN REVENGE  
Husband Seeking to Maim Kills  
When Hand Slips.

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City, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie, as overseer of the religious commonwealth on the north shore, will continue the policies of Zion City's founder and seek to extend the faith he established.

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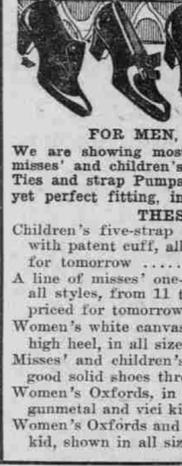
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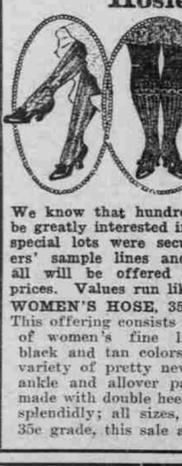
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The above photograph shows the delivery wagon which undoubtedly holds the world's record for hauling pianos. In the past 10 years—week in and week out—this wagon has delivered nearly 20,000 pianos all told to patrons of Eilers Music House, the largest piano dealers in the West. "Old Reliable", as the wagon is called, is not an inappropriate name, as not only has the wagon proven its reliability, but the pianos it has delivered have proved invariably reliable, and made many homes happy in this city.