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WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

The success of the ailies in Albania is making good the claims of some excellent military authorities that the way to the heart of the German empire was through the Balkan states. Representatives of those ountries have been preaching that doctrine for a year or more. -Ex.

There is a proverh among the men n the armies fighting against Germany that when Constantinople falls the war will end.

This maxim may come true, Any way, it will surely be the be ginning of the end

And much stranger things have happened in the world's long history of wars thin the early fall of Constantinople.

The battle fronts of Macedonia. Mesopotamia and Palestine may be joined, and a front may be easily made from Anatolia.

Thus, the forces of democracy and decency may close in around Constantinople from four different directions. There is rail connection all the way between the Macedonian and Mesopotamian fronts-from Saloniki to Bagdad.

It is not a far cry from several points on the Mediterranean sea in Anatolia to Constantinople,

The Palestine front seems farther away, but there have been many hints of the future joining of the operations there and in the ancient land "between the two rivers"; the Tigris and Euphrates

When Constantinople falls there will be a way opened through Bulgaria and Austria to Berlin.

And when Constantinople falls the fondest dream of the kaiser will be definitely shattered-his dream of "Mittel Europa" (Middle Europe), and his way to Bagdad and the Persian gulf, and India, and a world under tribute.

The German junkers are swallowing some very bitter pills, as they witness the development of Mesopotamia by the British. They are making these old Bible lands given over by the Turks to the desert and deso. lation for a thousand years, to blossom as the rose.

They have actually made the Tigris and Euphrates as busy with commerce as the Thames at London, the Hudson at New York, or the Chicago at Chicago.

One of the wonders of the war. For General Townshend commencwith four improvised boats

And all this leads to a conclusion the reader will please remember; two conclusions, in fact:

the side of German ambitions and plans, and had been for several the words printed below: years.

2. The disposition of Mesopotamia to redress the balance of the old." including Armenia and Syria, will be one of the most difficult problems in the conclusion of peace.

outside of German military influence who believes any of that country, or republic grown a giant, fleets that any of those peoples, should ever again be given over to the Turk.

In fact, the serving of the true interests of civilization, in the making of peace, will leave mighty little of in to redres sthe balance of the old! the earth's surface for the polluted and bloody feet of the Turk.

REDRESSING THE BALANCE OF THE OLD WORLD."

At the time the Monroe Doctrine was being evolved in those fateful ears of nearly a century ago, there was one English statesman who had leading place in its evolution.

This was the brilliant George Canning, who had many of the traits his Irish ancestry.

Appointed governor general of India, he was just about to sail for the East when the tragic death of the secretary of foreign affairs made it necessary for him to stay at home and discharge the duties of that important office.

Just then the autocratic monarchs of the continent in their holy alliance were planning to assist the king of Spain to recover by force of arms the colonies which had revolted from him and had declared themselves

Canning had always sympathized with the aspirations of the continental liberals, and he refused to have anything to do with favoring such an armament.

Without British aid-for the Union Jack was supreme on the seast was no use to plan the expedition and so it fell through

Meanwhile he let it be known at Washington that the enunciation of policy of non-interference in Amerlean affairs would be welcomed in London, and it was with the complete sympathy of the masterflu foreign secretary, who was thus bridling in Europe the autocratic aggressiveness of the czar and kaiser, that our own President Monroe in his message to congress of 1823 aspeans in the control of their internal

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Today the two empires are fighting together for the some principle ed operations above the Persian gulf of liberty, and the inalienable rights

Black Tread

It was at this time that Canning, in the house of commons, made the speech that is more identified with 1. The Persian gulf territory caus- his personality than any other, Ined the war; or was one of the chief deed, in the popular biographies, his causes—because it was a thorn in picture appears as a frontispiece, as he stands addressing the house, with

"I call a new world into existence

It was a more prohetic utterance perhaps than he dreamed of. How he would have enjoyed the spectacle Whatever is done, there is no one today of an Atlantic ocean covered with the fleets of the friendly young guard the transports that mean death to autocracy; an autocracy that is black with injustice,

There surely is a new world called Of all modern British statesmen. William Ewart Gladstone has perhaps been most admired by Americans, and Gladstone, it must be remembered, began life as a pupil of Canning, nurtured at the same public school and the same university, and cherishing the same ideals. This surely is a fitting time to pay tribute to the nobility of the statesman Canning and his wonderful prescience.

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