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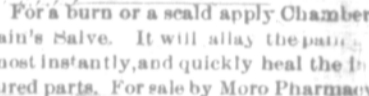
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MOHAMMED V., NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY

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By JAMES A. EDGERTON. TURKEY has a new sultan. Abdul Hamid II, called variously "the great assassin," "the un-speakable Turk," "the un-damned on his infernal throne," has followed his uncle, Abdul Aziz, and his brother, Murad V, the deposition of both of whom he is thought secretly to have abetted. Thus he is paid in his own coin, although the settlement of the debt has been deferred thirty-three years. Modernism has finally triumphed, even in Turkey. The tide of democracy is rising and is sweeping over the barriers of the two countries in eastern Europe that sought to oppose themselves to its advance. The movement of the Young Turks is one of modern enlightenment, tolerance, progress and constitutional government.

At last these forces are completely triumphant, and the struggle of nearly a half century ends in the victory of light over darkness, of popular government over absolutism. Modernism in Turkey began under Abdul Hamid's father, Abdul Medjid, a weak but humane ruler. Under the influence of the British minister this sultan started several reforms. At his death there were two short reigns, one ended by murder disguised as suicide and the other by a prison under plea that the ruler was insane. It has since

been believed that the reactionary element, with Abdul Hamid as the chief, engineered the downfall of both sovereigns. Abdul Hamid himself claimed to be a reformer, but soon after his accession to the throne in 1876 showed that he was an absolutist and despot of the worst type. By means of deception, cunning, thousands of hired spies and a power of intrigue that played off the great powers of Europe one against the other he managed to keep himself on the throne until he became the disgrace of the world. With over forty wives and hundreds of concubines, with multiplied thousands of assassinations and massacres to his credit, or rather, to his shame, the unspeakable sultan stood in the path of progress and rationalism until finally run over and cast aside. Only his name remains as one of infamy to future ages. He gives way to a more humane, a more progressive and, it is hoped, a better man. It is the very nature of things he must be better, for it is impossible to think of two rulers as depraved as Abdul Hamid.

The New Sultan. The Turkish law provides that the oldest living son of a sultan, whether that sultan be the reigning one or a predecessor, shall be the first presumptive heir to the throne. This provision made Mohammed Rehad Effendi, the half brother of Abdul Hamid II, the first in the line of succession and Yusuf Izzeddine Effendi, the son of another sultan, Abdul Aziz, the second in line of succession. Rehad Effendi, who takes the title of Mohammed V., is two years younger than Abdul Hamid, having been born at Constantinople on Nov. 3, 1864. Under the Turkish law the heir apparent is a virtual prisoner in his palace, and under the machinations of Abdul Hamid and his jealous Rehad was literally so. His visitors at his former home in the Chergian palace were searched as they entered and again as they left the palace, he was not allowed to venture abroad without being accompanied by a strong troop, his palace was shut with spies, and

him by the new constitution, it is readily apparent that a better day has dawned in Turkey and that henceforth the real power of government will be in the hands of the Young Turks themselves. The advance made in the revolution of last July is thus made permanent. The party of progress has broken the old sultan that dared to oppose it and has entrenched itself so thoroughly that there will be no further effort at dislodgment. As in England under Cromwell and France under the convention, the sovereignty has passed from the crown to the forum, from the king to the parliament. The people are emerging from the shadow of the throne. We are coming into the kingdom of man. Liberty is to be the new political gospel in all lands. Democracy, having acquired the occasion, is now storming the stronghold of the orient. It is no longer so much a question of the cross against the crescent as it is a question of progress against privilege. The Young Turks are imbued with the spirit of the twentieth century, are trying to keep step with western Europe and America. They stand for the reign of common sense, common humanity, common decency. They are democrats in turban. They have shown to Christian nations that the conqueror denied to the west of the torch of science and the wand of freedom. In this case "peace hath her virtues" transcending those of "war." The results of this revolution are infinitely hopeful, the most hopeful signs seen in recent days.

Three conspicuous leaders of the Young Turks are Ahmed Riza, the president of the chamber of deputies; General Scheffet Pasha, the commander of the victorious army that has just captured Constantinople; and Enver Bey, his assistant in command, to whom Scheffet Pasha chivalrously gave credit for planning the campaign. All three of these men have gained many of their ideas through contact with the outside world, Ahmed Riza through banishment from his country and Scheffet Pasha through work in Germany at the time the recent revolt broke out, but hurried home in time to organize for the march on Constantinople, which has resulted in the dethronement of Abdul Hamid.

The Hymn of Liberty. These men will do much to shape the course of empire under the reign of Mohammed V. It is significant that at the coronation of the new sultan the hymn sung was not the usual Hamidian hymn, but the hymn of liberty. Even more significant is the statement of the ruler himself to M. H. Donohue of the London Chronicle, who has been friendly with the Young Turk leaders for years. It is the first time a ruler of Turkey ever gave a statement to the press, another sign of Mohammed's progressive character. Here is the statement in full: "During my seclusion of thirty-three years my enemies have slandered me. They have said that I was a madman, bordering on imbecility, and shut me up for years. But Allah has so willed it that now in his merciful providence he has been pleased to call me to fulfill my destiny and rule over Islam. 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