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The Turk Must Yield.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND FRANCE DECIDE TO REDUCE THE SULTAN TO VASSALAGE—HE WILL PROBABLY KNOW HIS FATE THIS WEEK.

London, Dec. 10.—The deadlock which has been the foulest reproach to modern civilization and to the humanity of the age is broken at last. So also is that contemptible thing which the world has known during the past year as the concert of Europe. In the place of both, for they both mean the same thing, there has been created a new and living potentiality, which, while it will not undertake to avenge the innocent blood already shed, will speedily strip the guilty of all further power of outrage and massacre. The Turk is to be coerced. The Sultan is to be reduced in fact, if not actually in name, to vassalage. His fate will be made known to him probably before the end of the present week. Russia, France and Great Britain have decreed it. Should he resist, or fail to bow at once to the inevitable, then the combined fleets of those three powers will enforce their behest.

Such, in brief, is the infinitely welcome news which will bring relief and a sense of restored self-respect to the whole Christian world. It is not officially announced yet. It may even be discredited in certain quarters for a few hours as premature. Nevertheless I am prepared to affirm it without reservation. It was not until yesterday that the full consummation was reached. Russia, France and Great Britain arrived at a substantial agreement on a plan of action last week. There remained the necessity of getting the consent of the other three powers which were signatories of the Berlin convention. Italy and Germany agreed without much demur. Austria hesitated long, and it was not until after yesterday's emergency Cabinet council in London, which discussed and approved the whole plan, that the Austrian Ambassador notified Lord Salisbury of the rather unwilling assent of his Government that the Russian, French and British fleets shall force the Dardanelles, if necessary, in the execution of the new policy. It is impossible at this moment to furnish the exact details of the solution of the Turkish problem which has been agreed upon. It may, however, be partially defined in a negative way. It provides nothing so radical as a division of the Turkish empire. Such a project has not been for a moment considered. The integrity of Turkey will be substantially maintained. The terms of the new policy have practically been dictated by Russia. It came about finally that the English and other representations brought home to the Czar's Government a realization of the fact that the policy of inaction for which it is chiefly responsible, in the face of the accumulating horrors of Turkish misrule, had become intolerable. Even French influence has been for some time strongly in favor of some form of intervention. Russia eventually yielded in principle, but the discussion of ways and means has occupied nearly three months.

There are two or three versions in diplomatic circles of the policy at last decided upon. This is one: That Russia shall occupy the north-eastern corner formed by the Bosphorus and the Black Sea, and extending to a point about half way down the Bosphorus; that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall be placed under protection, but shall remain under the rule of the Sultan, the forts at the Dardanelles being dismantled and the passage becoming entirely free. No further change is suggested in regard to the integrity of the Turkish empire. This includes, also, European supervision of some of the Sultan's appointments. But I believe this assumption of virtual Russian domination is somewhat too sweeping. Some such plan as that is said to have been advocated by M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, who, since the death of M. Lobanoff, is the ablest man in the service of the Czar, with regard to the eastern question. Two things may be confidently assumed regarding the *modus vivendi* or whatever the new agreement between the powers may be termed. First, that substantial guarantees of good government for all the races in Turkey shall be provided; second, that Russia shall retain her practical mastery of the situation in the Sultan's domain.

The terms of agreement, about which

I have positive information, do not seem to indicate an intention to summon any new conference of the powers for the revision of the Berlin Convention. Russia, France and England have simply agreed to compel the Sultan to adopt radical reforms under joint supervision of the powers, and they have asked and obtained the consent of the other three powers to the sending of the fleets of the new triumvirate through the straits if necessary to enforce their demands. Orders have already been given to the British, Russian and French squadrons in the Levant to assemble at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and to the Russian Black Sea fleet to prepare to enter the Bosphorus in the event of the Sultan's failure to yield immediate obedience to the formal demands. The demands are in the hands of M. Nelidoff, who left St. Petersburg to-day for Constantinople. He will consult with the French and British Ambassadors there on his arrival, and they will make a joint representation to the Sultan with the least possible delay. What the response will be is a matter of pure conjecture. If Abdul Hamid is in a sane mood it is to be expected that he will submit with the best grace possible. If not, then there may be a final great tragedy at Constantinople, which could not fail to compel a more radical and permanent settlement of the Eastern question than is contemplated by the present agreement. The risk is a very real one, and there is no doubt that it has been taken into careful consideration under the terms of the new arrangement. The contingency has been provided against, but how has not yet been made known.

Left Her Body to be Dissected.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The late Dr. Caroline Brown Winslow, the well-known woman physician, who died this week, left a will bequeathing her body to Howard university, to be carefully dissected by a woman medical student for the purpose of advancing her knowledge of anatomy. After that she desired that the several parts of her skeleton should be wired together for the use of the Minor Normal Schools of the district, founded by her friend, Myrtilla Minor, the skeleton to occupy the place in the school the founder designed that her skeleton should occupy. Dr. Winslow desired this disposal of her body because the laws of the country require that every medical student shall obtain and dissect one human body before he or she can graduate or receive a diploma, and because there are no methods provided by which such bodies can be legally obtained, except by bequest or sale by the owner previous to death. If the trustees of the University decline to accept the bequest, the body will be cremated.

A Horrible Tragedy.

On Monday the town and surrounding country were horrified to hear that an accident, almost without parallel in their vicinity, had befallen Wm. George Bailey, the son of Wm. Bailey, a well-known person of this vicinity. The tidings were shocking, more so because the family were still mourning the death of a son, who was poisoned in a mysterious manner but a short time ago. It appears that the youth was working in his father's cider mill, and that in trying to disengage a rope that had become entangled in the shafting, he was caught and turned round and round with the revolving rod. He was frightfully crushed and mangled. Besides being bruised and battered in multitudinous places, one of his arms was almost torn from its socket, the other was broken, some of his ribs were severed from the backbone, and two of them punctured one of his lungs. It was a most heartrending scene. The mother is almost frantic with grief. The citizens of the town were shocked to know that the young man of such fine physique, whom they had noticed in town the day previous, had met with such an untimely fate. He lived in great agony several hours, being conscious most of the time.—Whitby Chronicle.

Miss Lizzie Borden, of Fall River, Mass., who was acquitted in June, 1893, of the charge of murdering her father and stepmother, is to marry. Her husband is to be her neighbor, Orin T. Gardner, of Swansea, in which town her father owned a big farm. The engagement is the one topic of discussion throughout the city.