

The Awakening of the Older Nations.

Marvelous Wave of New National Life Sweeping Around the Earth—Conglomeration of Races and Religion in Turkey.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS. Constantinople. — Turkey awoke with a scream. The recent history of the new regime in this country was quite unintelligible to the western world.

The reason for all this is that the nation's sleep had been a nightmare. America has never developed a very deep or intelligent interest in Turkey.

Everybody whom one meets on the streets of Constantinople knows from personal experience the horrors of the old regime. Nobody was allowed to study true maps or read real history.

Government was by assassination and massacre. The dagger was at the back of every person of force or initiative or progressiveness.

Revelations of the Spy System. It is now known that an incredibly large number of spies—more than four thousand—on reliable statement has it—in all walks of life made daily reports to this monarch of fear-bitten mind.

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The dark ages have no story to equal this one, which is to this day a favorite theme of conversation wherever people meet.

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Of course, this means a changed order of society. You cannot have newspapers without having progress. The dark ages cannot stand the tidings of what is going on in the world.

and the engineery of modern civilization.

The Great Awakening. Such was the night from which Turkey awoke with startling suddenness. Is it any wonder that this historic city, once the capital of Rome and of Greece and of the Christian empire, a city more truly than Jerusalem

Constantinople is admittedly the most strategic city in the world. So it was no small event when it fell before the irresistible forces of twentieth century civilization.

What the New Regime Means. With the significant details of the new conditions in Turkey I shall deal in subsequent articles; here I want to present the broad outline.

Approaching Constantinople by water one finds it still as of yore, the fairest work of man that anywhere greets the traveler's eye.

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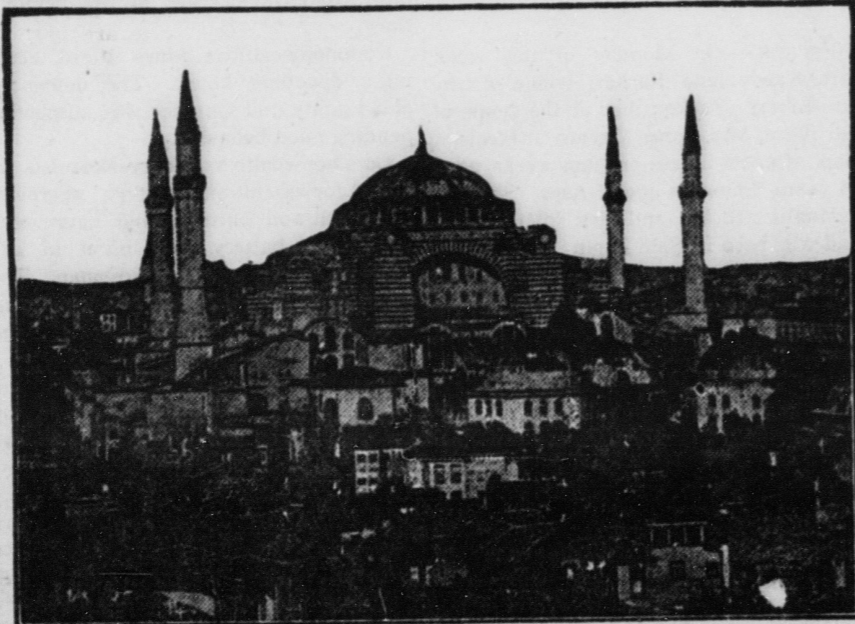
printing press is silently accomplishing, not only in Turkey, but in China and Persia, and the other backward countries of the world.

With the uncensored press have come books. A man may now read anything he pleases in Turkey. My bag of books received not a second glance at the Custom House, which caused a fellow traveler used to the ways of the old order, to tell stories of what would have happened two years ago had a traveler tried to bring a suit-case full of books into the Custom House.

Some Marvelous Transformations. No organizations were permitted under the old regime. Today clubs, societies and parties flourish. Spies are but a hideous memory. Even schools for women are permitted and encouraged.

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Mosque of St. Sophia, Constantinople.

of Christendom will be supreme on the Bosphorus.

Adjoining St. Sophia's the traveler sees the Seraglio, where tragedies beyond count have been enacted. The palaces, the fast scurrying caiques, and the latticed windows of the harems of Turkish houses all pass in review; it is a beautiful and unparalleled picture.

If he arrives by rail, the traveler beholds the ancient walls of old Constantinople, and is quickly introduced to the filthy odors and disorder of the incredibly ill-kept streets of Constantinople. But signs of the new regime are not wanting. Here is a street turned up for an electric railway; yonder a road engine is at work and a highway is being widened.

The Constantinople Dogs. The famous, or infamous, Constantinople dogs are missing, except for an occasional stray, at which critics of the new administration point fingers of scorn. Some thousands of dogs were gathered up by workmen with wooden tongs, dropped into carts and carried to towboats, which bore them to an island in the harbor.

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turn of the good old days; but their power has been hopelessly broken. Turkey is awake never to sleep again. Her future is an absorbing enigma that concerns alike the practical statesmen of the world's capitals and the student of human affairs.

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The growing child has to be doubly nourished—once for the ordinary needs of the body and once for growth. A great many times there is not enough nourishment food taken to provide for the needs of growth; the body is poor, the blood thin, and every condition is suitable for the lodgement of disease in the enfeebled system.

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