

FAMOUS ST. SOPHIA MOSQUE IN CONSTANTINOPLE The only photograph ever taken inside a Mohammedan place of worship. The faithful are seen at noon prayer. The dome of the mosque is supported by four arches, which in turn are supported by 107 gigantic and beautiful pillars of green marble and red porphyry, with capitals in Byzantine style. It is believed that in the vaults under the church there lie superb treasures of classical art thrown there by Ottomans when they conquered Constantinople.





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MENACED BY THE GREAT ALLIED FLEET Turkish fleet at anchor in the Basporus opposite Constantinople, whose flat roof tops and mina-rate are huddled close together as if seeking protection from the looming 15-inch guns now not far off. This may soon become the scenes of the greatest navel battle of the present war.

GERMAN MACHINE GUN DETACHMENT CREEPING INTO ACTION This, an actual scene of a battlefield in the western theatre of war, shows a detachment of Germans of the machine gun brigade, creeping closer and closer to the enemy's lines. The upraised hands are sending signals to the heavy artillery which is supporting the attempted advance. These few men with their machine guns could hold off an entire regiment in an open field.