The Eastern Question and the War.

The causes of the trouble between Russia and Turkey are remote, and the many complications leading to existing difficulties cannot be easily understood without a close study of the political history of modern Europe. Primarily of a religious nature, what is now generalized as the Eastern question gradually became a political problem involving the existence of some nations, the commercial supremacy of others, and the success or defeat of distinctive national policies.

The Christian Church was for many centuries a united body, with power centering at Rome. When Constantine made Constantinople the capital of the Roman Empire the bishop of the new capital became the rival of the Roman Pontiff, and aspired to exclusive dominion over the church. This led to a bitter quarrel, and finally to separation between the East and the West—between the Greeks and Latins. Constantinople remained the actual capital of the Roman Empire and head of the Eastern or Greek Church, while Rome was the head of the Latin or Roman Catholic Church.

The western portion of the empire was overrun by the northern barbarians and several kingdoms were founded on the ruins. Charlemagne united these in one empire, of which France was the head, with recognition of Rome as the head of the Western Church. All this time the Eastern or Greek Empire had been in existence, with Constantinople as the head of the church and the seat of government. The West was hostile to the East, and church and national policies were shaped on this basis. The crusaders of the West even went so far as to turn aside from their attempts to recover Jerusalem from the Turks to capture and pillage Constantinople, the capital of the Christians of the East.

This blow was a serious one, and from it dates the decline of the Eastern or Greek Empire. The empire and the church went down with the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453. The Turkish policy was to trample out the religion of the East, as well as the political spirit, and centuries of cruel struggle ensued. The Christians of the northern sections found a friend in young Russia. That nation adopted from the first the Greek faith and worship, and become its champion. The struggling nations of the East turned naturally to her, and she rose rapidly in power. She inherited the quarrel with the Catholic powers of the West, and all her people hated the Turk. Her national policy was relentlessly aggressive. Her aim was to repossess the countries of the Eastern Empire, and, above all, to recapture Constantinople. That city was to the Russian the holy city, and, in rounding out the boundaries of his empire, he, in the earlier stages of the struggle, never lost sight of the purpose to regain the old capital. This spirit, entering into a national policy, became threatening to Western Europe, and, as the government of Russia schemed for commercial as well as political ascendency, the commercial nations of the West shaped their policy to oppose any such consummation. This feeling entered into all alliances and combinations, and the West, being strong politically and commercially, has prevailed. The West drove the Turk from her every state or nation, but she has resisted every attempt of the East to drive the same people from her old empire. This is one phase of the case.

Politically, Russia has always been the friend and ally of every nation opposed to the Turk. She has been in sympathy with the rebels in every revolutionary or insurrectionary movement in Turkey, because the insurrectionists were Christians of the Greek Church. She early conquered Moldavia and Wallachia, and compelled Turkey to grant concessions to the Christians of other northern provinces. The war of 1828-9 grew out of her interference in behalf of the Greeks in their struggle for liberty a few years before. She undertook this war, however, under pledges to Great Britain and France that it should not be a war of conquest. If Russia absorbed Turkish territory, gaining absolute control of the Black Sea, and valuable ports on the Mediterranean, the commercial interests of the Western nations would suffer, and on this ground the Turk was better than the Russian. Russia made peace when she had virtually conquered Turkey, and this was "in the interests of Europe." Russia was content with treaty stipulations looking to the protection of the Christians.

Kinglake contends that the origin of the Crimean war in 1853 was a quarrel between the Greek and Latin Churches as to privileges at Jerusalem. Turkey, influenced by Louis Napoleon, favored the Roman Church, and the complications led to irritation and the irritation to war. Russia taking up the old quarrel of the Greek Church, and claiming that existing treaties had been violated, invaded Turkey. Great Britain and France formed an alliance with Turkey, and Russia was compelled to make peace on their terms.

While Russia made war in the name of persecuted Christians, England and France made war not so much in the interest of the Turk as in the interest of Western Europe. Their scheme, in the event of the dismemberment of Turkey, was to form an independent nation of the Christian provinces of Turkey, and thus remove the cause of Russian irritation. Russian influence was met on its own ground and counteracted. The result of the defeat of Russia at Sevastopol was the treaty of Paris, in which the Eastern question was taken out of her hands and committed to the great powers of Europe. All troubles as to the Christians in Turkey were to be considered in common, and no one nation was to act independently except under given circumstances. The Black Sea was opened to the fleets of all nations, but no war vessels of Russia or Turkey were to be allowed in its waters. Russia was to disarm, and the fortifications on the Black Sea coast were to be dismantled The Christian provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia, lying between Austria and Turkey, were formed into the independent principality of Roumania, and placed under the guardianship of Europe.

In 1870, when France was powerless and England embarrassed, Russia receded from certain provisions of the treaty of Paris and placed a war fleet on the Black Sea. She began the work of putting her army on a war footing, and under various pretenses, made ready for the coming struggle.

The Herzegovinian insurrection of two years ago was the rebellion of the Christians of that province against Turkish taxation and persecution. Servia was drawn into the conflict. And as Servia was a creation of the treaty of Paris—made semi-independent under the rule of native princes and placed under the protection of the European powers, although tributary to Turkey—all Europe became incidentally interested. European interference compelled a truce, and negotiations were commenced looking to a permanent peace. Russia secretly assisted Servia in the struggle against Turkey, and demanded that the great powers should interfere in behalf of the Christians of the northern provinces. Certain reforms were demanded, and these met the approval of England, France, Germany, and Austria. Turkey adopted a new constitution and announced her intention to carry out reforms herself. Russia held that this was a mere promise, and demanded that certain plans should be followed. Turkey rejected all plans and denied the right of any power to interfere. Russia proposed the protocol, published some days since, suggesting a basis of peace. The great powers signed this, but Turkey rejected it, and, in rejecting it, denied the right of Europe to manage the Eastern question or to dictate any policy to the Turkish government. Russia holding herself warranted in such action, proposes to enforce the demands for reform made by herself. This leaves the other powers free to act, by the terms of the agreement or protocol, as they deem best. While Turkey clings to the treaty of Paris the other powers hold that she has practically ignored it.

Montenegro has been for two centuries a bone of contention. The Turks claimed it as a part of the Ottoman Empire, but the Montenegrins resisted every attempt to subdue them, and as early as the beginning of the eighteenth century asked the aid of Russia. For many years Montenegro has been a semi-independent State under the protection of Russia. And whenever there has been a rebellion or insurrection in the Christian provinces of Turkey, Montenegro, with or without the encouragement of Russia, has plunged into the conflict. She was fighting in 1861, and she joined Servia in the late war with Turkey, and it is to be noticed that while the Servians were defeated the Montenegrins were not. The question of peace with Montenegro is now one of the elements contributing to present complications.

As to the present attitude of the nations little can be said with certainty. The ancient Turkish policy was to crush and virtually enslave the Christians conquered. It meant neither toleration nor consideration. The interference of Russia and other nations has secured a modification of this policy, and now Turkey expresses a willingness to carry out all needed reforms. Her position is that she will do herself all that is asked, but she will not allow either Russia or Europe to superintend it.

Austria, lying to the north of Turkey, must shape her policy so as not to endanger Hungary and the part of Poland in her dominions. The Poles and Hungarians are anti-Russian in feeling, and bitterly so. Some years ago an alliance was formed between Russia, Austria, and Germany, but whether this had any bearing on the Eastern question is not known. While Austria is interested in maintaining a friendly attitude toward Russia, her interests as they appear on the surface will not permit her to join with Russia in a war against Turkey.

Germany occupies an independent position, and is interested in maintaining her supremacy in Europe. Her atitude is friendly to Russia. France has declared that she will remain neutral. England is interested in keeping Russia as she is or in crippling her power, and if involved in war will throw her influence against the nation whose ascendency she fears.

One scheme has been to form the Christian provinces of Turkey, north of the Balkan Mountains, into an independent nation. But, as the members of the Greek Church are to the Roman Catholics as ten to one, the independent nation would be in sympathy with Russia, and Austria would not tolerate such a nation on her southern borders.

The Anglo-French Alliance of 1853 was too strong to allow of interference on the part of other nations. If there is now a secret alliance between Russia, Germany, and Austria, it is too strong for the other powers of Europe. If these three nations agree on a settlement of the Eastern question, it will be settled on their programme. If there is such an understanding, it will not become apparent until Russia has invaded Turkey, and Great Britain is compelled to show her hand.

It is almost impossible for a nation engaged in war to confine itself to a stipulated plan; innumerable pretexts for interference present themselves. Hence, although Russia and Turkey may be the only contestants for a time, there is possibility of a general war. As it is the Russian people, rather than the government, who demand war, so it is the Turks, rather than the Sultan, who defy Russia. On the one hand, Russia wages war in the name of persecuted people, and on the other Turkey struggles for national existence.—*Inter-Ocean.*

The Shortest Deed on Record.

Scribner for May contains a paper of "Reminiscences of Washington," from unpublished family records. Among the anecdotes of Washington there related is the following:

In August, 1796, after a few delightful days spent with their distinguished relatives, Captain Lewis relates that the following conversation took place at the breakfast table the morning fixed for their departure.

Washington was, as all the world knows, a man of few words, and while he quietly partook of his frugal meal the conversation flowed cheerfully on between the other members of the family present. Suddenly his nephew turned laughing to him and said:

"Uncle, what do you think I dreamed last night?"

The General replied he could not guess, and asked to be told. Captain Lewis, continuing to laugh merrily, replied:

"Why, I dreamed you gave me your farm on Deep Run."

"Humph!" ejaculated his uncle. "You had better have dreamed I gave you Mount Vernon."

No more was said on the subject, and Captain Lewis had quite forgotten his unmeaning dream as he placed his wife in the carriage, and bade his uncle and aunt good-bye. Washington followed him to the carriage, and handed him a folded paper, saying as he did so: "You can look at that when you reach home." Captain Lewis received the paper in astonishment, but could make no reply, as the carriage now rolled swiftly away. *He* might have felt in duty bound to suffer the pangs of curiosity until he reached home, but his wife had no such conscientious scruples; *she* had not been forbidden to open it, and so she soon succeeded in gaining possession of the mysterious paper, and before Mount Vernon was lost in the distance she discovered the fact that they had left that modest dwelling much richer than they were when they entered it. Whether Washington had intended to bestow the Deep Run farm in his will upon his nephew, and only hastened the time of the gift, or whether, with the quiet humor in which he rarely indulged, he thus proved the dream of which he had been told a practical reality, was never known. The deed is said to be the shortest on record, and is as follows:

"I do by these presents give, and (if Deed of Conveyance should not have been made before) hereby oblige my heirs, Executors, and Administrators to fulfill, all the Lands, which I hold on Deep Run, or its branches in the County of Fauquier, unto my Nephew Robert Lewis and to his heirs or assigns forever.

Given under my hand and seal this
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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
Beef Cattle	$	
Hogs—Live	8 75	@11 75
Sheep—Live	5 12½	@
Flour—Good to choice	6 00	@ 6 90
Wheat—No 2 Chicago	1 70	@
Corn—Western mixed	63	@ 64
Oats—Western	44½	@ 59
Eggs	12½	@
Butter	15	@ 30½
Pork—New Mess	16 20	@18 35
Lard	10 30	@10 35
CHICAGO.		
Beeves—Choice	$ 4 80	@ 5 30
Hogs	5 50	@ 5 75
Sheep—Good to choice	3 00	@ 6 00
Butter—Choice to yellow	14	@ 30
Eggs	20	@ 22
Flour—White winter	7 75	@ 8 00
Spring extra		
Wheat—Spring No 2	63	@ 65
Corn—No 2	49½	@
Oats—No 2	35	@ 39
Rye—No 2	85	@
Pork—Mess, new	16 00	@16 50
Barley—No 2		@ 73
Lard	10 05	@10 10
ST. LOUIS.		
Beef Cattle—Fair to choice	$ 4 75	@ 5 00
Hogs	4 00	@ 5 40
Flour—Fall XX	3 25	@ 3 75
Wheat—No 2 Red		@ 2 15
Corn—No 2	46½	@
Oats		@ 37
Rye—No 1		@ 85
Pork—Mess	16 25	@
Lard	10 12½	@
CINCINNATI.		
Flour	$ 6 85	@ 7 10
Wheat—Red	1 40	@ 1 50
Corn	41	@
Oats	37	@ 42
Barley	90	@ 95
Rye	80	@
Pork	16 75	@
Lard		@10 75
MILWAUKEE.		
Flour	$	@
Wheat—No 2		@ 1 78½
Corn		@ 50
Oats—No 2		@ 38
Barley—No 2		@ 74
Rye—No 2		@ 90
DES MOINES.		
Flour—Wholesale	$ 2 70	@ 4 25
Wheat—new	1 40	@ 1 45
Corn	35	@ 38
Oats	25	@ 27
Barley		@
Rye	50	@ 56
Eggs	8	@ 9
Butter	16	@ 18
Hogs	4 50	@ 4 90
Cattle	3 50	@ 4 25

THE DEBRIS OF THE SYSTEM
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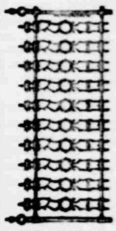

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