

vividly the many sieges and sorties of which this historic spot has been the scene. The walls are pierced

The Seven Towers were used by the Janissaries in the height of their power as a prison for the sultans



THE SWEET WATERS OF EUROPE.
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by over thirty gates, ruinous, and of scant architectural pretensions. The most impressive is that known as "Seven Towers."

whom they dethroned. Seven sultans lost their lives in this place, as well as many other illustrious prisoners. A small open court where