

such a case, might we reasonably expect? The military resources of Turkey, France and England combined are greatly superior to those of Russia. The soldiers of England and France are the best in the world, and they are the best officered in the world. The navies of England and France are more than a match for the fleets of all nations besides. Every thing that science, and art, and bravery, and skill can contribute to render the forces of England and France irresistible, will be secured. The Russian ships of war will rot in their harbors, or be swept from the face of the seas. And I cannot but think that, unless there is miraculous generalship on the part of Russia, and miraculous imbecility on the part of the Allies, the Russians will find the state of affairs somewhat altered from what existed in 1829, when, having command of the Black Sea, (England had herself inflicted a death-blow upon the naval power of the Porte in the battle of Navino,) Russia overcame the brave, but ill-disciplined Moslems, and might have stormed Constantinople itself. Now, the Russians are powerless by sea; while, wherever it may be possible for the Allied fleets to assist military operations, the Allied armies will possess the advantage of such aid and co-operation. A hundred thousand French and English soldiers between the Danube and Constantinople, with the Turkish forces—which, number for number, have proved themselves, so far, every way equal to the Russian soldiers—will hurl back the invaders to the left of the Danube, and then chase them beyond the Pruth. Sebastopol will probably be bombardod, and its fortresses dismantled, or handed over to the Sultan. The heroic Circassians, fully armed, and supplied with munitions of war, and aided by the movements of the Turkish Asiatic forces, will rush forth from their strongholds, and make sad havoc in the ranks of the Russian army of the Cauca-

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