

# HOW THE GERMANS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING OVER THE TURKISH ARMY

## REASON FOR MILITARY RECOVERY OF TURKEY

**German Instruction and Organization is Responsible for Showing Turkey has Made in the War and Makes Plain the Necessity for a Complete Victory for Allies.**

The military recovery of the Turks during this war is one of those significant symbols of what may happen in the future to which the Allies had better give early heed. There was a time when the Turk was regarded as a great soldier. He had many of the qualities which went to the making of a formidable fighter under the conditions of war then obtaining. He was a fatalist—he consequently hardly knew fear—he saw in death on the battlefield a passport to the seventh heaven—he could live on very little and endure hardships fatal to western troops. But the art of war developed. It became more a matter of machinery and science and organization. Individual courage did not count so greatly. Endurance of hardship was no longer necessary in a day of perfectly organized commissariats. So the Turk who did not keep pace with the development—lost his soldierly reputation. The Balkan Leaguers beat him all to pieces by their superior organization equipment. He could not fight when without food or ammunition against armies which had plenty of both. And his great reputation as an ideal warrior went to pieces in the first Balkan war. The Serbs, the Greeks and the Bulgars were all better than he was. But now he comes back. He gained Gallipoli and held it in the

face of the utmost Britain and France could do to dislodge him. He moved down the Tigris to meet the British expedition to Bagdad, and trapped Townshend and his little force at Kut-el-Amara, repulsing every effort to relieve them. He gave way before the Great Russian advance into Armenia but then the Russian always has had the secret—which nobody else seems to have had—of how to beat the Turk. What has brought him back? German organization. The Germans have brought him back by bringing him forward—by bringing him up-to-date. He could never have held on at Gallipoli without German guns, manned by German gunners. They looked after his commissariat, too, and he did not go hungry as he did in the campaign before Adrianople. They taught him about torpedo tubes and how to launch mines and the best form of trenches and all the rest of it. It was German leadership which made him so effective on the Tigris. Doubtless German organization kept him there through all the long months of the beleaguering. We now read in his communiqués about the Black Sea submarines; but almost certainly they are German submarines. What the Germans have done with the Turk hastily and hampered by adverse conditions amidst the strain and distractions of this war, they will

vastly improve upon and augment if they are ever permitted to take over the Germanization of the whole Turkish empire after the war is over. This is only a rough sample of what they can do when they give their whole minds to it. And they will infallibly be given full permission to organize the entire Turkish power if they are allowed by the Allies to complete this war with the reputation of having saved Turkey from imminent dismemberment and with an open channel of communication through a part of Serbia and a friendly Bulgaria between Berlin and Constantinople. And these advantages they will have if they are driven out of the Balkans and smashed in the East before peace comes. In short, any peace proposals based upon a delusive status quo in the west, offset by German dominance in the East, even if it go no farther than trading Armenia for the Russian provinces now held by German troops and keeping only a strip of Serbia territory, will make of the great Turkish empire another Prussian province and add twenty-one million Turks to the military resources of the German Central Europe combination.—Montreal Star.

**Personal of New Italian Cabinet**

ROME, June 20.—The new Cabinet which is to replace that of Antonio Salandra, which resigned last Sunday, has been virtually formed. Paolo Boselli, who will be the new premier, but will have no other portfolio, is seventy-nine years old. He is the dean of Parliament, having been a deputy since 1870. He held his first ministerial portfolio forty years ago. It is asserted that Baron Sonnino has definitely refused to remain the

# WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at THE NICKEL.

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head of the Foreign Ministry, and he probably will be succeeded by Vittorio E. Orlando, who was minister of Justice in the Salandra Cabinet. The other ministers will include Leonida Rissolati-Bergamaschi, leader of the Reform Socialists, and Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and probably William Marconi, General Paolo Morrone and Vice-Admiral Camillo Corsi, respectively ministers of war and marine in the Salandra Cabinet, probably will retain these posts in the new ministry.

Employer—"Where there many people at your grandmother's funeral yesterday?"  
Clerk (absentmindedly)—"Yes, indeed. Every seat in the grand stand was occupied."  
Doctor—"Madam, your husband must have absolute rest."  
Madam—"Well, doctor, he won't listen to me."  
Doctor—"A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning."

## MR. GOSLING REPUDIATES CIRCULAR

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir:—Last evening I was shown a leaflet which had been circulated, attacking the Municipal Board and myself in so grossly libellous a manner that the parties responsible for its issue evidently became frightened and sent out to collect the copies again. It was unsigned but purports to be a campaign document issued in the interests of Mr. Kelly. I should be loathe to suppose that Mr. Kelly could descend to the use of such methods, but the responsibility for this libellous document will be placed by the Courts when the matter comes before them.

Yours truly,  
W. G. GOSLING.

June 8, 1916.

## DEFENDS MR. KELLY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir:—I notice that a determined effort is being made by certain sections of the press to belittle Mr. Kelly who is a candidate for Mayor. Now, Sir, I ask why has this been done? Is it that the friends of Mr. Gosling think Mr. Kelly a winner that they are working overtime to paint Mr. Kelly as one unsuited for the high position of Mayor. Now, Sir, I have known Mr. Kelly for some sixteen years and I feel confident to state that he can give just as much practical experience to the city as Mr. Gosling or any of the gentlemen associated with him. It is not because Mr. Kelly is unable to live in a mansion, or that he is not a member of the "four hundred" that citizens should throw him down. The best men produced in every country have risen from the ranks of labor, and Walter Kelly is a young man who needs no introduction to the people of St. John's. He is one of our young business men who is fast coming to the fore. He is not a director of a large city firm as is Mr. Gosling and for that reason, if no other, can be said to be independent and one whom all classes can trust for a fair deal in civic matters. Mr. Kelly is a native and as far as education goes has few equals in this City to-day.

The affairs of St. John's will be ably looked after by him when the citizens elect him on Thursday, and Mr. Gosling and his friends of the 'independent' press are doing more to elect Mr. Kelly than they think they are when they fall over one another in their haste to belittle him. Has not Mr. Kelly as much right to be Mayor this City as Mr. Gosling? One is a native the other is not. Kelly is known throughout the city, Gosling is known only to those closely associated with him and not too well to some of them. Gosling and his friends show their weakness when they try and defeat Kelly on the grounds that he is young and inexperienced. This is no argument and I feel sure few citizens will be fooled by such catch cries to-morrow.

Let the voters remember that at 30 Lord Clive was conquering India for the British Empire, at 33 Alexander the Great gave up the ghost, at 32 Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. Pitt was chancellor of the Exchequer at 23 and at that age Fox resigned the office of the Lord of the Admiralty.

Whether in art or literature, in war or statecraft, in commerce or industry, the great bulk of the world's best work has been done by men for whom life's shadows were still falling towards the West. Youth boldly faces the unsolved problem of the future; age turns its face regretfully to the past. The first seeks improvement the latter looks to precedent. Youth stands for progress and age for petrification.

I feel confident, Sir, that Kelly is going to win. He is that type of young man who stands for progress and a clean city, and if we only get the fat-

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**THE NICKEL**  
The popular serial, "The Romance of Elaine," will be continued at the Nickel Theatre to-day and to-morrow, and no doubt it will attract the usual large audiences. The episode which is a most sensational one is entitled, "The Searchlight Gun." The Broadway star features present William Duncan and Mary Anderson in a powerful three part melo drama, "Col. Marvin's Wife." It is a splendid story which will afford pleasure to all. The comedy is "Checking Charlie's Child," by the Thanouser players. Bert Stanley will sing another comic song.

**THE CRESCENT.**  
Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the best holiday show you've looked at in a long while. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are presented in "The Edge of Things" a three-reel masterpiece by the Essanay Company. Margaret Trusing and Herbert Prior in "Breaking the Shackles" is a strong drama of the Home by the Edison Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "A Home Cure" is a Vitagraph-Drew comedy written and produced by Mr. Sidney Drew. The musical programme arranged and played by Professor McCarthy is a feature of this big show. Don't miss it.

ter we will have won a big victory and Kelly will have performed a service that all will appreciate. The present board of commissioners have failed in this respect. Anyone doubting this let him visit the back section of the city, where things are in a disgraceful condition.

Yours truly,  
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**LADIES' ASSOCIATION MEETING.**  
Yesterday a meeting of the St. Bon's L. A. was held and largely attended. Mrs. V. P. Burke, the President, presiding. All arrangements were made for the annual sports day of the College and a scheme for the serving of refreshments adopted. The proceeds will go to the W.P.A. and Patriotic Funds and we hope to see this year's sports attended by large numbers of people.

The Clutha sailed for Bahia yesterday with 4,777 qts. codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros.

**A Resignation.**  
Professor—"You're not enough of a militarist, Mr. Smythe."  
Student Smythe—"Why so, sir?"  
Professor—"Every time I call on you you're not prepared."  
**Hopeful.**  
The New Parson—"Well, I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday."  
Tommy—"Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet."

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