

The Evening Times and Star

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IS TURKEY BEATEN? Universal surprise has been expressed at the very poor showing thus far made by the Turks in the struggle with the Balkan Alliance.

While the last three years in Turkey have been spent in faction, internal dissension and in the crushing of distant rebellions, the Balkan states have increased their armies, increased their equipment, speeded up their mobilization, and at the same time have been careful of their bomb outrages and the activities of their bands to maintain that misery and anarchy in Macedonia which would serve them as a pretext for war when the moment was ripe.

Mr. Lloyd, however, does not believe that the great powers will permit the Turk to be driven out of Europe, because that would lead to greater trouble, not only in Europe, but throughout Asia.

It is quite clear from the developments of the last few weeks that the Balkan states have had a complete understanding and that they have been making vigorous preparations for the struggle that is now in progress. The Bulgarian people have made remarkable progress during recent years, and now that they and their allies are flushed with what must have been even to them unexpected successes in the early part of the war, they will be more determined not to be balked of their prey even by the intervention of the powers.

THE GERMAN BOGEY The Times two days ago quoted the views of Mr. Price Collier, the editor of the strong military and naval policy of Germany was not directed against England, and that the Emperor of Germany was really the best friend England had in Europe.

Mr. Henry Vivian, in an interview in England, after his recent visit to Canada, said he was highly gratified with the growth of the co-partnership housing movement in this country.

Mr. Walter Runciman, a member of the British cabinet, has also taken very strong ground in opposition to those who by speech and writing seek to convey the impression that war with Germany is probable.

Senator A. C. Bell, whose death is announced, was prominent in Pictou county and Nova Scotia politics before he took an active part in the federal arena.

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