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## A Coming Turkish Offensive.

Attempt to Recover Bagdad Next Month.

(By Lovat Fraser, the Distinguished Journalist and Traveller, who Expresses his views with great frankness.)

The Turks will probably try to recover Bagdad next month. They are also massing large numbers of troops to shield Jerusalem, which they regard, oddly enough, as the Third of their Holy Cities.

Their objects are quite clear. On the other hand, the objects of the present British offensive operations in Palestine and in Mesopotamia are anything but clear.

We are fighting the war to beat Germany. We shall never beat Germany on the shores of the Dead Sea or amid the swamps of Mesopotamia.

General Maude's troops entered Bagdad on March 11. The very next day Russia plunged into a chaotic revolution, the Tsardom was overthrown, and it became plain that the campaigns in the Middle East were about to be transformed. On March 26 Sir Charles Dobell delivered the blow at Gaza, in Palestine, which Sir Archibald Murray had planned, and it is putting it very mildly to say that the attack failed.

The advance on Gaza was begun with the object of afterwards taking Beersheba. The British forces ran into a formidable series of entrenched positions on the long dry water-course known as the Wadi Ghuzze, stretching like a crescent from Gaza to Beersheba. There we stand for the present, and all the public are permitted to know is that Sir Edmund Allenby was hurriedly sent from France to take over the command.

The battle of Gaza, coupled with the sorry spectacle of the Russian Armies holding meetings every morning to decide whether they would fight or loaf, ought to have led to a careful review of the whole military position on the Palestine and Mesopotamian fronts. Such a reconsideration became doubly necessary when the great French offensive on the Aisne

And the Worst is Yet to Come--

What will be the main direction of the new Turco-German offensive? My own view is that Marshal von Falkenhayn will act on the defensive in Palestine and deliver his principal blow in Mesopotamia. The disappearance of the Russians gives him two lines of advance--by the Tigris and by the Euphrates. It was always foreseen that the Turks would attempt to retake Bagdad, but at first it was thought that they would make their principal advance by the Euphrates, because the Russians might have struck at their communications on the Upper Tigris. Now they can move by both routes.

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## The Civilian and the Army.

Contemporary Review: It is strange how determined the average civilian is to see his Army through conqueror deesse glasses, while he reserves his most scorching phrases for the men who are governing the country. How rarely is any military failure in this war attributed to the general or to the troops? A "politician" scapegoat there has to be, and he is soon enough found. What a shock the public would get were it to hear the Army's opinion of the way affairs have sometimes been managed by its own chiefs. And yet even the lamentable failure to attack at Suva on Aug. 7 and 8, 1915, is usually attributed to the end of Mr. Churchill or Mr. Asquith, I am not sure which.

in April failed to achieve its larger objects, and still more imperative when we perceived that the new Hindenburg line was a reality and not a joke. More than ever, as we may see to-day on the Ypres front, the bulk of the weight of German military strength has been thrown into the west.

Our military policy has always seemed to lack wide vision. It never appears to be adjusted to the rapidly changing conditions of this unprecedented world-conflict. When an idea is started it is pursued regardless of the fact that the whole situation may have altered in a week. Gallipoli changed the entire problem in Mesopotamia, but Townshend and his comparative handful of men were sent blindly on to the double tragedy of Ctesiphon and beleaguered Kut.

I never met anyone, even in the days before the Russians fancied they had created a new heaven and a new earth, who could tell me precisely what we thought we were doing in Palestine and Mesopotamia at the beginning of the present war. The only explanation of the Palestine advance was that "we had a lot of men in Sinai who might as well be used." To what end?

The Turks Collecting Large Forces. The one sound strategic object was to cut the Bagdad railway north of Aleppo, in Syria. Take a map and see how far the British troops would have to go after they reached Damascus. The advance to Bagdad had a better reason, for it was undertaken to recapture Kut and to restore our prestige in the Middle East; but, though a Turkish army was shattered, the movement was to a great extent a blow in the air. Had the Russians in Armenia been able to continue their conquests, the advance to Bagdad and beyond would have been part of a great strategic movement; but the Russians have struck no powerful blow in Armenia since they entered Erzinjan on June 26, 1916.

If this was the position before the Russian Revolution, what are the facts to-day? The Russians in Armenia are believed to be held fast. The little Russian force which came through Persia and joined hands with our troops in Mesopotamia has been driven back.

Parts of two Turkish corps, the 15th and the 13th, still hover on our front in Mesopotamia; but the Turks have been waiting for the autumn. They are collecting large forces at Aleppo. It is quite true that the total number of Turkish effectives is greatly reduced, but now that the Russians have forsaken the battlefield to dream Utopian dreams the Turks can muster very respectable armies against ourselves. They are said to be bringing back four divisions from Galicia and the Dobruja, and to be drawing upon their reserves in Thrace. Marshal von Falkenhayn has gone to Syria, and he is not to be despised. He may have failed to take Verdun, but he will be a troublesome customer if he appears before Bagdad.

When Russia collapsed, our campaigns in Asia ought to have been instantly governed by the consideration that Germany is our principal enemy, and that if Germany is beaten her subordinate allies will fall with her. Had we been guided from the year 1914 by this elementary principle, the war would have been over long ago. We have frittered away our strength seeking phantom victories in Asia and the Near East and we go on doing it.



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## Hr. Grace Notes.

The Methodist Sunday School Picnic is being held to-day at Connell's Farm.

Mr. James Power, R. C. Teacher at Gambo, left yesterday to resume his duties after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Power, of Cottage Road. James is spoken very highly of by the people of Gambo, something that we always like to hear of our Harbour Grace boys.

Just for once the potato growers of Harbour Grace are ahead of those in St. John's--15c being the ruling price here for a gallon of potatoes, while they can be bought in the City for 10c. Would that flour was so reasonably cheap.

Mr. G. J. Brocklehurst, of St. John's spent a week or so at his old Carboneur home. He also visited Harbor Grace where his friends were pleased to see him.

Mr. D. Cameron, of the U. T. E. Co.'s office, St. John's, also spent a week at Carboneur. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cameron. Don has many friends here who were pleased to meet him and to welcome him to town.

Another load of lumber arrived to the shipbuilding company to-day.

Berry pickers are busy these days gathering wild berries that are very plentiful this year. It is a pity there is not a market for any surplus gathered, as many dollars could be realized in that way, as it is thousands of gallons will, as usual, be left to spoil owing to no ready market offering.

Some very fine codfish were in the market to-day, and although the demand was great, the fisherman, to his credit be it said, sold his fish at reasonable prices. This is not according to prevailing custom, but the demand or scarcity would not justify him in asking exorbitant prices. Good for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ash, of Carboneur, took a run up to town this afternoon on a short visit.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Hr. Grace, Sept. 5th, 1917.

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## "Verdun" the Knell of Kaiserism.

(From the New York Herald.) Many things are being kept from the German people by their Government, but the failure at Verdun and the mighty cost of that failure cannot be kept from them. They remember that celebration of Verdun's capture to which they were summoned many months ago. They recall the elaborate preparation of the All-Highest for a triumphal and heroic march into a fallen stronghold that failed to fall. No amount of official misrepresentation can make them forget the husbands and the sons and the brothers driven to death to "save the face" of the chitinous scion of Kaiserism, whom they are expected to accept as their next divine-right ruler. The glory there is all on the side of the French. They have saved their beloved France. They have killed Germans, but they also have done much for the German people. When Hohenzollernism, done to death, is compelled to release the people of Germany from its grip the world will know that its knell was sounded at Verdun.

HEAVY SEA ON OUTSIDE.—Owing to the heavy sea on the local grounds yesterday none of the fishermen ventured out.

## Damaged Vessel

OFF CAPE RACE.

A message from Cape Race received in the city yesterday stated, that a three-masted schooner with her foremast carried away could be seen several miles off the land. The vessel in question is no doubt the French brigantine which refused assistance from a banker a few days ago on the edge of the Grand Bank. The crippled ship is evidently making for this port for repairs.

BANKERS HOME.—The bankers Miriam May, Marguerite and Cavalier arrived at Burin recently from the fishing grounds with good fares.

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