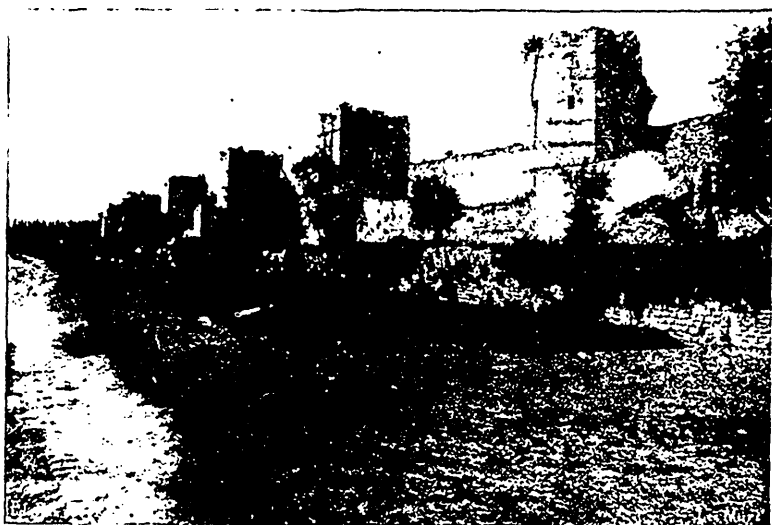


lives are made sacred to the service of God and their fellowmen."

The first step was to obtain an interview with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, or Minister of State. "The Pasha listened most attentively to the speech of Mr. Terrell, United States Minister, thanked him, and replied that they knew the Red Cross and its president, and turning to me, repeated: 'We know you, Miss Barton; have long known you and your work. We would like

which to save the miles of autumn grain which we had heard of as growing on the great plains, already in the ground before the trouble; also to provide for them such cattle and other animals as it would be possible to purchase or to get back; that if some such thing were not done before another winter, unless we had been greatly misinformed, the suffering there would shock the entire civilized world.

"I shall never counsel nor permit a sly or underhand action



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to hear your plans for relief and what you desire.'

"I proceeded to state that I had brought skilled agents, practical and experienced farmers whose first efforts would be to get the people back to their deserted fields and provide them with farming implements and material wherewith to put in summer crops and thus enable them to feed themselves. These would embrace ploughs, hoes, spades, seed-corn, wheat, and later, sickles, scythes, etc., for harvesting, with

with your government, and you will pardon me, Pasha, if I say that I shall expect the same treatment in return—such as I give I shall expect to receive.'

"Almost without a breath he replied—'And you shall have it. We honour your position and your wishes will be respected. Such aid and protection as we are able to, we shall render.'"

The next day Miss Barton was waited on by a court chamberlain, who stated that the Government was compelled to request the de-