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"GHAZI OSMAN."

THE STONEWALL JACKSON OF TURKEY.

A Bright Star in the Eastern Firmament--How He Defended Plevna--His Personal Appearance and Characteristics--The Title of "Ghazi."

From the New York Herald.

All interest in the Turco-Russian war is centered around the achievements of the Russian General Skobloff, and the Turkish Ghazi Osman, who alone have risen above mediocrity in the military art in this campaign. Additional interest has been added to the movements of the latter from the subsequently exploded story prevailing some time since, making him no other than one R. Clay Crawford, of Tennessee, who figured as a dare devil during the recent war between the States. Some details fixing the identity of Osman, have been furnished by the Turkish Ambassador at Washington

FROM ISIS' BANKS

Osman Pasha was born about 1830, in Tokat, an Armenian town in the Vilayet, and fifty-five miles northwest of the city of Sivas, on the ancient Isis, now called the Yeshil Irma. The town had a population of about 60,000 inhabitants, and contained schools at which the young Armenian pursued his early studies. His parents were people in the middle ranks of life, and considerable care would seem to have been taken with his early training.

OSMAN EFFENDI.

He began his classical education at Constantinople about 1848, under the care of his brother, the late Hussein Effendi, Professor of Arabic in the preparatory school in the Turkish capital. Here he graduated first in his class, and entered the army as lieutenant, at the beginning of the Crimean war. He soon became captain, and subsequently adjutant, being distinguished for his coolness and skill. In 1867 he was sent to Crete with a battalion of the imperial guard, and returned, after two years of hard fighting, with the rank of colonel. During his stay at the capital Osman Pasha was connected with various military missions which obtained for him a promotion to the grade of brigadier general, and lastly an appointment on the staff of the Fifth Army Corps as general of division. In that position, as in the previous ones, Osman Pasha's activity did not relax, and his services became daily more important and valuable. While he was the Chief of Staff of the Fourth Army Corps he was placed in command of the division at Widdin.

A MARSHAL.

At the opening of the Servian war Osman was sent to quell the insurrection. His gallantry before Zaitchar and on many other occasions won for him the rank of Field Marshal. This was accompanied by a special *irade* from the Sultan. The beginning of the present war found him still at Widdin, whence in July last, he sallied out to relieve Tricopolis, but finding it hopelessly lost he turned aside to Plevna. There he encountered Baron Kaudener; here he concluded to stay. For his defeat of Schackosky and Kaudener on July 31, he was granted the title of "Ghazi," meaning "The Victorious."

DEFENCE OF PLEVNA.

The wonderful way in which he fortified this wretched Bulgarian town and the stubborn defence which he made are matters of history. Around that nucleus of an army brought from the Danubian fortress, gathered the chief strength of the Bulgarian armies, and there centred the hopes of the Turkish cause. Attack after attack was repulsed with equal effectiveness. The gallant Skoboleff tried in vain to dislodge the forces in his front. Gourko devastated the country in his rear and completed the chain of investing posts. But—drawn about him the awful circle of blazing cannons' mouths—for four long months Osman Pasha stood defiant, even aggressive. No re-inforcements could reach him, and there seems to

have been very little earnest desire shown by the Turkish government to send them. He was conquered by the apathy of his countrymen and by the constant watchfulness of his enemies.

HIS LAST FIGHT.

On Monday morning last, one week ago to-day, he made a desperate assault upon the investing line in the direction of Widdin. He was partially successful at first, but was eventually crushed and compelled to surrender. A five hours' fight at the bayonet's point! In this, his last fight, Osman Pasha was wounded in the foot, and was then compelled to yield. He is comparatively a young man—about forty-seven.

The following description is given of

HIS APPEARANCE.

Osman Pasha was neither tall nor short of stature, with broad shoulders, straight muscular legs and altogether of an athletic build. His head was superb. His features were regular and betokened earnestness and quiet decision. His uniform consisted usually of a jacket, with broad facings of dark cloth, a long waistcoat of the Louis XV. style and tight fitting trousers, over which knee boots were drawn. In dress, therefore, he presented a striking contrast to the other Turkish generals, as there was nothing loose about his costume. In camp he never wore a sword, but invariably had a pair of field-glasses slung over his shoulder. He also always carried a pencil, which projected not from behind his ear, but from underneath his fez. Osman Pasha was a Turk among Turks, with no especial love for the Europeans in Turkey, and he could not endure the sight of a correspondent unless the latter was willing to go under fire and sketch.

LIKE STONEWALL JACKSON.

Osman Pasha was not a fanatic, but he was very pious. "I have never seen him perform orisons the orthodox Mohammedan fashion, but I know that he prays," says a correspondent. He spoke little, never entering into conversation with any one. His officers watched his movements, received a brief order and executed it, or answered a short question and retired again into the background. A taciturn man, he had an immense power of work; was always occupied, and slept little. Energetic, within an iron will, self-reliant, never asking for advice, he was nevertheless extremely modest, undervaluing both himself and his achievements. He never wrote despatches; his reports to Constantinople, consisting of a few words, in which the result of his operations were laconically related. The details, according to his idea, belonged to the past and he busied himself with present circumstances.

THE TITLE OF "GHAZI."

The title of Ghazi, which was conferred on Osman Pasha, is one of great distinction, and rarely conferred on a subject in Turkey. Indeed, it is nearly three hundred years since any individual was selected for such an honor. It was, on one or two occasions, conferred during the great wars of the Turks with Western Europe in the sixteenth century. The last time it was conferred in modern days was upon the fortress of Shumla, which is always designated in official documents as Ghazi Shumla. This fortress has been besieged twenty-seven times and has never been taken. It may be again besieged during the present war, but is not likely to fall in one campaign; indeed, Rasgrad (now a fortified position) and Rusechuk must both be taken before Shumla can be effectively besieged.

It was reported that Osman had committed suicide since his surrender. This is denied. He still lives, and has become quite a lion among the Russian officers.

A despatch from Osceola Mo., says a mob of armed and masked men took possession of that town on Friday night, arrested everybody on the streets at the muzzle of revolvers and shotguns, and then went to the court-house and seized all the tax books for this and past years in the county clerk's and Treasurer's offices and carried them away. The trouble grew out of a railroad tax which had been levied to pay certain judgments against the county for past due interest on railroad bonds. Several of the mob were recognized by officers of the law, and arrests will probably be made, in which event more trouble will doubtless occur.