

# SULTAN GETS ADVICE.

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But He Doesn't Relish the Sound Ideas  
Advanced by the Representatives  
of the Powers.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—In spite of the fact that Sir Edgar Vincent, Governor of the Imperial Ottoman Bank at Constantinople, has succeeded in bettering the financial condition of Turkey by suspending for a month the payment of

gold for bank notes, it is believed only momentary relief will be afforded, and that, together with the change of Ministry at Constantinople, it will have little effect.

The latest review of the situation from Constantinople came to-day in a despatch to the Times, as follows:

"The condition of things here is regarded as unbearable by all the diplomats, and the Sultan, whose sole idea of policy is to play off one power against the other, is nonplussed at their unanimity.

"All the powers are friendly, and they give him sound but most distasteful counsel. None of their manifestations has any selfish purpose.

"Among the advice tendered him much bears upon the insecurity of the capital, as evidenced by September's riots, which left the Mahometans in a state of unprecedented excitement. But the remedy suggested is an increased number of spies, arrests or secret executions, and, therefore, the advice of the powers does not meet with response.

"Much also has been said about the bloodshed in the provinces and the enormous detriment to trade in the greater part of Asia Minor and Syria. But the only answer is the annihilation of the reform scheme by the appointment of two Palace creatures to the Board of Control, of which one of them is President.

"Nowhere, however, are fears entertained of any wholesale fanatical outbreak against the Christians. The danger lies quite in another direction."

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The Cologne Gazette says that Gen. von Goltz, who is Second Chief of the General Staff of the Turkish Army, and a member of the Council of the Turkish Ministry of War, has asked leave to resign his commission.

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