THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK

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WHY THE SULTAN OF TURKEY REFUSED ADMISSION

The Story of a Modern Alladin from Old Lyme Whose Adventures Cost Annie Oakley a Run for It



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ONE evening in the | with such success that during relobby of the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst I found Mrs. in other days established the reputa-

tion of being one of the most accurate and deadly of all rifle shots in the world, in a reminiscent mood. She had spent the afternoon at the Gun Club, teaching the young idea to shoot, and had harkened back to the time when she was the sensation of Europe, by a little fancy shooting for those at the traps.

We fell to discussing the war. She showed a great deal of interest in many aspects of the military situation and an intimate knowledge of all makes of small arms used in the conflict. She spoke with such familiarity of the arsenals of the Continent, and the opinions of the military kings and marshalls upon the various makes of guns that I ventured to ask if she was also familiar with the shooting technique and training of the armies now in conflict.

"No," she said, "not all. For I have never been in Turkey."

"Why did you leave out poor Turkey?"

She answered this by turning towards me with the most innocent smile possible and asking his business he proceeded to turn abruptly:

"Do I look to you like an anarchist or a Sultan exploder?"

subject.

"Well, nevertheless, it was not break and scatter the contents I that left out Turkey. It was and so the fire. Turkey that kicked out me. Fully Now there lived in Connecticut convinced that they had thus a youth fired with the ambition of becoming a salesman. Finding saved a city and a dynasty." It came about this way. The nothing else to sell he undertook World's Congress of marksmen to canvass the Ottoman Empire and rough riders, the last of the with these fire grenades. Noth-Apaches and the cowboys of the ing on earth could halt or disbuffalo era were exhibiting for | courage him. When he discov-Col. Cody in the capitals of ered that it was of an impossibil-Europe. Mrs. Butler, shooting as ity he proceeded from vicerov to Annie Oakley, held down the Grand Vizier demanding a license reputation of the girls of the to sell. It finally leaked out Golden West on that occasion through the compliments received

cesses she went with Mr. Butler to give private exhibitions to all corners of the earth. Thus in the Frank Butler, who course of events they passed the pillars of Hercules and made for Constantinople-as much to see the ancient capital of the world as to astonish the Moslem in a matter of rifle fire. And as a matter of course they took along with them a barrel of glass balls, to be duly massacred for a Turkish holiday.

> But previous and hectic events over which they had no control thickened the plot at the border. The Shiek with a fez who presided over the customs ceremony took one terrified glance at this barrel of hardware, and forthwith summoned the corporal of the guard and the frontier garrison. For high and sufficient reasons of State, discovered at a later period to be about as follows, and quite plainly sufficient, as any Turk would agree:

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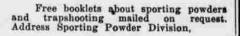
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