

TURKS BREAK WITH GERMANY

Turkey has at last severed diplomatic and economic relations with Germany. The Grand National Assembly

at Ankara unanimously supported the decision ^{communicated} ~~which~~.

To Berlin by Sarajoglu
~~Sarajoglu, the~~ Prime Minister, ~~had communicated to Nazi~~

~~Ambassador Von Papen.~~

No one can accuse Turkey of having acted with irresponsible haste. The Turks built up their army, and took care to let Von Papen see it, in the days when British fortunes were at their lowest ebb, and the Balkans ~~was~~ either over-run or else ~~was~~ joining forces with Germany.

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In those days, however, though provided with Lease-Lend war material, the Turks would do no more than stay neutral. At Adana, Mr. Churchill did all he could to urge Turkey to take a more active course. It was in vain, and later the lease-lend deliveries were suspended. Now the good friendship established at Adana has borne fruit. Turkey will give no more economic ^{aid} help to the enemy, ^{and} in many ways President ~~Truman's~~ ~~Government~~ may give invaluable help to the Allies.