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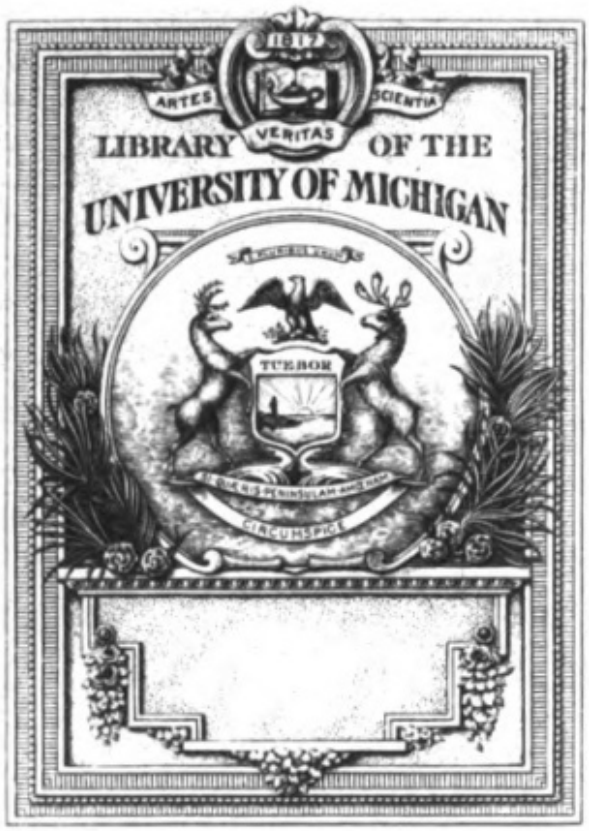

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had made no sort of impression upon Kars. But these attacks on Tekman and Tchini, although unsuccessful, had been indirectly of the utmost service, for they occupied attention, and kept the Turkish troops employed, who would otherwise have reinforced the defenders of the southern and eastern forts at the point where, in fact, the fate of Kars was being decided all this time. It fell to the lot of the third, fourth, and fifth columns of assault to overcome resistance and capture the stronghold.

Count Grabbe was entrusted with the attack of the two redoubts known as Fort Kanly, and about ten P.M. his men got close up to them, much harassed by the ground and the enemy's fire. The right column approached the eastern, or smaller redoubt, and, climbing the parapet, effected a lodgment, although opposed by superior numbers. The left column, headed by Count Grabbe in person, swarmed around the western or main work, attacking it in front, flank, and rear. Grabbe was killed at the critical moment — shot dead by two bullets — and was succeeded by Colonel Belinsky, who later was also killed. After an hour's fierce engagement — so fierce that five hundred dead Turks were found in this part of the redoubt next day — the Russians effected an entrance, and drove the garrison back, but still fighting stubbornly,

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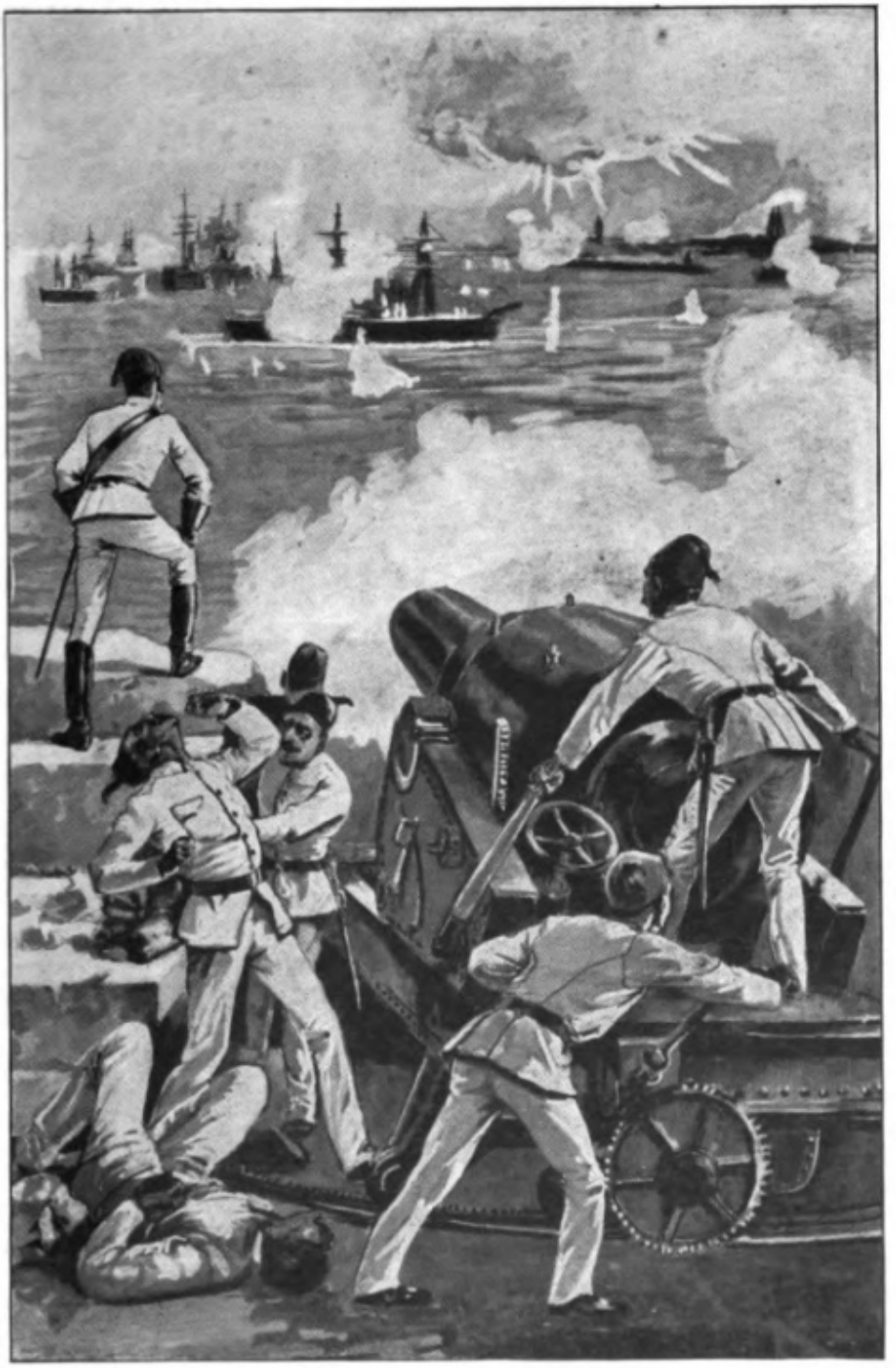

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