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TURKEY BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

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Turks are now turning
toward Europe

istihlal p9
independence

Turkish leader elites are
insouciant

1950 - first multiparty election
3 corps - lost one 1980

National Security Council
rules

Covered 1997 transition

Military protection against
fundamentalist Islamists
rules.

Bus to allow reporter
to be imprisoned
newspaper closed

Devlet - my least
favorite word

Who are the young
Turks

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meze - small plates of food - raki p29
meziane

Troy
Ataturk Dardenelles p53

nargile palona - nargile smokers. - p83

favorite ruins Phaselis -

No Istanbul subway can't serve parts of city because
of ruins

jailed - Batman near Syrian Border
held over night thought I was a spy for PKK p 137

Ataturk - 15 yrs. Pres. - never out of Turkey p157

Korean War - 15,000 fought - 800 died - charged
Turkey forever - never been that far away

Suleyman Demirel
Bulent Ecevit
Turgut Ozal - 1983
100's of thousands to
West Germany

-
- ① camel fighting p177
 - ② horsemanship
 - ③ oil wrestling

Bosphorus - fell in love with it p195
Swam it - 39 minutes east to west

Palaces/weddings
world's busiest commercial waterway 150 vessels a day

Nazim Hikmet - poet p217
greatest literary figure -
a communist - jailed for 13 years.

Some call him a traitor

Radio show - the blues
answer the question What are the blues? p237

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Earthquake -

had profound political, social and cultural effect

deaths

caused by corrupt political state

people close to Istanbul died

Greeks came to help

Kurds -

30 million live in Turkey

PKK - Syria based

Ocalan - Kurdish leader

Italy

Konyak - helped by Greeks

Turkey's most wanted fugitive

Had a courtroom seat May 31, 1999

Ataturk - died at 58 of cirrhosis Kemal Ataturk
3 fault lines divide the Turks. P225

- ① ethnic one dividing Turks from Kurds
- ② religious one dividing Sunni Muslims from Alevis
- ③ political dividing religion in public life from those against it

43rd's Turks under 35

Seleyman Demirel - Prime Min for 7 terms since 1965
followed by being President - almost exclusively negative

Turkey - candidate for European Union membership 1999
Are they ready for full democracy maybe by 2010-15

4 Commandments - P234

- ① Kurds
- ② Armenia 1915
- ③ Northern Cyprus
- ④ Religion

Bulent Ecevit

Tansu Yeller

Turgut Ozal - P.M. 83-89

Ataturk's sweeping secular reforms - considered heretical by fathers.

Their celebration of history is selective - Armenia

The Kurdish conflict is Turkey's festering wound

Turkey's contradictions - contrast between freedom and repression

Army's role in a democracy

1999 Earthquake - 50 mils (equivalents) from Istanbul

In 1922 Ataturk's crushing defeat of the Turks Greeks

Turkey must change itself

Are Tanks Arab?

The military's sole

Prime Minister 1995

Erbakan
military forced him
to resign P76

the head Arab

Turks - in Germany
2 1/2 million