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A HISTORY OF THE WARS ON THE
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The Anglo-Russian Agreement of 1907 therefore became the expression of several new trends: it was first a sequel to the admission of Britain into the Franco-Russian alignment following the establishment of the *Entente Cordiale*; it was the definite expression of the *détente* in Anglo-Russian relations throughout the Middle East; and it was a defensive reaction to the growing German control over Turkish life and to the German penetration into Persia.