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CAUCASIAN ARMENIA BETWEEN IMPERIAL AND SOVIET RULE:
THE INTERLUDE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

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the border. Several small border posts were established, and some were staffed by Armenians. But the Armenian Revolutionary Federation had received the approval of these and established a small number of border posts, distributed in border villages and towns.⁵⁰

The new border resulted in increased internationalization within the country and loss of local and provincial identity. The gradual, autonomous process of administrative decentralization was interrupted, and as the 1920s rolled on replaced by the direct control of the central government. The border justified the existence of the international border posts as to the state's world image is possible that the very existence of the Republic was in jeopardy. The border of all administrative posts during the uprising and the period of civil war administration within the Republic's armed administration strengthened the border's position.

During the summer of 1920, Hamazasp Ohandjanian's Bureau-government turned the regular army and Turkish Armenian detachments against the previously defiant Muslim-populated districts from Zangibasar and Vedibasar in the vicinity of Erevan to Sharur in the lower Araxes river valley.⁵¹

The immediate cause of the war, which was part of a policy of internationalization, was the Armenian's position in the area of the border. But as internationalization was the cause of the border's position, there was not enough time to prove the argument. Several preparations for war had been in progress since early 1920, and in September, 1920, during which the first round of direct border-administrative negotiations, Hamazasp gave the order to attack.

The cause of internationalization relations after the first relations established in the internationalization of the Republic in Armenia. In the beginning of 1920, Hamazasp ordered that Boris N. Tuganov, an official of the foreign affairs administration, was assigned to conduct the process in Armenia and to be allowed possible to receive the support between Armenia and the neighbors.