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ABDUL THE DAMNED (1935)

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Dir *Karl Grüne*, Prod *Max Schach*. Scr *Ashley Dukes, Warren Chetham Strode, Roger Burford*, from the novel by *Robert Neumann*. Ph *Otto Kanturek*. PC *BIP/Capitol*. Dis *Wardour*. 111 mins. *Cert A*

Vivid account of the last years of the rule of Abdul-Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey (*Fritz Kortner*) in the early 1900s. Abdul recalls the leaders of the Young Turk party from exile to form a democratic government, but engineers the assassination of the leader of the rival Old Turk party, so that the new government is overthrown and its leaders executed. The assassin, Kadar (*Nils Asther*) chief of police, has also wounded Talak, a Turkish officer (*John Stuart*) - a grave mistake, for Talak is eventually responsible for Abdul's downfall.

RoC *Adrienne Ames, Esme Percy, Walter Rilla, Patric Knowles, Eric Portman, Charles Carson, Clifford Heatherley, Annie Esmond, Arthur Hardy, Robert Naylor, Warren Jenkins, Alfred Woods, Henry Longhurst, George Zucco, H. Saxon-Snell, Henry Paterson, Charlotte Francis*.