

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS

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Turk Women Forging Ahead

Restrictions on Their Freedom Are Disappearing One After Another, Says a Writer.

The contrast between the status of these Moslem women and the position of women in Turkey proper grows steadily. In fact, the restrictions surrounding Turkish women disappear more and more almost daily. Four years ago the Turkish woman shopper in Pera used to throw her veil back while in the European quarter, but would draw it over her face immediately on crossing the bridge to Stamboul. Today the haunoum of the upper class hardly wears the veil at all. It hangs down from the side of the charshaf in a knot, and figures merely as an ornament.

A number of Moslem girls of the Turkish capital have become pupils of Robert college, the American school picturesquely situated on the hills of Bebek, by the Bosphorus. The number of Turkish women active in professions has greatly increased. During my recent visit to Constantinople I found that a young lady whom I had first met six years before had but two terms left to attain the degree of doctor of philosophy, with the ultimate aim of entering government service. The rare abilities of Halide Edib Hanoum, the well-known Turkish woman author, have been rewarded by her nomination as minister of public instruction in the Turkish cabinet at Angora.

The last remnants of polygamy virtually disappeared with the ascent to the caliphate of his majesty Abdul Medjid. He is the first ruler of the Osman dynasty who adheres to the western form of matrimony.—Edward J. Bing, in Current History Magazine.

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Dear Brethren: There is a matter of vital and vast importance, which demands the immediate and prayerful attention of every one of us, viz: At a meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Ga., near five years since, there was a prayer offered by Dr. Mullins, in which, without having consulted any one or previous meditation, he was moved to ask God to give to the agencies of the Baptists of the South seventy-five million dollars to be expended in the interest of the Lord's Kingdom in five years. This moved upon the hearts of those who heard the prayer, and upon the hearts of the people so vigorously, that not only the amount asked for was promised, but seventeen millions in excess. At which a great shout of victory went up from all over the land. To our everlasting shame only about forty-eight millions of the amount has been paid and more than four years of the time is gone. There are twenty-seven millions yet to raise if we even reach the seventy-five million, to say nothing of the ninety-two, which were solemnly promised to God, not to men. We are aware of the ebb in financial matters, but there was not a sufficient falling off to justify the enormous balance now found outstanding against the solemn pledges made by the people who profess to love God and His cause more than they love life. It ought not to be so. We are not, as an association, responsible for all this deficit, but we are responsible for our proportionate amount. From what can be seen from statistics all over the country the delinquency is about upon an average. There must be something done. We must rally our forces. We cannot accord to let the cause suffer the great loss it must, if we fall down on our promises. If, on an average, each one who pledged will pay 75% of the amount pledged the seventy-five million will be raised and more, and we will have saved the day, and our credit will rise in the market to an appreciable extent. But the main thing is to save the interests of the denomination which are being fostered by this fund, many of which will go to the wall unless our pledges are paid. The writer has not been informed as to what character of campaign will be made in this State nor in our Association, but it makes no difference to us whether there be any, it is our solemn duty to see to it that our pledges are as nearly paid as it is in our power to pay them. We understand all the objections. It is not worth while to raise any objections nor to make any excuse, the pledge was made to God. It does not relieve any one of the obligation to say that the money has taken a wrong direction. We made our pledges knowing that we did not have the directing of the funds, but that was left to the wisdom of those into whose hands they had been given. So, let the brethren in the Macon County Association take account of the situation and see to it that we do not come short of the proportionate amount that will be expected from us. Let each one who subscribed to the fund take account of the amount he has paid and if he has not paid in full make a strong effort to pay it. If he cannot pay all, why, then pay all he can. Many, when they see how much there is behind, become discouraged and will not try to do anything. That, to say the least of it, is cowardly. Don't let any of Macon County's good people act cowardly. Let's come to the front and be men, out and out, for God and the great cause we represent.

Brethren, let's pay what we are going to pay and have this campaign done with. Then we shall be ready for something else.—We will never have the self-respect nor confidence in ourselves we should have, in order to succeed in any undertaking, until we have done with this matter. Come now, let's perform the doing of it.

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County Summer School For Teachers

A statement appeared some time ago to the effect that there would be only six summer schools in North Carolina this year. This is true as to STATE SUMMER SCHOOLS. The County Summer Schools will be conducted this year as they have been in the past. The one for Macon County will begin May 19th and continue for six weeks ending June 27.

County Summer Schools, as well as State Summer Schools, are regulated by the State Department of Education at Raleigh. The rules for this year, as to who may enter, have not been formulated. So soon as they are received they will be published in the Press. I take it for granted there will be little change from last year. There is a constant tendency to raise the standard of efficiency, and the most important change to be expected is that no one will be admitted who has not previously taught, unless the applicant can show evidence of at least eight units of actual high school work in some accredited high school. This will likely be the minimum, and it may be even higher than that.

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