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TURKEY WILL LOSE CALIPHATE IF SHE LOSES IN THE WAR

Capital of Mohammedan Religion Will Be Transferred to Cairo in Event Allies Succeed in Capturing Constantinople—Worries the Ottoman Mind

By Henry Wood (United Press Staff Correspondent) Constantinople, Dec. 23. (By mail to New York Via Rome)—An entirely new element of supreme importance has just been injected into Turkey's war against the Allies by the sudden conviction in the Turkish mind of England's intention to wrest from Constantinople the Caliphate of the Mohammedan religion and transfer it under British protection to Cairo. Whether or not such intention actually exists in England's program no one but the Turks presume to say. But that at least is the interpretation which has been placed here upon England's protectorate over Egypt and especially upon its elevation of the title of the new sovereign from that of Khedive to Sultan. While the most is being made by the Young Turks of this alleged intention on the part of England for the purpose of stirring up war hatred against the latter, the serious aspect of the whole thing is the admission by the more sober minded Turks that whether England is really planning such a move or not, there can be no question but the loss of the present war by Turkey will inevitably entail with it the loss of the Caliphate. That Cairo would then become the logical seat is also regarded as equally certain. With the loss of all its African possessions and with the loss of all its territory in Europe save the little strip that still fringes the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, Turkey is admitted to have reached a point where her claims to the Caliphate or where she could uphold it with any degree of force or splendor now hang by a mere thread. The loss of the present war will mean, it is practically conceded, the loss of Constantinople and with the loss of that city of the Sultans and of the Caliphate no secret is made of the fact that the latter would be obliged to seek elsewhere a new home. A small Asiatic nation, such as alone would remain to Turkey, even though it contained the sacred cities of Mecca and Medina could never house the Caliphate. As a consequence, just as Germany, after entering into war with its original intentions fixed against France and Russia found later the necessity of venting the vials of its wrath against England, so Turkey, beginning the present war against its century old enemy Russia and retaining really the most friendly feelings towards England, now finds itself concentrating all its hatred and all its war spirit and energy against the latter. Although the Young Turks are now making the most of this alleged intention on the part of England to wrest from Constantinople the glories of the Caliphate, unfortunately for them, all of the elements of the situation are admittedly not in their hammedan world has not always taken too kindly to the claims of the Caliphate of Constantinople as being the rightful successor of the supreme authority of that religion. Especially has this been so of the Arabian Mohammedans who cannot forget that for centuries the succession of the Caliphate was not only in their hands but that it was actually located in Egypt, where in the event of any future change, it would almost inevitably have to go. It is not considered likely therefore that the Young Turks while finding in England's alleged intention fresh occasion for stirring up their own wrath will be any too successful in stirring up the unanimity of the entire Mohammedan world for the carrying out of their religious war against her. In addition, it is not even certain that even the entire Turkish element of the Mohammedan religion would be unfavorable to the change. As has been stated in the foregoing the transfer of the Caliphate to Cairo would be merely the resumption of a glorious tradition which for centuries existed there. Egypt, too, it is admitted, is in reality the present center of the Mohammedan faith, the center of the propaganda and the one country whose material basis and prosperity is such as to insure for the Caliphate the dignity and security that is fast slipping from it at Constantinople.

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MARY GARDEN

Mary Garden, the American prima donna, came to America for the holidays, but intends to return at once to France, where she converted her home into a hospital and has been devoting herself to nursing wounded French soldiers. She intimates that she may never return to the opera stage.

RATE INCREASE DUE R. R.S, SAY FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS

Think Railroads Are Entitled to More Revenue, But Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives At Home Should Be Exempt

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos and such articles as the poorer farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase. The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—BEFORE THE CLERK.

North Carolina, Lenoir County:— In the Matter of the Will and Codicil of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner, Deceased. NOTICE

To Jesse Lassiter: You will take notice hereby as an heir at law and a next of kin of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner, deceased, that Joseph Kinsey and George L. Taylor, executors under the last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner, will on February 18, 1915, offer the said will and codicil for probate in solemn form before the clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, North Carolina, at his office.

You will further take notice hereby that a notice has been heretofore issued to you, notifying you that the said will and codicil of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner would be offered for probate in solemn form in the manner and at the time and place above mentioned, which notice was delivered to the sheriff of Lenoir county, North Carolina, and by him returned endorsed, that you were not to be found in said county.

And you will further take notice that it having appeared to the satisfaction of the court that you cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina, that an order was made authorizing that you be summoned by publication.

You will therefore take notice hereby that you are required to appear before the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, North Carolina, at his office on the 18th day of February, 1915, when and where the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Mrs. Lucy J. Joyner will be offered for probate in solemn form by the executors therein named, and contest the said last will and testament and codicil thereto if you shall think proper to do so or be thereafter forever barred.

This 15th day of January, 1915. J. T. HEATH, Clerk, Superior Court, Lenoir County, N. C. LOFTIN & DAWSON, Attorneys for Executors. 1-18, 25; 2-5, 8, 15-Dly

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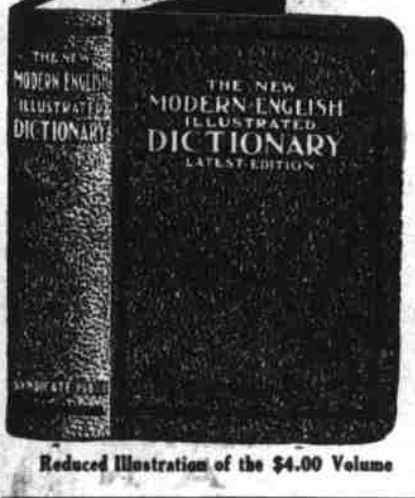
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