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MOHAMMEDAN WORLD RALLYING TO BATTLE

The British Withdrawal From Gallipoli an Incident of Long Expected Moslem Revival

By STETOSAR TONGOROFF

Have Turkey and Germany at last succeeded in precipitating the Jihad or Holy War, which is expected to rally the Mohammedan world in arms against Great Britain and her allies? This is one of the questions suggested by recent news from the Tigris region, where a British force is hard beset by a Turkish expedition under German officers; from Gallipoli peninsula, which has been abandoned by the British after losses aggregating more than 100,000 in killed, wounded and missing; from northwestern Egypt, where the Senussi tribesmen are making vigorous attacks upon one of the approaches to the Suez Canal and England's road to India.

Such a concentration of Mohammedan offensive power as is implied by the world "Jihad" has been the dream of the Moslem leaders in Constantinople in every war which Turkey has waged against a Christian power for the past century. The last war in which the eventuation of Moslem unity against Christian assaults was confidently predicted as a military element of the situation was the Balkan struggle of 1912-1913. The confident prophecies proved groundless, however.

When Turkey intervened in the present hostilities and the British fleet led off in the attack on the Dardanelles straits in the projected "dash" to Constantinople, there were many references in the Turkish capital as to what would happen to the English if the fortunes of war should go against them in that theatre of operations. Among these suggestions of retaliatory measures was an appeal to the Mohammedan world to rise in defence of the holy relics of their faith which are treasured in Constantinople.

There is excellent reason to believe that these threats did not end in words. Emissaries from Constantinople have traversed India with the gospel of resistance to Britain. The revolt in Tripolitania, which was organized personally by Enver Pasha, the Ottoman minister of war, is another manifestation of a comprehensive plan to strike at England with the weapon of Mohammedanism.

Unrest in Tripolitania. Enver was the head and front of the opposition to the Italian invasion in the Libyan war, and his influence with the Arab tribesmen of northern Africa is relied upon in the present circumstances to rouse the unconquered Bedouins of the interior to effective action against the Italian forces of occupation in the debatable ground.

It is maintained at Constantinople with some show of justification, that the activities of Enver's emissaries in Libya are already confronting the Italian military authorities with a problem of some magnitude.

The defeat of the British on the Tigris, and their retirement to Kut-el-Amarah, where they now are in a position of some gravity owing to an encircling movement by the Turks, is one of the events which the preachers of a holy war from Constantinople are emphasizing in their appeals to the race pride and religious zeal of Moslems in that part of the world which is under the domination of the greatest Moslem power, England, and the second greatest, France.

Another event which is emphasized as a fruitful text by these preachers of a Jihad is the admission by the British that they have been balked of their purpose on Gallipoli peninsula by a successful Mohammedan resistance culminating in a victorious offensive.

These arguments, suggesting a superiority of the Mohammedan over the Christian as a fighting man, are being directed at a vast population under the British flag and that of France. There are 250,000,000 Mohammedans in the world. Of the total no less than 80,000,000 are British subjects in India, Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, while the French flag flies over a fourth of that number.

The pan-Islamic agitation in India has had unexpected or even, negative results so far, as is indicated by the negative participation in the war by several of the Mohammedan princes of India, with men and resources. In Egypt the appeals of the emissaries from Constantinople are evidently producing some positive effect, as can be judged by the British admissions of serious fighting at Sollum, Siwah and in the neighborhood of Materuh, in northwestern Egypt.

Arabs Rallying. Among the assailants of the British at Kut-el-Amarah, it will be observed,

THE CAREER OF SKIP

BY WALTER LENNOX

FATHER MARTIN smiled as only a Hibernian can; and as he rode back from Dawleys, he chuckled with delight; he had saved a ten-dollar bill!

Skip meanwhile was comfortably seated in the buggy, quite unconscious of the stirring incidents connected with his puppy career.

He was then installed as a member of Father Martin's household; and a deer-skin rug, in the study of the Rectory, was his usual resting place.

From the beginning, Skip was quite exclusive in his friendships; the only quadruped with which he was on familiar terms was "Jim," the sleek roaster in Father Martin's stable.

His human intimates were likewise few; and his "chum" was the genial Jim Healy—man-of-all-work, at the Rectory.

Skip generally accompanied Father Martin on his daily trips down town; and after a while, he began to absent himself from the Rectory. He had evidently found something to attract him at Mrs. Campbell's about five or six blocks away. Mrs. Campbell was Father Martin's sister; and the special object of Skip's attentions at the Campbell home was a little baby-boy whose customary abiding-place was the dining room.

Whenever Mrs. Campbell absented herself from the room, his canines coiled himself up on the hearth-rug between the baby and the open fire-place.

One morning, Mrs. Campbell had been absent from her little charge longer than usual. When she returned, the hearth-rug had been pulled back towards the table, near the centre of the room, and baby's white frock seemed unusually disarrayed. On examination it was discovered that a small hole had been burned in the frock (presumably by a spark from the birch-billet fire). Skip had been doing the fire-extinguishing act, and in the performance, he had pawed baby Campbell's frock to pulp!

He had evidently saved the baby's life!

Every child in the neighborhood soon became acquainted with Skip; and when Mrs. Campbell's hopefuls were old enough to attend kindergarten, they were faithfully conveyed to and from, by the knowing Skip. He accompanied them to the school-door at 9; and when the whistle of the machine shop announced mid-day, Skip set out for the entrance to the kindergarten; and 12:05 found him sitting on his buttocks, awaiting the dismissal of the children.

It was a delightful day in June; and the semi-annual visit of the Inspector of Schools was in progress. Skip had taken up his usual position at the school door; and the usual hour for dismissal had gone by. He had failed to make known his presence by subdued "wo-wows," and became impatient. He then used his caudal appendage to remind the school authorities that the Inspectorial duties had been unduly prolonged!

When baby Ruth came to the Campbell household, Skip transferred his affections to this plump little bundle of blue-eyed humanity, and forthwith abandoned his diurnal perignations to the school, evidently feeling sure that olden members of the Clan Campbell were quite competent to take care of themselves.

He was wonderfully attached to Ruth; he even resented the advances of gossipy lady-visitors whose osculatory salutations seemed to him to be too carelessly bestowed on the youthful Miss Campbell.

Whenever the baby-carriage was requisitioned to give Miss Ruth an airing, Skip conveyed the expedition, and invariably watched the movements of passing vehicles.

It had never been discovered that Skip had any bloodthirsty propensities; but these came suddenly into evidence on an occasion when he was doing patrol work in connection with the baby-carriage.

Ruth's nurse had the weakness of her sex—abnormal curiosity. She had left Miss Ruth near the curb at the corner of Main Street and Cabot Avenue, to view the latest styles in feminine apparel displayed in a nearby window.

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