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MULLAHS NOT MAD.

Proving Themselves the Sanest and Most Liberal Politicians in Turkey

Finding a Way to Ignore the Mohammedan Commandment to Kill the Infidel.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—I don't know how it is, but somehow I have always regarded the word "mullah" as one which must necessarily be preceded by the adjective "mad," and when I discovered that the present Turkish Parliament contained a very large percentage of these militant Moslems I said to myself: "All is up with constitutionalism in Turkey. These turbaned priests will never allow that the Christian dog is their equal."

Since that time I have learned that there are no priests in Islam, and, furthermore, that the hodjas, mullahs, and dervishes, who are generally grouped for convenience sake under that familiar designation, are the sanest and most liberal politicians in the Ottoman Empire. The same mistake was made by the foreign public in connection with the first and second Russian Dumas, where the clerical deputies, first put down as inevitably reactionary, turned out in the end to be mostly Liberals.

Indeed, history teaches us that the Turkish mullah has never sent out the sanguinary fanatic of popular imagination. When Selim II. wanted to massacre all the Christians in his empire, the sheikh-ul-Islam not only refused to issue the necessary religious order to that effect, but threatened Selim with deposition if he issued such an order on his own account. Most foreigners in Turkey find that the dervishes, especially the dancing dervishes, are remarkably liberal—so liberal in fact that some of them can scarcely be called Mohammedan at all, and in this connection we must not forget that the Reformation in Germany had its origin in a monk who was a dervish—years ago Sir Henry Elliot, then attached to the British Embassy here, went to Koniah in order to make inquiries regarding anti-Christian riots that had occurred there, and he discovered that many Christians would have been killed had it not been for the sotas, or ecclesiastical students, who gave them shelter and protection. The abbot of the dancing dervishes in whose monastery Sir Henry stayed while in Koniah, proved to be an enlightened man, having as little to do with the mad mullah of Somaliland as Herbert Spencer had with Torquemada, and expressed by the most apparently flippant but in reality profound—that dancing might be profitably introduced into the English church service.

MULLAHS WHO ARE LIBERALS. Ever since the revolution the mul-

declared that "the property of the Mohammedan Church belongs to all Ottomans without distinction of religion," and that "our Christian brethren have as much right to examine into the administration of that property as we have."

Finally we come to the part which the mullah has played during the present Turkish-Austrian and Turkish-German crises. It has been invariably and prominently the part of the peacemaker. As the sheikh shokih Bey said the other day:

"It is peace between the nations that alone can give civilization, the happiness it seeks, international peace is conformable to the spirit of our religion since the prophet himself used to send envoys to neighboring tribes with a view to the preservation of the peace. The Ottomans have often denounced war, and as there are laws to prevent conflicts between men, so laws can be made to prevent conflicts between states."

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE.

The wise liberalism of the Turkish mullah is the most extraordinary feature of a revolution, which is itself so extraordinary. There are only two ways of accounting for it. Either we are wrong in the estimate we have formed of Mohammedanism or a change has taken place in that religion during the past few years. In his recently published work, "La Morie de Philar," Pierre Loti takes the former view, and denounces Christian Europe for "its absolute ignorance of the Prophet's teaching and its astounding forgetfulness of the testimony of history." Loti supports his contention by quoting some very surprising sentences from the Hadices, one of which is a fairly typical one, "Science is the life of Islam, the column of the faith."

If, on the other hand, the latter explanation of this phenomenon is the correct one, then the youngest of the world's great religions is undergoing a metamorphosis just as it has about reached the years which Christianity had reached at the time of the Reformation.

But in that case, you say, there will be a schism, religious wars, rival Mohammedan churches. Not necessarily. Forty years ago the Japanese were fanatical Buddhists, worthy descendants of those Shoguns and daimyos, who, far more anti-Christian than the much maligned Turk, drove the Christians from the cliffs of Nagasaki into the sea and exterminated Christianity with a thoroughness which has been paralleled only once or twice in history. Today the educated Japanese are as a rule Agnostics, tolerant and even polite toward every religion, including Shintoism, yet no internal religion war devastated Japan in the interval. In other words, the change led to no internal conflict, because the young Japanese did not seek to introduce a new religion. Matters are exactly the same in Turkey at the present moment. The twenty thousand Turkish exiles who have come home after many years passed in the great cities of Europe and America compare notes with the mullahs, and both parties find that they have reached the same conclusion. But there is no violent desire on the part of the mullahs to smash mosques and dynamite the tomb of Mohammed, as the Christians would like to do. What Christian heads the Divine command to turn his cheek to the smiter? If Japan has managed to ignore the Buddhist commandment which forbids the killing of any creature, so Turkey may manage to ignore the Mohammedan commandment which orders the killing of the infidel. That the Turks will like the Japanese, refuse to adopt Christianity, and which all Christians naturally regret, but it is a fact which must be faced. No good will come of blinking it.

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When I tell you how what my treatment can do I speak from hard-earned experience, not from my own, but from the experience of others who have tried almost everything from starvation to violent exercise and drugs and have failed until they tried and used my treatment.

Loss 62 Pounds; Thanks God For It. Further Proof of Wonderful Strength Giving Effects of Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer.

Mrs. S. E. Carter of Tracy, Ky., lost 62 pounds of flesh and says she thanks God for the great blessing the treatment brought her. "I feel better than at any time in fifteen years," she writes. "My weight at this time is 148 pounds. "Very soon I began to feel beyond all doubt that I was really losing as fast as was best. I weighed at commencement 210 pounds, as you can readily see by my photo. "I shall ever be grateful to you, and thankful to God that I found the right remedy on first trial. "You can use my name when you want to. Anyone that wants to hear more has to say in regard to such a great blessing will please write me and I will answer all letters."

BERESFORD WILL REAP FRESH FUEL ON NAVAL BLAZE

LONDON, March 30.—There is strong prospect that the picturesque and popular figure of Admiral Lord Beresford will be seen immediately in the thick of the political struggle, throwing fresh fuel on the naval agitation. England's foremost admiral has always been outspoken concerning his views and desires, and, since his return to London after having been relieved of the command of the Channel fleet, he has talked freely with his friends, declaring he would do all in his power to stir up the country to insist upon a large and particularly a more efficient navy.

Lord Beresford had a long discussion on naval affairs with Premier Asquith, the result of which will largely determine his course. He regards the present weakness of the navy, although the state of repair of the smaller craft is most unsatisfactory in him, while, on the other hand, he considers the fighting efficiency of the big ships splendid.

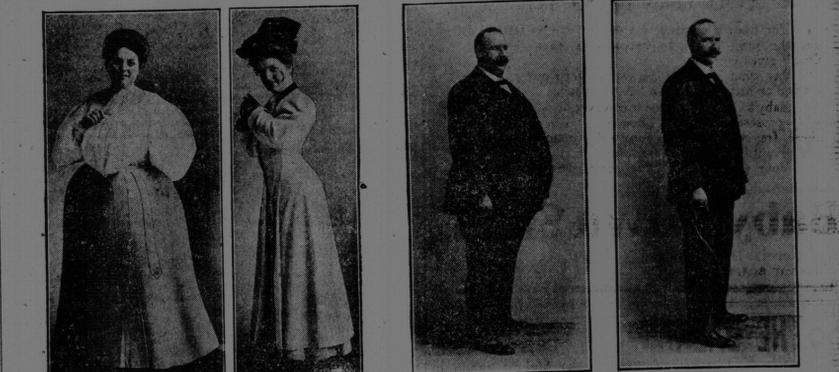
For the defects Lord Beresford blames the economical policy of the cabinet ministers, particularly the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, who he designates as a "little navy" man, and whose interests, he declares, "are chiefly old age pensions and other domestic projects."

The debate in the house of commons yesterday appears almost to have fattened the little navy party. Nevertheless for the country to run the smallest risk of being overtaken by Germany in the construction of battle-ships. There are good reasons for believing that the cabinet has already decided to build eight Dreadnoughts and has notified the shipbuilders of the intention to lay down the second four within the fiscal year.

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Table with 2 columns: Stature and Weight. Lists weight ranges for different heights from 5 ft 0 in to 6 ft 0 in.

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convenience in any way. The action of my heart is strong and regular, and I have got rid of that "smothered up" feeling which bothers all excessively fat people. My breathing is easy and I feel strong and active, and lighter on my feet than I have been for years. "Please send me another supply of your Safe Fat Reducer, as I am about out. "Very truly yours, J. H. Beshie, Jr., 607 Cedar Street, Canton, Ohio."

101 1-2 Pounds Gone! The remarkable case of Miss Artie Adams of Shelby, Ohio, is illustrated in her own words: "When I look back to the time before I took your wonderful obesity cure I do not see how I stood it. My weight is now 163 1/2 pounds, and I have lost just 101 1/2 pounds. I can hardly believe that there has been such a difference in my feelings and appearance. But, oh, how thankful I am that I found a cure for my awful burden of fat, in Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer. I can hardly realize that I weigh now only 163 1/2 pounds. You can use my letter as a testimonial if you wish."

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tion poll in certain wards in the city of St. John and the parish of Harcourt in Kent Co. Mr. Tweeddale asked if County Council elections were held in October and a petition asking for a poll to be taken on the license question could be resolved the following month could such a poll not be taken until the next municipal election two years hence

INVITED DISCUSSION.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that was the effect of the section, but he invited a discussion on the matter. The expense of holding a poll would have to be paid by persons demanding it, as at present.

Alterations are made in fees which at present are based on population. It frequently happens that outsiders come and locate in some small town where the fee is small. From that point they are compelled to pay \$50. In future these outsiders or their agents would be called upon to pay the same fee though it would not apply to bona fide residents. No screen, blind or other device may be placed in the window in any barroom to obscure the view from outside, though it is not necessary that the bar shall be in front. All licensed premises must be closed except between 7 in the morning and ten in the evening on week days, except Saturdays on which they will close at five. No licensed premises shall be open on public holidays. These provisions as to hours of opening and closing apply equally to beer licenses, which hitherto have been kept open till eleven at night. Nothing in the bill prevents druggists, confectioners and keepers of restaurants, etc., from selling temperance drinks during prohibited hours, except Sundays.

PSYCHINE SAMPLE

SAVED LITTLE BOY'S LIFE.

As a forlorn hope, Mr. H. Stephens, of Arthur, Ont., sent for a sample bottle of PSYCHINE recommended by his doctor. His little boy was lying at death's door and the doctor had given up hope. Mrs. Stephens says: "My little son was stricken down with Pneumonia after contracting a severe cold. He lay for nearly three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen that his heart was pressed over to his right side and we were informed that Consumption had our boy in its fatal grip. It was pitiable to see how terribly weak and emaciated he was. The little lad would often cough almost continually for twenty-four hours. He perspired dreadfully and his garments and the bed clothes were frequently as wet as if they had been dipped in water. At one time he was almost completely covered with sores which were caused by so many mustard plasters, and rubbing continually with iodine to relieve the incessant pain."

"How can I describe my feelings when the doctor told me that I must prepare to lose my treasure? He had exhausted every means in his power and did not think that little Charley could ever get well. At the same time the doctor drew my attention to PSYCHINE which he had SUPPOSED to be without any curative effect."

"My husband sent for a sample bottle of PSYCHINE and gave him some at once, ceasing the doctor's medicines altogether. Almost immediately an improvement was noticeable. The effect in two days was miraculous. His breathing had quite eased off, the sores and pain in the lungs went away. His eyes began to brighten and he began to cheer up and regain his boyish spirits. Indeed it seemed as if he had had a complete cure. The improvement went steadily on. The boy's appetite came again, and he put on flesh rapidly, daily gaining in weight. To-day my son is well and strong and able to enjoy life to the full. He is now eight years of age and has not needed to take any medicine since that time. Less than ten bottles of PSYCHINE completely cured him. How many children's lives might be saved if mothers only knew of this wonderful remedy! Will always recommend it."

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