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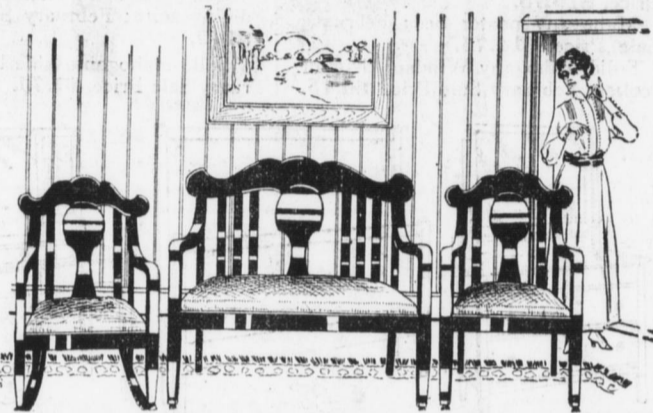
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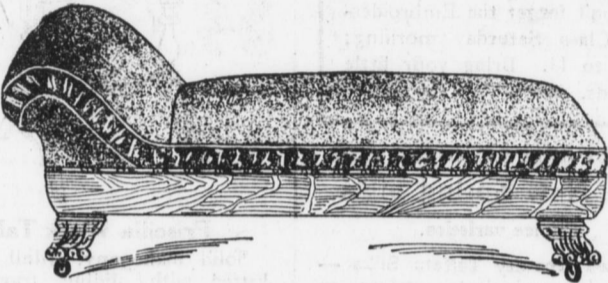
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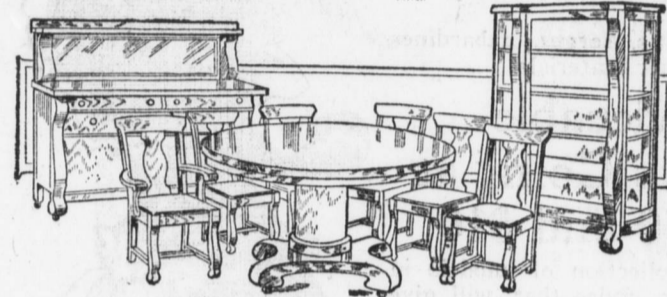
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Two Fanatical Moslem Sects Attacking Britain in Near East

The Senussi in Egypt and the Wahabis in Arabia Take the Field; They Are Prophet's Puritans

By THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

Meager cablegrams during the past few days have reported serious encounters between the British in Egypt and the Senussi of the western desert, and between the Arabs in the hinterland of Aden and the forces in that Gibraltar of the Red Sea. Like most of the dispatches coming from the eastern theater of the war, these have been unintelligible to the average reader. Yet they open a door to one of the most romantic aspects of the war.

Two picturesque forces of fanaticism, armed with modern weapons, are trying to repeat the experience of the Prophet Mohammed himself in the beginnings of Islam. The world is witnessing an attempted return to those primitive conditions when the prophet and his companions led the hordes of Arabia to a conquest of a large part of the world of their day. It is too bad that the struggle is not one to which the war correspondents might throw, for the world deserves the story.

If the dispatches are true—they come by way of an enemy capital, and so are naturally discredited—they reveal a grave condition. These Moslems are contemptuous of the common considerations of warfare. They make no treaties and laugh at death. They are fighting for paradise. Whatever the outcome, they win. If they kill the Christians, they merit paradise; if they are killed fighting Christians, the same reward is theirs. If the Wahabi and the Senussi have really answered the call of the caliph to a "holy" war, the situation is more serious than can be set forth in this brief article.

Playing Politics With Islam

Great Britain has given long and close attention to the cultivation of the good will of the Arabs, and especially of the Senussi. This careful and

studied favor toward Islam in Egypt has aroused the open protest of the Christians, who see missionaries of the Senussi carrying the faith of the prophet throughout the length and breadth of Africa, with what they say is the favor of Great Britain.

When she undertook long ago to play this great game of politics with Islam the British government had her eye on the present eventually. Representatives of Britain, disguised as Arabs, have lived with the natives and have subtly sought the faith, and at the same time have dropped hints concerning what great benefits Britain might confer upon the Moslem Arabs.

The reward ever held forth in these dickerings has been the return of the caliphate to Arab hands and to an Arab center. At present the sultan of Turkey is caliph of Islam, or "commander of the faithful." This is in rank contravention of the Koran, which prescribes that the caliphate shall always be held by a man of the tribe of Koreish, from which family Mohammed himself sprung. This means that he must be an Arab. But there is not a drop of Arab blood in the veins of Mohammed V.

For centuries this has been an issue in the Moslem world. Great Britain has played upon this sensitive string, and by holding out to the stricter sects of Arab Moslems, the Senussi and Wahabi especially, the prospect of an Arab caliph, with his seat at Mecca or Bagdad, they have sought to hold the friendship of the Moslem world.

I have learned from oriental sources that the British leaders in Egypt have carefully studied the question as to who would be the most acceptable wearer of the prophet's mantle. The decision is said to have been that the sheikh of Mecca is the likeliest candidate, although Ahmed el Sherif, chief of the Senussi, has been considered a possibility.

After weighing the claims of Bagdad and Mecca, it has been decided to make Mecca the seat of the new caliphate, if the allies win the war. The careful treatment of Egyptian pilgrims in Mecca, which has won for Britain the favor of many Moslems, has not been blind to the issue that is now becoming acute.

Watching the Cat Jump

The whole question in the Near East representing Islam has narrowed itself down to this: "Will the non-Turkish Moslems choose pan-Islamism, with all its errors and shortcomings, or will it take this occasion to establish a reformed Islam?" More concretely, that it is to say, "Will the Senussi and Wahabis choose their own special tenets, or sect, above the general body

of the faith? Are they better sectarians than they are Moslems?"

Apparently, if the dispatches are true, the reformed element in Islam have chosen to follow the caliph's call to a "holy" war. They have set aside, for the present, their own special plea, translated into terms of American Christianity, they have preferred church unity to denominationalism. Colloquially expressed, that means that the cat has jumped the wrong way from the standpoint of Britain.

Mystics of the Desert

Just as it is hard for an oriental to understand American Christian denominations, so it is difficult for a Christian to realize that Islam is broken up not only into the four great divisions, and into the two major groups of Shiabs, or Sunnis, but also into a bewildering subdivision of sects.

The most powerful of these that has arisen of late years are the Wahabis of Central Arabia, who were welded into a potent body in the middle of the eighteenth century by Ibn'Abd ul-Wahab.

After his pilgrimage to Mecca, and his period of study of the holy law of Medina, where the prophet is buried, he became aroused to preach reform against the laxity from the Moslem law. He opposed the luxury of dress and habits of Moslems, and the superstitious pilgrimages to shrines, and the worship given to saints, together with the use of omens.

His own community rejected him and his family, even as Mohammed's neighbors had repudiated him. The reformer wandered from the Nejd with his family until he finally converted a great notable, to whom he gave his daughter in marriage, and so was established the hereditary Wahabite dynasty.

Puritanical, ascetic and mystical, the Wahabis tabooed wine and coffee and tobacco and the use of silk clothes. They likewise are opposed to the tolerance of all non-Moslems, while at the same time they preach against the treachery of the modernized Moslems. They belong to the Suni, or mystical school of Islam.

After Wahab had united with a powerful tribe he began to follow the example of Mohammed and extend his religious teaching by force until nearly all Arabia was conquered by

him. Later this power was broken by Nemeht Ali.

A Secret Order in an Oasis

The most conspicuous convert of the Wahabi teachings was the Sheikh of the Senussi, who, a hundred years ago, came under the spell of Moslem puritanism during a sojourn in Arabia. After a time he returned to his home in Tripoli and preached his reformed doctrines until he had built up an order which is now the most powerful agency in Islam.

The Senussi long had their headquarters at Jerabub, in Tripoli. The original Sheikh Es Senussi and his son, who lived until 1895, and his nephew, Ahmed el Sherif, have all been men of great gifts for leadership. For reasons of strategy they moved their headquarters to the Oasis of Kufra, in the Libyan desert, and in that inaccessible spot they have stored great quantities of modern munitions.

Meanwhile their lines of influence have extended throughout the whole Moslem world. Great Britain made every effort to win their favor. Now that they have taken arms against Britain in the west of Egypt, there is sure to be a long and bitter war that will make more dangerous than ever the Moslem population of the British empire.

So this old world, which thought it had outgrown religion, is finding that in its latest and greatest war the religious influence is still a powerful factor.

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