

FEZ A TOWN OF TRANQUILITY

War Times Have Changed the People Almost Beyond Recognition.

MORE CULTURE AND HARMONY

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) FEZ, Morocco, Nov. 23.—The trip from the Atlantic coast to Fez, that people talked about ten years ago with about the same apprehension as of an Arctic expedition, is today an agreeable and restful excursion, according to members of a French delegation who came here from Rabat on an official mission to the court of the Sultan Moulay Youssef. Even the Berberes, who revolted last November and were taught a severe lesson by the French troops at Khenifa, come down from their mountain retreats now only to sell their mutton, and are as gentle as their beasts. They saluted the delegation with great respect. The street Arabs of Fez, who in other days amused themselves by spitting at visiting foreigners, hastened up to carry the luggage of the delegation and show the way into the town.

Fez, in these war times, is a town of majestic tranquility; the surrounding region is as quiet as the New England hills; the war seems hopelessly distant to the Moors, though at the palace its developments are followed with almost as much interest as in the capitals of Europe.

Sultan Heads Dispatches. The sultan, after his daily siesta, has the western dispatches brought in and listens with sustained interest to explanations of any modifications in the situation, though with less interest, perhaps, than that with which Si Guebba, the grand vizier, who was educated in England, follows the progress of events by the aid of large maps of the theaters of operations suspended on the mosaic walls of his reception salons. He discusses the progress of the campaigns in the direct scenes with surprising comprehension of military strategy and without once betraying concern that the English was the first step, with Casa Blanca and Agadir as the first relay posts, in the European conflagration. His sympathies are openly with the French; and so for the moment, at least, are those of most influential chiefs. The basis of that loyalty is found in the reasoning of Si Mohamed, a notability of Fez, who took active part in the revolution that cost Abd el Aziz his throne and nearly cost Si Mohamed his own head.

"When I was young," said Si Mohamed, "I was of a most ardent nature, and what I could not accomplish through politics I was very apt to try with gunpowder. Years have calmed me and though I like my compatriots, was much incited against the French when they installed themselves in the country, I said to myself: 'What folly to enter into conflict with so strong a people. We shall certainly be vanquished. Better be their friends than their enemies.'" Si Mohamed's reasoning was the Morocco situation in a nutshell.

Such lingering tendencies to revolt as existed at the beginning of the war were quickly suppressed. Very shortly after hostilities began a Moor arrived at Mogador and asked for the German consul. He was informed that all the German officials and German colonists had been expelled from Morocco. He seemed so strongly put-out at this information that the French authorities arrested him. They found on him a message to the German consul from the pretendant, El Hiba, reading as follows:

"As was agreed with you, we are ready to march against the French; we are waiting only for you to complete the delivery of the arms you promised."

From that day, the natives, who had previously been under German protection under the treaty concerning the Moroccan protectorate, were closely watched. All the chiefs were called in by the heads of the municipalities and given to understand that they were henceforth to enjoy no other protection than that of the French government, and that it would be so vigilant that they would better accept it without resistance.

The measures taken at the time had double effect; they not only repressed natives rebelliously inclined, but rejoiced a greater number of Moors who had suffered from the arrogance of their brethren who had presumed upon the protection of the German empire, which they considered all-powerful, to indulge in all sorts of depredations on the rights and belongings of their neighbors. A great many rebels decided to go the whole way and enlist in the French army.

Moors Not Weaklings.

The Moor never does things by halves when it comes to war. An old north African saying is that "The Tunisians are feminine, the Algerians are men, but the Moors are warriors." It is not allowed by the censor to say how many Moors have gone north to fight for France. Every month new contingents that have completed their training in the country are sent on to join colonial troops in France and Belgium.

At the beginning of the war, in anticipation of possible uprisings in the interior, Governor-General Lyautey was authorized by the French government to withdraw all forces and hold only the coast town, thus releasing the active army there on service for use in France. The resulting danger to French prestige decided him to maintain all the posts then held, replacing the active men by reservists, territorials and Senegalese riflemen. He succeeded in maintaining perfect order everywhere, and nowhere did French influence suffer from the withdrawal of the regular troops, while it profited immensely by the expulsion of the Germans. Not even the profusion of false news had any effect. According to one story, all Europeans were to be massacred at the end of the feast of Ramadan, according to others, the Holy war had been declared a number of times, the French had evacuated Rabat, revolution had broken out in Fez and twenty thousand Berberes were besieging the town. So many of these fantastic reports were circulated and disproven that when news came that Turkey had gone to war with the allies the Moroccan population refused to believe it; the danger there might have been in it under other circumstances was thus neutralized and when the truth of it became known officially its effect was quite contrary to what had been anticipated in some quarters. The end of Casa Blanca, taking that circumstance as his text, proclaimed by the sultan in the presence of Moulay Youssef that the Sultan of Morocco was the one and only real prince of Morocco, descendant and sole heir of the prophet.

Prosperity Against Germans. A thing that worked most effectively against German propaganda in Morocco was prosperity. While the Germans had taken a preponderating place in commerce with their beads, glassware, silks

and domestic articles, they alienated the native merchants who were ruined by their competition. At the same time the Bedouins of the plains, mostly stock raisers became definitely attached to France through the security given them from the perpetual raids of which they

were victims before the French occupation. The number that learned to appreciate civilization because they found their profit in it grew, and from the chief down to the humblest tribesman, who knows now he can drive his little flock to pasture and cultivate his little crop

without fear of having it taken from him, turn a deaf ear to instigators of disorder. The Arabs of all classes have taken to the use of the telephone, the telegraph and even motor cars and other vehicles of civilization and all arts of peace with

such facility as to make Morocco today begin to look like a country of culture and harmony.

All Bets Off. An amusing lady named Brown, who recently she proceeded from breakfast table to the telephone in the hall to order some things from her butcher.

"Well, you just bet your sweet life I will." "To you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?" "Sure I do," said the boy. "You're Jenny, Mrs. Brown's cook." "You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking to Mrs. Brown herself." "Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case madam, we'll call the bet off." —Chicago Herald.

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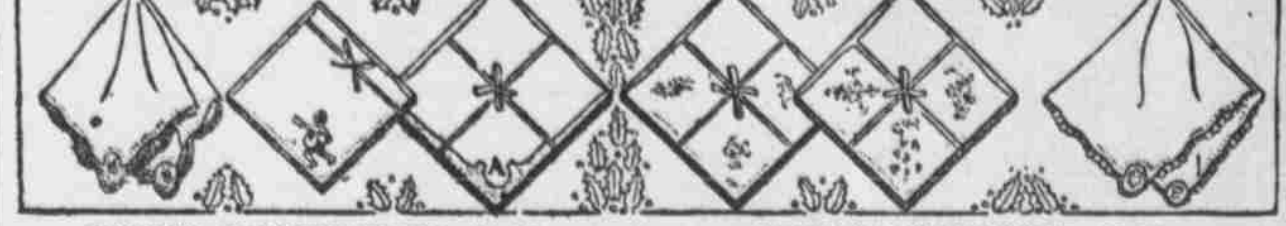
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HANDKERCHIEFS for everybody, in a remarkable variety of styles, kinds and qualities. Indeed there is not a handkerchief requirement that cannot be supplied here in this price range of 5c to \$25.00.



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- THE SILVERWARE SECTION is bubbling over with attractive, practical Christmas gifts. Shaving Stands, Special, \$1.95. Fine nickel plated shaving stand, 6-inch adjustable mirror, cup and brush, very special, at \$1.95. Silver Plated Toilet Sets, \$3.95. Silver plated comb, brush and mirror set, pretty floral patterns. Manicure Sets, Monday, 49c. Manicure sets, silver plated, 4-piece set, specially priced at 49c. \$7.50 Silver Plated Vegetable Dish, \$5.00. Two-in-one kind, interlocking handles so that you have two open dishes; Sheffield plate on nickel silver. Child's Three-Piece Set, 25c. Child's three-piece set, put up in Red Riding Hood pattern, holly box. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

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Beginning Monday Morning An Offering of Distinctive Silk Scarfs for Men

QUALITY and diversity of weaves, colorings and patterns; the excellence of the making and the prices make this an event which may only be fittingly designated as unusual. For months we have been preparing for this offering. We have selected a few scarfs here, a group there, choosing with greatest care and discernment, rejecting oftener than accepting; gradually assembling what we now present as



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OUR lines of novelty silk hosiery is the largest and most complete we've ever carried—Fancy stripes, checks, plaids, clocks, etc., with a price range of \$1.50 to \$13.50 the pair. Women's Phoenix Silk Hosiery, 75c and \$1.00 Pure thread silk and strictly fast black, put up in a dainty Christmas box, at 75c and \$1.00 the pair. Women's "Burnasco" Hose at 50c Plain black silk Hele hose, high spliced heel, double sole and double garter top, regular Burnasco quality. Burgess-Nash Co. Main Floor.

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- A DISPLAY that is well worth making a special effort to see. Many useful Christmas gift suggestions. \$5.00 Military Brushes and Case, \$3.50. Military brushes, in real leather case, brushes are of fine bristle, real ebony; very special, at \$3.50. Poker Chip Cases, Special, \$1.00. Poker chip and card case combination, a real leather case—Monday, \$1.00. 10-Piece Manicure Set, \$1.95. Ivory manicure set, in leatherette case, 10 pieces in all, \$1.95. Doll's Work Box, 25c and 50c. Doll's work boxes for children, two sizes, 25c and 50c. Leather Music Rolls, 50c to \$12.50. Music folds, fine goat seal; all leather lined; can be used with music fold or flat, very specially priced from 50c to \$12.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

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