

the man who gave the nickel later became president of a college in Pa°. (and also, later on was a witness against Dr. Harold Laird in the controversy against modernism).

The day in Cairo was Constantinople was very interesting. I was greatly interested in seeing the great church of St. Sophia, one of the great churches of the ancient world, which, when the Mohammedans conquered Constantin° in ~~the~~ the 16th (?) (1453?) century was converted into a mosque. However, the Blue Mosque impressed me as far more beautiful. Its beauty thrilled me and I ~~wish~~ wish I could have opportunity to see again.

After a night and a day in Constantin° I went to the ^{ship} boat on which I had arranged passage for the three-day trip on the Mediterranean to Haifa. This was an English liner. It was carrying many people who were making tours of the East Near/~~East~~ (or Middle East, ~~to~~ to use the other terminology). Most of them had gotten on the ship in England or somewhere in that vicinity. I shared a cabin with a man who could speak Turkish, Arabic, Polish, Bulgarian and ~~and~~ a little French, but no English or German.

Having been months in German I thought it would be a pleasant interlude to have three days on a boat ship with English-speaking people, but having recently joined the ship I was put (nc) instead of the waiter who was serving the rest of the people at a table and served me. Most of the people on the ~~boat~~ boat had embarked in England or somewhere near there. There were a very considerable number of Americans on the cruise. There were parties conducted by Cook's or by American Express. There was one large party of Rosicrucians which was going to spend three or four days, maybe five, in Palestine, and then go to Egypt where they would have some ceremonies under the shadows of the pyramids. Since I embarked at Constantin° they put me at a table at which there were six or seven others who had embarked at Mediterranean ports. All of ~~these~~ these were foreigners. After being ~~away from America~~ entirely away from Americans for some months I really longed to be with them again, so I asked them to move me to another table where there was a large group of Americans, but still there