



## ЕҢТІАҢ

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**ЕҢТІАҢ**, weekly newspaper published in Tabrīz by ‘Alīqolī Khan Tabrīzī, known as Şafarov, who had distributed political *şab-nāmas* (lit. night letters) in 1310/1892. Seven issues of *Eḥtīāj* appeared between 12 Moḥarram and 1 Rabīʿ I 1316/3 June-20 July 1898. The meaning of its title (Need) alluded to Persia’s dependence on foreign manufactures. Its satirical articles on this subject led Moḥammad-‘Alī Mīrzā, the crown prince, and his chief steward (*pīškār*) Amīr-Nezām Garrūsī (q.v.) to order its suppression. The newspaper reappeared on 29 Rabīʿ I 1316/17 August 1898 under the title *Eqbāl*, but evidently only a few more issues were published. In 1325/1907 Şafarov published the important satirical magazine *Ādarbāyjān* (q.v.).

Its format was four double-column pages, 22 by 35.5 cm., lithographed in the *nasta‘līq* of Maḥdī Mo‘āwen-al-Kottāb, carrying advertising, but no illustrations. Annual subscription rates were 8 *qerāns* in Persia, 2 *majīdīyas* in the Ottoman empire, 5 rupees in India, and 9 roubles in Russia. Copies are kept at Majles Library I, Tehran University Library, and the Asia Institute, Shiraz.



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