



ETTEFĀQ

ETTEFĀQ, title of five Persian newspapers.

1. A constitutionalist newspaper published by Mīrzā Ḥabīb-Allāh Khan ‘Akkās-bāšī in Solṭānābād (later Arāk) in 1326-27/1908-9. It was associated with the *Anjoman-e hoqūq-e mellī, Šo‘ba-ye Tehrān* (Assembly for National Rights, Tehran Branch) and carried local news in addition to its political features. Its editor was Āqā Asad-Allāh. Issues were undated, and the last known issue is numbered 1/15. Format was eight single-column pages, 11 x 18 cm, and priced at 300 *dīnārs*, with a subscription rate of 12 *qerāns*. Copies are accessible at the libraries of Tehran University, Majles I, and the Museum of Rezā ‘Abbāsī in Tehran.

2. A weekly constitutionalist newspaper published in Rašt by Mīr ‘Abd-al-Bāqī and ‘Alī Āqā Nāẓem, the founders of the Ettefāq school in Rašt. Only the first issue, dated 21 Rabī‘ I 1327/12 April 1909, is known to be extant (Browne, *Press and Poetry*, no. 29). Handwritten with words crossed out, it has four pages, 22 x 35 cm. A copy is accessible at Cambridge University library, the Browne collection.

3. A constitutionalist newspaper said to have been published in Ardabīl at the beginning of the Constitutional Revolution. If so, it was the first newspaper published in Ardabīl (Şafari, p. 227).

4. A weekly typeset newspaper said to have been published in Urmia by Ḥājī Ebrāhīm Afšār (not “Tehrānī” as cited by Browne) in 1328/1910.



5. A newspaper published in Rašt as the organ of the *Ferqa-ye ettefāq o taraqqī*. The first issue appeared on 16 Jomādā II 1329/14 June 1911, and the last known issue is no. 5, dated 2 Rajab/30 June. It was a weekly for the first two issues, and semi-weekly thereafter. The managing director of the first issue was Ḥ. Jamšīdzāda and of later issues, M. Maʿšūmzāda Eškavarī. It contained many short features on reformist topics and news articles. Some sources confused this newspaper with no. 2 above. Format was four three-column pages, 31 x 44.5 cm, typeset. Copies are accessible at Cambridge University library, the Browne collection.

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