



NEDĀY-E ESLĀM

NEDĀY-E ESLĀM (The voice of Islam), a pro-constitutional newspaper lithographed and published in Shiraz (twice weekly at first and later weekly) in *nask* script by Sayyed Żiā'-al-Din Ṭabāṭabā'i (1890-1969), who was also its chief editor. Altogether 36 issues were published between 20 Moḥarram/7 March (not 11 Šafar/26 March as in Šadr Hāšemi and Browne) and 7 Du'l-qa'da 1325 Š./December 1907. It was the second newspaper ever published in Shiraz. The stern tone of the articles in support of the [Constitutional Revolution](#), strongly advocating the need for social reforms, roused the ire of the anti-Constitutionalist faction of Fars. Feeling that his life was in danger, Ṭabāṭabā'i fled to Tehran, and the publication of *Nedāy-e Eslām* came to an end. *Nedāy-e Eslām* was printed in green in four to eight double-column pages of 22 x 28.5 cm at Moḥammadi printing house and contained no illustrations. The subscription rate was 30 krans in Shiraz and 36 krans in other cities. A complete set of *Nedāy-e Eslām* (except for the last issue) is kept at the Central Library of the University of Tehran, and an incomplete set is also preserved at the Central Library of Fars.

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