

Transition of Khilafat-E-Usmania from an Empire to Republic under the Treaty of Lausanne and Its Geopolitical and Economic Impacts on Muslim World

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Food and soul are reciprocal for human survival. Man had been struggling to manage them for him. Food is available in the shape of greenery while soul is divine gift but it is necessary to manage the things those are necessary for life. First of all economic production then its trade for uncountable purposes is inevitable. With the passage of time trade enhanced and it spread all over the earth face. First of all it was possible through land courses but under the proverb “necessity is the mother of invention” man stepped forward and started to invent new technologies for his easiness. So, he invented technology and under new and modern technology he turned to marine voyage for both entertainment and trade regionally as well as globally. Now his thinking turned to serious policies for that he started to establish relations with other nations. So, this unity caused to get trade or economic monopoly in different ways. This research article is an attempt to highlight the Treaty Lausanne’s importance for global geopolitics and its economic impacts.

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Introduction

With the arrival of 20th century keeping in view, “food and soul are reciprocal for human survival”, global powers started to reframe their foreign policies special for marine global trade enhancement with constantly flow through the entire year without any obstacle. Before this U.S.A had been struggling and planning to manage the marine policies for her smooth course but with the opening the Panama Canal 1914 she started her planning according to serious global theories. She planned about food available in the shape of greenery with new ways with necessary management about the things those are necessary for human survival. She attended to all economic productions and then to its trade for uncountable purposes those were inevitable for her global trade enhancement. Since due to the British industrial revolution trade had enhanced and it spread all over the earth face. So, with this monopoly game also started. First of all trade was possible through land courses but under the proverb “necessity is the mother of invention” powers stepped forward and started to invent new technologies to face the new emerging challenges. So, under new technology flowed powers turned to marine voyage for both entertainment and trade regionally as well as globally. Now his thinking under new planning turned into serious policies for that powers started to establish relations with each other. So, this unity caused to get trade or economic monopoly in different ways. So, keeping in view this universal unity Treaty Lausanne July 24, 1923 (before Lausanne Treaty, Treaty of Sevres, August 10th, 1920 that was named “The Treaty of Peace” and was signed between the Allied powers) between Allied powers and Turkey was signed that was nothing but an economic, trade and defence global game that was planned against Turkish Straits System monopoly around Mediterranean Sea, Bosphorus Straits, Sea Channel Dardanelles, Aegean Sea, Marmara Sea, Black sea, and Red Sea and near to them marine important strategic choke points which was being considered a constant Russian marine threat against British power’s marine activities globally special in this region (Sevtap Demirci.1997). With its conclusion first Treaty, Treaty of Sevres and then The Treaty Lausanne the allied powers got an important global geopolitical strategic marine point that created uncountable chances for allies’ economic policies success and development for several purposes. According to Treaty of Sevres pretending the autonomy of Kurdish living in lying areas situated in the east of the Euphrates, south of Armenia and north of the frontier of Turkey with Syria and Mesopotamia was declared as an independent areas from Turkey geopolitical and political under new political governing body by Kurdish called as Kurdistan. Moreover Turkish power was entangled into several other global trades, religious, economic and political as well as geopolitical restrictions. These restriction were imposed to check the future Turkish survival that was geopolitically against the emerging global powers’ trade enhancement and economic development regionally as well as globally.



Turkish Straits' System

Russian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Romanian, Georgian and Turk geopolitical policies revolve around the Black Sea strategic position because each of them shares littoral border with Black Sea. All geopolitical interests had been and are being maintained for these nations' access and use the inland sea. From both sides Bosphorus and Dardanelles straits Turkish border is existing effectively because covering a lion shares this location is giving Turkish power complete control of the global powers' access to the Black Sea. Strategically all regional powers have to frame their marine policies under the Turkish marine policies because from Black Sea till Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea Turkish power is all in all to control the marine traffic passing. Same as the outer world from this region marine trade powers have to accept the Turkish policies and regional monopoly, hegemony, headship as well as supervision. Even a big portion of Europe is linked with black. Such as The Black Sea approximately is spreads over 730 miles width covering 168,500 square miles surface area. Bulgarian, Georgian, Romanian, Russian, Turkish and Ukrainian states are sharing coastal belts with Black Sea. Eight major rivers: 1) Danube, 2) Dnieper, 3) Southern Bug, 4) Dniester, 5) Don, 6) Kuban, 7) Rioni, and 8) Kizilirmak are flowing into Black Sea. The Black Sea effectively linking not only the coastal states but also Moldova, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, and Belarus have marine link with The Black Sea through rivers those flow from there to here and next to Africa, Asia and Australia passing Suez Canal through Red Sea, Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean. Moreover European countries such as Austria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Serbia and Slovakia are linked via the Danube River; Belarus is linked via the Dnieper River. Moldova is linked via both the Danube and Dniester Rivers with The Black Sea. In the context of modern period only land locked countries at Europe such as Austria and Hungary, with their every changing border, would affect the former nation states' varieties, such as the Kingdom of Bavaria has done. Such as, the Danube had been and is playing an important role to enhance and improve the European economic development. This river system is creating a lot of chances for land locked countries' maritime trade access and opportunities as well as naval purposes (Andrew M. Hascher. 2019). Moreover, with the passage of time sources of economic are getting so much importance for Europe through rivers' linking with marine oceanic channels regionally as well as globally because due to nearness the Scandinavian region over all semi agriculture with little production (because Europe is consist of 44 countries of which green production could not meet the regional needs completely) so, green production such as cotton, rice, pulse and wheat have to import. The actual reason is that European countries are small size with short areas for which NATO is establish (April 4,1949)for security and European Union is established (March 25, 1957)for human survival such as free public movement, goods transportation, import and export regionally, formation of policies related to capital and services within the internal marketing, domestic affairs, matters, conflicts' solution with justice and several other regional matters without anti external power(s) involvement (common commercial Policy, 2009).

American Interest in the Black Sea geopolitics, why?

To tackle the challenges and changing the European regional economic, geopolitical and defence policies' direction Black Sea region has multiplicity of competing paths under dual function for both as a bridge to and from Europe, and as the 'gatekeeper' of European identity from Turkish side. That is why Lausanne treaty was signed between Allies and Turkish power (Graeme P Herd & Fotios Moustakis.2000). During this important global incident America had been working as a silent power because America did not was not partner of World War I directly (1914-18) but supported the Allied powers greatly because America, remaining behind the screen wanted to improve its economic and technological powers as an emerging power to get global supervision. In a way, entering into global great game arena, she wanted to win this game degrading the England, German, Japan and Russian powers politically, geopolitically and economically. So, to achieve her purposes, pretending support the allied powers she marched towards The Black Sea region because The Black Sea was and is a buffer marine region between Europe and Asia.



<http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/blacksea.htm>



So, keeping in view this geography America wanted and wants to dwell here permanently deploying its military for several purposes. Later incidents and accidents proved and are proving true this thing that behind the Asian and European global size incidents and accidents America always had been and is a motive power which always provokes the global misunderstandings. According to the American geopolitical policies, due to its weak geopolitical and political policies, regional misunderstandings, religious misunderstanding, unrest and weak security position, loose economic policies and position, this region was most suitable for American dwelling. American policy makers and think tank considered this the best geostrategic location to keep away and tackle the future challenges because Black sea (including sea of Azov situated in Eastern Europe between European-Russia and Ukraine linking by strait of Kerch with Black Sea from the Northern direction regarded as northern extension) coastal states Russia, Bulgaria, Ukrainian, Romania, Georgia and Turkey have great geopolitical regional importance for global size economic activities as well as for strong defence position; as well as eight major rivers: 1) Danube, 2) Dnieper, 3) Southern Bug, 4) Dniester, 5) Don, 6) Kuban, 7) Rioni, and 8) Kizilirmak flowing into Black Sea are linking Moldova, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, and Belarus with Asian, African and Australian coastal states to enhance their relations for trade and for several other purposes. So, related to European continent 24 states (<https://en.>) are enjoying the Black Sea's geopolitics directly and covering a big share of European economy. Seeing in range this so much attractive location America started to reframe its foreign policies because America never forgets to take interest keenly in geopolitics like this patch of land rich with marine facilities because she loves global trade under best economic zone location and geopolitical purposes. This location is a big trade point for American Survival because more than half European countries are connected with Black sea direct and indirect. In this way Black sea is an important junction for European trade enhancement regionally as well as global. This, globally, geopolitically most important point/junction of trade is under Turkish hegemony for Southern marine existing while Black Sea's remain sides are landlocked by Russia, Bulgaria, Ukrainian, Romania and Georgian state. So, keeping in view it is observed that Treaty Lausanne July 24, 1923 between Allies and Turkey was nothing but an geopolitical, economic, trade and defence global game that was planned against Turkish getting monopoly around Mediterranean Sea, Bosphorus Straits, Sea Channel Dardanelles, Aegean Sea, Marmara Sea, Black sea, and Red Sea and near to them marine important strategic choke points as well as to check the Russian march towards southern marine courses against the British, American and allies' global marine activities that was being considered a great and gigantic permanent hindrance.

Purposes of Turkish encirclement by global Powers under agreements

Emerging western as well as European powers were advancing with new planning under new foreign policies, economic, geopolitical, social, and administrative and defence policies. To achieve their purposes all powers were looking for chances, opportunities and pretending. So that

with causes they would be prove true at every stage. So there were some purpose for which anti-Turk powers encircled the flourishing Great Turkey by banes concluding the political, defence and geopolitical agreements for 100 years from 1923 to 2023. Anti-Turk against Great Turkey some purposes were the following:-i) to check the successful Turk advancing conquest series to Europe more and more; ii) some silent powers wanted to get access to the Black Sea geopolitics; iii) according to the England's views to get rid from the Ice-marine-locked Russian increasing geopolitical threats with agility towards hot blue waters (Haluk Ülman, 1961); iv) according to American geopolitical policies to ensure the American entry into The Black Sea region militarily to make room for several open and secret purposes such as occupying the important marine as well as land choke points under so-called agreement to establish naval bases for future political planning under geopolitical game (Seth Cropsey and Bryan McGrath.2018); v) according to regional or contagious European and Asian-Arab States to get rid of and freedom from the Turkish marine as well as land hegemony and slavery; vi) to make smooth, clear and level the world order course; vii) to introduce the globalization as well as regionalism (Michael Emerson & Marius Vahl.2002); viii) to degrade the Turkey economically, geopolitically and defensibly to save the regional as well as economic emerging global powers from the future expected calamities; ix) for the American with militarize long term planning entry into Arab world; x) to occupy the global oil, gas, minerals and economic sources as well as to monopolize the world politics, geopolitics and administration and marine choke points under marine monopole planning and policies; xi) to keep the marine traffic channels open and free of regional states' pressure, obstacle, check or dyke; xii) to keep continue future British-American military stationing and camping in Asian and African marine regions for new imperialism and world order's implementation; and xiii) to make the Turkey a buffer state against the Russian territorial aggrandizement marching towards southern marine geography (Kamuran Gürün, 1991). In this region only Turkey was the believable and geopolitically strong power which could be used against Russian territorial aggrandizement marching. Later history proved it true special during World War II 1939-45 (US Department of State, vol.VII, 1946) and after that cold war between capitalism and communism for a long time 1945-89 in which result America won with the title of single super power achieving successfully her planned objectives (US Department of State, vol. VI, 1946). So, after the World War I, Turkey became a sandwich among the global gamers. In short all research study revolves around all kinds of American interest at entire Asian region as well as Panama strait till Malaka strait which were preferable for America than any other human-friendly policy, work or activity because. Accordingly American established global geopolitical rules its main enemy was Soviet Union, and its allies countries were advocating "free institutions" due to their key functions for the balance of power of the global geostrategic systems.

Moreover, the collapse of the Ottoman Empire was the result of the end of World War I 1914-18 with bitter but weak artificial defence, economic, geographic, geopolitical and political policies



as well as global geopolitical conspiracies' realities because Ottoman/Usmania Empire was encompassing over three continents with strong land blue defence, economic and geopolitical policies. According to Binnaz Toprak's research, Turkish defeat in the war was nothing but the western powers' territorial aggrandizement policies and planning against the Ottoman Empire territorial best geopolitics because Ottoman/Usmania Empire has encompassed over three continents Asia, Europe and Africa as well as related to these regions' seas and Oceans had occupied by Ottoman/Usmania Empire. So, to achieve their evil purpose at any price allied powers under the American Umbrella together finalized several plans and jostled the Ottoman/Usmania politically, economically, geographically and geopolitically as well as defensibly to the Stone Age (Toprak, Binnaz). In the result of peace agreements conclusion between Ottoman Empire and Allies powers including America in the shape of the victory of Allies in World War I caused the end of Ottoman/Usmania Empire and the birth of a Turkish nation with new trend of Ataturk's Reforms' series of radical politics, social system and economy rapidly transforming Turkey into a modern state. Such as on November 1st 1922 Sultanate was abolished; according to Treaty of Lausanne July 24th 1923 Ottoman Empire converted into Republic of Turkey; Caliphate was abolished on March 3rd 1924; more on April 20th 1924 new Constitution was adopted according to that Traditional religious schools were closed; during 1925 all old domestic Islamic wearing traditions were changed forcibly and even female were compelled to put on western dress everywhere and every time at any price, Islamic calendar was replaced by Western (Gregorian) calendar; during 1926 adopting and imposing European laws all Islamic laws were demolished; in 1927 First systematic census was adopted; in 1928 New Turkish alphabet, modifying Latin form were adopted. On April 10th 1928 Turkey was declared a secular state and related to Islam all religious traditions, laws and traditions were deleted; in 1933 Islamic worship in Arabic, reading the Quran and all Islamic worship in Arabic were changed from Arabic into Turkish language; in 1934 Women were given the right to hold office and right of vote (in other words women were given liberty like European female); and in 1935 Friday weekly holiday was replaced by Sunday legally (Helen Chapin Metz.1995). domestic Islamic reforms, political changing, geopolitical achievements, treaties' consequences and results were and are addressing some serious geopolitical, economic, religious, political, racial, social threats and globally through new blue water channels were and are the chains of Turkish encirclement by allied powers under the flag of new emerging global power America militarily land and marine checking the Russian marching towards hot waters rapidly under territorial aggrandizement that was and is against the American marine monopolise activities and policies.

Treaty Lausanne's conclusion, Strategies, objectives and its impacts

Indeed Turkey was German ally in World War I 1914-18 but not direct partner. In the result of war defeat Germany was amerced and penalized in the shape of currency and was demilitarized



and derail economically keeping under strict terms by peace agreements because Germany was direct war partner. On the other side Turkey that was only supporter and ally of Italy, Japan and German power to which was parceled geographically and was divided its geography among regional super or great economic war allied powers such as Great Britain, France, America, and Russia because Turkey provided safe passage to German forces to get access to its neighboring British colonies (Frank G, Weber., 1970). During all World War I period America never posed against the Turkey because due to strong ancient political as well as economic Turk-American relations before the American entry into World War I 1914-18, in the regard of Ottoman (Usmania)/Turkish Empire political bans, economic limitations, religious restrictions, defense prohibition and geographical encirclement remained pleasure. U.S.A entered the World War I in April, 1917, declaring war only on German powers, but not Ottoman Empire. Although Turkey was German ally but never went against United States think tank and always inclined to U.S.A. and same as did America to the Ottoman Empire, because America, due to some political, geographical, economic and related to defence issues considered German power the main enemy against its interests at Europe and Asia (Wilson's message, 1918).

Keeping in view all old relations with Asian and European powers American authorities were in hesitation involving and participating directly against Germany. But after defeating the German power, American power was hoping to reshape the post-war settlements at European region as well as to protect the American geopolitical interests in both the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions. In this regard American powers had been avoiding direct involvement in the conflicts between the European powers over territorial aggrandizement as well as geopolitical or geographical regarding the Ottoman (Usmania)/Turkish Empire. Moreover there were some religious and educational American interests at Turkey which became main obstacles against American Offensive or harsh steps against Turkish Empire favoring European powers or preferring her geopolitical interest in the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions. That is why the State Department feared to declare the war against the Ottoman (Usmania) /Turkish Empire. She was considered it would lead to retaliation against American missionaries' grand tasks and would create obstacles against educators in the Turkish Empire (Foreign Relations, 1917).

According to the United States President Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points, 1918, point No.12, *"The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees"* (Wilson's Fourteen Points, 1918).

In the response of invitation from Allied European Powers to participate in the negotiations with the Ankara Government, the U.S.A rejecting the invitation replied "the United States neither was the part with Turkey in war nor a party to the armistice of 1918. So, she has no desire to



participate in final peace negotiation. She also doesn't assume the responsibility for the political and territorial adjustment which may influence her foreign policy (ismet inönü, 1987).

In this dividing unequally or wastefully Turkey's geography shrunk to its center holding The Black sea, sea Marmara, Mediterranean Sea, Bosphorus Straits, Sea Channel Dardanelles, Aegean Sea, and Red Sea's best marine location as well as instead of all kinds of global bans under Treaty Lausanne's conclusion was holding an attractive geopolitical strategic marine choke points. After that global relations' strategies started to be reframing so that under new relations regionally as well as globally could be managed the balance of power. For that So, it is observed that Treaty Lausanne July 24, 1923 between Allies and Turkey was concluded on the strict terms against the Turkish geopolitical, economic, social and religious survival. This agreement was nothing but an geopolitical, economic, trade and defence global game that was planned against Turkish powers getting monopoly around Mediterranean Sea, Bosphorus Straits, Sea Channel Dardanelles, Aegean Sea, Marmara Sea, Black sea, and Red Sea and near to them marine important strategic choke points as well as to check the Russian march towards southern marine courses against the British, American and allies' global constantly and possessed of unlimited purposes marine activities.

Black Sea's hegemonic impacts on geopolitics, economy, society and military

Although marine courses are being used since ancient but with the start of European industrial revolution of 18th century global trade powers stated to turn their attention to blue water seriously and with the passage of time the desire for trade through marine course turned into marine monopoly. So, with the start of 20th century marine hegemonic competitions among global states started. For that every power's think tank started planning to reframe foreign policies with special point of view which accelerated the race of global relations, business, trade, and policies success and world order competitions' to achieve desired purposes. During the World War I the Black Sea region spotlighted the European, transatlantic organizations as well as the global trade powers' attention because due to best location this region was being considered possessed the valuable geographical, economic, political and military position with best and immensely opportunities and chances for trade, economic and for several other positive and some secret purposes to get geopolitical, geo-economics and geo-marine objectives for western as well as European survival forever or for a long time.

Conclusion

Some games are played imposing the strict terms on politically, geopolitically, geographically, and economically or defensibly weak countries under the desired objectives' agreements. The Treaty Lausanne, concluded on July 24th, 1923 was one of these agreements' games. For that anti-Turk powers framed cobweb strategies under secret objectives and its impacts turned the



regional as well as geopolitical relations' directions for future. This strict with harsh terms agreement was named "Peace Agreement". Treaty of Sevres, concluded on August 10th, 1920 was named "The Treaty of Peace" and was signed between the Allied powers Armenia, Belgium, Croatia, Czech, England, France, Greece, Hejaz Muqaddass, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovene and German Ally Turkish Power. It was the predecessor and herald of the Treaty of Lausanne July 24th, 1923. These were the European small powers against strong Turkish power at that time before World War I 1914-18 but due to some weak policies strong power Turkish had to surrender in front of small powers' strong alliance and had to be encircled and Besieged in cobwebby conspiracies; and moreover due to successful implementation of Sevres' treaty the allied powers succeeded to impose the Lausanne Treaty on Turkish power forcibly to achieve their racial, religious, economic, political, social, administrative and defence desired purposes under geopolitical game victory. Concluding these agreements all Turkish social, political, religious, defensible, economic, trade, administrative and geopolitical liberties and independencies abolished... all Islamic traditions under new laws abolished. The use of Arabic language for all purposes even for worship of Allah like prayer and Quran were prohibited. All kinds of Islamic religious Schools closed. All Islamic domestic traditions forcibly checked and imposed European life style and in the result of disobedience sentence was given or punished. Islamic state was converted into secular state. Demolishing Islamic governing system European democratic system was imposed. Finishing Arabic manuscript Latin manuscript was adopted. In short all Islamic system degrading in the name of new and improved system all Anti-Islamic systems were imposed and adopted. In this way allied powers including America got two main purposes i) occupied the Turkish land and marine geography and geopolitics; and ii) damaging strong Muslim or Islamic centre issued and imposed secular religious and political system. In other words Allies powers, encircling the Turkey geopolitically, politically, religiously, economically, administratively and defensibly leveled the course for infidelity, heathenism and paganism revival and decamped and devalued the Islamic strong values. Initially this thing was imposed forcibly but next with the passage of time this thing started to penetrate into future generations' veins, vision, blood and soul which misguided the upcoming generations by self through secular thoughts under European as well as western schooling, literature and knowledge socially, politically, religiously and ethically; and Turks as a nation fell into blind slavery. In the reward European and Western powers got all desired geopolitical, political, social, economic, trade and defence purposes successfully surrounding all Asian and North African marine belts for a long time where they have stationed military under peace agreements pretending global trade through marine course. Actual these alliance powers have got all defence purpose against Russian marching to hot seas' looking keenly because Russian power is considered a strongest power against Eroppe and West's marine interests which expectedly could ckeck their marine course permanently.



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