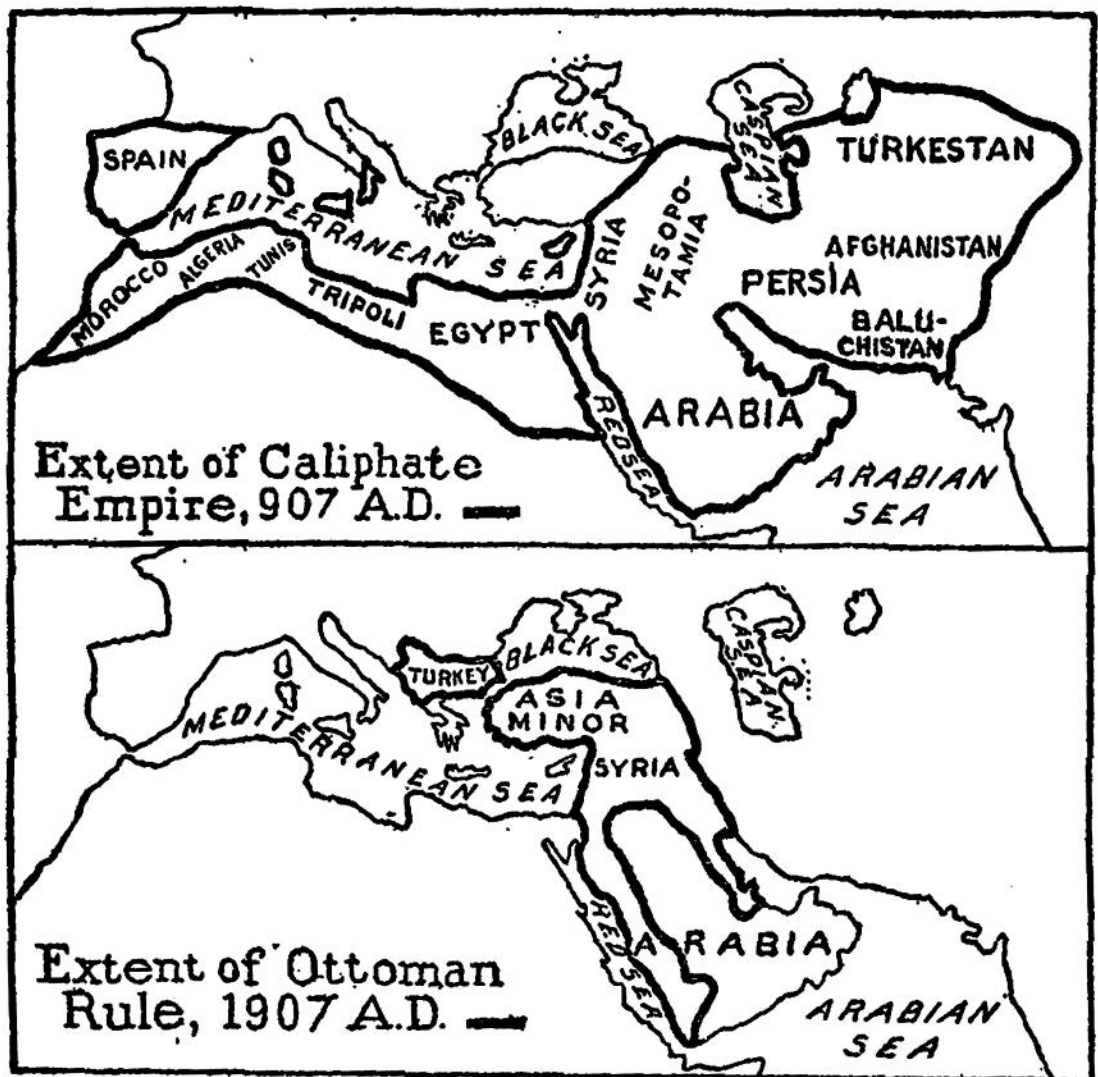


Philippines, not to speak of the lands that are almost wholly Mohammedan in western Asia. What fires of faith and devotion must have burned in the hearts of the early champions of Islam, to make them gird on the sword and fight and die for the new religion!



**Impetuous
Zeal**

It swept across Syria and all north Africa like the desert simoom—swift, fierce, impetuous, irresistible, destructive—only to be curbed and