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Un court article sur la vie du poète Farroxi, présenté dans le contexte de l'histoire du Caqaniyan (Xe-XIe s.). L'Auteur essaye d'établir une datation plus exacte que celles déjà proposées pour les différentes périodes de la vie du poète, M. S.

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The region of Chaghāniyān (Arabized form, Ṣaghāniyān) lay on the right bank of the upper Oxus river and comprised essentially the valley, running north-north-eastwards from the Oxus crossing-point of Tirmidh, of the Surkhān river (or Chaghān-Rūdh, as the author of the Hudūd al-cālam calls it), with its centre at a town of the same name, identified by Barthold, with the support of the eleventh/seventeenth-century Bukhārā historian Maḥmūd b. Amīr Walī, with modern Denau < Dih-i Nau. Much of mediaeval Chaghāniyān fell accordingly within the southeasternmost corner of the modern Uzbek S.S.R., adjacent to the western fringe of the Tadzhik S.S.R.¹ The most significant rightbank affluent of the Oxus, travelling up-river, was the Kāfirnihān river, whose upper basin in early Islamic times included the petty principality of Shūmān and Akharūn/Kharūn (its chief town, also called Shūmān, being tentatively identified by Minorsky with Dushambe, capital of the modern Tadzhik S.S.R.), and whose lower basin spanned the region known as Qubādhiyān.² Still further to the east and drained by the Wakhsh and Panj rivers lay the principality of Khuttal/Khuttalān, with its own ruler, the Khuttalān-Shāh.³

When the Arabs first appeared in Transoxania in the later first/seventh century, Chaghāniyān had a ruler of its own, usually called in the Arabic sources the Chaghan-Khuda. It seems that these lords at times controlled the important Oxus crossing-place of Tirmidh4 and that they were often at loggerheads with their neighbour, the prince of Shūmān and Akharūn. At this time, the Chinese emperors still considered the Transoxanian and upper Oxus region city states and principalities as coming under their suzerainty, so that Chaghāniyān appears as Che-han-na in Chinese sources, with its ruler regarded as a vassal of Peking.⁵ It is a reasonable assumption that this Chaghān-Khudā of the Arabic sources was one of the petty Iranian rulers of this very fragmented region, politically as well as topographically, of eastern Khurasan and Transoxania; for when the Arabs first appeared, the Chaghān-Khudā was to be found amongst the Iranian rulers of Transoxania and the Hephthalite ones of northern Afghanistan who endeavoured to stem the invaders, although the Chaghan-Khudas subsequently adopted a generally more co-operative attitude towards the Muslims than their neighbours (see below). Some light on the political situation along the upper Oxus and its adjacent provinces is thrown by Tabarī's account of the events of 91/710, in the middle years of Qutaiba b. Muslim's governorship. In the presence of Qutaiba and his captive, the Hephthalite leader Tarkhan Nīzak, the subordinate rulers of Lower Tukhāristān (here clearly comprising both right and left banks of the Oxus), named as as-Sabal and ash-Shadhdh, do homage to their suzerain the Jabghūya. H. A. R. Gibb thought that as-Sabal here meant the ruler of Khuttal and ash-Shadhdh the ruler of Chaghāniyān, i.e. the Chaghān-Khudā.6 The use of such titulature in the region further illustrates the links of this part of "l'Iran extérieur" with the powers controlling the Eurasian steppes, for both the titles Yabghu and Shadh (though both probably of ultimately older Iranian origin?) were military and administrative ranks in the organizational hierarchy of the early Turkish steppe empires. In the Western Turkish qaghanate—whose influence would naturally be the one felt in Transoxania—the association of the ranks of Yabghu and Shadh is indeed found, with an explicit linkage in e.g. the Kültegin inscription on the Orkhon river in Mongolia. In the Old Turkish inscriptions, the rank of Yabghu seems to have precedence over that of Shadh, and this is clearly the position as reported in the Arabic sources concerning events in the upper Oxus region mentioned above.8

The course of relations between the Arabs and the Chaghān-Khudās in the Umaiyad period has been well-surveyed by Gibb, and need not be repeated here. It is sufficient to note that the Chaghān-Khudās, although initially hostile to Arab penetration beyond the Oxus, seem to have soon achieved a modus vivendi with the latter which disinclined them to join in subsequent anti-Muslim movements.

Mozaffar, which is, however, more likely to have been the patronymic of Fakr-al-Dawla Čagānī, who disputed the throne with Täher and was probably his cousin (see below). The Čagānīs ruled the region around the Čagānrūd (q.v.), the northernmost tributary of Amu Darya, and their capital, Čagānīān (q.v.), is believed to have been on the site either of the present Dehnow (Deh-e Now) or of Sarāsīa, just north of Dehnow.

In 321/933 Täher's grandfather Abū Bakr Mohammad b. Mozaffar was made military governor of Khorasan by Nașr b. Ahmad Samanī (301-31/913-42). Täher's father and uncle also held important posts under the Samanids. In the reign of Nüh b. Mansür Sāmānī (366-87/976-97), during the rebellion of Abū 'Alī Sīmjūrī (military governor of Khorasan) and the general Fā'eq-e Kāṣṣa, Ṭāher himself was appointed governor of Čaganian, replacing his cousin Abu'l-Mozaffar. The latter then appealed to Fā'eq's forces for help. Taher responded by marching on Balk, where he met with strong resistance. In the ensuing battle he was decapitated and his army dispersed (Zayn al-akbar, loc. cit.; Jortadaqani, pp. 93-94). This battle took place in 381/991, so that the claim in some sources that Taher died in 377/987 is incorrect.

Beside being a man of learning and a poet, Tāher b. Fazl was a patron of poets and men of letters. Six of his own verses are quoted in *Logat-e fors* (ed. Eqbāl, pp. 106, 173, 213, 217, 288, 304, 443) to illustrate the use of words, and about thirty more have been preserved in *tadkeras*, dictionaries, and books of *udab* (e.g., Rādūyānī, p. 21: 'Awtī, *Lobāb*, ed. Nafīsī, pp. 27-39, 252, 260: Čāhār maqāla, ed. Qazvīnī, pp. 185-86). These verses bear witness to his ability as a poet, his subtlety of thought, and the breadth of his knowledge. Badī'-e Balkī praised him as a gallant, chivalrous, and generous man.

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ČAGĀNĪĀN, Chaghanids. See ĀL-E MOHTĀL

ČAGĀNĪĀN (Middle Pers. form : Čagānīgān, Arabic rendering Şağanīan, with the common rendering of Iranian c as s; Marquart's speculation [1938, p. 93] of an origin in Mongolian čagan "white" is baseless; attested in Sogdian writing as cy'ny [Henning, pp. 8-9]), a district of medieval Islamic Transoxania substantially comprising the basin of the right-bank affluent of the Oxus, the Čaganrūd (q.v.), the modern Qaratag and Sorkan Darya rivers, hence now falling mainly within the Uzbek SSR of the Soviet Union. It lay to the north of the Oxus crossing-point Termed (q.v.), although this town was normally administratively separate from Čagānīān. To its east, in the next river valley of the Oxus affluent, the Qobadian, modern Kafernehan river, lay the small province of Qobadian or Qovadian (q.v.), which was at times attached to Čaganian; while to its

north, where these rivers rose, lay the Bottam or Bottamān range of mountains, separating the upper Oxus valley and its right-bank tributaries from the upper valley of the Zaralšān river or Nahr Soğd.

We know very little of the pre-Islamic history of Čaganian except that it formed part of the Hephthalite (q.v.) confederation in the 5th-7th centuries A.D. Religiously, it must have been affected to some extent by the Buddhism of the upper Oxus region. In Sasanian times, it had its own local dynasty of rulers with the title Čagan-kodah (Tabari, II, p. 1596; Justi, Namenbuch, p. 271), but it really lay beyond the eastern bounds of the Sasanian empire and fell, at least theoretically, within the vague overlordship of Central Asia claimed by the emperors of China; in the Buddhist pilgrim Hsüan-Tsang's travel account, Čagānīān appears as Ch'ih-o-yen-na, and as Che-han-na, the eighth administrative division west of Kottal (q.v.), in the Chinese imperial re-organization of the "Western territories" in 661 (Chavannes, p. 157 n. 5; Marquart, Erānšahr, pp. 91, 226-27). Troops from Čaganian were among the fugitive Sasanian emperor Yazdegerd III's last defenders against the Arabs in 31/651-52 and in the next year gave aid to the people of Tokarestan (q.v.) against the Arabs (Balādorī, Fotūḥ, p. 407; cf. Marquart, op. cit., pp. 64 n. 3, 69). Čaganian was thus at this time one of the petty principalities of Transoxania and northern Afghanistan resisting the eastwards advance of the Arabs, but by the time of the conquests of the governor of Khorasan Qotayba b. Moslem (q.v.), its ruler Tīš (thus in Tabarī, I, p. 1180 n. d; Chinese rendering, Tishe) adopted a more conciliatory attitude towards the Arabs, apparently as part of a policy of seeking an accommodation with the newcomers in order to have a freer hand for dealing with rival petty rulers of the districts of Akarun and Suman in the valley to the east of Caganian (Marquart, op. cit., p. 299), what was later known as Qobadian (see Gibb. pp. 31-32). Hence although Tis in 99/718 joined in an embassy of the princes of Sogdia to China, he did not seek Chinese aid against the Arabs, and in the great onslaught of the Western Turks or Türgeš against the Arabs in Transoxania of 119/737. Čagānīān was one of the few remaining Arab footholds across the Oxus (Gibb, pp. 60, 81-82; Bosworth, 1981, pp. 1-2).

The next two centuries or so in the history of Čagāniān are very obscure, but the gradual islamization of the region must have proceeded. In 179/795, Fażl b. Yahyā Barmakt's deputy governor in Khorasan, 'Omar b. Jamīl, made it his base in the east, and his descendants continued to reside there for a long time afterwards; since all mention of the ancient Čagān-kodāhs disappears, they had possibly become extinct or were no longer of political significance there. Toward the end of the 3rd/9th century, Čagāniān must have come within the orbit of the Samanid state built up in Transoxania, as one of the independent principalities of the upper Oxus region and northern Afghanistan which sent presents to the Samanid court at Bukhara but not regular tribute (cf. Barthold, Turkestan', p. 233; Bos-

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al-Summāķ (in Syria) began to move into Luristān. From these Kurds the dynasty of the Atābegs of the Great Lur [see Lur-I BUZURG] is sprung. Under the Atābeg Hazārasp (600-50/1203-52) the newcomers

drove the Shul back into Fars.

Towards the end of the 13th century, Marco Polo (Yule-Cordier, i, 83-5) mentions amongst the eight "kingdoms" of Persia, Suolestan, which may refer to the new territory around Nawbandjan occupied by the Shūl. The old Chinese map studied by Bretschneider (Mediaeval researches, ii, 127) marks a She-la-tsz' between Shīrāz and Kāzarūn, which must correspond to Shūlistan. Although the Muslim historians were ignorant of the Shul dynasty, the tribe in the time of Mustawfi had hereditary governors, the descendants (nawādakān) of Nadim al-Dīn Akbar. A new administrative centre replaced Nawbandjan: during the campaign of 795/1393 Tīmūr halted at Mālāmīr-i Shūl "the estates" of the Amīr of the Shūl being thus distinguished from Mālāmīr = Īdhadj [q.v.]); the position of this place between two water-courses, corresponds to Fahliyan which is now the capital of the district.

The Shūl must form an ethnically distinct unit. The history of the Kurds by Sharaf al-Dīn only mentions them incidentally perhaps because the author excluded them from his category of "Kurds". Ibn Battūṭa (ii, 88), who in 748/1347 met Shūl at Shīrāz and on his first stage on the road from Shīrāz to Kāzrūn (Dasht-i Ardjan?), calls them "a Persian tribe (min ala'ādjim) inhabiting the desert and including devout people". The Persian dictionaries mention a peculiar dialect Shūlī (Vullers, ii, 481: "a kind of Rāmandī and Shahrī which is spoken in Fars"). Shihab al-Dīn Ibn Fadl Allāh al-Umarī (who died in 749/1348) states that the Shul have very considerable affinities with the Shabankara [q.v.] and asserts their generosity and hospitality. Their warlike character is evident from the remark of Rashīd al-Dīn, who in speaking of the Tātārs, capable of killing one another "for a few words", compares them to the Kurds, the Shūl, and the Franks (ed. Bérézine, vii, 62). In 617/1220 the Atābeg of Luristān Hazārasp advised Muḥammad Khwārazmshāh to entrench himself behind the chain of Tang-i Talū (Balū? "oak") and to mobilise there against the Mongols, 100,000 Lurs, Shūl, the people of Fars and Shabankara" (Djuwaynī, 114, tr. Boyle, ii, 383). Rashīd al-Dīn (ed. Quatremère, 380) mentions amongst the valiant defenders of Mawsil in 659/1260 "the Kurds, the Turkomans and the Shūl".

Established on the great road, the Shul nomads were themselves exposed to invasions; the Atabeg of Luristān Yūsuf Shāh (673-87/1274-88) attacked them and killed the brother of their chief Nadim al-Din (Ta'rīkh-i Guzīda, 343); in 755/1354 the Muzaffarid Shāh Shudjā' chastised them severely when they attacked Shīrāz (ibid., 660); in 796/1394 'Umar Shaykh marching in the rear-guard of his father Tīmūr pillaged on his way all the unsubdued "Lurs, Kurds and Shūl" (Zafar-nāma, 615).

The nomad (or semi-nomad) state and the warlike character of the Shūl, the similarity of their speech to Persian, the inroads of their neighbours, all these factors must have contributed on the one hand to the dispersion of the Shūl and on the other to their assim-

ilation and final absorption.

In modern Persia, the only traces of the Shul are to be found in the toponomy of Fars, where there exist in the shahrāstāns of Shīrāz and Būshahr several villages with Shūl as an element of their names (see Razmārā (ed.), Farhang-i djughrāfiyā-yi Īrān-zamīn, vii, 142-3).

At the time of the last Safawids (Fārs-nāma-yi Nāṣirī, ii, 302) or after the rise of Nādir (Bode, i, 266) Shūlistan was occupied by new invaders, the Mamassani Lurs, after whom the district became called bulūk-i Mamassanī. Its extent was then about 100 by 60 miles, between the following boundaries: to the east Kāmfīrūz and Ardakān; to the north and to the west Razgird and the country of the Kūh-Gālū'ī (Kūh-Gīlūva) Lurs: to the south Kazrun and the mountain of Marra-Shigift (the northern slopes of the Marwak in Dasht-i Ardian). Of the six cantons of the district four (čarbunīča) bore the names of Mamassanī clans: Bakesh, Djāwīdī, Dushmanzinyārī and Rustam. In these cantons there were 58 villages and 5,000 families. The clans were governed by their hereditary kalāntars. The Mamassanī claimed to possess the annals of their tribe and said that they came from Sīstān (J. Morier, in 7RGS [1837], 232-42); this legend must have attached itself to the name of Rustam, the name of one of the four clans. The language of the Mamassanī is a Lurī dialect.

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SHŪMĀN, a district of the upper Oxus region mentioned at the time of the Arab invasions. It lay near the head waters of the Kāfirnihān and Surkhān rivers, hence in the upper mountainous parts of $\check{\text{C}}$ aghaniyan and $\underline{\text{Kh}}$ uttalan [q.vv.]. In Chinese sources such as Hiuen-Tsang, it appears as Su-man. In al-Tabarī, ii, 1179, 1181, where the conquests of the governor Kutayba b. Muslim [q.v.] in upper Khurāsān during 86/705 are being described, Shūmān is linked with Akharūn or Kharūn as being under a local prince, whose name seems to be the Iranian one *Gushtāspān. By 91/710, however, he was in revolt against Kutayba (ibid., ii, 1227-8, 1230), necessitating a punitive expedition by the Arabs.

It appears in the 4th/10th century geographers as

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FARRUXĪ ÇAĠĀNIYĀN'A NE ZAMAN GITTI ?

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Gazneliler devrinde İran edebiyantının en büyük üç kaside sairinden biri olan Farruxi-i Sistani, divanı hemen hemen tamam olarak bu güne kadar muhafaza edilmiş olan devrinin yegâne şairidir¹. Eseri Unşuri ve Manuçihri'nin eserlerinden çok, zamanın ve bununla müterafık olan zevk değişmelerinin tahribatına göğüs germiştir. Bu durum onun şiirlerinin, öteki iki şairin şiirlerine nazaran cok daha değerli olduğunu isbat etmeğe yeter bir delildir. Gercekten zevk, muhit ve şiirde terennüm edilen konuların çok mühim bir sekilde değişmiş olmasına rağmen, Farruxi'nin şiirleri hâlâ kalpleri yüksek bir güzellik, tabiat sevgisi ve yaşama sevinci heyecanları ile doldurmaktadır. Bu şiirlerin bir kısmı ayni zamanda memduhu olan Mahmūd-i Gaznawi'nin Hindistan'da islâmiyetin verlesmesi ve köklesmesi ile neticelenen essiz seferlerinin canlı birer tablosudur. Bu bakımdan bu şiirler islâm tarihinin bu çok mühim devresinin en mevsuk ve aynı zamanda en canlı vesikalarıdır. Bu itibarla Farruxi'nin şiirlerine yalnız sanat bakımından değil, aynı zamanda genel anlamda tarih bakımından da büyük önem atfetmemiz gerekmektedir.

Bu büyük ve önemli şairin hayatı hemen hemen tamamiyle meçhulât içinde durmaktadır diyebiliriz. Çünkü genel olarak İran edebiyat tarihi kaynakları çok mahdut olduğu gibi, bunlar da ekseriya şairin hayatı hakkında hemen hiç bir bilgi vermemektedir. Mâlûm olduğu üzere, bunlar arasında yalnız Nizāmi-i 'Arūdi-i Samarqandi Farruxi'nin hayatı hakkında biraz bilgi vere-

¹ Jan Rypka et Milos Boresky, Farruhī (Arhiv Orientali, Prag, 1947, XVI, 18 ve krş. s. 23); bu son yerde şairin hicivlerinin ve bir takım başka şiir-Herinin kaybolması ihtimalinden bahsedilir. Krş. A. Ateş, Tarcumān al-balāġa, İstanbul, 1949 (Istanbul Üniversitesi yayınlarından, nr. 395), haşiyeler, s. 98 v. d.

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Reconstitution de l'histoire des souverains de la principauté du Čaganiyan (vallée du Sorxân Daryâ sur la rive droite de l'Oxus), notamment aux 10° et 11° siècles, d'après les sources historiques disponibles. L'A. expose d'abord l'histoire de la famille des Čagan Xoda qui gouvernait la région à l'époque omeyyade. Le destin de cette dynastie pendant les deux premiers siècles de la période 'abbâside reste obscure faute d'informations dans les sources qui n'évoquent guère la situation au Čaqaniyan. Suit un rapport détaillé sur la dynastie des Mohtajides (Al-e Mohtaj) que l'on saisit des le 10^e siècle comme souverains de la région grâce au fait que ceux-ci étaient étroitement liés à la dynastie sâmânide. L'A. dépeint les carrières d'Abu Bakr Mohammad et de son fils Abu 'Ali Ahmad, tous les deux gouverneurs du Khorasan et participants aux luttes complexes pour le pouvoir dans l'État sâmânide. Les informations sur les derniers représentants des Mohtajides après la mort d'Abu 'Ali Ahmad, qui ne sont que très éparses, ne permettent plus de retracer une filiation incontestable ni une description historique des événements sans des lacunes parfois considérables. Ceci est notamment vrai à partir du 11° siècle, pour laquelle l'A. présente tout ce qu'il a pu glaner sur l'évolution du Čaqaniyan, jusqu'à ce qu'après la conquête mongole toute trace d'une famille locale y disparaisse définitivement. Le texte de l'article est accompagné de nombreuses notes, d'un tableau généalogique des Mohtâjides et d'une postface qui décrit des monnaies trouvées en Uzbekistan et qui avaient été frappées au Čaganiyan. L'A. en déduit quelques informations supplémentaires au sujet des derniers souverains de la région au 11° siècle. Nous possédons ici un excellent exposé historique sur une dynastie locale souvent ignorée qui, pourtant, à côté des grandes dynasties musulmanes, joua par moments un rôle important en Transoxiane et dont l'A. interprète le destin avec la plus grande sagacité. M. Gr.

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