

The New Dictator of Persia

Reza Khan Pahlavi has been called the Mussolini of Persia. In an opinion he apparently oversteps even the Italian dictator for he is said not to be content to remain as prime minister but to cherish hopes of founding a dynasty of his own to supplant that of the deposed shah.

Reza is the son of a peasant farmer and it is even now a debatable point as to whether the prime minister's academic achievements extend beyond the ability to write his own name.

His career he commenced as a private in a Russian Cossack regiment. Yet Reza Khan must have shown exceptional abilities since he rose continually in the esteem of his superiors and his comrades. That was the reason why he succeeded in keeping together a handful of men after the imperial Russia collapsed and his regiment was disbanded.

In February, 1921, Reza Khan, together with his soldiers, overthrew the government, appointed a prime minister, and selected himself as the minister of war of Persia. In October, 1922, he discarded the civilian habit and, with the aid of a second coup d'etat, assumed the premiership. Since that time he has been Persia's prime minister.

Reza Khan possesses much of that straightforward brutality which is the privilege of the incorrupt egotist. He is fighting for a centralized Persia because the expansive power of his falling ambition demands the widening of his field of action. It is only incidental that while he is satisfying his primitively savage hunger for power he accomplishes the unification of the unruly tribes in a single national entity.

Reza Khan has an army such as Persia has not had for a long time. It consists of 40,000 soldiers. Reza pays them regularly, feeds and clothes them, thereby assuring for himself their loyalty and fitness for military action.

His personal courage, which is extraordinary, has helped him in retaining his hold over the troops.

In 1921 the Khorassan tribe rebelled. Reza Khan went into the enemy's camp, killed their leader and crushed the rebellion.

After dispatching two other rebellious chiefs, Reza suppressed discontent among the Turkomans by turning loose upon them his regular army, equipped with tanks, flying machines, wireless stations and the other efficiency devices of modern military craft.

Madrigal Singers to-night, Synod Hall, at 8.30.—nov26.11

Mails by Radio Plane

A scheme has just been put before the French Government whereby letters and parcels can be delivered to certain centres throughout the country by pilotless aeroplanes, guided entirely by electricity and wireless.

These aeroplanes will take the form of cylinders to hold the mails, with blades on each side of them and automatic motors in the bow. The whole system will be controlled from a central tower.

The cylinders, driven by their engines, and guided from the wireless plant, will travel at a high speed, while their every movement is followed on a large, illuminated screen by the engineers in the tower. The mails will be stowed in separate compartments, according to their destination, and by operating a switchboard in the central tower the contents of each compartment can be released, with parachute attached, from the aeroplane in over the receiving station. No slackening of speed on the part of the cylinder will be necessary.

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McEIL and MAY KENNEDY. nov23.11

The Master's Finger

The base of every art expert's life is the picture-faker. Some of these ingenious gentlemen are extremely clever and have produced not only passable "Old Masters" but wonderful imitations of the work of living artists.

This is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. But the French Ministry of the Arts, refusing to despair, appointed a Commission with instructions to evolve a system which would ensure that the buyer of a painting is what he paid for. This Commission has now made its report.

According to the Commission, only one thing is necessary to put the picture-faker out of business for good—at least, so far as modern pictures are concerned. The artist must in future place his finger-prints on his pictures.

Finger-prints, of course, have been used by detectives for some time, but the idea of employing them in the world of art is a new one. It will be a little difference to the picture-faker, however. He has always the "Old Masters" to fall back on, and it will want to imitate the modern work can be painted by an artist capable of their own pictures, painted in the finger-print rule.

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Quality White Linen Tea Cloths, some hemstitched others, with scalloped edges, all attractively embroidered. Reg. \$2.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

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Cretonnes.
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Cretonnes.
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Some very charming Chintz go on sale this week; 36 inches wide, patterns that will harmonize with any surroundings. Reg. up to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.

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