

NEW RULER OF PERSIA.

His Coronation to Take Place on
Feb. 2nd.

Elaborate Preparations for Funeral
of Deceased Ruler.

Shah's Third Son Has Raised Army
to Try and Capture Throne.

Tehran, Jan. 14.—The enthronement of the new Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chadir festival, the Festival of the Lake, which will be celebrated on February 2. This date is regarded as very auspicious, being the anniversary of the day upon which the prophet, standing at the side of the lake, proclaimed that Mahommed Ali Mirza was his own flesh and blood. The Shah's coronation is rendered the more interesting by the peculiar Oriental magnificence of the peacock throne of Persia, which he will ascend. This is fashioned with jewels after the showy tail of the bird, and it has been appraised at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Another treasure of the royal household is the terrestrial globe which the late Shah had constructed of pure gold with 51,000 precious stones used to indicate the conformations of land and sea. The oceans and seas are of emeralds, Persia is marked with turquoise, India with amethysts, Africa with rubies, England and France with diamonds.

Almost immediately after the official announcement of the death of the Shah this morning Mohammed Ali Mirza proceeded to the palace, where he was formally acknowledged as Shah by the grand vizier and other princes of the royal family, and by a large number of high court and government officials.

Late to-day the body of the dead monarch was removed, with imposing ceremonies, to the "Great Takieh," where it will remain until its actual interment. The dates of these obsequies has not yet been fixed. The preliminary funeral ceremonies probably will be held at the royal palace, where Muzaffar-Ed-Din died. The body will lie in state for eight or ten days in the splendid hall where the Mirza plays are annually performed. Crowds of priests will surround the catafalque, incessantly chanting prayers from the Koran, and the public will be allowed to file past the coffin.

The body of the Shah will be buried in the Abdul Azim mosque. The funeral procession will closely follow the lines of similar ceremonies in western countries, with the usual military display.

Third Son Wants Throne.
London, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tehran says that the dead Shah's third son, Shah, has raised a force of 10,000 men in Laristan, in the hope of capturing the throne, but he has no prospect of success, although the tribesmen are likely to cause trouble in the south if they don't even advance on Tehran. The new Shah's reputation for severity, which received proof in recent executions, the first in ten years, will not fail, however, to have its effect.

Shah Muzaffar-Ed-Din, who died yesterday, wished to be buried at Kerbala, near the tomb of the martyr Hussein, which is distant forty days' march from the capital. It is doubtful if his wishes can be complied with owing to the hostility of the Turks in consequence of a frontier dispute. Meanwhile the body will be carried to the mosque of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of Tehran, a celebrated place of pilgrimage, where the late Shah's father is buried.

Opinion regarding the new Shah's policy is divided. He is undoubtedly a man of strong intelligence. He showed great capacity during the regency in 1905. He is supposed to be under Russian influence.

It is believed in certain quarters that he will follow the example of the Czar and the Parliament as soon as he is firmly seated on the throne. In such an event serious trouble is to be anticipated. As an act of politeness the banks have advanced the new monarchy a small sum of money.

The Death-Bed Scene.
The correspondent of the Daily Mail graphically describes the death-room scene. The Shah died in a chair, and supported by a cushion, the action of his heart forbidding his lying in a recumbent position. The heir-apparent was summoned in the morning. He wept at the sight of his father's death.

The Shah was conscious until noon. When, later, signs of animation ceased, a Moslem priest entered and read prayers from the Koran. The Crown Prince, again wept. When the physicians realized that the dying monarch was beyond their skill they withdrew to an ante-room, leaving the family to their grief. The women began to assemble and raise lamentations, which were checked temporarily lest they might hasten the end.

Night fell, and the chamber was lighted by myriads of electric lamps, reflected by millions of tiny mirrors, of which the wall and ceiling were composed. The dying Shah sat with his face turned toward Mecca. Around were the women in every attitude of grief, with streaming hair, beating their breasts, and raising cries of lamentation that filled the chamber and echoed in the garden like the sighing of the wind. The end came without suffering. So passed from the gaze of a sovereign, who, whatever his weakness of character and artless loveliness of manner, was distinguished by a kindly nature.

WHAT THE SHAH LEFT.

Millions of Gold and a Cheap English Soap Ad.

London, Jan. 14.—There was, I am credibly informed, a very amusing object in the bedchamber of the late Shah of Persia. It was the only thing in the room that lacked beauty and intrinsic worth. The Shah's bed was magnificent with its incrustations of jewels, and the other articles of furniture fitly matched it in splendor. The prayer rug was fringed with gold and precious stones. The clock was of almost fabulous value. The paintings, bric-a-brac and hangings were wonderful. But in the midst of all this grandeur and artistic loveliness there was conspicuously displayed in a magnificent gold frame a cheap print copy of one of those grotesque pictures used in advertising a certain brand of English soap. It is said the Shah was as fond of that picture as of anything in the room.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Guelph Man Missing for Several Months
—Foul Play Suspected.

A Guelph, Ont., despatch: A case of mysterious disappearance on the part of a Guelph man is being investigated by the county constabulary. Many months ago a man, whose home was in this city, disappeared completely. No traces of him could be found. The matter was put in the hands of the authorities once. He had last been seen in this city. It was known that he possessed quite a sum of money.

The authorities kept the matter a profound secret. The word has been said about it from that day to this. The missing man has not been heard of since that time. Major Meredith stated to-day that there are grave suspicions of foul play in the case.

CHAINED LIKE DOGS.

Brutal Treatment of Natives in Western
Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Science Congress to-day Prof. Klaatsch, of Heidelberg, related the results of ethnological researches among the negroes of North-west Australia. He confirmed the reports that have been current of ill-treatment of the natives, and compared the relations between whites and blacks there with the state of affairs that prevailed in Tasmania in 1830, which resulted in the extermination of the blacks.

Prof. Klaatsch said that he had witnessed at Wyndham the arrival of native prisoners who had travelled 300 or 400 miles chained together by the neck.

JUSTICE IN KENTUCKY.

Judge Cornes Appeals for Troops to
Protect Him.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 14.—This city is excited over the trial of ex-County Judge Hargis and ex-Sheriff Callaghan on the charge of murdering Dr. E. D. Cox four years ago. Judge Cornes, specially assigned to try the case, has appealed to the Governor for troops to protect him. A jury cannot be selected here, as it seems twelve men cannot be found in the county who will pass judgment on the prisoners. An effort will be made to have the trial held elsewhere.

The city is full of armed mountaineers, and attorneys on both sides have been warned to be careful. Armed men through the court-room during the sessions. The Governor has sent militia officers here to investigate.



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA,
The new Shah of Persia.

GOOD FOR COAST.

GIGANTIC INDUSTRIES FOR BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

Plan to Consolidate Several Large Companies—Newcastle and Clyde Shipping Firms May Transport Portion of Their Plant to Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—H. F. Bullen left this morning for England on a mission of the greatest moment to British Columbia, and particularly to the coast and the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. Negotiations have been in progress for over a year, and the option which expressed the plan expired a short time ago, but it is understood that it has been extended for two months. It has been financed by Fowler, Park & Company, one of the biggest firms of brokers in London. Both principals are members of the British House of Commons, Sir Henry Fowler being in the Cabinet. These brokers are interesting some of the biggest shipbuilding firms in Newcastle and on the Clyde, and if successful, a portion of their plant and a large force of workmen will be transported to this coast.

The plan is to consolidate the British Columbia Marine Railway, the Vancouver Engineering Works, the New Westminster Foundry and the big holdings of iron and coal lands on the west coast into one concern. This will also include floating dry docks for Vancouver, estimates for which were passed by the Dominion Government some time ago, but which has hung fire. The ultimate intention is to build steel vessels at Esquimalt, in fact the company, if launched in the form contemplated, could build Empresses, and it is expected that it would start with not less than a thousand British artisans.

Mr. Bullen's mission is given out as for an entirely different purpose, but its real object is as given above.

TAXING THE RICH.

Some Recommendations of New York's
Special Commission.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The New York State special tax commission will meet in New York city Saturday to complete its report. William H. Sutherland of Rochester, counsel to the commission, will present a bill, calling for the levying of a tax on all incomes above \$500 annually. An income up to \$500 a year is to be exempt from taxation, but on annual incomes above the first ten thousand dollars above the amount of exemption it is proposed to levy a tax at the rate of one per cent.

On all incomes above \$10,000, up to and including \$20,000, the rate is proposed to be two per cent.; above \$25,000, up to and including \$50,000, the rate is five per cent.; over \$50,000 and up to

and including \$100,000, the rate is ten per cent.; all over \$100,000, up to and including \$200,000, is to be taxed fifteen per cent., and all over \$200,000 is to be subject to a tax of twenty per cent.

C. P. R. WASHOUT.

Part of Track at Summit Lake Carried
Away.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—At Summit Lake, a point on the C. P. R., thirty miles east of Kenora, a portion of the track was washed away at an early hour this morning. Fortunately the injury to the line was observed shortly after it had occurred, and approaching trains from the east and west were warned of the danger.

The washing away of the track at such a point as this at this season of the year is quite without precedent in the history of railway operations. The great rush of water, which was sufficient to break through and carry away the heavy embankment on the railway, was caused by the operations of contractors, who desired to lower the height of water in Summit Lake for certain purposes in connection with rock-cutting operations.

Unfortunately sufficient precautions were not taken to protect the railway line, and the flood from the lake broke against it. A temporary bridge was erected over the break, and traffic resumed.

ITALIAN LAWYERS TO STRIKE.

Proposed Reforms Are Too Obnoxious to
Be Tolerated.

Rome, Jan. 14.—A number of barristers and solicitors met to-day to examine the proposals of Senator Gallo, Minister of Justice, for legal reforms. The proposals were considered in all their aspects, and it was then decided to ask all lawyers in Italy to strike against them. The strike to last until Senator Gallo withdraws the measure, the discussion of which he has just demanded in the Chamber of Deputies.

MONTREAL TERMINAL CO.

New Arrangement Proposed for Handling
Freight on the Wharves.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—It is proposed here that in future a terminal company should handle all freight on the Montreal wharves. The matter is being considered by the new Harbor Commissioners, and a view of the terminal being placed under their jurisdiction instead of leaving it to the jurisdiction of the wharves, which will handle all the traffic of the railroads and charge them wheelage for the services rendered. Shipping men favor the idea.

DR. HEBERT'S TROUBLES.

Accused Now of Attempting to Murder
Guerin Woman.

London, Jan. 14.—At a new confrontation of Dr. Hebert with Madame Guerin, the doctor was effectively refuted and sought to excuse the doctor. She handed a "complete history" of the affair to the Magistrate, in which she said the doctor had tried to murder her, and Ceshren, her salaried protector, believing her life in danger, had shot the doctor. Dr. Hebert calmly described the tale as a lie.

FIFTY-FIVE LAY WORKERS.

Number Wanted for Diocese of Saskatchewan.

London, Jan. 14.—Archdeacon Lloyd, of Saskatchewan, addressed the British Women's Immigration association on behalf of a scheme for sending out fifty-five lay workers to the diocese. He said that he had already been promised from Ireland, Bishop Montgomery, Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, promised the Bishop of Saskatchewan substantial financial support.

ARTILLERYMEN WANTED.

Recruiting to Begin in Toronto for
Kingston Corps.

A Kingston despatch: The present strength of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery is 264 men and 137 horses. The complete establishment should be 335 men and 200 horses. Lieut.-Col. Fages, commanding, has ordered recruiting at various points, including Toronto and Montreal, and when the batteries go to camp at Petawawa next May they will be right up to strength.

BITTEN BY MAD COW; HAVE HYDROPHOBIA.

Connecticut Farmer, Wife, Son and Hired Man
Were Bitten.

Former Had Fight With Mad Dog Which Later
Bit the Cow.

New York, Jan. 14.—Suffering intense pain, William Cosvert, a farmer of New Hartford, Conn., his wife and son and a hired man, Carl Lockhart, are at Pasteur Institute, on Twenty-third street, victims of hydrophobia. They were bitten a week ago by a mad cow.

The farmer, his wife and son are in a critical condition. Lockhart, who was not so seriously bitten, will recover. One night two weeks ago when Cosvert went into his stable he found his pet dog snarling and foaming at the mouth. The dog sprang at him, but the farmer seized him by the throat. The dog wriggled loose and Cosvert fled from the stable. The dog bit one of the five cows and then ran into another stall. The cow tied there gave a hard kick and the dog was knocked unconscious. Cosvert returned with a revolver and killed the animal.

Cosvert did not know then that the cow had been bitten. He continued to milk her every day and the milk, mixed with that of the other cows, was sent around to customers in New Hartford. A week ago Sunday night Cosvert, going to the cow's stall, found the animal pawing viciously at the floor. Cosvert stepped up and petted the animal, when she suddenly broke her halter, turned upon the farmer and sank her teeth in his arm. The cow, foaming and bellowing, then dashed out of the barn and began to run around the yard in a circle. The cries of the farmer and his hired man aroused the entire farmhouse, and Cosvert's wife and their son, William, aged 21, ran out. The cow lowered her head and made for them.

The hospital doctor found that Cosvert, his wife and son had been unable to eat for three days, owing to the severe swelling of their throats. All of them were in a condition of abject mental depression and were suffering excruciating pain.

"I have received inquiries from New Hartford regarding the danger of those who drank the milk from the mad cow becoming inoculated," said Dr. W. L. Wheeler, superintendent of the institute. "There is absolutely no chance of that. The only way hydrophobia virus can be inoculated is through the saliva of the cow."

SHARE WITH POOR.

ANDREW CARNEGIE WRITES OF
"MY PARTNERS, THE PEOPLE."

Where the State Comes In—Succession
Duties Should Be Graduated, Increasing in Proportion to the Extent of the Estate.

London, Jan. 14.—The Review of Reviews prints a striking article by Andrew Carnegie, entitled, "My Partners, the People." It expresses the belief that a millionaire ought to share his wealth with the poor, but with the limitation that his fortune should not be divided before the millionaire's death. Then the community should exact a large share, graduated in increasing proportion to the extent of the deceased's wealth. After advocating the British graduated death duties as a basis for distribution, Mr. Carnegie says:

"Such contributions from the owners of enormous fortunes at their death would do much to reconcile dissatisfaction, but fair-minded people to the alarmingly unequal distribution of wealth arising from the new industrial conditions of our day. We shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or bequeathed at death, so that it will be possible for the owners of enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any individual."

Mr. Carnegie humbly deprecates the claim of the merely wealthy to fame. They have no place with educated men, and they occupy a lower plane intellectually. In the coming day brains will stand above dollars and conduct above both. The making of money as an aim will then be rated as an ignominious ambition.

FATAL GRIEF FOR FATHER.

Miss Anna MacDowell, Losing Her Reason,
Hanged Herself.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Grieving over the death of her father, Miss Anna MacDowell, of No. 2144 North Twentieth street, hanged herself in the cellar of her home, yesterday morning. She had been suffering from dementia for several months. When her father, Samuel B. MacDowell, head of the firm of Samuel B. MacDowell & Son, died in Atlantic City nine months ago, his daughter was in grief, from which her family was unable to rouse her. For the past month she had been under the constant care of a physician and watched almost hourly by her mother, Mrs. Harriet MacDowell.

Yesterday morning Mrs. MacDowell was compelled to leave the house for a few hours. When she returned at noon she missed her daughter, but on searching the house found the body. During her absence Miss MacDowell had tied a piece of clothes-line to a post in the cellar, slipped the noose around her neck and jumped from a box.

FATHER FOUND HIM PRETTY BRIDE.

Then Gave Him \$10,000 and Home for
Wedding Present.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 14.—To have his father select a bride for him, and then, when he approved of the choice, settle \$10,000 upon him and give him a home is the good fortune of Roscoe Catchings, of Washington, D. C., who has become the husband of Miss Cynthia Simpson, 19 years old, formerly pantry girl at the St. George Hotel, this city. Catchings' father has extensive lum-

ber interests in Laurel County, and on a recent visit here met Miss Simpson. He told her he was taken with her beauty and gentle ways and asked her if he might introduce his son. She consented, and the father wrote to the boy that he would like him to come to Kentucky for the holidays.

The young man came. Without telling him of his intentions the father took him to the St. George. There he made it convenient to have the boy meet the pretty pantry girl. He soon had the boy in love with the girl, and then told him if he would marry her he would settle \$10,000 on them and let them live at his hotel in London. The boy readily consented.

MATERNAL UMBRELLA AT A PLAY.

It Belabors Escort and Young Daughter,
Who Disobey.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 14.—Mrs. L. C. Dietrick, of this city, forbade her 15-year-old daughter to go to the theatre with a male companion last night, claiming she was too young to accept the attentions of the opposite sex. The daughter ignored her mother's command and went with her escort. The mother was there ahead of her, and when the young lovers entered the theatre lobby Mrs. Dietrick pulled an umbrella from under her raincoat and began to strike her daughter over the head with it. The escort took to his heels, and the mother escorted her daughter back home. The scene created a stir among the theatre-goers.

TO ACT AS HANGMAN.

Winnipeg Sheriff Selects Executioner for
Murderer Macri.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Sheriff Inkster has received thirteen applications from persons who are willing to act in the capacity of hangman on Jan. 15, the date on which Macri, the Italian murderer, has been sentenced to expiate his crime.

The sheriff stated to-day that he had selected his man, and further applications would be futile. He added that arrangements were nearly completed for the hanging. Macri is said to be the first Italian in America to be hanged on evidence given by Italians.

AGAIN AFTER THE NORTH POLE.

The Duke of Abruzzi to Make Another
Attempt to Reach It.

Rome, Jan. 14.—It is stated by a naval officer, who is an intimate friend of the Duke of Abruzzi, that having been school fellows at the Naval Academy, that the Duke intends to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. He will, however, await the result of the Wellman expedition, as he wishes a free field, lest it appear that he is competing with the Americans.

GRAVE GIRL SAVES HERSELF.

Pluckily Resists Machine in Which Her
Husband Is Caught.

Beverly, N. J., Jan. 14.—Rare pluck and presence of mind doubtless saved Katherine Van Kirk, a young operative, of the Beverly Knitting Mills this morning. In some manner her hair caught in the machine at which she was at work, and was slowly wound around the wheels.

Despite the excruciating pain, Miss Van Kirk bravely held her head steady until help came and stopped the machine. Had she lost her nerve or faintness her head would have been drawn in the machinery and doubtless crushed. It took some time to release her tresses.

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