

Persia's Bloodless Revolution

Another Mussolini is seen by certain elements in Persia in the assumption of the Shah's throne by Reza Khan Pahlavi, Premier and former Minister of War, after the National Assembly had adopted a resolution deposing the youthful Shah and the Kajar dynasty by a vote of 30 to 5. Thus a private soldier in a Cossack regiment garrisoned in Persia becomes a dictator of an empire which for centuries has been one of the most exclusive monarchies on earth. Little sympathy for the Shah, however, is to be found in American newspapers. In fact, "the Shah himself is to blame for the present situation," declares the New York Evening World. "Two years ago he left Persia to regale himself with the delights of Paris. There he has given himself over to wine, women and song, spending lavishly of the money that has been wrung from the Persian people. His deposition came in direct response to public opinion, and out of it may come a better and more popular government."

"Nowhere in America will there be much sympathy for Shah Ahmed Mirza, who has been playing ducks and drakes with his big income in European gambling places," agrees the Brooklyn Eagle. The youthful ruler's losses, according to the New York Herald Tribune, have been estimated at \$3,000,000. His parties on his private yacht have cost him another million, it is said. Under the new regime, he is to receive a pension—and his jewels, valued at \$400,000,000, are to be sold.

What of his successor? What of this "iron-willed" soldier who has ousted the "King of Kings," as Mustafa Kemal Pasha deposed the Ottoman Sultan and Caliph? According to the Providence Journal: "Before the World War Persia had come under the joint control of Great Britain and Russia, but the latter's hold slipped because of its own upheaval. Reza Khan saw his opportunity. His rise to power was rapid, and for years he has been the Mussolini of Persia."

During the last six years, says a dispatch from Persia's capital to the Chicago Tribune, "international intrigue, with oil as the compelling motive, has added to political unrest in Persia. Bolshevik and British influences have sought constantly to gain a predominant position." "Persia has great potential wealth, but needs money for its development," points out the Washington Star. "It needs railroads and improved agricultural methods." In a New York Herald Tribune article by Emil Lengyel we are told that:

"In contemporary Persia, covering more than 600,000 miles, there are at the most only about 100 miles of railway tracks. Thirteen years ago there was in the country only a single automobile.

"Reza Khan Pahlavi, who now is the virtual dictator of the land of the Shahs, is of a very humble origin, both as regards his ancestry and education. His father was a farmer, which means that Reza Khan could not obtain in his childhood that elementary education which is comprised in the three Rs. He has been virtual dictator since February, 1921. Like Mussolini, Reza Khan has retained the Parliament in order that it may approve his will, according to the formalities of a constitutional regime.

"It is rather difficult to compare Reza Khan with any of the dictators who have made themselves the rulers of several European countries. Both Lenin and Mussolini had sworn allegiance to causes which have served as the cloaks of their assumption of power. Reza Khan professes no adherence either to the tenets of internationalism or to those of nationalism. Although there is some superficial resemblance between him and Spain's dictator, Primo de Rivera, in their aspirations, as indicated in their utterances, are far from having the same objective. Reza Khan is fighting for the unification of his country, because the expansive power of his ruling ambition demands the widening of his field of action.

"Reza Khan has an army such as Persia has not had for a long time. It consists of 40,000 soldiers who, although they are not models of military efficiency, are a great deal ahead of the military formations of the past. 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.

"The inhabitants of the country have attributed the greatest importance to Reza Khan's army. They have not seemed to be aware that the international situation has been greatly favoring the dictator's scheme of unification and of centralized sovereignty. Soviet Russia had renounced her claims to Persian concessions and privileges. Britain, too, the cause of perennial jealousy, having been thus eliminated, felt no inducement to continue a policy of infringement upon Persia's sovereignty. The United States, too, had declared its abstinence upon the policy of the open door, which was an additional reason for the course which England

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took. The Persian legislative body, the Majles, had ratified a constitution which engaged Dr. Arthur C. Munn, an American, to serve as administrator General of the Finance of Persia.

Since Reza Khan became dictator he has had the titles and ranks of the Army abolished, introduced several reforms to simplify the weights and measures, furthered the cause of sanitation, public charity and education, and has been doing everything in his power to initiate a system of orderly accounting in the State finances.

The first act of "King" Pahlavi, the name assumed by Reza Khan after the Shah was deposed, according to dispatches from Persia's capital was to order the liberation of all political prisoners, grant amnesty to the former Shah, members of the last dynastic family, and members of the royal household, who will be pensioned. The new ruler also ordered that the price of bread be reduced through government subsidy. Judging from these acts, the Washington Star believes that "Reza Khan, who is the King or President, is likely to advance Persia materially, and to give that remnant of a 'once mighty empire a stable government.'" "He may be an autocrat and virtual dictator," agrees the Springfield Republican, "but he is likely to leave behind him a Persian republic as the fruit of his labors."

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An interesting article in connection with the increasing interest in farming is Bonnycastle Black, a contribution, "The Life of the Black" dealing with the animal in connection with the protection of game in connection with the December editorial and the publication of the syllabus of the Columbia Game Protective Association. The development of a Dominion wide protective association seems to be becoming more concrete.

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