

ALI MIRZA ON THRONE.

PERSIAN PEOPLE QUIET.

Russo-British Agreement to Support the New Ruler.

Tehran, Jan. 9.—The enthronement of the Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chadir festival, the festival of the Lake, which will be celebrated on February 2. The selection of this date is considered auspicious, it being the anniversary of the day upon which the Prophet, standing at the side of the lake, proclaimed that Mohammed Ali Mirza was his own flesh and blood.

Up to this evening no disturbance of any kind had been reported, and the ceremonies in connection with the funeral were carried out in the customary manner.

Almost immediately after the official announcement of the death of the Shah at 9 o'clock this morning, Mohammed Ali Mirza proceeded to the palace, where he was formally acknowledged as Shah by the Grand Vizier, the princes of the royal family and a large number of high court and government officials. Tomorrow the members of the diplomatic corps in Tehran will be received by the Grand Vizier for the purpose of conveying to him their condolences and those of their respective governments on the death of Muzaffar-ed-Din, and on Sunday they will be received by the new Shah, whom they will congratulate upon his accession to the throne.

At a late hour this afternoon the body of the dead monarch was removed, with imposing ceremony, to the Great Takleh, where it will remain until its burial, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

London, Jan. 9.—It was said in official quarters to-night that the understanding between Russia and Great Britain relative to the existing status in Persia includes an agreement to the effect that Mohammed Ali Mirza, the new Shah, is to be crowned in his own right, and that he will, therefore, have the support of Russia and Great Britain, the two powers most directly interested in Persia. The British and Russian ministers at Tehran are working in harmony on this basis, and they have agreed upon the best means of maintaining the status quo.

Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Minister to Persia, has kept the Foreign Office fully informed of the progress of affairs in Tehran, and in one of his latest dispatches he assured Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, that the possibility of any serious disturbances, either internally or as a result of the interference of outside parties, was most remote. Officials who have had years of experience in the countries of the near East, however, when referring to conditions in Persia are careful to make the reservation that one must remember that Persia is an Oriental land and that there is no telling what may happen there.

In addition to the situation created by international rivalries, the demoralized financial condition of Persia is considered to constitute the principal danger of possible trouble. The country is practically bankrupt and mortgaged to Russia and Great Britain, while the customs are hypothecated to Belgium, and Belgians are in charge of the collection of the custom imports. Germany enters into the field as having made strong efforts to establish a Persian bank for the purpose of increasing German influence. The present indications are, however, that English and Russian capital will co-operate along lines similar to those adopted by the respective governments. Persian authorities say that the productive resources of the country are so depleted that foreign capital exerts almost as much influence in Persia as do foreign governments.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah seemingly does not affect the German attitude of simple observation in Persia, with the intention to maintain equal trade opportunities for all countries. It is commonly remarked at the Foreign Office that any attempt on the part of Germany to obtain political or commercial ascendancy at Tehran, instead of being a wedge to drive Russia and Great Britain apart, would unite them in their Persian policies.

The semi-official "North German Gazette" says: The dead Shah was the friend of Germany. His death after long and severe suffering is sincerely mourned. We hope that the good relations between Germany and Persia will be continued under the government of the new ruler. In the same spirit as heretofore, that is to say, in the carrying out of the political plans occasionally invented by the foreign newspapers, but in the interest of the development of our trade with Persia and the advancement of peaceful civilization.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The French Foreign Office believes that the possibility of intrigues or complications resulting from the death of the Shah has been reduced to a minimum, if not entirely removed, by the existing understanding between Great Britain and Russia regarding their respective spheres of influence in Persia, and the certainty that the crown prince, Mohammed Ali Mirza, will succeed to the throne. A dispatch to the "Temper" from Tehran says that the crown prince will be proclaimed Shah under the title of Mohammed Sanli.

FAST LIMITED TO FLORIDA. The Southern's Palm Limited made its initial trip from New York to St. Augustine, Fla., on Monday, leaving New York at 12:30 p. m., arriving at St. Augustine the following afternoon on schedule time. This up-to-date limited is exclusively a Pullman train, built by the Pullman company for this high class service to St. Augustine. It also carries Pullman sleeping cars from New York to Alken, Augusta, Summerville and Charleston. This train is operated daily except Sunday.

HYMEN VISITS HIPPODROME AGAIN. The romance of a lobster and a bluefish came to the surface yesterday afternoon at the Hippodrome when Miss Marie O'Keefe, who appears as a bluefish in the "Augustine Daughter," coyly admitted that she had become the bride of Herbert Brown, a chorus man who appears as one of the lobsters in the bodyguard of King Neptune. The wedding took place at the Little Church Around the Corner, with the Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. This is the seventh wedding this season between members of the Hippodrome company.

AN APPEAL FOR THE BIRDS. Mrs. Fiske will give a special matinee performance at the Lyric Theatre January 17 at 2:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Bird Protection Fund and the

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NEW ATTACK ON BAILEY.

Plan to Appoint Legislative Committee for an Investigation.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—A resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day providing for an investigation of the conduct of Senator Bailey. Specific charges are made against him, but the resolution is broad enough to embrace a general inquiry into his alleged connection with corporation interests while a Senator and a Representative in Congress.

The resolution was originally signed by twenty-five members of the House, but fifteen additional members have since signed it, and it is said by the leaders of the anti-Bailey movement that more than a majority of the members will vote for it. The resolution carries an appropriation of \$10,000 and provides that the committee may sit in St. Louis, New York or wherever testimony may be obtained bearing on the charges. It provides that Bailey's charges against Attorney General Clegg shall be investigated. It will come up for consideration to-morrow.

WHITE STAR ISSUES STATEMENT.

Reasons for Change of Terminal—Protest Prepared at Cork.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Because of the strong feeling aroused here by the statement that the White Star Line would divert its steamers to Southampton and to the other ports of the Irish coast, the White Star Line has issued an official statement to-night saying that hostility to any other company had not caused the change and reiterating that it is actuated in this step by no motives or reasons which have not already been explained in the company's statement. The proposed change has been under consideration for several years. It has no desire to forestall or prejudice its neighbors. The competition in Liverpool, it says, is not too severe nor likely to become too severe to enable it to employ profitably New York and Liverpool tonnage.

Cork, Jan. 9.—The Harbor Commissioners met here to-day and passed a resolution which opens the harbor to the White Star Line and to other companies and public bodies to co-operate in resisting this withdrawal. Referring to the announced action of the White Star Line, the chairman of the Harbor Commission said he feared it was the thin end of the wedge, which might result in the abandonment of Queenstown as a transatlantic mail packet station.

THE PAUL JONES IN DANGER.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Swept by Heavy Seas Near Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 9.—The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, for more than twenty-four hours has been fighting a Southerly that is taking in Santa Barbara Channel, and in the night the vessel has been in great danger. Her anchors have been dragging, and it has been necessary to use sea anchors to hold her. Three men have been hurt, and the sea that was breaking over her decks has swept them clear of everything movable. Two of the crew have been injured. The Paul Jones is in danger of being wrecked. The vessel is being towed by the tugboat "The Paul Jones" and is being towed to the harbor.

HELD FOR BUBONIC PLAGUE TEST.

Steamer from Rio Janeiro, an Infected Port, Has One of Crew Ill.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The steamer Dunblane from Rio Janeiro is held at the Mississippi River quarantine, awaiting the result of a blood test of one of the crew who is ill. The Dunblane lay twenty-five days at dock in Rio Janeiro, which is a bubonic plague infected port, and the blood test is taken as a precaution.

SALE AT AMERICAN ART GALLERIES.

Because of the retirement from business of the late Alard & Co. of this city and Paris, their stock will be sold at auction to-morrow and Saturday afternoons at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries. The stock is now on exhibition, and includes furniture, tapestry hangings, art objects, laces and floor coverings.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

An unrestricted public sale of oil paintings, including a number of canvases by the Barbizon artists, Jules Breton and Schreyer, will be held to-night at 8 p. m. and at the same hour to-morrow night at Mendelssohn Hall, 40th street, east of Broadway. It will be conducted by Thomas E. Kirby, of the American Art Association.

RECORDER DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

The deadlock in the Board of Aldermen over the election of a successor to Recorder Goff continued yesterday, when two ineffectual ballots were taken, with the usual result—Meyers, 35; McAvoy, 31; Palmeri, 12. Alderman Meyers did not vote for himself. Recess was taken to Tuesday of next week. Borough President Goff, however, said he would not resign if the aldermen could not poll a decisive vote on Tuesday next he was in favor of having the Governor make the appointment.

CAPTAIN CLOMAN PRESENTED TO KING.

London, Jan. 9.—The American chargé d'affaires, Mr. Carter, had an audience with King Edward to-day and presented Major John H. Beacom, the military attaché of the embassy, on his retirement. Captain Sydney A. Cloman, of the General Staff, was appointed as military attaché here.

STOREKEEPER CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Gustav Lazowitz, of No. 552 Grand street, whose store at that address was burned out on December 16, was held for the grand jury by the charge of arson. Fire Marshal Peter Seery was the complainant, alleging that Lazowitz set fire to his store to recover the insurance. There were many tenants in danger from the fire, but prompt action by the Fire Department prevented any lives being lost.

Mrs. Max Schowlsky, of No. 551 Grand street, was the alarm, was the principal witness for the fire marshal. She testified that she saw a man leave the defendant's store at 12:30 a. m. and immediately afterwards she saw flames in the interior of the place. She also said she heard a match struck in the store.

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DR. A. SHAW LECTURES.

Begins Series on American Political Problems at Columbia.

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of "The Review of Reviews," delivered the first of his series of lectures yesterday on the general condition of American politics. This series is one made possible by the George Blumenthal Foundation at Columbia. There will be seven more, after which President Woodrow Wilson will deliver a series of lectures on other aspects of American political life. The lectures are delivered in the University Hall, Columbia University.

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FAIL TO SIGHT PONCE.

Anxiety Grows as Ships Report Not Seeing Missing Steamer.

Two steamers in whose route the missing Ponce might have drifted arrived here yesterday, reporting that they had not run across her. The Sibiria, of the Hamburg-American Line, in yesterday from Kingston, was watching for the Ponce all the way up the coast, but did not see her. A number of passengers said they saw some wreckage which looked like cargo and furnishings of a steamer, but the Sibiria's crew declared the so-called wreckage was driftwood from shore.

The Sibiria, of the Quebec liner Bermudian, which arrived yesterday, was requested to look out for the Ponce on the steamer's westward trip from Bermuda, but saw nothing of her. The Trinidad steamer Maraca, which may have picked up the Ponce, was not reported yesterday and is herself waiting for news from Grenada.

A steamer which may be the Ponce, was reported at Philadelphia yesterday by the schooner George May. Captain Cloverdale, her master, said he passed a disabled steamer not unlike the Ponce on January 2, two days before the steamer was reported to have broken up. The captain said he did not get near enough to observe carefully the steamer, but thought it might possibly be a tramp steamer bound north.

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MEXICO'S LABOR FIGHT.

Heavy Loss at Orizaba—Strikers Refuse to Return to Work.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—A telegram from Orizaba received late last night says that the value of the property destroyed by the strikers is estimated at \$1,500,000. The strikers have fled to the nearby mountains and are being pursued by gendarmes and troops. Twenty-six thousand textile workers are still on strike. The factory owners issued a statement in which they said it was their intention to open all the mills at once. Plans are being made to disperse the strikers out of the plant. One of the barracks buildings in which a regiment of soldiers is quartered was on fire yesterday, and for a time it was thought that a conspiracy existed among the troops. The soldiers, however, extinguished the flames. Two citizens of Spain have been killed by the strikers.

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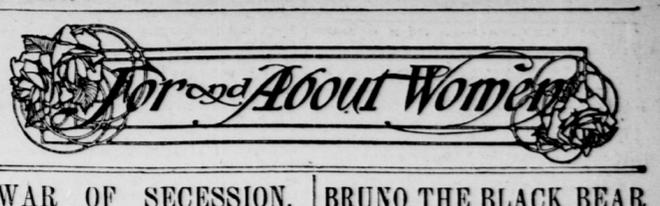
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WAR OF SECESSION. BRUNO, THE BLACK BEAR.

Bay State Daughters of 1812 at Odds with National Society. Adopted by a Woman and Brought Up with Five Children.

The United States Daughters of 1812 closed a three days' convention at the Hotel Empire yesterday. It was a most successful gathering in many ways. Over a dozen states were represented, and there were forty-five accredited delegates; but there is reason to believe that everything did not go so smoothly as might be desired. In fact, it is rumored that a well developed war of secession is on, with Massachusetts on one side and the remaining states on the other. Whether Massachusetts wishes to retire or the rest of the society thinks it had better do so is not quite clear, and the executive refuses to furnish any information upon the subject. Mrs. Bertram C. Whitney, of Detroit, the first vice-president, said yesterday afternoon, however, that an official statement ought to be issued in reference to the matter in the course of a few days.

The disaffection of Massachusetts was the most interesting matter that came before the convention, but there was also considerable excitement over a discussion as to which state had the oldest real daughter. News Jersey claimed a marvellous old woman who could do everything from milking the cow to writing letters without glasses, but inquiry developed the fact, unfortunately, that it was her stepfather and not her father who went to the war, and that she was not a real daughter at all. Another real son has been discovered to take the place of Hiram Cronk, who died about a year ago. He is a Cherokee Indian, and the convention voted to soothe his declining years with all the tobacco he can use. He has heretofore been supplying himself with the weed by selling postcards with his picture on them.

The society has recently had a gift of an old homestead near Pittsburg, which it purposes to turn into a home for the descendants of the soldiers of 1812. The national executive and the state presidents were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the president, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, at her home, No. 332 West 57th street. The table was decorated with white carnations, the society flowers, and during the progress of the feast the guests presented to the hostess a brooch of garnets, as to-morrow happens to be Mrs. Slade's birthday and the garnet is the birthstone of January.

Mrs. Slade was re-elected president. Mrs. S. P. S. Mitchell, state president of Pennsylvania, was chosen secretary, and Mrs. Alexander Clarke, state president of Ohio, was made treasurer. Only three officers had been chosen at each convention, in order to avoid a complete change of officers at one time.

MAYOR WEAVER'S SECRETARY.

Miss Forreder Gets Appointment with \$3,000 Salary.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A precedent in the history of Philadelphia has just been created by Mayor Weaver in appointing Miss Margaret Forreder to be his private secretary at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Miss Forreder had been Mr. Weaver's stenographer for six years, and her familiarity with the work of his office led to her appointment upon the resignation of George A. Welsh, who gave up the secretaryship to become Assistant District Attorney.

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"You see," she said, in an interview, "I feel quite familiar with my new duties because I have known Mr. Weaver so long and have been in the office here since the beginning of his administration. I know pretty nearly everything he does, and I can tell instinctively just who should be permitted to see him, and who should not. I can also tell the Mayor and to all others."

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William Igoe, of No. 604 West 55th street, yesterday shot his child wife, Mary, who is not yet fourteen, in her mother's home, at No. 456 West 45th street, and also his brother-in-law, William Waymeyer, seventeen. Then he turned the revolver on himself, and inflicted a wound in the left temple which will probably result fatally. The marriage of Igoe and the young girl formed an acquaintance which began at a dance on Thanksgiving night. Three days afterward they were married, and a quiet life was led by her family for a week. Then her father found her and took her home. It was agreed that as soon as Igoe was in a position to provide for his wife, she should be allowed to go away. The man returned at this, but the girl's parents were obdurate. Igoe went to his mother-in-law's rooms on Tuesday night, but was not admitted. He called on her at 10 o'clock, and she told him to go to the hospital, the former as a prisoner. Waymeyer remained at home.

SAYS HENRY BELDEN WAS PARENIC.

The trial of the suit to break the will of Henry Belden, whose brother William inherited the \$100,000 out of Henry's interest in the Jersey City Water Supply contract, which had been assigned to him under disputed circumstances, was continued before Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court yesterday.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ernest F. Ellert was yesterday reappointed a member of the local School Board for the 22d District for a term of five years. Mr. Ellert has been chairman of this board for the last five years. As a result of Health Commissioner Darlington's crusade against the fastened wheel nuisance, 283 wheels were last month removed by the New York City Railway Company.

Mrs. Lizzie Cline, sixty years old, who lived at 120th street and First avenue, died yesterday in the Harlem Hospital from injuries received when she was run over by a wagon of the National Ice Company at 120th street and First avenue. Henry Thies, the driver of the wagon, is under arrest.

Before Judge Rosalsky, in Part 4 of the Court of General Sessions, it was yesterday decided that Aram Tashjian, charged with the murder of his brother Marhar on October 28 last year, must be held for murder. Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, 283 East Austin place, who examined Tashjian, said that while the prisoner was of a low order of intelligence, he was sufficiently sane to be held to go to trial. They said he had been shamming. The trial will begin next Monday.

QUEEN DOWAGER OF HANOVER DEAD.