

AND CONSTITUTION

Persian Monarch Gives People Share in Work of Government.

CALLS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Representatives of All Classes Will Originate All Laws and Carry Out Needed Reforms—Celebrate National Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—For the first time in her history Persia is to have a National Assembly. This information was conveyed to the Persian Minister here today in a telegram from the Grand Vizier, Khair-ud-Din Mirza, who is the Grand Vizier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who stated that in view of the desire of His Imperial Majesty, the Shah, for the extension of national franchise and for the welfare of Persia and all its inhabitants, and in order to fortify the government, it had been deemed necessary to give certain reforms and a constitution durable for the country and for the administration. The immediate organization of a National Assembly for the realization of these reforms accordingly was ordered.

Must Originate All Laws. According to the dispatch, the Assembly will be composed of equal parties, namely, Princes of the blood, clergy, chief dignitaries and persons from the merchants and representatives of corporations. The Assembly will meet at Teheran, and it is provided that all civil and constitutional laws shall originate with the Assembly after the signature of His Majesty will become effective.

The cabinet concludes as follows: "In order to thank His Imperial Majesty for this happy initiation, the people were authorized to celebrate this happy event by rejoicing, and this day was declared a national holiday for the people."

Work of New Grand Vizier. The Persian Minister tonight expressed his pleasure at the news and said it had come to him as a great surprise. The Legation flag was instantly flown to the breeze.

It was pointed out by the Minister that today's action, following within one week of the appointment of the new Grand Vizier, is indicative of that official's progressive ideas, and that much more is expected to result from his leadership.

The grant of the National Assembly, according to the advice to the legation, was effective today. The present Grand Vizier, through whom the grant was made, was formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs at Teheran and is a relative of the American Minister, Mortez Khan, and has been in the service of the Shah's State Department for 30 years.

Leading up to the establishment of the new form of government was a period of excitement and unrest among the population, attributed in part to the refusal of Prince Atabek Azam, the ex-Prime Minister, to grant their demands.

Opens New Era for Nation. In the view of the Persian Minister, the decision which was consummated by the convocation of the assembly today marks the opening of a new era in the affairs and conditions of the Teheran government and the beginning of a history of national progress and prosperity.

The Shah's power has been extended in his dominions and under him the executive government has been carried on by a ministry divided into various departments like European portfolios. The country is divided into provinces administered by Governors-General, directly responsible to the central government.

MUST BE SUPREME OVER ALL

Spanish Government Determined to Make Church Submit to State.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—The Government continues to maintain a firm attitude on the church and state question. A Minister today declared that, while the government was not desirous of avoiding a breach with the Vatican, it had determined to defend the supremacy of the state.

At the first sitting of Parliament the Government will introduce a bill making the religious orders amenable to the law controlling industrial corporations and will also introduce a bill providing that members of orders expelled from France will be required to become naturalized or leave Spain. The Minister said that the Cabinet was determined to carry through measures and did not fear papal excommunication.

ABDUL HAMID SERIOUSLY ILL

Causes Ceremony to Be Postponed. Must Undergo Operation.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople, the Sultan's indisposition, which necessitated the cancellation of today's Selamlik. The foreign representatives, who had assembled to witness the ceremony, withdrew when this became known and the ceremony stationed at the spot were dispersed.

It is said the Sultan must undergo an operation and it is even declared he has already done so.

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HERSHEM, daughter of Thomas Sutherland, a lawyer, said to be the most beautiful woman in England.

Early this year the statement was published that the Marquis Townsend was being deprived of his liberty by his wife and her father; that he was of unsound mind. The Dowager Marchioness asserted that her son was not insane, and made every possible effort to obtain his freedom.

Foreign Merchants Want Hart.

HONGKONG, Aug. 10.—Great uneasiness is felt here in view of the increasing evidence indicating that it is the purpose of the new board of Chinese customs commissioners at Peking to override the powers of the foreign inspectors-general, Sir Robert Hart. The abolition of the new board and the re-establishment of the former powers of Sir Robert are considered by the foreign mercantile community here to be necessary in order to protect the interests of the foreign bondholders and insure the fair treatment of traders.

Train Memorial Services.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 10.—Impressive services were held today on board the United States flagship Ohio over the body of the late Rear-Admiral Charles J. Train, who died at Chefoo August 4. The officers of the cruisers Chattanooga and Raleigh and the gunboat El Caney represented the Navy; Ambassador Wright; Consul Miller of Yokohama; Consul Jones of Port Dalry, and Consul Hayward, of Seoul, represented the diplomatic and consular bodies. The ceremony was directed by the United States flag.

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Parker's Rebuke to Eaton.

"Seymour Eaton, Esq.—Dear Sir: I am directed by the executive committee of the international policy-holders' committee to say that, while surprised that you should make known your intended resignation to the public at midnight, before sending the committee a resignation which does not attempt even to give any reason for your action, and at your neglect to come before the committee today, as requested, we are satisfied that your resignation, which we accept, comes none too soon.

"As to your clerk, Liebfried, he is not treasurer of the committee, and no one knows it better than you, who unsuccessfully urged upon members of the committee his selection for that position. Yours truly,

Liebfried's Pointed Reply.

Edwin Liebfried, Mr. Eaton's clerk, who sent his resignation to Mr. Eaton yesterday, was relieved of his duties today. He was requested to appear before the executive committee to explain his action in resigning, but he did not do so. In answer to the letter of acceptance of Mr. Eaton's resignation written by Judge Parker, Mr. Liebfried gave out a statement tonight, in which he says in part:

"If Judge Parker says that I was not the treasurer of the international policy-holders' committee up to last night when I resigned with Mr. Eaton, let them look at every check drawn against the committee since last April. They will see my signature on the checks. I am the treasurer. I was requested by Samuel Undermyer last April to take the position of treasurer, and he knows it. He has the check to remember this along the same lines that since I became treasurer they have never asked for a statement of the financial condition of the committee. Up to yesterday I received about \$5000 in subscriptions to the committee."

NAMES MUST STAY ON TICKET

Mutual Trustees Need Not Cut Off "Anti" Candidates.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A decision was handed down today by Justice Howard, favorable to the administration ticket of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the State Superintendent of Insurance, in an action brought by policy-holders to compel the State Superintendent to strike names from an anti-policyholders' ticket. The title of the action is People ex rel. Alfred M. Shook against Otto Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insurance, and the decision is a victory for the directors of the Mutual company. This decision does not make it necessary for friends of the policyholders' ticket to vote the administration ticket. There will be a policyholders' ticket in the field when the time of election comes, it is said.

New Office in Equitable Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Gerald F. Brophy is to be appointed chief of the "Equitable" Life Insurance Bureau, an entirely new department of the company, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. The bureau is a consolidation of the policy-loan, surrender-value and other bureaus. Controller Day made the appointment. It is said with the approval of President Morton. Mr. Brophy has been superin-

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AT THE HOTELS.

The Oregon—Henry Blackman, Hopner, Mrs. A. Frank, Astoria; Mrs. J. H. Swift and wife, Franklin, Ind.; C. B. Bacon, Ketchikan, Alaska; Mrs. E. G. Mason, H. Pittelkan, W. Pittelkan, Spokane; Mrs. A. Austin, Hoquiam; C. D. Gabrielson, Salem; Mrs. J. H. Roster, N. Y.; E. L. Eyer, wife and children, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. E. E. H. Haupt, Seattle, W. Va.; Mrs. J. D. Streater, Chicago, W. H. D. Dr. J. C. Woodward, Fayette, Idaho; C. Bergriff, New York; G. H. Giles, Seattle, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, W. Madison, San Francisco; A. W. Blinn, Ontario, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Weber, Warrenton, Ore.; Mrs. J. H. Weber, Warrenton, Ore.; Mrs. J. H. Weber, Warrenton, Ore.

BANK LOOTER SENTENCED

J. W. Dickinson Gets Fifteen Years at Boston—Appeal Taken.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—John W. Dickinson of this city, who was convicted as an accessory in the misapplication of the funds of the South Danvers National Bank, of Peabody, was sentenced this afternoon to serve nine years in the United States District Court. He was admitted to bail of \$15,000 pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

BLOWN OUT OF SHIP'S HOLD

Explosion of Varnish on Destroyer Burns Six Workmen.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 10.—Six men were burned by an explosion in the paint locker on the torpedo-boat destroyer Worden, last afternoon, at the Norfolk navy-yard.

BURNED VICTIM'S SKIRTS

Evidence of Murder in Ashes of Fire in Temescal Canyon.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 10.—While no direct clew has been unearthed in the mysterious Temescal Canyon murder case, diligent search of the underbrush surrounding the spot where the body was found has resulted in the finding of a bent pin in the ashes of a camp fire, the shells of two rifle cartridges corresponding in size with the bullet hole through the head of the corpse, small pieces of a blood-stained skirt, apparently bullet-punctured, a hatpin and a pebble that undoubtedly was carried from the ocean beach half a mile away, which suggests a beach stroll previous to the murder.

CITY'S DAILY SLAUGHTER

Average of Ten Hurt by Chicago Street-Cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. M. F. Doty, City Superintendent of Transportation, compiled a record of street railway accidents for 10 days today, and announced that he would go before the grand jury with the information he has gained, which he declares is appalling. He has not yet finished the classification of the accidents.

One Woman Who Is Missing.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—One woman, who has been mysteriously disappeared in this city, responded to some extent the one found murdered at

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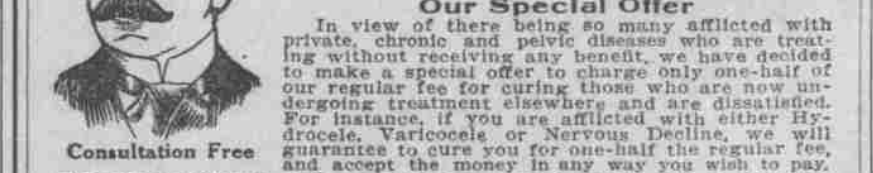


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Santa Monica. Her name was Mamie Lincum or Pauline Woods. On January 27 A. E. Chaplow was arrested, following an alleged attempt to rob the woman. A preliminary hearing, the Woods woman testified against Chaplow, and he was bound over to the Superior Court. He is now in the County Jail awaiting trial. Immediately following the trial in the Justice Court, the woman disappeared, and the police have been unable to locate her.

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