

CROWN ALL MIRZA SHAH OF PERSIA

Ceremony Attended by Magnificent Display of Oriental Splendor.

MANY FOREIGNERS THERE

United States, Great Britain, Germany and Other Powers Are Represented at the Impressive Ceremony.

TEHRAN, Jan. 18.—The coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as Shah of Persia took place this afternoon in an impressive manner and in a brilliant display of Oriental grandeur.

The scene as the Shah ascended the famous peacock throne of gold set with jewels, surrounded by princes, nobles and mullahs, was of rare magnificence. The ceremony began shortly after noon, at which hour the high court dignitaries and the foreign diplomats assembled in an ante-room, from where they were conducted to the throne room. At the further end of this spacious apartment stood the throne, flanked by rows of dignitaries in richly-hued costumes. The royal procession entered the throne room one hour after midday. At the head walked the younger brother of the new Shah, followed by venerable priests and mullahs, the new monarch bringing up the rear. Mohammed Ali Mirza ascended the throne, while the Persian officials and the diplomatic representatives formed themselves in a circular group, of which the Shah was the center. At his left stood the highest personages of his court, while at his right were gathered representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany and other powers.

The whole presented a striking picture. The Shah took his seat on the throne and removed his hat. The Prime Minister placed on his head the jeweled crown which the late Shah once threw to the ground because of its great weight. In the meantime the chief mullah began to intone slowly from the Mushaf, the sacred Koran. He read a poem by the laureate, which was followed by another poetic legend. This concluded the procession was formed again and the Shah descended from the throne. He walked in front of the foreign delegates, stopping in front of each to speak a few words of greeting.

As his Majesty retired in the midst of his gorgeously-clad retinue, the imperial band played the national anthem and the brilliant ceremony came to an end. There are popular rejoicings tonight in the city, which is brilliantly illuminated. The date of the funeral of the late Shah has not yet been determined.

CASTRO IN SHADOW OF DEATH

Adherents Already Preparing to Fight for Succession.

CARACAS, Jan. 18, via Willemstad, Jan. 18.—President Castro's condition undoubtedly is very grave. The official bulletins are cautious, but the reports from his bedside are generally disheartening. Last night the death of the President was momentarily expected, but today he is again reported to have improved. General Castro lies at his home at Maricao, near the sea, attended by his wife and physicians. He receives hardly any visitors and on January 13 orders were issued that no music be played in the city in his honor.

General Antonio Velutini, the second vice-president, has gone to Trinidad ostensibly to attend to business, but his departure has started rumors that it is owing to his illness. The president's personal physician here, and that he is not expected to return. The absence of General Velutini from Caracas is said in some quarters to be due to his belief that there is no doubt that the president's illness cannot hold out much longer, following which a revolution is inevitable, as the so-called administration clique is bitterly opposed to the president's second Vice-President Gomez, of whom Velutini is a supporter.

Another report says the second vice-president's trip to Trinidad to secure medical aid in case it is needed to uphold Gomez, and that Velutini resigned before he left the capital. These reports, however, are not confirmed.

VON BUELOW'S PLEA FOR HELP

Asks Conservatives and Liberals to Support Colonial Policy.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Continuing his efforts to arouse support for the colonial policy of the German government, the German Colonial Director, made an address today to a number of scientists, authors and artists. At the banquet which followed, Chancellor von Buelow said in part: "The colonies are not only the key to our National energy, but they are also a meeting-ground for the political parties. For their development a union of the conservative and liberal spirit is required, and I trust I am not too optimistic if I count upon the support of the Conservatives and Liberals in the Reichstag. The Chancellor said he hoped that the support of the government by the Conservatives and Liberals in regard to the colonial policy would be followed by similar support in meeting other great party questions. The Federal government did not desire to be an absolute or a party government, but supported constitutional party rule and rights.

There was no desire to enter into a struggle with their Catholic fellow-countrymen in the Roman Church. Tolerance was sought. In conclusion the Chancellor urged the hearers to dispense the idea that the Germans are narrow but dreamers and thinkers.

Argentina to Honor Washington.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—The government is advised by the Argentine Consul at New York that the Argentine Republic has decided to honor the centennial of the Argentine revolution against Spain. The government has received the plan favorably.

Future Prince to Have Nurse.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that Queen Victoria wants to nurse her coming baby herself, but she will not be allowed to do so because it is contrary to Spanish etiquette. An English nurse has been engaged.

Damage to Japanese Fleet Slipped.

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—The damage sustained by the training squadron, which was forced to return to Yokosuka yesterday by a severe storm met after the squadron had started on a cruise to Honolulu, is not so great as at first supposed. The

mainstays of the vessels were broken. During the storm the squadron lost six boats and 30 men of the crews were injured. It is expected that the voyage will soon be resumed.

Brazilian Revolt Suppressed.

ASUNCION, Jan. 18.—A number of Brazilians residing in Paraguay took part in a revolt against the authorities of Matto Grosso. They succeeded in crossing the frontier, but were overtaken by Brazilian troops and dispersed. The Brazilian soldiers pursued some of the fleeing revolutionists into Paraguay, but were forced to withdraw by the Paraguayan authorities.

No More Peace Courts-Martial.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Cabinet today approved the bill providing for the suppression of courts-martial in time of peace. The bill applies to the navy as well as to the army.

Man Who Began War of 1870.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Eugene Lachatre, who fired the first cannon in the war of 1870, has just died at his home in Mont Lualien.

Battle in Polish Church.

LODZ, Jan. 18.—The refusal of a priest to bless the remains of two workmen

HOPE IS GOLD WAVE

That Alone Can Check Epidemic in Chicago.

RAIN SPREADS THE GERMS

Dairies Found in Filthy Condition. Majority of Cases Are Not Reported—All Public Assemblies Are Forbidden.

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