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Although He Is a Mohammedan, Prince Mirza Riza of Persia Has But One Wife and Is Most European in His Dress and Habits.



MIRZA RIZA KHAN, PORFIRIO DIAZ, J. P. MITCHELL, J. WARREN KIEFER.



J. P. MORGAN, JR., JACQUES BUSTANOBY, G. D. CARTER, MAHARAJA OF MOURBANJ.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Prince Mirza Riza, or as he is known in Persia, Mirza Riza Khan, has been visiting the United States for some time and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hatch at Fort Washington recently. This week he called for Mrs. Hatch and H. H. Crocky, the Persian Consul at New York, were at the pier to see him off. Though the Prince is Mohammedan he has but one wife; in fact, he has lived so much in Europe that he has become quite like an European in his tastes as well as his dress.

Sir Porfirio Diaz has been president of the Republic of Mexico since 1877. He was born at Oaxaca on Sept. 15, 1830. He took part in the resistance to the French invasion in 1862. He was appointed commander of the Army of the East in 1867 and headed an insurrection against the Government in 1873. He is practically dictator of Mexico.

Charles D. Carter, a member of Congress from Oklahoma, has been a witness before the Indian Investigation Committee in regard to Indian contracts. Mr. Carter is distinctly an expert on Indian matters for he is 7-8 Chickasaw and Cherokee and 2-16 Scotch-Irish. His ancestor, Nathan Carter, fell into the hands of the Indians during a massacre and he married a full blooded Indian.

The Maharaja of Mouhrbanj is the second Indian Prince to visit New York this summer. He is ruler of Mouhrbanj, a small principality in Central India, about 20 miles from Calcutta, and is making a trip around the world in an effort to rid himself of malaria which he contracted in the jungles of his country. The Maharaja speaks good English, having studied under English tutors and is a graduate of the University of Calcutta. The population of Mouhrbanj is about 60,000 of which fully ninety per cent are of the aboriginal tribes who were conquered some 5,000 years ago. The Maharaja will sail soon for England.

General J. Warren Kiefer, who represents the Seventh Congressional District of Ohio in Congress, sailed from New York this week for Brussels to attend the congress of the International Union for Arbitration and Peace. With him was Representative Barthold, of St. Louis, one of the organizers of the union, who with General Kiefer, is a delegate to the congress. Kiefer is particularly interested in urging a treaty for the protection of the Panama Canal in case of war.

CHICAGO SOCIETY LEADERS ORGANIZE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUFFRAGISM

Mrs. W. S. McCrea, One of City's Fashionables, Forms League to Look After Social Side of Movement—Boutell Has Hard Fight for Re-Election.

By JONATHAN PALMER. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Into the circle of Chicago fashionables the cause of woman suffrage is making its way slowly but surely. The latest successful invasion was at Lake Geneva, a resort that comes near being to Chicago what Newport is to the smart set of the East. As a result of this invasion many women whose names appear often in the society columns are lined up sympathetically, if not militantly, with Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Miss Belle Squires, Mrs. Ella Stewart and other champions of the cause who have gone about the conquest of the state in automobiles.

Lending her support to the Lake Geneva affair was Mrs. W. S. McCrea, woman of wealth, culture and fashion, and one of the large taxpayers of Chicago. Mrs. McCrea says she has been a suffragist in spirit for five years, but that only within the last year has she had the courage to come out into the open. She has been interested in the work of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont to such an extent that she went to New York once to see Mrs. Belmont for advice and counsel. Mrs. Belmont was not at home. As a sort of training school for suffragists, Mrs. McCrea organized last winter the North Shore Woman's Civic League with 40 members. Its purpose was to look after the social side of the movement and to see that such women as Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Philip Snowden

has to the blind of the city. When calls are made with these, traffic men are directed by general order to forsake their posts long enough to lead a blind man or woman across the street. Some of the blind are inclined to resent the extra courtesy, proudly saying they always have been able to get along on their own feet. The chief has ignored these indirect protests, believing the great majority of those who cannot see will be glad to avail themselves of the aid in tight places.

Boutell Has Hard Fight.

Henry S. Boutell, who has been Representative in Congress from the Ninth district, Chicago, for seven terms, has been deserted by the organization, Mayor Busse, who has been a powerful asset in politics for Mr. Boutell in times past, is one of the leaders who will be down to the voters. He has become too great a burden on the party on account of his strong "regular" proclivities and affiliations. The Mayor and his fellow politicians have got together and decided to support F. H. Gansberger for the nomination.

Mr. Boutell, nothing daunted by the new turn of affairs, says he will go it alone and make personal appeals to the voters of his district on his record in Congress. Mr. Boutell is one of the stalwarts and a staunch friend of the co-workers with Speaker Cannon. He was on the side of the recent tariff controversy that is not popular in Kansas, Iowa and other states. Mayor Busse and others believe there is a lot of that same Kansas-Iowa spirit in Illinois and that the salvation of the party calls for the thrusting out of "stand-patters" like Mr. Boutell. It will be an interesting contest to watch, especially as the Congressman will go into the fight with every newspaper in the city, with one exception, either openly hostile toward his cause or lukewarm in sympathy.

"I have made fights alone before this," said Mr. Boutell, speaking of the situation of his political career. "I had battles on my hands when I was a candidate for the State Legislature 25 years ago. One more does not worry me. The decision of central political leaders is intended to support another man throws a suggestive light on the spirit with which our primary law is received in actual practice. The disappointed bosses are just as anxious to assert themselves as ever. These bosses include some of our best reformers. They are for a free and open fight only when the fight goes their way. I have believed in the advance of the primaries that I shall be dropped out of politics. The bosses have entered the scene, but we shall see if the primary law really accomplishes its aim of putting the question of candidates squarely up to the people."

Population Center May Shift.

Illinois expects to be the official center of the population during the next 10 years, thanks to the great growth of the West and South west. In 1900 the center was established at a point about six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind. It is marked by a monument erected by the Indianapolis newspaper. During the 10 years from 1890 to 1900 the center moved about 12 miles westward and southward to the town of Columbus, Ind. It is nearly a hundred miles east of the Illinois line, hence there must be a very strong pull by the Western states to draw the focal point across the boundary.

Census figures thus far made public show there has been an enormous growth in population in the Southwest, notably in Texas, and also in the Northwest. Some counties in Texas that were thinly populated 10 years ago now have from 15,000 to 25,000 inhabitants. Official figures also demonstrate that Oklahoma has wonderfully increased its population. The remarkable growth of the Pacific Coast centers is a matter of common knowledge. At the same time many of the cities of the Middle and Eastern states have expanded in marked degree.

Some calculators believe the center will move only a few miles westward, but others expect to see it yanked hard toward the setting sun. The movement westward between 1890 and 1900 was the smallest in a hundred years. Between 1810 and 1890 it averaged 1 1/2 miles a year. If the trend this time should be southward as well as westward, 81 miles would bring the center into Illinois territory. If only the farming population of the East were to reckon with, there would be no doubt that the jump would be a long one.

An around athletic championship contest held here was expected to be a battle royal by athletes from East and West, but it developed into a more hard fought and exciting one. The contest was between the two teams of the Pacific Coast. Wherefore the question is raised again what there is in the air of the far West that helps make physical culture so popular. It is not the superiority of the population of the East were to reckon with, there would be no doubt that the jump would be a long one.

Commission Is Praised.

Meanwhile the best the Eastern strong men could do was to come within 871 points of the leader, who rolled up a total of 10,000 points. It is his up to the "dopesters," however, to say that Thomson was a favorite before the games began on account of his fame as a champion athlete. It was positive that there was no feeling of resentment.

When the Merriam commission first got busy with its work of investigating municipal affairs and of formulating suggestions as to how the administration of these affairs might be improved, many worthy citizens shook their heads in doubt. There were plenty of prophesies that good money would be thrown after bad, and that after all the investigating had been done, there would go pretty much as before. Now that many of the reforms proposed by the commission have been given practical demonstration, a marked change of sentiment has come about.

Many had faith in the enterprise of Professor Merriam and his co-workers from the start, and much faith, indeed, they went down into their pockets and contributed \$130,000 of their own money to give the commission the ammunition to carry on its work. These contributors are so well pleased with the use of the money that they have gladly helped in the formation of a permanent organization known as the Bureau of Municipal Administration, with the administration in attaining the "highest possible efficiency in expending and accounting for public money." Permanent headquarters have been established and two experts have been placed in charge. This action has been taken three months in advance of the time when the Merriam Commission will be able to make a report.

Medical Scandal Bobs Up.

Illinois seems to be on the verge of a scandal in connection with the awarding of licenses to practice medicine in the state and with the reopening of certain medical schools as up to the standard in educational equipment and talent. A mass of evidence has been placed in the hands of the State's Attorney tending to show that a great deal of medicine has been commercialized for

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NATURE IS CONSERVATOR

While Man Draws on Resources, Big Balance Remains in Bank.

Denver Republican. Secretary Wilson has been talking of forest fires. The National Forestry Department will study ways to prevent or check them once they are started. It probably means giving employment to many thousand more rangers before any substantial good is made in the way of timber. It is going to cost more, and of course a few thousand more or less to have their salaries paid by the people who happen to have the chance of making them pay more than they once did. But fighting a forest fire is a task compared with which the protecting of a city from conflagration is easy. It is going to cost the thing is done well.

One wonders now and then to what extent the seal to conserve is going to carry us. Also the thought keeps intruding that possibly after all it would be just as well to leave something to nature and the exigencies of civilization. One thing we know is true, and that is that man has long made it his practice to draw on nature for what he needs, and that always there has remained a considerable balance in the big bank for the next set of men to draw on. In the matter of trees: while it is true that nature now and then burns over a few square miles of the mass of pine and spruce and balsam covering the unscarred slopes of these Rocky Mountains, also it is true that every day and every hour trees are growing steadily and new ones starting where the old were cut or burned. Take a



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