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**QUEER MAKEUP OF THE SHAH'S ARMY.**  
Source of Revenue to Governors of Province — Payment of "Blood Tax."

The Persian soldier, in torn clothing and barefoot, is more like a beggar than a warrior. For all this he killed the recent counter-revolution when he refused to fire upon the Parliament. As to the size of Persia's fighting hosts, it is difficult to arrive at accuracy; "officially" the Persian army numbers 105,500 men, but the actual "standing army," says the London Globe, consists of only 24,500 men, who are quartered in the larger towns and on the frontiers.  
The infantry numbers seventy-eight to eighty battalions, each of 500 to 1,000 men, but the full strength is never maintained, for only half the battalion is called up, and then in a reduced number. The men called up often receive no pay for six months, and thus in every town the soldiers are forced to work at a trade or to become beggars. There are no proper barracks in most of the towns and the men live with their families in private houses.  
There is no systematic drilling, and there is no practical instruction in rifle firing; in fact, many men cannot handle a rifle at all. The rifles used mainly are the Werndt gun, which was rejected by Austria in the '80s and sold to Persia; but there are also Peabody and Martini rifles. However, the men serving use nearly always guns with percussion caps and ramrods.

**THE AGES OF THE SOLDIERS**  
vary very much; there are undeveloped boys and toothless men of 60 years, for the unfit are not weeded out at the right time. The lists of men liable to serve are badly kept, so that on a levy it is found that some of the men called up have been dead for several years.  
The army is a source of revenue to the Governors of the provinces. On his appointment a Governor announces that he wishes to get rid of the older men and to have a younger type of soldier. The local people know what that means; a deputation waits upon the energetic new Governor, he is asked to name a sum which shall induce him to let things go on as before. He does so, and everybody is content.  
More than twenty regiments are recruited from the Azerbaijan province in Northern Persia, while forty regiments come from the Aratschik-E-Anjim province; the rest are recruited in Khorassan and Kershan. The "blood tax" paid for evading military service varies in some provinces it is as much as £16 per man, in others it is only about £4.  
The town populations, certain khans and the leasers of crown domains are free from service, as are also the Jews, the Armenians and the "Fire Worshipers," but the last named are made by the Governors of Kershan to contribute the maintenance of twenty foot soldiers. A few provinces, like Fedoueh and Kershan, furnish no men as soldiers, as the people of those regions are distinguished by extraordinary cowardice.

**THE ARTILLERY BRANCH**  
is similar to the infantry, but the men are much better trained and clothed, while they receive their pay more regularly. Although their force, on paper, consists of 6,000 men, yet only 2,000 men are on service, and they are in battalions, each of from 200 to 250 men.  
The men, horses and guns are all managed by independent officials; thus the horses are in the care of a General who keeps them not near the guns in the arsenal, but in some place where the forage is cheap. The horses are not trained to gun-firing. The projectiles are kept in the arsenals and generally they are not charged. The powder is made in private powder mills, and is of very poor quality. There are about fifty guns of the Uchapius type, and also nearly one thousand obsolete guns, of which scarcely a hundred can be used.  
The infantry possesses no properly organized system of transport. In case of need the people are "commandeered," especially the village folk when they bring their garden stuff and products into the towns. Thus when the word goes round the countryside that a regiment has to be moved from a town, then the villagers stay at home until the soldiers have been moved.  
Even the animals conveying caravans of goods are seized, and the owners of beasts of burden will refuse to convey goods for the time, as they dread losing their beasts. Every soldier receives a donkey, while camels are used for carrying the provisions. If a soldier has an ass of excellent quality allotted to him he often runs away with the animal at the last stopping place.  
The command of a battalion is sold and sometimes for as much as £2,200 or £3,200. Everybody wishes to become an officer, as an officer's pay is continued to his family after his death, thus there are many detachments of ninety men with twelve officers.

**PERSIA'S CAVALRY**  
is regular and irregular. The former comprises the Isphan Cavalry Regiment of 500 men, trained by German instructors, and the Teheran Cossack brigade, trained by Russian instructors. This Cossack brigade numbers 1,000 men and is equipped with the Russian cavalry type of the Berdan rifle. To the Teheran Cossack brigade belongs also the division of artillery, with eight field guns of Russian make. This brigade is well trained. There are also in Teheran more than 1,000 "Gulami," or horse-men, who are the Shah's permanent bodyguard.

Sometimes they are quartered in the provinces. The mounted militia is supplied by the Khans of the various provinces, but it has no special organization. Its equipment is varied, although it can be equipped for war with the Werndt gun, which is stored in the arsenals.  
According to the lists the mounted militia numbers about 25,000 men, but not all of them are called up. Some of these irregular cavalry belong to very brave races, especially to tribes in northeast Persia, but as they have nothing at all in common with the Persians and are often at enmity with them the Persian authorities cannot rely upon them. In northwest Persia the tribes incline toward the Afghans and in northwest Persia toward the Turks.  
Persia's best irregular cavalry is formed from the nomad tribes of the central region, for they can furnish nearly 100,000 well armed horsemen. However, they can be induced to take the field only when their own interests are involved. At all other times they prefer to attack the peaceful caravans.  
\$293,000,000 FRANCS MISSING.  
Half of France's Coinage for a Century Has Disappeared.  
What becomes of all the money that is coined is a question that is now puzzling France because of a report by M. Arnaune, Director of the Mint, published recently. This document asserts that 2,293,000,000 francs (\$1,658,000,000) of coined money has disappeared from circulation in the last hundred years.  
The present gold coinage of France dates back to 1803 the silver pieces to 1798, copper to 1852. They began to make nickel coins in 1903. In the century from 1803 to 1903 there was coined a total of about 15,916,000,000 francs. From this there is a deduction to be made for certain issues demonetized and for light pieces recoined. The net amount was 15,283,000,000 francs.  
More than half of this has disappeared. Estimates of the money in actual circulation in France have been made by the State in 1878, 1888, 1891, 1897, and 1903. Corrected in the latest of these by comparison with the others the conclusion is that there is in circulation 6,890,000,000 francs, leaving 8,293,000,000 francs unaccounted for.  
Various theories are advanced to account for this discrepancy. Part of the loss is doubtless due to use of the precious metals in the arts. Part is due to great calamities—fires and shipwrecks. A very large part is caused by exports of gold.  
But taking all these factors into consideration there remains a vast sum unaccounted for. Some of it has doubtless been hoarded, some hidden and forgotten, some lost outright.  
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**CHILD LABOR IN SPAIN.**  
The question of child labor is being agitated in Spain. Under the Spanish law children between 10 and 14 may not work more than six hours a day in industrial establishments, nor more than eight hours a day in offices. Now a decree has been passed forbidding the employment of boys under 16 and women under 25 in a number of trades deemed injurious to health. Chemical works, glass works, the manufacture of ether, of celluloid and of explosives and the handling of lead or arsenic colors are among the forbidden fields.

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NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

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A pure white crow was shot the other day in Borthwickwater district.  
The family Bible of James Armour, the father of "Bonnie Jean," was sold in Glasgow and realized \$50.  
A little son of Mr. Alex. Henderson, grocer, Montrose, fell from an attic 40 feet, and was none the worse.  
There is a movement on foot to restore the West Church, Stirling, which was built in pre-Reformation times.  
A robin's nest has been built in Fechny Industrial School, Perth, close to noisy machinery and belting.  
The employees of Blackie & Son, Glasgow, were entertained by the firm to a complimentary excursion recently.  
The merchants of Hawick held their annual holiday recently, when over 1,500 travelled by trains to Whitley Bay.  
It is whispered that the Clyde steamers are flourishing this summer, and showing a great increase of passengers.  
During the past six years Wemyss School Board spent close on \$150,000 in new buildings and \$40,000 on salaries.  
Under police superintendents, inspectors and detectives have got their pay increased to an aggregate of \$1,580.  
\$16,480 has been spent on the preservation of the Auld Brig o' Ayr, and the work is proceeding in a very satisfactory way.  
A link with the old ferry days of forty years ago in Burntisland has gone with the death of James Nicholson, at the age of 76 years.  
The Scottish oil trade, which of late years had a severe struggle for existence, is able to show profits of \$50,000 over those of the previous year.  
The smallest British-made watch in the world is in a window in St. Vincent street, Glasgow. It is in the form of a finger ring with a border of diamonds.  
The Lord Provost, of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen and Perth have been invited by the Government of Sweden to spend a fortnight there.

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"It looks very much like rain to-day," remarked a milkman, as he handed a housekeeper her supply of milk. "Yes," agreed the latter, as she peered into the jug, "it usually does!"  
In the causes of infant mortality, cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.  
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Charitable Man (to former blind beggar)—"What! have you recovered your sight?" Beggar—"Well, you know I was blind. I've lost my dog; and as I can no longer be blind, I have become a deaf-mute."  
'Tis Well to Know a Good Thing, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Electric Oil.  
Jakey—"Fadder, a shentleman half fallen troo de coal-hole!" Isaac—"Clap re cover offer him, kerwick, mein sohn, vile I run for a policeman. Ve must arrest him for tryin' to steal te coals, or he'll use us for tagams."

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CHAPTER XXII.—  
At length, after the been confined more than after one afternoon, as she the rocks in front of and inquired:  
"Have you changed your mind?"  
"No," she answered.  
"Then I shall have to the governor. And as your death is now and propose to see him forthwith, I shall start for night."  
"All right, sir."  
The dark face of Wood still darker at the scorn Mrs. Ward replied to it.  
"Of course," he resumed, "I will give me a line to now, telling him that you are alive and well, and give him the idea of the nature of my fact. I shall start for night."  
"What! you won't tell you are alive!"  
"No, sir! I won't of any sort. You may husband in any way you it is my belief that you a hard man to deal with. Woodsey contemplated end earnestly, with ill rage.  
"I had counted upon a you," he declared, "but I can get along without it." "Shall you take me a you?"  
"No, you will remain. But will this be safe? son of navigation has full since you brought me, we've lately seen numbers and sailing vessels to the distance."  
"True, we have seen turned Woodsey, "but I will tell you that you tion, even if you were to loose on the island."  
"Then you will leave a possibility that some fisher may come this way men can take care of the." "You don't suppose I will turn up here and redo you?" she inquired scornfully.  
"No, I don't," he replied, "he has been hunting this vicinity by the Lal and would not dare return. He reflected a few moments deep scheming malignancy then added:  
"As you have suggested have some difficulty in dead your husband."  
"You may, indeed?"  
"I will accordingly be for it. Three days is a piece of time for my trip land, one day will suffice business with the gover three days will suffice for turn. To these several add three others, to cover any delays or accidents, provide for ten days of "Very well, sir. You vide for ten days of absence is another way of saying pose, that I may expect, at the end of that time!"  
"Yes, certainly, that is but what I was getting at. As I may have difficulty with husband, it will be well guard against that contingency. I will accordingly you to ten days' provision you will starve to death any action on the part of hand should prevent me turning to you."  
"But what if for any his horror-stricken captiv have cared to make to him tend to remove from the bulk of his stores, a part of them to his cabin, allowing his half-bred to rest of them to their own. Then he returned to his smiling and jubilant."  
"I have allowed you short allowance for the named," he remarked, "ordered my men not to additions to it under any stances whatever. And as time to be over, I must shut in your prison, which will prove your tomb."  
He lost no time in walking and in less than five minutes after he was standing on lake in his little sloop, on to Cleveland, to negoti the governor, her husband  
CHAPTER XXIII  
As Tillie Ward drifted of her birch-bark canoe, the and darkness of the great wilderness deepened more around her. Her frame was and was standing in figure, and the plashing of the and the murmur of the wind