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THE NEW AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN

The Interests Of Great Britain And Russia On In- dia's Northern Border.

HABIB ULLAH KHAN ON HIS FATHER'S THRONE.

Some Incidents Of History Lord Roberts' Campaign Of 1880—Russian Intrigue And Meddlesome Ambition— The Late Ameer Friendly To Britain—His Twenty Years of Peace—Disposition of the New Ameer.

For years English soldiers have
met Russian intrigue in Afghanistan.
With the coming of each new ameer
since the days when both countries
began pushing their claims to terri-
tory in Central Asia, there has come
trouble. From the north Russia
has pushed her troops southward un-
til England cries "stop." From the
south has come English soldiers who
have several times invaded the coun-
try either for the purpose of settling
internal disorders that endangered



AMEER HABIB ALLAH KHAN.

British interests, or to repel direct
attacks upon the English army or
English prestige.

A new ameer sits on the Afghan
throne. His ascension may not
bring the customary trouble to Eng-
land. He may prevent internal dis-
order, and he may not listen to Rus-
sian promises of support and accept
Russian bribes given for the purpose
of supplanting England as the con-
trolling power. If he accomplishes
these things, and prevents war it
will be an innovation in Afghan his-
tory which England will not be slow
to greatly appreciate and it looks
as if this were to be the case. The
brothers of the new ameer have coin-
cided in his claims, and it has been
stated that Britain and Russia fully
understand one another at this time
with reference to the country inter-
ested.

Russia has covetous eyes upon Her-
at, along the northern frontier of
Afghanistan. She has pushed her
troops as near to this point as dip-
lomacy will permit, and is only seek-
ing an opportunity to occupy the
place. She has expended millions of
treasure in the building of railroads
that would enable her to move
troops rapidly when occasion arises.
The Trans-Caspian railway has put
her in almost direct communication
with the Afghan frontier at many
points, and the Czar is in a position
to throw 100,000 men into Afghan
territory within the course of but a
few days if occasion for doing so but
offers itself.

At the same time England has been
building railways up from Bombay
and Calcutta to the Afghan frontier
on the south, and the greater part
of the English army in India could
be pushed through the mountain
passes into the country of the ameer
within a comparatively short time.
What will be the outcome of these
preparations in the critical times
just ahead it is hard to prophesy
with any degree of assurance.

The old ameer, Abdur Rahman
Khan, who has just died, was placed
upon the Afghan throne by the British
soldiers. His son, the new
ameer, Habib Ullah Khan, a favor-
ite of his late father, is not likely
to forget this fact even in the face
of Russian bribes. For the near fu-
ture his greatest difficulty will be to
prevent the outbreak of civil war,
and the beginning of a revolution
against his government on the part
of his half brother, Mohammed Umar
Khan. The new ameer is by no
means popular with his own family,
and may yet find it a thorn in his
side. They refuse to forget the fact
that his mother was a slave, and
this fact they have used against him
among the Afghan tribes.

The old ameer was able to main-
tain a stable government by reason
of his own strong personality. He
was never a popular ruler among his
people, who complained bitterly of
the hardships he imposed upon them.
It is generally conceded that the
new ameer is as strong personally as
his father, but if his ascension to the
Afghan throne is to be a peaceful one
he must take some measure to
strengthen himself both with the
army and the people. This he has
seemingly recognized, for he has al-
ready announced an increase of pay
for the army, and proposes to re-
duce the taxes on land. Both meas-
ures will be popular. The first, of
course, with the army, whose loyal-
ty it is necessary to purchase, and
the second with the people, and the
two measures may prevent the out-
break of the revolution that is feared.

It was in 1880 that Ameer Abdur
Rahman Khan ascended the throne of
Afghanistan. His ascension followed
the close of the campaign against
the Afghans, in which England so se-
verely punished the tribes for their
massacre of the English Embassy at
Cabul. It was in this campaign that
Gen. Roberts, now commander in
chief of the British army, won his
first great renown, and for which he
was created Baron of Kandahar.

The sufferings endured by the British
troops during that campaign
have not seldom been equalled in
modern warfare. The mountain
passes through which the invading
army had to pass offered wonderful
opportunities for defence; opportuni-
ties of which the revolting Afghans
made excellent use.

The immediate cause of this war
was Russian intrigue. The cause
really dated back, as did the war, to
1878. At that time Russia had in-
duced Shere Ali, the Afghan ameer,
to receive a Russian Embassy and
to refuse to receive one from Great
Britain. This brought about war be-
tween the Afghan ameer and Great
Britain, a war which lasted until
the death of Shere Ali in February,
1879, when his son and successor,
Yakooob Khan, made peace with Eng-
land. The undisciplined Afghan
army was not satisfied with this
peace, and, urged on by Russia, they
revolted, a revolt for which England
held the ameer accountable, and for
which he lost his throne, being suc-
ceeded by the late ameer, Abdur
Rahman Khan.

Since that time Russian intrigue
has twice caused the revolutionary
pot of Afghanistan to boil over. Rus-
sia was back of the efforts of Ayooob
Khan to wrest the Afghan throne
from Abdur Rahman Khan in 1881.
During that revolution England feared
for a time that she would again
have to invade the disturbed terri-
tory, as the existing government
seemed in a fair way to be over-
thrown, as the ameer lost several im-
portant engagements. But the for-
tunes of war turned in his favor after
a short time, and by defeating the
rebels at Herat he regained his lost
prestige and soon had the revolution
squelched.

Again, in 1887, Russia secretly
supported a revolution against the
Afghan Government, and for a time
the war offices of both England and
Russia were taking measures to rush
troops to the Afghan frontier, but
again the ameer showed his ability
to deal with the situation, and soon
had the revolt well in hand.

This little mountain country which
has played such an important part
in the history of both England and
Russia during the last third of a
century lies directly between Russian
and English territory in Asia. Its
boundary on the north are the cen-
tral Asian states belonging to Rus-
sia, and on the south and east the
English colonies of India and Bal-
uchistan. For a third of a century
both nations have been pushing their
boundaries further into Afghan ter-
ritory, the one fighting every move
and every claim made by the other.

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SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, December 3.—One additional
case of Smallpox was discovered in the
city yesterday, and seven new cases, with
one death, are reported from Machanic-
ville, a suburb of Ottawa, to-day.

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FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

CHICAGO, December 3.—"Dutch" Reinger,
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NEW YORK, December 3.—The profits
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St. JOHN'S, Nfld. December 3.—Reports
received here from the northern coast
show that heavy ice floes already block
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To cure a headache in ten minutes use
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LORD SEPTON DEAD.

LONDON, December 2.—Charles William
Hylton Molineux, fifth Earl of Sefton, is
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THE DEATH ROLL

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