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A ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

In the grounds of the three hundred year old Palace of the Shah of Iran assemble diplomats and ambassadors for a Royal birthday celebration. Members of the Iranian Government, Cabinet Ministers, representatives of the Council of Ministers Deputies and the Armed Services enter the Royal Palace in Teheran, to congratulate the new Shah, Mohammed Reza Khan on his twenty second birthday.

Accompanying the Shah is the Premier, His Excellency Mohammed Ali Foroughi.

The Anniversary follows closely on the abdication of Pahlavi Shah, father of the present ruler of Iran. Today this land is playing an ever-increasing part in the historic happenings in the Middle East.

COSSACK RIDERS IN IRAN.

Now, over to Tabriz near the Russian frontier, where the G.O.C. Soviet Forces in Iran watches a display by Cossack horsemen, to commemorate the 24th Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution. These intrepid cavalrymen form part of the force which joined up with our troops during the Russo British advance into Iran. The occasion is one which naturally produces life-like portraits of the Union's Leaders - Lenin and Stalin. The hardy and indomitable Cossacks are born to the saddle and are capable of the most surprising feats of horsemanship. American Military and Air observers are among those who witness a superb display of spectacular riding. Obstacle races give them a grand chance to show what they can do with the sabre. Turn these fellows loose among the Nazis and its a proper carve up.