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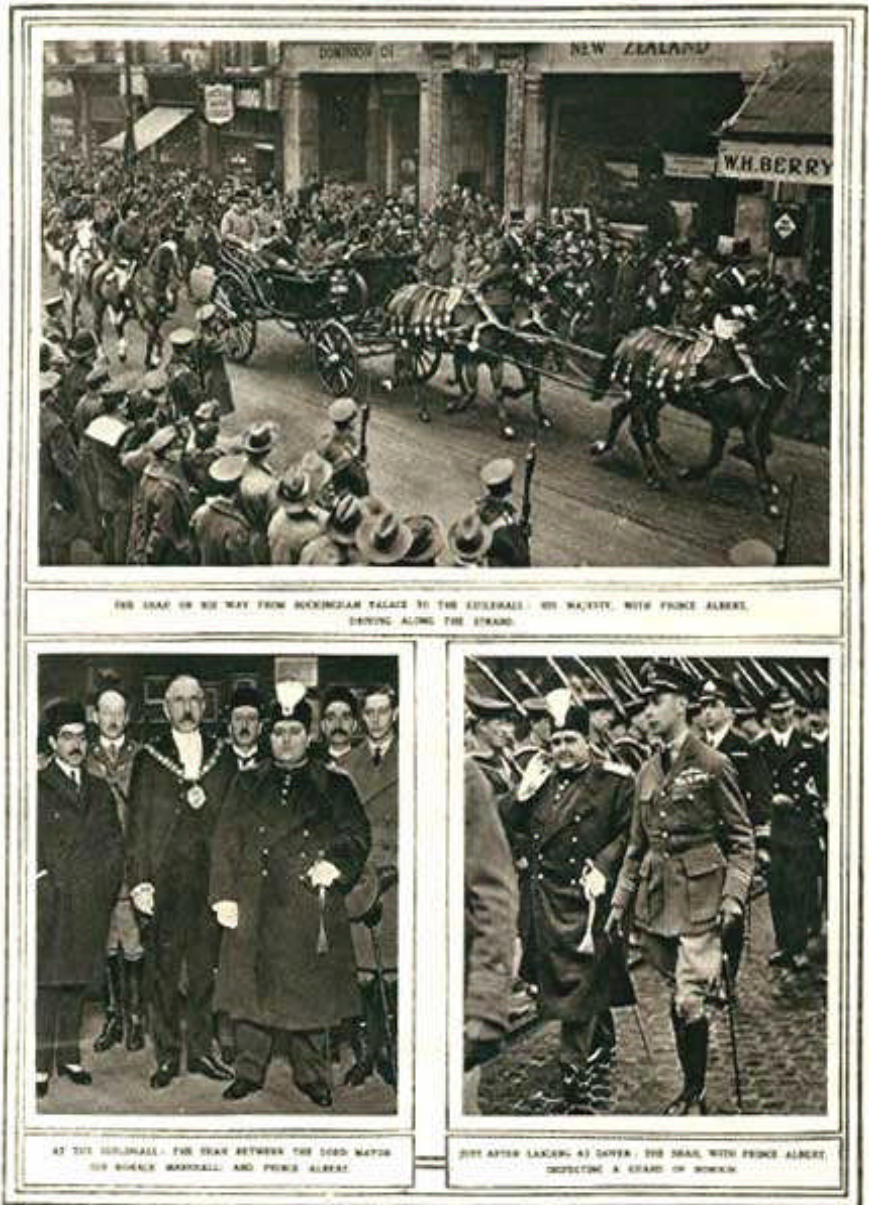
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BRITISH NEWSPAPER: HIS MAJESTY SOLTAN AHMAD SHAH QAJAR KING OF PERSIA VISIT TO ENGLAND

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"THE LION AND THE SUN": THE SHAH'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

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THE SHAH ON HIS WAY FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO THE EXETERHALL: HIS MAJESTY, WITH PRINCE ALBERT, DRIVING ALONG THE STRAND.



AT THE EXETERHALL: THE SHAH BETWEEN THE LORD MAYOR (MR. ROBERT MARSHALL) AND PRINCE ALBERT.



JUST AFTER LEAVING AT DAVEN: THE SHAH WITH PRINCE ALBERT, INSPECTING A BATTAL OF SOLDIERS.

The Shah of Persia arrived at Dover from Genoa, in the great yacht "Adriatic" on October 31, and was welcomed on board by Prince Albert. Proceeding to London by special train, the Shah was met at Victoria by the King, and stayed in the guest of his Majesty at Buckingham Palace, where a State banquet was held this night in the Banquet Room, the Shah being in the audience, where he was presented with an Address of Welcome from the Corporation of the City of London, and was accompanied by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Robert Marshall, to the Banquet Hall. The Shah, who speaks in Persian, alluded to the new Anglo-Persian Agreement, and said that it was "the first constitutional treaty of Persia to give the world peace and Amicable city to the world." Lord Curzon, who speaks in French, Secretary, said: "I am honored on one of the Kings of the East to this hall the national emblem of Persia. It is the Lion and the Sun. May we not find in that juxtaposition a happy omen? The British Lion stands both on the ground and upon the clouds of the right and liberty of Persia. After the centuries past the end of the steadily increasing progress and prosperity of Persia itself."