



## BĀMDĀD-E ROWŠAN

**BĀMDĀD-E ROWŠAN**, a Persian journal of news and political comment published in Tehran from 16 Rabī' I 1339/1 February 1915 until 2 Ramažān 1341/19 April 1924. The journal was edited by the poet and reformer Mīrzā Moḥammad-'Alī Khan Korāsānī, later Bāmdād (1885-1951; Ṣadr Hāšemī, *Jarā'ed o majallāt* II, pp. 5-6). Mīrzā Moḥammad, a Constitutional movement activist and political agitator in Khorasan, Tehran, and Maḥāl(l)-e Baḳtīārī, who later changed his family name to Bāmdād, survived a death sentence to become a member of the sixth session of the Majles and one of the founders of the Hezb-e Īrān (Bāmdād, *Rejāl* III, pp. 420-22). The editorship of the journal was entrusted to Āqā Mīrzā Ḥosayn Qazvīnī in 1301 Š./1922 (*ibid.*, p. 6). *Bāmdād-e rowšan* championed the cause of Islamic unity and an independent Iran, and was suppressed in 1919 for, among other reasons, its opposition to the foreign policy of Prime Minister Mīrzā Ḥasan Woṭūq-al-Dawla. During World War I, it favored Germany and Turkey. *Bāmdād-e rowšan* was a four-page, five-column paper measuring 43 x 59 cm; a yearly subscription cost fifty *qerāns* in Tehran, fifty-five elsewhere in Iran, and eighty abroad. Series of *Bāmdād-e rowšan* are kept in major libraries of Iran and the Cambridge University Library.

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