



## BARQ (NEWSPAPERS)

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**BARQ** (lightning), the name of three Persian newspapers.

1. A daily newspaper founded in Tehran in Šawwāl, 1328/October, 1910, by Sayyed Żiā'-al-Dīn Ṭabāṭabā'ī (q.v.) as a replacement for his newspaper *Šarq*, which had been suppressed. Like *Šarq* it consisted of three pages in Persian and one in French, and its tone was revolutionary. It was also suppressed, in Rabī' II, 1329/April, 1911, and immediately replaced by *Ra'd*, which in due course suffered the same fate. In Du'l-qa'da, 1331/October, 1913, *Barq* reappeared briefly, and in the following month changed its name to *Ra'd*, which continued until 1335/1917, when Sayyed Żiā' was tried and although acquitted found it politic to leave the country for a while. On his return *Ra'd* reappeared but the title *Barq* was not used again. Sayyed Żiā' became the first prime minister immediately after the 1921 coup d'état, spearheaded by Reżā Khan (later Reżā Shah).

2. A thrice-weekly newspaper concerned with social questions, founded by Ġolām-Ḥosayn Moṣāḥab in Tehran in Ordibehešt, 1322/May, 1943, but suppressed some months later. It reappeared briefly in Kordād, 1325/June, 1946 as a substitute for the right-wing *Āzād*.

3. A women's journal founded in the 1330s/1950s by Amīn Mo'ayyad.



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