



## ESTEQLĀL-E ĪRĀN

**ESTEQLĀL-e ĪRĀN**, an evening daily published in Tehran from 22 Jomādā I 1328 to 22 Šaʿbān 1329 (31 May 1910-17 August 1911), the last issue being 2/59. It was the organ of the small Unity and Progress party (Ḥezb-e ettefāq o taraqqī) and was published by the party's leader, the well-known constitutionalist Zayn-al-Ābedīn Mostaʿān-al-Molk (though in the newspaper itself the publisher is identified as “Šerkat-e esteqlāl-e Īrān”). Its successive editors were Dr. Ḥosayn Khan Kaḥḥāl (the former editor of *Šarq*), Dr. Abu'l-Ḥasan Khan Tabrīzī, and Sayyed Moḥammad Khan Mīr-Faḵrāʾī (Mohandes Homāyūn). In June 1910 three issues contained a French supplement entitled *Indépendance Perse*. In August, at the time of the disarming of the *fedāʾīs*, it was for a few days the only newspaper published in Tehran. Format was four to six five-column pages measuring 41 x 55 cm. It carried advertisements but no illustrations; a single issue was priced at 4 *šāhīs* in Tehran and 5 *šāhīs* elsewhere. Annual subscription was 50 *qerāns* in Tehran, 55 *qerāns* in the provinces, and 75 *qerāns* abroad. 800-1000 copies published per issue (Browne, *Press and Poetry*, p. 25). Copies are accessible in Majles Libraries I and II, Central library of Tehran University, National library in Tehran, Cambridge University, and Asia Institute (Moʻassasa-ye āsiāʾī) in Shiraz.

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