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# KING OF GREECE IS MURDERED

## HIS ASSASSINATION REPORTED IN DISPATCHES FROM SALONIKI

King Was at Head of a Detachment of Greek Soldiers--Rumors Not Confirmed But They Are Persistent--News is Received in Several Foreign Capitals Today.

### LEGATION AT WASHINGTON ALARMED

London, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated at Athens today according to unconfirmed dispatches received from Saloniki. The Greek legation admitted it had heard rumors of the assassination, but declared there was no confirmation. Reuter's agency carried an unqualified dispatch to the effect that the king was assassinated at Saloniki where he was at the head of a division of the Greek army. News of the death reached Paris, Berlin and other capitals simultaneously, but confirmation is still lacking.

Washington, March 18.—Up to four o'clock today the Greek legation received no official notification of the reported assassination at Saloniki of King George of Greece. The Greek charge d'affaires is anxious and is making frantic efforts to get some definite word from Athens.

### BANK MEN INDICTED FOR TAKING MONEY

Cincinnati, March 18.—George Cox and ten other Cincinnati citizens are facing two indictments charging them with misappropriating funds of the Cincinnati Trust company, of which Cox is president. The institution closed its doors in November, 1911. The grand jury which probed the company's affairs returned indictments yesterday. The men indicted with Cox were former officers and directors of the bank. This is the second investigation conducted into the bank's affairs. If Cox and his associates are convicted, each will be subjected to a fifteen thousand dollar fine and thirty years' imprisonment.

### FRANCE IS PLEASED WITH MR. M'COMBS

Paris, March 18.—Highly favorable sentiments are being published here over the selection of William F. McCombs as ambassador to France. The Midi declares today: "France is to be congratulated. McCombs belongs to a race containing Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan. He is a man of wonderful activity. We are happy he has reconsidered his decision regarding the Paris embassy. In him America will be ably represented."

### BRIAND RESIGNS FROM FRENCH CABINET

Paris, March 18.—Cabinet Premier Briand resigned today following his failure to obtain certain election reforms from the chamber of deputies.

## BRYAN TELLS LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS TO STAND BY PARTY PLEDGES IN ELECTING SENATORS

Springfield, Ill., March 18.—Secretary of State Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and Governor Dunne of Illinois, arrived here today. The governor refused to discuss the Illinois senatorial situation.

Bryan was given an enthusiastic welcome when he addressed a joint session of the legislature at noon. The Nebraskan insisted that he spoke as an individual and not as a government official, emphasizing the fact that he was not speaking for President Wilson. Bryan advised the legislators to stand by the party pledges in the election of two senators. He praised Governor Dunne's administration.

### POSSE SEEKING FOR SAFE BREAKERS

San Francisco, March 18.—A posse of patrolmen, armed with Winchester, is searching the Suto forests overlooking the Golden Gate, for two cracksmen who were routed early today while attempting to dynamite the Shumate pharmacy's safe. After running a revolver duel with officers, the burglars escaped.

### GIRLS WILL TELL STORY IN COURT

Sacramento, March 18.—With the transfer of the cases of Maurice Diggs and Drew Caminetti from the county court to the federal court on charges of violation of the Mann white slave law, comes a new complication today. Martha Warrington and Lota Norris, society girls, with whom the two men eloped and with whom they were caught at Reno, will now have to tell the story of their shame in open court. Had Diggs and Caminetti been tried under the state law for wife desertion and contributing to the dependency of minor children, the girls would have been spared the humiliation of a public confession. The girls are at liberty on a thousand dollars bail.

### AT IRISH BANQUET WAITERS STRIKE

Employees of Hotel Cecil in London Win When Management Concedes Demands.

London, March 18.—The employees at the Hotel Cecil took advantage of the Irish banquet last night to inaugurate a strike, but the management conceded their demands and 700 patriotic Irishmen enjoyed the feast. Proposing the toast, "Ireland, a Nation," John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, said that opposition to home rule in Great Britain was dead and the general feeling was one of impatience and regret that the house of lords still had the power to delay the passage of the measure. "But," added Mr. Redmond, "we have only to possess our souls in patience for a few months more, and the home rule bill will be the law of the land with the good will and the sympathy of the whole empire."

Loud cheers greeted the reading of a cablegram from the United Irish league of America announcing the dispatch of another \$1000 for the cause. Absence of the long green has caused many a man to feel blue.

## PRESIDENT WILSON FAVORS BUDGET SCHEME FOR RUNNING GOVERNMENT

Washington, March 18.—That the budget plan, making appropriations for running the government affairs, will be adopted by President Wilson is indicated in a letter given out for publication today at the White House. It was written January 29, last, by Wilson to Senator Tillman. He said:

"I have always insisted on the absolute necessity of a carefully considered and wisely planned budget. One of the objects I have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with my legislative colleagues there with a view to bringing some budget system into existence."

## COMMISSION TO ENFORCE LAW MUST HAVE VALUATION

Common Carriers Will Be Compelled to Furnish Data Showing Value of Their Corporations — Chairman Clark of Interstate Commission Confident of Results.

Washington, March 18.—That the interstate commerce commission is well able to enforce the law demanding a physical valuation of the property of common carriers, was the statement today of Chairman Clark of the commission.

"The work is one of great magnitude," Clark said, "but the commission is not staggered or daunted by the duties placed upon it. It will necessarily take some time to secure the desired values."

Clark said the valuation work would comprise "securing of reliable, authentic and authoritative information of the original cost and production value of these properties which exist under public franchises and perform public functions." He declares that no one knows the value of a single carrier.

### SKAMANIA ELKS ARE GUESTS OF THEIR RULER

Stevenson, Wash., March 18.—The monthly meeting of the Skamania Elks club was held with the acting ruler, Shihers, at Shipper's Springs Hotel, this month, and every member of the organization was in attendance. The evening was pleasantly spent at a banquet, with a social session following. Among the members were four residing in Cascade Locks, Ore., who came across the river in a steam launch especially secured for the occasion. The club is planning many jolly gatherings in the open for the coming summer months.

### FEARED THAT EATON WAS MURDERER'S VICTIM

Bingham, Mass., March 18.—Following the reported discovery of arsenic in his stomach, it was positively stated today that Read Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, either was a suicide or was murdered in his home near here. His widow is expected to testify at the inquest which is being conducted at the courthouse here.

## GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ACT AS GUARANTEE FOR FINANCIAL LOAN

Washington, March 18.—As long as Wilson is president the government will not act as a collection agent for the South and Central American republics for big business, or as a guarantee of Wall street loans for foreign powers. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed this afternoon the request of the Morgan company, Kuhn, Loeb and other financiers for participating in the six power loan to be made to China. They wanted the state department to sanction it so the

## BRIBERY SCANDAL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., March 18.—Gordon Woodbury, who was a candidate for United States senator in the contest that ended last Thursday, with the choice of Henry F. Hollis, charged before a legislative investigating committee that a member of the legislature had offered to sell his vote and deliver three other votes for \$1000. Two other witnesses testified that they had been improperly approached in the prolonged balloting.

Woodbury was an anti-Hollis democrat and the support he received prevented for a time the election of Hollis.

He testified that a representative, whom he named, called at his office and said that if Mr. Woodbury would produce the money he could have four votes then being cast against him. The witness said that he replied that he was not interested and showed the man the door.

William D. Young, a business associate of Woodbury, told the committee that the man mentioned by his partner had said to him that he and two others should vote for Woodbury for \$200 each.

Representative John S. Wheeler of Manchester, testified that the alleged briber met him on a railroad train and, exhibiting a large roll of bills, offered to put the witness in the way of making \$800 or \$900 at the legislature.

### PRISON CHAPLAIN CONFESSES TO GRAFT

San Quentin, Mar. 18.—Confessing that he is holding fifteen hundred dollars graft money from prisoners in the state penitentiary upon the representation that he would use his influence to secure their pardon or parole, Rev. William J. Call, chaplain of the prison, was discharged. The chaplain declared he could not support his family of seven children on a salary of a hundred dollars a month and was forced to obtain more money through graft in the prison.

### RAIN WELCOME IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, March 18.—Generous rainfall ended the longest drought since 1899 and is general throughout northern California today. Local forecaster reported heavy rains and snows in the valley and mountain districts. The precipitation is a godsend to farmers and cattle raisers.

## REBELS AWAIT REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE ATTACKING FEDERALS

### 3 FATALY INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 18.—Three persons were fatally, and a score seriously injured in the derailment of a northbound Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train near here. The baggage car and chair car fell into a ravine and caught fire. The baggage car was destroyed.

### SMALL-POX SCARE AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash., March 18.—One man has already been taken to the pest house with smallpox and several other residents of West Main street have been exposed to the dread disease, according to announcement of County Health Officer Dr. M. Stiles yesterday. This is the first indication of the epidemic which has been raging in other nearby communities, and Dr. Stiles is using every precaution to prevent the spreading of the disease. He has thoroughly fumigated the lodging house in which the man has been rooming and has issued warnings to all residents in that near vicinity, while he also desires to publicly warn others in that neighborhood to be extremely careful in the near future.

The disease was first discovered by a friend of Dr. Stiles who informed him of his suspicions, and an investigation Sunday morning proved the diagnosis correct. The man, whose name is Gale, had only recently returned from a trip in and around Pasco, Toppenish and Spokane, and it was on this trip that he contracted smallpox, for there have been scores of cases throughout that section during the past few months.

The patient was just beginning to break out when he was examined by Dr. Stiles and no time was lost in getting him to the pest house. There were several friends and others who had associated with the man before his plight was discovered, but as yet none of these have shown any symptoms of the disease.

### STORES TO CLOSE ON GOOD FRIDAY

It is believed that Pendleton will be the only city in the United States west of the Mississippi river that will, as a city, formally observe Good Friday. On the sixth day of this week there will not be a store, poolroom, saloon, or business house of any kind open to the public between the hours of noon and 3 p. m., as a result of a move which had its inception with J. F. Robinson and which was endorsed by President Tallman of the Commercial association, and which was brought to a successful conclusion as the results of the efforts of a committee.

The custom of closing business houses on Good Friday is one quite prevalent in Europe and many eastern cities have adopted it but heretofore, so far as is known, no city in the west has even recognized the day in such a manner.

Good Friday is observed by both the Episcopal and Catholic churches in commemoration of the death of Jesus Christ and there will be special exercises held by both of these churches on that day.

"Pat" Foley, proprietor of the Hotel Foley at La Grande and incidentally head of the La Grande club of the Western Tri-State league, is over today to attend the league meeting.

## PATIENTS DYING WHILE RED TAPE REGULATIONS PREVENT FRIEDMANN FROM TRYING TO GIVE THEM AID

Seattle, March 18.—A special to the Star from Dr. Charles Noble of Seattle who is in New York investigating the Friedmann cure says:

"Many sufferers who rushed to New York are dying, while Dr. Friedmann is prohibited from helping them with his alleged cure owing to red tape regulations."

Noble attended a clinic at Bellevue hospital yesterday where Dr. Friedmann gave treatment. He says:

"Friedmann's technic is good but not quite up to the American standard. He injected eleven patients, all in the second stages of the disease. Bacilli was present in the sputum of all.

Destruction of General Ojeda's Command is Believed to be Matter of Short Time.

### INDIANS WILL REVOLT

Rebels, Stung by Defeat of Saturday, Gathering to Make Final Onslaught on Government Troops—Will Move Again Toward Naco—Large Force is in Field.

Naco, March 18.—For the second time within a week General Ojeda and his little band of federal are facing destruction. Stung by defeat on Saturday, Colonel Calles and Prefect Bracamonte are gathering the scattered forces south of Agua Prieta and before tomorrow will move toward Naco. From Nogales two detachments are coming to support Calles and Bracamonte. One of these, comprising six hundred men of Obregon's command, which captured Nogales, are proceeding by rail along the border.

Cumpas Huasapas, Sonora, Mar. 18.—General Rojas withdrew his federal troops from the vicinity of Cumpas Huasapas today, to await reinforcements before the expected attack. Rojas' command comprises six hundred men. The rebel garrison is five hundred and twenty-five strong.

Naco, March 18.—One hundred Yaquis, recruits from tribesmen who have not been impressed for federal service, are timing their march to arrive near the probable battlefield simultaneously with the other rebel troops. It is rumored the Yaquis of the federal garrison will desert to the rebel ranks and join the attacking force.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, March 18.—A hundred rebels under Captain Felix Cortez, left Agua Prieta by rail to reinforce the rebel garrison at Cumpas Huasapas.

### MILITANT SCENES ATTEND GATHERING

London, March 18.—There were militant scenes at the weekly gathering of suffragettes in a London music hall. In the course of an address by Mrs. Pankhurst, shouts of "why don't you blow up Premier Asquith," and "shoot him" rang through the hall. Mrs. Pankhurst referred to her approaching commitment to jail on the charge of inciting malicious damage and then to her daughter's imprisonment.

"My daughter," she said, "is trying to release herself as a prisoner of war from the enemy and is enduring all the tortures of imprisonment."

At this juncture the hall resounded with an outburst against Premier Asquith and his cabinet ministers.

The militant suffragettes have declared war against their sisters who are working for the vote for women by constitutional means. A meeting of the constitutionalists which Philip Snowden, socialist M. P. for Blackburn, was addressing at Gaterhead last night, was thrown into disorder by militants, who insisted upon interrupting Mr. Snowden. Quiet was not restored until the students, male and female, had ejected the more warlike supporters of the suffragette movement.

Address by New York Woman. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 18.—Miss Anna M. Cooley dean of domestic art at Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, addresses the young women of the Oregon Agricultural College this morning on "The Value of Home Economics as a Preparation for Life."