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GRIEF-CRAZED GREEKS CLAMOR FOR MASSACRES

ONLY STRONG HAND OF NEW KING PREVENTS GENERAL MASSACRE OF TURKS

LONDON IS SORROW BENT

Queen Mother at London Seriously Ill News of Killing Not Verified Until Late Last Night and London at Fever Heat for Many Hours—Duke of Connaught to Attend Funeral

Salonika, March 19.—Only the strong hand of King Constantine and his brother prevented terrible retaliation against the Turkish and Jewish residents here as a result of the assassination of George to whom the populace believe the plot to kill the king was due. Turks and Jews are cowering behind barricaded coops and homes expecting the outbreak of a massacre.

Evidence that Schimas was intoxicated when he shot the king, developed this afternoon. Some time previous to the crime he sat in a cafe garden drinking with two companions. After Schimas had left, one of the companions cried "Murdered!" when he heard the shot. He supposedly referred to the king and knew Schimas intended to shoot.

The government will investigate whether Schimas' mind was unbalanced or whether he is an anarchist who acted alone or as an agent for a gang.

Turks Blame Bulgarians.

Constantinople, March 19.—The Tanin, a Turkish newspaper, charges the Bulgarians are responsible for the assassination of King George referring to alleged friction between the Bulgarian and Greek officials.

Queen Mother Prostrate.

London, March 19.—Queen Mother Alexandra is confined to her bed in Marlborough house today, heartbroken over her brother's death. She insists on going to Athens to attend the funeral, but this is against the advice of her physicians. Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent the king and queen of England at the funeral. The remarkable difficulty in obtaining confirmation of the assassination kept all London at fever heat for hours last night and added to the seriousness of the queen mother's illness.

Social Season Cut Short.

The assassination is expected to throw a damper over London's social season as the court will be in mourning for months.

King Receives Details.

After the first bald dispatch from Salonika which merely declared the king was slain, not a single word of confirmation reached the city until nearly ten o'clock. The wildest rumors of the death scene were circulated, some declaring the king was slain before the very eyes of Queen Olga.

Finally confirmation of the killing came in a dispatch to King George which gave the facts briefly.

Shot While on Street.

King George was assassinated while walking in the streets of Salonika. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type who gave his name as Aleko Schimas. He shot the king through the heart.

The king was accompanied only by an aide de camp, Lieutenant Colonel Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the king and fired one shot from a seven-chambered revolver.

The wounded king was lifted into a carriage which was hurried to the Pa-Pafion hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the car-

Gold Pebble Artist Scores

RICH HOLLANDER BUYS QUEER INVESTMENTS.

BUYS FAMOUS BRIDGE

Was Contracting for Purchase of the Flatiron Building He "Tumbled"

New York, March 19.—After "buying" the Brooklyn bridge for \$500 and paying \$100 for a contract to shave 13,000 policemen every morning, Karl Hoopes, a Holland barber, is on his way back to The Hague.

Hoopes came here with several thousands to spend on investments and the first individual he confided it to was a manufacturer of "gilded cobbles." The stranger sold him the Brooklyn bridge, the barbering contract and was pawing the Flatiron building when Hoopes smelled a rat. The "con" man escaped with all the coin.

NEILL OPPOSITION HOT.

Prospective Labor Commissioner Said to Have Been Child Labor Employer

Washington, March 19.—Senator Overman, who is leading the fight against the confirmation of Charles H. Neill, as commissioner of labor, has asked President Wilson to personally investigate the charges that Neill was perniciously active in connection with the use of child labor in the south. "Since the senate adjourned," said Overman today, "Neill's nomination has been automatically killed and will not come before the senate committee unless it is renewed by the president."

BURNED AT PRAYER.

Italian Woman Trapped in Flames, and With Children Is Burned.

Chicago, March 19.—While praying to escape from the flames Verle Pustalla, an Italian woman with two children, was burned to death in her home. The bodies were found with the knees to the floor and charred and seared faces raised heavenward. Unconscious of the fact that his wife and children were trapped by the flames, Frank Pustalla succeeded in saving the children of his brother-in-law in another part of the dwelling, but was terribly burned.

WATSON IS APPOINTED.

Private Secretary to Governor Is Made Corporation Commissioner

Salem, March 19.—Governor West has appointed his private secretary, Ralph Watson, as corporation commissioner, the office created by the blue sky law.

Miss Fern Hobbs will succeed Watson as private secretary. The governor said he selected Watson as the proper person to put the blue sky law into effect.

Prince Nicholas, the king's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. On his arrival Prince Nicholas summoned the officers, and speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved king and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

The assassin of the king is an evil-looking fellow, about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schimas, and in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, answered that he was against governments.

CONSTANTINE MADE KING OF GREECE; ATHENS MOURNS

MOBS ACTUALLY TEAR INNOCENT BYSTANDER TO PIECES THINKING HIM AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE ASSASSIN.

HORRIFIED SOLDIERS FUME WHEN VENGEANCE IS DENIED

Assassin Is Now in Hiding Where Populace Can't Find Him—King Constantine Orders Removal of Dead Body to Athens—Dowager Queen at Salonika Today—Prince Nicholas Saves Criminal.

Athens, March 19.—Elevation of Crown Prince Constantine to the throne as king of Greece, following the brutal murder of King George which was enacted yesterday but of which verified reports were not sent out until late last night, was formally declared today by the council of Greek ministers. The ministers are preparing a proclamation ascribing the assassination as the act of a madman.

Dowager Queen Olga is hurrying to Salonika where the shooting occurred, aboard a Russian warship. She embarked at midnight. All business is at a standstill today and public buildings are draped. The obsequies over the dead hero will be imposing as King George was related to every reigning monarch of Europe.

Prince Is Sudden Hero.

Salonika, March 19.—Maintaining order in the face of terrific obstacles, Prince Nicholas, third son of the late King George who was assassinated yesterday, showed his mettle today. Unstrung by the assassination of their monarch, the Greek soldiers who accomplished the fall of Salonika threatened to storm the jail and tear the assassin to pieces but the pleading of Nicholas prevented it. He held the soldiers in check and in the meantime the slayer was removed to quarters unknown to the populace.

Stranger Is Torn to Pieces.

It developed today that an unidentified man who because of close proximity to the assassin, was mistaken for an accomplice and was literally torn to pieces as Schimas was led away. Authorities say Schimas is weak-minded while others declare he is a college graduate. He lived abroad for several years and is reported to have lived in America once. It is believed he was an anarchist.

When King Constantine arrived from Janina he was received with royal homage. He ordered preparations started for the removal of the body to Athens.

SALEM POSTOFFICE MESSENGER STEALS TON OF PARCEL POST GOODS TO SUPPLY NEEDY CLAN

Salem, Ore., March 19.—What is believed to be the biggest postoffice steal in the history of the state, was unearthed today when William Martin, a messenger of the Salem postoffice, was arrested by postoffice inspectors. His stolen goods consisted of parcels post packages containing all manner of articles, which aggregate thousands of dollars worth. The total weight is more than a ton. Martin has a wife and ten children, and claimed he needed the goods for use in his family.

PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE

Tariff Question Is Discussed by Committee Chairman Today.

Washington, March 19.—The principal features of the tariff reform bill were outlined at a conference be-

St Cyr Back In "States"

"HAIR OIL PETE" BACK FROM THE NORTHLAND.

MINING DEAL A FOOT

Old Time Engineer of Hair-Raising Career Passes Through City

H. M. St. Cyr, better known as "Hair Oil Pete," globe trotter, soldier of fortune, lover of the frigid north and at one time bold, daring engineer on the mountain division out of here was in La Grande last night. True, it was but for a few minutes—he is on his way to New York from nowhere in particular. He has a mining deal up his sleeve and while on his way, saw a few old cronies while his train halted here. He had wired to C. M. Humphreys, secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which order "Hair Oil Pete" has always been loyal, that he was passing through on No. 18 and the two old cronies had a pleasant chat. They had not seen each other for 10 years, but in the meantime, an occasional eplote from parts unknown in the north have been dropping in on the local division headquarters. Pete has discarded the rattlesnake hat band his replaced his topboots for 1913 shoes, and in several ways had spruced up a bit since the time he pulled O. R. & N. throats with daring hand. Old time residents recall "Hair Oil Pete" through his many wild incidents as an engineer. One time he had been helping a train up the hill from Meacham and uncoupled at Kamela. A few seconds after the freight had started down, the station agent rushed out of his den tearing his hair, and declaring a lap around had been as such and the freight would hit a passenger between Kamela and Hilgard. This was the days before the block signal system. Old Pete swung into his cab and fairly tore down the steep grade, overtaking the freight and bringing it to a halt just in time to avert a terrible catastrophe. This was but one of his vari-colored experiences. Since that time he has been a soldier of fortune in the truest sense, and has sought-after fortunes have been entirely in the northland and the farther north he wandered the more optimistic, the jollier, the truer to life have been the letters finding their way back to La Grande.

Bryan in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Accompanied by Governor Dunn, Colonel Bryan arrived today. He predicted that friendship between the United States and China will be fostered as a result of Wilson's attitude on the six power loan. He approved the president's statements but flatly refused to discuss the Mexican situation.

Governor Visits Strike Scenes.

Charleston, W. Va., March 19.—Governor Hatfield started today to the coal miners' strike region in the Paint Creek district. He said he intended to spend most of his time in the zone until the strike was settled, visiting the miners in their homes and in the mines, doing all he can to bring peace to the disturbed district.

FOLEY BARBER SHOP SOLD

B. F. Cooper Buys Out Norman Dealer Taking Shop Over Today.

Norman Desilet has disposed of the ownership of the Foley hotel barber shop. B. F. Cooper, for several years the second chair man in that shop becomes owner of the shop taking over the place today. Mr. Desilet who succeeded Jolly & Desilet about two years ago, will remain in the city, contemplating entering another line of business. The new owner has made a large number of friends during his service in the Foley shop and his venture into business will no doubt be prosperous.

CLOTHING CURRENCY PUTS TROUPE IN JAIL

GREENBACKS FAIRLY STICK OUT OUT OF SEAMS IN CLOTHES OF SWINDLERS.

FORTUNE CARRIED IN HATS

Party of Swindlers, Father, Sons and Daughters, Arrested at New Orleans and Because They Had So Much Money It Couldn't Be Hidden—Father Fights With Police

New Orleans, March 19.—With a half million in bills and checks concealed in hats, grips and pockets, Antonio Martinez and four sons and two daughters, alleged swindlers of world fame, were arrested here today. Martinez, who also goes by the name of Antonio Fusscale, is declared to be a prominent New York merchant.

The party was literally clothed in greenbacks and the inability of the members to successfully hide all their currency aroused the suspicions of the police. It is declared that the family conducted enormously profitable swindling operations in many parts of the country.

They were en route to Honduras. It is announced that one of the prisoners confessed that the family has swindled bankers of all the large cities of the country with fraudulent influence.

"Musica" was a name under which Martinez operated in the United States.

The party arrived today from Mobile and were sleeping in the berths of their steamer in which they hoped to sail for Honduras when they were arrested. The father fought the officers and the detectives but the latter prevented the women from throwing their hats into the Mississippi. Later three hundred thousand were found in the lining of the women's hats.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT ON

When All Matches Have Been Played Off, Winners Will Be Announced.

The first three matches of the local contest in the Y. M. C. A. Chess and Checker club have been played off. The purpose of this contest is to select the three best men in the city to represent the club in two contests which are now being arranged with similar clubs from Alce and Island City. Pres. Berger is very anxious that all men of the city who are interested in the game shall have a tryout for a place on the team. The contests so far arranged are for checkers only. The Y. M. C. A. is open every evening for these matches and two more boards have been added by the club to provide for more matches.

TURKS WIN BATTLE

Vienna, March 19.—News of a great Turkish victory over the Bulgarians at Tchatalja, is received from Constantinople. It is said the Turks attacked the Bulgars after a three-days' battle and inflicted heavy losses on the allies. The Turkish troops are said to have driven the Bulgars from the trenches and then stormed the heights held by the Bulgars which were captured at the point of the bayonet. It is said losses to both armies are very heavy but no details are given. Turkish aeroplanes are said to have aided the Moslem victory.