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KING OF GREECE IS SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

One Shot From Behind Pierces Heart.

HIS ASSAILANT IS A GREEK

Tragedy Occurs as Monarch Is Walking in Saloniki.

MOTIVE IS NOT EXPLAINED

Assassin, Who Is Man of Low Type, Says He Is Against Government and Maintains Impassive Demeanor Through All.

SALONIKI, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon.

The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. 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-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

King Dies in Carriage. The wounded king was lifted into a carriage, which was hurried to the hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage, but died before reaching the hospital.

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 your beloved king and to invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Assassin Against Government. Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, at present is at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the king, on being arrested, refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas and, in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against government.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassive demeanor. Precautions were taken at once throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

Soldiers Aid Wounded Monarch.

The king fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran upon hearing the firing, and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fidelity to Constantine, they shouted "Long live the king."

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Saloniki. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere. The Greek Governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fidelity to King Constantine has been taken.

Peril of Stay Realized.

The long stay of the Greek king at Saloniki, where he had been since November 15, was made with the object of showing Greece's title to permanent possession of the city. When the war with Turkey broke out each of the allies made for the territory in which its interests lay. Greeks, Bulgars and Serbs alike coveted this prosperous port.

The Greeks established an administration and the king hurriedly left Athens for Saloniki. He played host to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Crown Prince of Serbia on their visits to the city. He realized that his presence there was not without peril, for he was surrounded by malcontents and Turks who had lost one of their cherished cities, and Servians and Bulgarians, who envied the Greeks their possession of the place.

Throughout the last few years Greece has passed through a period of unrest and national danger, particularly over the Cretan question, which caused the war of 1897 and frequently threatened to involve the country in a struggle with Turkey. Since then the king, however, had used a moderating influence and in 1910, by summoning an unconstitutional national assembly, finally rid himself of the hampering influence of the military league.

Debt Owed Through Venizelos.

Again, in accepting the advice and services of Premier Venizelos he placed the country in his debt, for it was this great statesman who straightened out Greece's domestic affairs and brought her into the Balkan alliance.

The king was active in foreign affairs. He was his own envoy and traveled much, pleading the cause of Greece in every court. Among other accomplishments he was a gifted linguist.

In internal affairs he took the greatest interest and continually visited public works and public institutions. He ruled his people with skill and tact and knew them thoroughly, and the

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BRYAN'S SPEECH STIRS ENGLAND

ST. PATRICK'S DAY REMARKS MAY AFFECT CANAL.

London Press Fears Irish Election Machinery Will Be Used to Aid Discriminatory Tolls.

LONDON, March 18.—Following up the Post's attack on William Jennings Bryan, the American Secretary of State, for his speeches at the St. Patrick's day banquet at Washington on Saturday night, and the Irish Fellowship Club banquet at Chicago Monday the Standard says:

"If Mr. Bryan really expressed the views of the Cabinet and the President, the relations between Great Britain and the United States may enter upon a phase which would be regarded with extreme regret by a majority of the sensible moderate persons of both countries."

The Standard describes Secretary Bryan's speech as a "fine example of virulent and inflated nonsense which the inferior kind of demagogue talks when he wants to catch Irish votes."

The Standard regrets the speech, which it says, is impossible to name as a mere indiscretion, just as the Panama bill is coming before the House, and fears that the Irish electioneering machinery will be brought to bear in favor of discriminatory tolls, "and," adds the paper, "if this is to receive the open support of the Administration, the prospects of a just and favorable settlement would seem doubtful."

BEST MAN DELAYS WEDDING

Oregon City Couple Waits Until Lost Coat Recovered.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The best man, who is a brother of the bridegroom, having left his frock coat on a Portland streetcar, the wedding of Miss Hilda Toose, daughter of C. T. Toose, an Oregon City capitalist, and John Porteus Cooper, a wealthy rancher of Parkdale, was delayed two hours today.

The wedding was to have been solemnized at 12 o'clock, but George Cooper, brother of the bridegroom, upon arriving in Oregon City, discovered that he had left his suitcase containing his Prince Albert coat on the Portland car. Although urged by his brother and his bride-to-be to accept the situation in good nature, Mr. Cooper declared that he would do nothing of the kind. He accordingly boarded the next car for Portland and found his suitcase at one of the carbars. He returned and, dressing hurriedly, was spick and span when the wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock.

Rev. G. K. Barry, pastor of the Mount Taber Christian Church, officiated.

\$38,000 LEFT TO FRIEND

William Casey Wills Property to Man Who Cared for Him.

As a reward for taking care of an aged friend for between 10 and 15 years, Edward Walsh, of 333 East Broadway, a wagon driver, is left all but \$200 of an estate of nearly \$40,000 by the will of William Casey, a pioneer of Portland. The will was filed yesterday. Mr. Casey died February 14 at the age of 82. The \$200 was left to Rev. J. D. O'Brien, of the Dominican fathers, for good nature, Mr. Casey declared that he would do nothing of the kind. He accordingly boarded the next car for Portland and found his suitcase at one of the carbars. He returned and, dressing hurriedly, was spick and span when the wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock.

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The estate consists of \$32,000 in mortgages and nearly \$6000 in cash.

"PIE" DISPENSER HIDES

Washington Democratic National Committeeman Swamped.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—John Pattison, Democratic National Committeeman, threw up his hands today for the first time and went into hiding to escape, if possible, the rush of Democratic office seekers that set in last Saturday, when he returned from Washington.

There are 25 postoffices to be filled by Pattison and State Chairman Hugh C. Todd next week and there is an average of seven applicants for each place. The little town of Farmington is an example, where a large proportion of the citizens have signed a petition asking that Mrs. Blickensdorfer, widow of her politics, receive the appointment, while six Democrats have filed applications for the place.

SWITCHMEN VOTE STRIKE

Men on Roads Entering Chicago Demand More Pay for Overtime.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Of 4613 switchmen and switch tenders on 19 roads entering Chicago, 412 have voted to strike unless their employers meet the demands for time and a half for overtime and for Sundays and holidays. This result was announced tonight by A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Despite this overwhelming vote in favor of a strike, a walkout is not imminent. Whitney will go into conference with the general managers' committee of the railroads tomorrow afternoon for further discussion of the men's demands. It is believed that should they fail to agree mediation under the Erdman act will be sought.

WILSON REFUSES TO ADVISE CHINA LOAN

Responsibility Implied Not to Be Taken.

REQUEST OF BANKERS DENIED

Administration Does Not Approve Proposed Conditions.

CHANCE FOR RUPTURE SEEN

America Declared to Have Interests of Orient at Heart—Independence of China Said to Be at Stake. Other Banks May Act.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson in a statement tonight approved by his Cabinet after two hours of discussion, announced that his Administration had declined to request the group of American bankers to continue their negotiations for participation in the \$125,000,000 loan desired by the Chinese government. The statement follows:

"We are informed that, at the request of the last Administration, a certain group of American bankers undertook to participate in the loan now desired by the Government of China (approximately \$125,000,000). Our Government wishes American bankers to participate, along with the bankers of other nations because it desired that the good will of the United States toward China should be exhibited in this practical way, that American capital should have access to that great country and that the United States should be in a position to share with the other powers any political responsibilities that might be associated with the development of the foreign relations of China in connection with her individual and commercial enterprises."

Administration Denies Request. "The present Administration has been asked by this group of bankers whether it would also request them to participate in the loan. The representatives of the bankers, through whom the Administration was approached, declared that they would continue to seek their share of the loan, under the proposed agreement, only if expressly requested to do so by the Government. The Administration declined to make such request, because it did not approve the conditions of the loan or the implications of responsibility on its own part, which it was plainly told would be involved in the request."

The conditions of the loan seem to us to touch very nearly the Administrative independence of China itself; and this Administration does not feel that it ought, even by implication, to be a party to these conditions."

Implied Responsibility Seen. "The responsibility on its part, which would be implied in requesting the bankers to take the loan, might conceivably go the length in some unhappy contingency of forcible interference in the financial and even the political affairs of the great Oriental state, just as (Continued on Page 2.)

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BAGGAGE IS NOT CARGO

Ruling Made in Situation Involving Pay of Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Passenger baggage is not cargo. Assistant Attorney-General Denison announced today in an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury, holding that steamships and railroads are not required by law to pay customs inspectors extra for unloading baggage at night.

The law stipulates that such extra payment shall be made for unloading cargo at night.

"ARSON TRUST" MEN IN JAIL

Merchants, Adjusters and Firebugs Arrested by Wholesale.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wholesale arrests of alleged members of the "arson trust" today followed the issuance of 108 warrants for 30 men.

The warrants which were issued involve merchants, insurance adjusters and alleged "firebugs."

ALL FACTIONS FIND COMFORT IN BRYAN

Secretary True Diplomat in Illinois.

BALLOT SHOWS NO RESULT

Hint Given That Two Democrats Cannot Be Elected.

COMBINATION IS FAVORED

Four Democrats Still Refuse to Vote for James Hamilton Lewis, Their Party Nominee—T. R. Sends New Message.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, talked today in sentences so diplomatically turned that every faction tonight is reverting to the speech as a vindication from Washington of its position.

At the same time the candidates and Illinois folk generally are a bit puzzled by the Delphic character of the Nebraska talk.

To the Democrats he said: "Vote for our primary candidates," but he mentioned no names.

To Republicans he said: "Vote for your primary choice."

To Progressives: "You had no candidate in the primaries; hence you are in a position to vote for whom you please and to retain your standing at home."

Party Worse Split Than Ever. Shortly after Secretary Bryan had concluded his address the 11th ballot was taken on the Senatorships, and the Democrats were worse split than ever. Four of the party refused to vote for James Hamilton Lewis, the party nominee, Theodore Roosevelt

advised against a Bull Moose-Republican combination if the votes of Democrats who helped elect William Lorimer were necessary to elect Colonel Lewis.

Medill McCormick and Walter Clyde Jones are standing out against support of Lawrence J. Sherman, Republican, because consent of Lorimerites is necessary to the victory of Mr. Sherman.

John Barton Payne, said to have been suggested at the White House as a good compromise candidate for the Democrats in case Colonel Lewis could not be elected, received one vote today.

Two Factions Find Comfort. Interpreters of Secretary Bryan's speech in the Dunne camp say the Speaker endorsed the Lewis-Sherman combination proposed by Governor Dunne, National Committeeman Boeschstein, Democratic candidate for the short term, declared Secretary Bryan, did not endorse Colonel Lewis, but instead the Nebraska had spoken in favor of two Democrats.

"Secretary Bryan endorsed our stand (Continued on Page 5.)

50,000 'HARD' EGGS NEEDED BY MONDAY

10,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN TO JOIN IN EASTER HUNT.

Live Rabbits and Other Prizes to Be Given for Most Successful Ones in Playgrounds Event.

Fifty thousand eggs are wanted in Portland before Monday.

This is not for the opening of a showhouse, but for the Easter egg hunt in which 10,000 school children of Portland will participate next Monday afternoon in the playgrounds of the city, and it is colored eggs that are wanted.

"Estimating that there will be 10,000 children in the hunt," said a member of the committee yesterday, "this will allow only five Easter eggs for each one. We are not, therefore, holding our limit rigidly at 50,000. If it goes higher, so much the more delight for the children; but we do think that at least 50,000 eggs should be furnished."

Appropriate to the old legend of the Easter egg, live rabbits will be given as prizes to winners in the games. White rabbits with pink eyes, they are, donated by Routledge Seed Company. In addition to this the Hazlewood Company added to the prize list yesterday donations of many colored candy Easter eggs.

Donations of eggs boiled and colored may be left in paper cartons at the following places: Woodward & Clark, Rowe & Martin, Routledge Seed Company, W. H. Markell & Co. and the J. C. Mann grocery store.

WHITE DRESSES NEEDED

Easter Programme to Be Given at People's Institute Branch.

At the Sunday school of the Albina branch of the People's Institute an entertainment will be given by the children next Sunday. White dresses are needed by three little girls who are nine years old. The People's Institute also will take an active part in the egg hunting in the city parks Monday afternoon.

An appeal was made for a widow who makes her living by washing and day work. She has a 14-year-old boy who is in school. If he had could get some chickens to raise he could help provide for his mother and himself. Chairs, bedding and a mattress are needed in this family. Persons who can help in any of these cases should telephone to Miss Pritchard at the People's Institute.

ONE CARLINE REQUESTED

East Side Takes Up Crosstown Railway Matter With Company.

The contest for cross-city streetcar lines, being waged by the Greater East Side Improvement Club, will be brought before the Council at its next meeting, as the club has received an opinion from Attorney-General Crawford that the State Railroad Commission has no authority to compel public service corporations serving municipalities within their limits to extend their lines.

The club has taken the matter up with the officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, asking that at least one cross-city line be constructed this year, on East Thirty-Ninth street, where it is considered that such a line is most needed.

BRYAN MAN DIES UNSHORN

Late Baker Citizen's Locks Uncut Since Commoner's First Race.

BAKER, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Even though Bryan's mane is elected and Bryan is his man's right-hand man it did not suffice and Edward Flenner died today without a hair cut. Flenner was a great admirer of the Commoner and when Bryan was defeated for President, the first time, Flenner declared he would not have his hair cut until his favorite was elected President. His locks grew to below his shoulders and despite his age of over 50 years, it was jet black.

Flenner died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital from liver trouble and had been a county charge during the winter.

DUAL SUBWAY APPROVED

Contracts for \$326,000,000 Entered to Be Closed Today.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The board of estimate by a vote of 13 to 3 today approved the contracts for the dual system of subways. The contracts were at once transmitted to the public service commission. Chairman McCall, of that body, announced they would be executed tomorrow with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Such action by the commission will bring to a close the city's long fight for increased subway facilities. The cost of the dual system will be slightly more than \$326,000,000, of which the city is committed to pay about \$163,000,000.

"APPLE DAY" PROCLAIMED

Idea Originating in Yakima Valley Is Sanctioned by Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Governor Ernest Lister this morning issued an official proclamation setting aside Saturday, April 5, as "State Apple Day."

The idea originated in the Yakima Valley, famed for its apple crop, and is designed to increase the home demand for Washington apples. The proclamation urges that hotels, dining cars and homes give special prominence to the apple on their menus that day.

CAPITOL STORMED BY SUFFRAGISTS

Pennsylvania Legislature Scene of Clash.

CROWD SWARMS TO ROSTRUM

Laughs Greet Statement That Women's Place Is in Home.

FIGHT CENTERS IN SENATE

"Outrage" in Parade at Washington Figures in Talks—Dr. Shaw Says All Who Struck Women Would Vote Against Suffrage.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—Advocates and opponents of votes for women joined in battle over the cause before the Senate judiciary general committee here today in the greatest demonstration ever made by women in the state capital.

Thousands of women from all sections of the state were present to support or oppose the proposed amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote. The women stormed the chamber where the hearing was held, crowded the galleries, swarmed to the President's rostrum and packed the corridors outside.

The lower House of the Legislature has already adopted the resolution, and the suffrage fight centered in the Senate.

The "outrage on suffragists in Washington" figured prominently in the arguments of the suffrage supporters. "Not one man who struck a woman in that parade, not one man who spoke indecently to the women would vote for woman suffrage," was one of Dr. Shaw's remarks. She declared that all the suffragists ask is the right to share in the vote of the country.

While Mrs. A. J. George was speaking against the resolution there was laughter from the suffragists when she declared that woman's place is in the home. Turning to the committee she said:

"Sisters, nearly 80 times when I have used the words 'home' and 'woman' in meetings like this the suffragists have laughed."

She declared that she formerly had believed in suffrage but had changed her views when she saw how "suffragists feel who speak of the home."

CONGRESS WILL BE BESIEGED

Suffragists Plan Monster Mass Meeting for April 7.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Demanding a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women, the National American Woman Suffrage Association is planning to besiege Congress at the extra session as never before.

As a preliminary movement, the association has planned a monster mass meeting in a Washington theater on the morning of April 7, when the extra session convenes. There are to be many speakers of reputation, and the definite programme will be outlined for the onslaught upon Congress.

When the extra session begins, there is to be in Washington one of the greatest gatherings of women advocates of equal suffrage the capital has ever witnessed. It was announced at suffrage headquarters today. From every Congressional district in the Union there will come at least one woman, and there also will be at least representatives at large from each state. They are to bring from their districts and states the demand for a suffrage amendment.

Alaska Passes Suffrage Bill.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 18.—The Senate today passed the House bill granting votes to women. This is the first bill passed by the Legislature. There was not a dissenting vote either house. The bill exempts women from jury duty.

ALFONSO'S HEALTH POOR

King Tires Easily and It Is Feared Lungs Are Affected.

MADRID, March 18.—(Special.)—Court officers no longer can hide the fact that King Alfonso's health is in a precarious state, and an order issued today forbidding the taking of snapshot pictures of His Majesty is generally accepted by the public as a confirmation of recent reports.

Despite the optimistic optimism of the royal physicians, it is obvious to everyone who sees him at close range that the King is far from being well. It is feared that the young King's lungs are seriously affected, which causes little surprise, as his father died of tuberculosis.

Those who have seen King Alfonso lately are impressed by his haggard appearance and stooping shoulders. He walks with a trailing gait, tires easily and looks many years older than he should.

Delaware Against Direct Election.

DOVER, Del., March 18.—With only four more states needed, Delaware today refused to join the affirmative states in ratifying direct election of United States Senators. The Senate killed the House resolution favoring direct election.



AT RIGHT—KING GEORGE OF GREECE. AT LEFT—ABOVE, CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE; BELOW, PRINCE GEORGE, SON OF CROWN PRINCE.