

GREECE ASKS ITS KING TO ABDICATE

Constantine Is Urged to Clear Way for George.

FRIENDS HINT REFUSAL

Adviser Indicates that Ruler Will Not Relinquish Claim on Throne at Athens.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas).—The Greek government has addressed a note to ex-King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the Crown Prince George, says a dispatch from Athens today.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son George, it was declared today by Professor Georgios Streit, close adviser of Constantine here.

The Greek people want Constantine as badly as his abdication probably would cause a revolution in Greece, Professor Streit added.

Constantine received this morning his first official communication from Premier Rallis of Greece, on last Sunday's plebiscite, favoring Constantine's return to the throne.

In your majesty the Greek people find an emblem of national unity.

The message gave incomplete returns of the plebiscite, indicating a tremendous vote in favor of Constantine, but embodied no plans for his return.

PLANS FOR RETURN GIVEN UP
Government Adopts Waiting Policy and Leaves Issue to ex-Ruler.

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned.

The decision of the government apparently was to continue its "waiting" policy with the tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-king himself.

The financial pressure of the British upon the government which has been exerted against the plan to restore Constantine, appears to have become stronger.

EX-Premier Gounaris, leader in the movement which led to the downfall of Venizelos, has appealed to Venizelists army officers to keep their posts.

WILD DRIVING CHARGED

OPERATOR OF DEATH CAR IS AGAIN ACCUSED.

Examination Shows That Broken Rib Punctured Heart of Teacher, Causing Death.

An additional charge of reckless driving was placed in police court yesterday against Alfred Axelson, 264 1/2 Waco street, whose automobile ran down and killed Miss Maud Ferguson, a Jefferson High school teacher, at East Forty-first and Gilliam streets, early Tuesday night.

AXELSON, who confessed having driven the death car, procured his release on the first charge of failing to report an accident by posting bail bond of \$500. He was released on his own recognizance on the reckless driving charge, while the bail money on the first charge is still on deposit.

Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, announced yesterday that an inquest into the death of Miss Ferguson will be held at the courthouse tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Several persons who were at the scene of the fatal accident a few moments afterward have been called as witnesses.

Miss Ferguson's body was removed yesterday to the Holman undertaking establishment but plans for the funeral will not be made until today.

Members of the family had an examination by Deputy Coroner Goetsch confirmed the diagnosis made Tuesday night by county coroner calling that a broken rib in the left side had punctured the young woman's heart, causing the death.

SCREAM SCARES THIEF

Wife of Police Sergeant Frightens Burglar Entering Home.

Despite the fact that her husband is a blue-coated "copper," Mrs. Mallon, wife of Police Sergeant Mallon, on a second night relief, screamed in fright when she surprised a burglar in the kitchen of her home, 1215 Moore street, late Tuesday night.

Sergeant Mallon reported to Captain Harms of the second night relief early yesterday.

Sergeant Mallon said he was dressing to report for duty when he heard his wife screaming downstairs. Rushing down only partly dressed, he reached the kitchen just in time to see the burglar beating a hasty retreat for the rear.

Before he reported for work Sergeant Mallon searched the neighborhood for his unknown midnight caller.

HOPS SHIPMENT LARGE

20,000 Pounds at 42 1/2 Cents Is Sent to England.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special).—Thomas Seavey of Springfield today started a shipment of 20,000 pounds of hops to England, having sold them to Lonsen & Co., large hop buyers in that country, through the J. W. Seavey company, the contract price being 42 1/2 cents a pound.

Mr. Seavey said that the holdings of hops in Lane county are now pretty well cleaned up, there being only a few small lots yet undelivered. He said it is doubtful whether any new acreage will be set out in this part of the valley this year, as the future of the industry does not seem to be bright.

PROBE TO BE RESUMED
Pacific Coast Salmon Packers in War Deals to Be Investigated.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BU-REAU, Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative C. R. Reavis of Nebraska, chairman of the sub-committee of the

Graham war investigating committee which probed the transactions of the Pacific coast salmon packers with the government during and after the war, has been authorized by the full committee to resume the inquiry.

He has been directed to get together the evidence for starting prosecutions. It is understood, to include several charges. One charge involves the sale of alleged bad salmon for which it was said the government was never adequately reimbursed.

Another charge relates to the sale of the salmon left on the government's hands at the close of the war. This was turned back to the salmon packers and it is alleged that they resold it to distributors throughout the country at profits in violation of the Lever act.

In addition to evidence developed by the Reavis hearings, it is understood that the income-tax returns of some of the salmon packers for last year may be used against them.

Chairman Reavis will call the sub-committee together immediately after the Christmas holidays to resume the inquiry.

FOREST POLICY PROPOSED

EFFICIENT FIRE PROTECTION TO FEATURE LEGISLATION.

Group of Industries Most Directly Interested Holds Conference to Get Action in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A draft of a bill for a national forest policy, including better fire protection for the forests, was discussed today by the forest industries committee at a meeting which was attended by representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, the American Forestry association, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, the American Paper & Pulp association, the United States chamber of commerce and the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association.

"I regard the proposed legislation as a milestone in our progress toward a national forest policy," said Colonel William B. Greeley, United States forester, after the conference.

The objective now before the group has been defined by a large number of industries most directly interested and concerned and by representatives of the public. The next step is legislative action. It behooves us all to remember that no great public movement of this character enacts itself.

"SACRAMENTO JOE" DEAD

Life of Man Weighing About 640 Lbs. Ends While He Sleeps.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Joseph B. Krebeck, known throughout the state as "Sacramento Joe," died here today while being made ready for an operation to remove 100 pounds of fat in order to prolong his life.

Krebeck, formerly a restaurant man here, weighed at the time of his death about 640 pounds.

He had traveled with a circus when he was weighing around 600 pounds, but recently, because of his rapidly increasing obesity, had spent about 20 hours a day sleeping at his home.

Houston Dock Is Burned.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the 600-foot dock of the Humble Oil & Refining company at Baytown, near here, on the ship channel causing a loss of \$200,000.

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COMPETITION IS CUT OUT, SAY BUILDERS

Gotham Contractors' Bids Always Identical.

TRUST PROBE CONTINUES

Inquiry Said to Have Brought Results—Prices in Some Lines Reported Tumbling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Officials of two of the largest construction corporations in the United States, with a combined business approaching \$100,000,000 a year, testified in the "building trust" investigation today that before the Lockwood legislative inquiry began it was impossible to obtain competitive bids in nearly a dozen lines of materials.

Contractors for sand, gravel, marble, plumbing, limestone, brick, cement, lime, crushed stone and fire-proofing work invariably turned in identical estimates, "while the lumber trade was pretty well lined up with prices uniform," they said.

Only an insignificant part of the sand business of New York—2000 cubic yards out of 1,000,000 cubic yards brought monthly to the metropolis—is handled by a concern outside the "board of trade," which it was testified had fixed and boosted prices.

Prices of brick have tumbled, the testimony showed, "from the fictitious level of \$22.50" down to \$15 since the investigation began bombarding the alleged combine.

The Thompson-Starrett company, which built the Woolworth and Equitable Life skyscrapers and which does an annual business of \$60,000,000, found it futile to seek competitive bids in New York, Louis Horowitz, its president, testified.

His revelations of identical estimates were supported by James A. Mears, vice-president of the Fred T. Ley company, which has \$16,000,000 worth of construction under way here at present.

Structural steel, one of the few important building materials which they did not mention as controlled locally, cannot be had by the Thompson-Starrett company because it does not operate under an "open shop," Mr. Horowitz said. The manufacturers of structural steel forbid it to be sold to construction companies handling their labor on a closed-shop basis, he added.

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His figures thereon agree with Mr. Baruch's, but the most interesting point about both the editorial and the review is the anxious reference to the question of any possibility of American remission of the British debt.

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Favorable Review of Book Written by Bernard Baruch Hints at Possibility of Remission.

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Special cable).—Bernard Baruch's book on the peace conference received a column editorial and a two-column review in the Manchester Guardian, both articles mostly of approval and agreement.

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