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CONSTANTINE BACK IN ATHENS AS KING

Cheering Thousands Kiss Harness of Carriage.

ENTRY INTO CITY IS SIMPLE

Queen Mother Olga Is Among Those to Greet Monarch.

MINISTERS' RECALL URGED

British and French Envoys Are Accused by Newspaper of Being Pro-Venizelist.

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Constantine of Greece, removed from the throne by action of the allied powers in 1917, and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, arrived in Athens today. He came into the city by train and was received at the Place de la Concorde.

Those who greeted the returning monarch included Queen Mother Olga, the regent, and Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher.

Constantine's train steamed into the station, about 100 yards from the Place de la Concorde, without ostentation and with the returning monarch like an ordinary traveler.

Thousands Greet King.

Constantine, however, was greeted by the cheering of thousands of persons who had been awaiting his arrival.

Queen Mother Olga and the Princess Anastasia, dressed in chinchilla fur and wearing picture hats, were standing in the royal group. The ministers also were in the station.

In a carriage drawn by six horses with outriders and followed by troops, a procession with Constantine at its head started for the stadium.

Monarch Cheered Along Way.

The crowd along the route evinced the greatest enthusiasm, frequently breaking out of bounds and rushing up and kissing the harness of the horses drawing the royal equipage. Wild cheering was heard along the entire line of march, the people being almost delirious with joy.

After visiting the cathedral, Constantine went to the royal palace where he read a message to the people.

The newspaper Kathimerini has suggested that the Earl of Granville, British minister in Greece, and Robert de Bille, French minister, should be recalled on the ground that they are pro-Venizelist, but that possibly they could remain as high commissioners to carry out the British guarantees which could be embodied in a new note. It pointed out that high commissioners have more power and liberty of action than ministers.

CONSTANTINE HATES TURK

Ex-King Wants to Dictate Terms to Nationalist Leader.

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LUCERNE, Dec. 19.—(Special cable.)—King Constantine, in an exuberant interview which he gave just before he finally left his exile at the Hotel National, repeatedly summoned a significant mental picture of himself in military array at the head of a devoted Hellenic army 150,000 strong, dictating to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader, the peace terms laid down by the entente at Sevres.

He did not conceal that, diplomatic, financial and atmospheric conditions permitting, he would like to ride into Kemal's rebel camp at Angora and achieve by one stroke what Great Britain, France and Italy jointly and severally during all these many moons seemed either unable or unwilling to accomplish. When in his farewell talk to the newspaper correspondents he said that henceforth his actions must prove his friendship for the allies, this vigorous offensive against Angora was on his mind, he intimated to me.

"England Needs Help."

"England needs us in the eastern Mediterranean to help her keep guard over the straits," he said. "France may have our assistance against the bolshevik push from the east. We have a strong and enthusiastic army on the spot. All the recent talk about its having lost its morale is a abominable lie. These soldiers are awaiting my orders, ready to leap into the wildest part of Anatolia and wipe out Kemal's robber bands. If the weather does not permit such operations right now, we can spend the winter sharpening our swords.

"Our army, our government and myself are prepared to show by hard work and sacrifices that we are worthy of a greater Hellas. Instead of pressing for a compromise with Kemal, the French could remember that by striking at Angora and imposing the severest treaty on that vanquished warrior, we could place a wedge between him and the soviet expansion westward."

As the King excitedly pictured the Greek legions marching into Angora in the name of helpless Europe, servants were rushing the royal household's last trunks downstairs for

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PATROLMAN BEATEN, ROBBED BY 2 THUGS

NEGRO AND WHITE HALTED COMING OUT OF ALLEY.

Scene of Attack Two Blocks From Policeman's Home at Early Hour Sunday Morning.

Two armed footpads, one a negro, beat Patrolman Chamberlain at the corner of Union avenue and Columbia boulevard at 6 o'clock yesterday morning when the officer stopped the pair to question them as they walked out of a dark alley. After giving Chamberlain a severe beating, the thugs took his gun, handcuffs and club and fled. The scene of the attack was two blocks away from Chamberlain's house.

Chamberlain received a broken nose and deep cuts and lacerations about the head and face. He was taken to the police emergency hospital where his wounds were dressed and later was taken home.

In company with Patrolman Johnson, Chamberlain had boarded an inbound Vancouver car at Union avenue and Columbia boulevard. As the car started, Chamberlain saw the two footpads appear from the alley. Not having time to notify Johnson, who was on the front end of the first car, Chamberlain dropped off and accosted the men.

While he was questioning the men, they gave no intimation that they were armed. The negro said they had just arrived in Portland on a freight train from the north. Residents of that section said they had heard no freight train pass during the early morning hours.

Football Star Marries

Keith Leslie Is Wedded to University of Oregon Coed.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Keith ("Blick") Leslie, center on the University of Oregon football team for the past three years, and Miss Louise Clausen, a student at the university, were married here Saturday. Only a few immediate friends were present. Rev. Frederick K. Jennings, performed the ceremony.

Leslie left college at the end of the first semester and went to Marshfield where he was employed by a lumber exporting firm, but returned to school. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Alpha Kappa Psi, men's national honorary fraternity. His home is at Coquille. Mrs. Leslie also resides at Coquille and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is in her senior year. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie left for Portland on a honeymoon.

46,000 MEN IN TRAINING

1700 Schools and Colleges Now Aiding ex-Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The number of ex-service men entered in training during the past fiscal year has increased from 2806 to more than 46,000, it was announced today by R. T. Fisher, chief of rehabilitation division of the federal board for vocational education, in commenting on the board's fourth annual report to congress.

There are at present, he said, about 1700 schools and colleges giving training to men in courses approved by the board.

On December 1, he said, the records showed that 24,000 men had been approved as eligible for training with maintenance pay and 66,000 without such aid.

LUXURIES TAX REPEALED

All Except Liquor, Confectionery and Cards Levies Abolished.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—All taxes on luxuries in Canada, excepting alcoholic liquors, confectionery and playing cards, have been abolished by the dominion government through an order in council, it was announced today.

Prevalent unemployment in the industrial belt and an industry directly affected by the taxes was said to have been responsible for the government's action. The order becomes effective tomorrow.

BALLOONISTS ARE MISSING

Aeronauts Not Heard From Since They Passed Wells, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—No reports from the three naval aeronauts who left the Rockaway, N. Y., naval station Monday afternoon in a free balloon had been received at the station tonight.

The object of the flight was to experiment with air currents. A destination was planned at any point in Canada desirable for landing. By 11 p. m. the balloon was over Wells, N. Y., after having been in the air 24 hours.

JAPAN HAS 77 MILLION

Population of Oriental Kingdom Is Revealed by Recent Census.

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate.

The total number of persons in the empire is 73,005,000, of which 55,840,000 are in Japan and 17,245,000 in Corea.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN VIOLENT QUAKES

Towns Along Argentine Slope of Andes Razed.

HOT GEYSER DROWNS TWO

Seismic Convulsion Opens Great Gaps in Earth.

WHOLE CITIES IN PANICS

More Than 30,000 Persons Endangered—Number Injured Is Not Yet Available.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Earthquake shocks which, on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes mountains, were the most severe experienced in this country since 1889, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies having already been taken from the wrecks of buildings.

At Tresportenas more than 100 perished and at Costa de Arajuji 51 were killed and 50 seriously injured. It was feared that more victims were still buried under the ruins in each town.

At Tresportenas, La Valle and La Central not a house was left standing, and those not destroyed in other towns were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the total number of persons injured has yet been made.

Populace Are Panic-Stricken.

Minor shocks continued throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. Populace were reported panic-stricken. The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage.

In the town of Costa de Arajuji seismic convulsion opened great crevices out of which hot water began spouting. The water from one of these geysers reached a height of about 15 feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned.

A Red Cross ambulance reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers who still might be alive in the ruins.

30,000 Live in Little Towns.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit little towns along the eastern Andean slope and as reports add to the long list of casualties, apprehension was

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WORLD COURT BASIS FOR LEAGUE FAVORED

IDEA BULKS LARGER AS ADVICE POURS ON HARDING.

Any Aspect of Political Idea or Alliance Is Opposed by President-Elect.

MARION, O., Dec. 19.—The idea of a world court of justice, free from political bias and embodying as few as possible of the aspects of a political alliance, bulks larger in the consideration of President-elect Harding as his consultations on a world peace plan continue.

Continually during his conferences in the last ten days, the possibilities of a peace league founded on judicial lines, have been urged upon Mr. Harding, and today he again was advised to make a judicial body the basis of his plan for an association of nations.

The proposal coincides, at least in part, with Mr. Harding's campaign suggestion that the nations "put teeth" into The Hague tribunal. He has not indicated, however, how much of a political structure he might be inclined to add in the perfection of his plan.

The president-elect's only extended conference on the league today was with Senator James Wadsworth of New York, a reservation republican in the Versailles treaty fight, who advised that any peace league to be fostered by the coming administration be built about an international political guarantee like that of Article 19. Mr. Wadsworth said he was confident that details could be worked out and a codification on international law accomplished which would be acceptable to most of the nations of the world.

The New York senator declared that diplomatic negotiations toward such an organization might be commenced and the entire peace mudslide cleared up within three or four months after President Harding takes office. He suggested that an international conference on the subject in Washington, might well follow the preliminary negotiations.

As chairman of the senate military committee, Senator Wadsworth also discussed various questions of army policy with Mr. Harding, including the 12,000 army appointments and promotions submitted to the present senate by President Wilson for confirmation. He said afterward that no conclusions had been reached at the conference and indicated that the president's nominations would be permitted to take the usual course of procedure.

Besides Senator Wadsworth, President-elect Harding's guests today included two of his most trusted advisers on administration policies, Senator Harry S. New of Indian and Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus. It was understood that cabinet selections were talked over.

Mr. Harding also conferred with O. L. Stone, of Boston, representing the Associated Industries, and with a delegation of Irish-American leaders, including P. H. O'Donnell of Chicago, John P. Leahy of St. Louis and J. P.

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DE VALERA REPORTED ON WAY TO LONDON

IRISH "PRESIDENT" TO LAND TOMORROW, SAYS REPORTER.

Secretary Asserts Chief Is in U. S.; Britain Hints Government May Make Arrest.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The London Times correspondent at Cherbourg asserts that Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is aboard the Aquitania, due there tomorrow afternoon.

The steamer Aquitania sailed from New York on December 14. A writer in the London Evening Standard said on December 15 that he had learned from authoritative sources that De Valera was expected to land in England in a few days. The home office, however, said it had no information on the subject.

De Valera's secretary in New York, Harry Boland, later declared that De Valera was in seclusion at a private residence in the immediate neighborhood of New York City, and would resume his speaking tour in the United States when he had regained his health.

Government officials at London pointed out that De Valera had technically offended against the law and was liable to be arrested in that country, as he escaped from prison in 1919.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, said here tonight that the report that De Valera was on board the Aquitania due at Cherbourg tomorrow, was "a joke."

"I left him in New York last night," he added, "and he expects to resume his speaking tour in this country some time this week."

Mr. Boland, who accompanied Mrs. Murphy MacSwiney and Miss Mary M. MacSwiney, said that so far as he knew De Valera was "in the United States tonight" and that on the speaking trip "was to start soon he intended to visit the Pacific coast."

RHINE GUARD TO REMAIN

Commander of American Troops in Germany Denies Removal Rumor.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Withdrawal of American troops from Germany is not being considered at present, Major-General Henry T. Allen, commanding American forces at Coblenz, is quoted as saying in an interview with the Petit Parisien.

This withdrawal was reported as being contemplated in a recent dispatch from Brussels.

IMMIGRANT TIDE RISES

Twelve Thousand Foreigners Pour Into New York in Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Christmas rush of immigrants and other passengers anxious to spend the holidays on American soil reached its height today when eight trans-Atlantic liners arrived.

They carried more than 12,000 passengers.

WAR TO FINISH ON TERMINAL SLATED

Appeal to Interstate Commission Planned.

STAY OF OUSTER IS WANTED

Portland Joins Forces With Oregon Body.

COUNCIL READY TO ACT

Fighting Mood of Railroads Involved Is Declared Secondary to Consideration of Public.

Every power at the command of the city of Portland will be placed at the disposal of the state public service commission in perfecting a quick appeal to the interstate commerce commission in the effort to stay execution of the Northern Pacific Terminal company's order ousting the Great Northern and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle lines from further use of its local Union station facilities after December 31.

Following the receipt of the reply from J. P. O'Brien, president of the terminal company, late Saturday afternoon, in which he refused to accept half of his board of directors to rescind the ouster order recently served on the two roads named, plans were begun for the immediate appeal to the interstate commission, headquarters of which are at Washington, D. C., in an effort to have the ouster order restrained until a complete hearing may be had on an equitable adjustment of the problem made.

City to Back Appeal.

Acting Mayor Bigelow officially announced yesterday that the city was ready to back the members of the state public service commission to the limit in their efforts to place the appeal before the interstate commission.

"It looks as though the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific interests are in a fighting mood and that we are not through with the terminal situation," said Mr. Bigelow. "Speaking for the city, I will serve notice now that the people of Portland and others traveling through here are entitled to some consideration and are entitled to be prepared to stand back of the state commission fully in placing the case before the interstate body."

H. B. Van Duser, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and chairman of Mayor Baker's special committee on terminal facilities, composed of the presidents of local civic clubs and others, announced that he had called a meeting of that committee for this noon at the chamber.

Conference Is Considered.

At this session, he said, he will ask the members for their opinion as to the advisability of again calling in officials of the various railroads for a conference, in the hope that in some way action may be taken to avert an out-and-out fight over the terminal situation, and also whether they favor sending a personal representative to Washington, D. C., to lay the facts before the interstate commission in detail.

"There are two thoughts uppermost in my mind since regarding the reply of the terminal company to the state commission's request for delay in the ouster order," said Mr. Van Duser. "One is that, if possible, steps should be taken to see whether there is not still some means of averting an out-and-out fight on the question.

Envoy May Go to Washington.

"If it is found to be impossible, after another conference with the railroad officials affected, to obviate a fight, then I am in favor of dispatching a personal representative to Washington for their opinion as to the case before the interstate commission in all its details, and to urge the great importance of an order staying execution of the ouster notice that has been served on the Great Northern and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle officials. I will take up these subjects with the committee at once."

"In Mr. O'Brien's reply three things stand out," said City Attorney LaRoche, secretary of Mayor Baker's committee. "First, that the Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle lines once receive opportunity to come into a common terminal, but refused to do so; second, that this is no time to make a capital outlay for additional facilities that they allege would be necessary to accommodate the two roads named, and, third, lack of truckage to grant the common-user request."

Henry Outlay Is Not Asked.

"As to the first point, what may have occurred in the past has nothing to do with the present and this is no time to hold up negotiations necessary for the public's convenience in traveling through Portland. On the second point, it may be said with emphasis, thus far no one is making for an outlay of money at this time and, as to the third point, the fact that the facilities at hand have handled all trains during the war and the Shreve convention would seem to be sufficient answer."

Mr. O'Brien's Retraction of His

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BRIDEGROOM IS HELD AS ESCAPED CONVICT

ARREST IS MADE DAY AFTER WEDDING CEREMONY.

John W. Ward Is Alleged to Have Confessed That He Had Served Time in Jail for Bigamy.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as John W. Ward, which he admitted was assumed, was arrested here today on the charge of being an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Ionia, Mich., where he was serving a term of from 2½ to 15 years for bigamy. The man has confessed his guilt, according to the authorities, and says he is willing to return to Michigan.

Ward came here about three months ago and was employed by the Pacific Power & Light company in charge of its electrical division. Yesterday afternoon he was married here to Miss Lillian M. Larsen of Vancouver, B. C., who has been acting as stenographer in the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Larsen, mother of the bride, became suspicious, from remarks dropped by the man, that something was wrong, and employed A. W. Nordblad, state senator, to investigate the affair. Accordingly Ward was arrested as he was leaving today for Seattle, Wash., and later made a full confession to the attorney.

Ward, who said he was 25 years of age, said his home was in Muskegon, Mich., but he was at one time city engineer at St. Johns. While there, he is said to have admitted, he married Miss Hazel Price, daughter of a wealthy farmer, a manufacturer. About three months later, the police say, he was served with divorce papers, filed by his wife in Seattle, and this led to his arrest and conviction on the bigamy charge.

In the penitentiary, according to the alleged confession, Ward was chief electrician, and he was said to have escaped over the wall on April 29 of this year, gradually making his way to the coast.

The prisoner said that he had two children by his Seattle wife, and they are now at Kennewick, Wash. He said he always supposed his name was Smith, until after his mother married the second time, when he was informed his right name was Hutton.

INAUGURAL BALL ASSURED

Revival of Historic Society Affair Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Revival of the historic inaugural ball as a feature of the inauguration of President-elect Harding has been definitely decided upon by the Washington committee arranging for the festivities March 4.

The inaugural ball was one of the chief events in the inauguration program of the first inauguration of President Wilson, who requested that it be dispensed with.

GIRLS IN FOOTBALL NEXT

Competition Among Teams From Women's Colleges Expected.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Varsity football played by women was suggested by Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, coach of the Boston college eleven, at a dinner. "Women have shown they could fight," he said, "and I should not be surprised if in five years there was agitation for varsity football among the women's colleges."

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ESCAPED CONVICT IS KILLED IN DUEL

Wagner Cornered Making Safe-Cracking Tools.

SHOP SURROUNDED BY POSSE

Shots Reply to Command to Surrender to Officers.

HUNT ENDS AT ASTORIA

Party Led by Warden Compton of State Penitentiary Returns Fugitive—Lade Which Results Fatally.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Wagner, alias Dutch Frank, the safe robber who escaped from the penitentiary about three months ago, was killed instantly in a duel with officers at Columbia Beach about noon today.

The shooting took place at the D. English place when a posse, led by Warden Compton of the state penitentiary, came upon Wagner in a little blacksmith shop, where he was forging safe-cracking tools.

Wagner started the duel by firing two shots in answer to the command "hands up." Immediately the posse returned the fire and Wagner fell dead from two bullets.

Wagner is the man who robbed the safe in the Kallunki store in this city and slightly more than a year ago was sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary.

Fugitive's Trail Lost.

After Wagner's escape from the penitentiary, all traces were lost of him for a time, but Warden Compton, thinking the fugitive would eventually return to Astoria, has had an officer here for some weeks watching for him.

About three days ago Wagner was seen by the officer and as a result a posse consisting of L. H. Compton, warden; Percy M. Vardney, parole officer; E. C. Halley, principal keeper; Emery James, Robert Gibson, Louis Hubbard, John Davidson and Sol Warden, guards, all of the penitentiary and H. Christofferson and A. C. Schirmer, deputy sheriffs from Multnomah county, arrived this morning and about noon today surrounded the blacksmith shop at the English ranch near Columbia beach where Wagner was engaged in making tools for use in cracking safes.

Wagner Shoots in Reply.

As soon as the officers were in their positions around the building, one of them called to Wagner to come out with his hands up and surrender. Wagner answered the challenge by stepping to the door where he was fired by one member of the posse and then two shots neither of which took effect. This was quickly followed by the volley from the posse which riddled the building.