

GREEKS EXECUTE 6 WAR LEADERS

British Sever Relations Following Killings.

GRAVE CRISIS DEVELOPS

3 ex-Premiers, Army Head, 2 ex-Ministers Are Put to Death.

HIGH TREASON IS CHARGED

Men Slain Are Held Guilty of Causing Defeat of Greece by Turkish Arms.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British minister, P. O. Lindley, has notified the Greek government that Great Britain has broken off relations with Greece and that he is leaving Athens tonight.

C. H. Bentinck, British member of the financial control, remains here.

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ATHENS, Nov. 28.—The execution of the Greek ex-cabinet ministers Gounaris, Baltazzi, Stratos, Theotokis and Protopapadakis and General Hadjanestis was held at sunrise this morning on the outskirts of Athens, according to a government communique issued at noon today.

Just before General Hadjanestis faced the firing squad, because of his poor handling of the Asia Minor campaign, he was degraded, his sword being broken and his buttons cut off. Generals Stratigos and Goudas were condemned to life imprisonment and they were degraded at the same time.

Last Communion Given.

The condemned men received the last communion from the priests of the Averof prison just as dawn was beginning to break. Just before the word was given to fire the men were asked if they had anything to say. All replied in the negative.

The entire six stood side by side before several platoons of soldiers. The bodies were given to their relatives.

In addition to the death sentence the condemned men were ordered to pay indemnities to the state ranging from 200,000 drachmas (roughly \$3000) to 1,000,000 drachmas (\$15,151). These amounts will be taken from their estates immediately if the estates are sufficient.

Gounaris Once Exiled.

General Demetrios Gounaris was exiled from Greece during the world war on the charge of treason, but was permitted to return to take part in the election, with the understanding that if he failed of election his parliamentary immunity would cease at once. He was successful in his campaign against Venizelos.

Gounaris was German trained and his sympathies were strongly pro-German. His cabinet resigned in March, 1922, but he immediately formed another. He was held chiefly responsible for the disastrous adventure against the Turks.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A statement issued by the court-martial which condemned to death the ex-ministers, giving the reasons for imposing the sentences of death, said in effect that the defendants knowingly concealed from the people the danger involved in King Constantine's return to the throne, and that, although Greece was breaking away from her alliances, they did their utmost to consolidate Constantine's throne, in order to enjoy office under him.

"By terroristic methods," the statement added, "they stifled all public opinion contrary to them, arranged with General Hadjanestis a pretended offensive against Constantinople and thereby brought about the enemy's offensive and the collapse of the Greek front in

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EXPEDITION IS TO GO INTO GARDEN OF EDEN

KISH, CAPITAL OF OLDEST DYNASTY, IS SOUGHT.

Oxford University and Chicago Museum Join in Investigation of Natural History.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Oxford University of England and the Field Museum of natural history of Chicago have sent a joint expedition to the region where tradition says was situated the Garden of Eden, to re-discover the capital of the oldest dynasty in history. It was announced today.

The excavations already are on their way to Mesopotamia, bound for the mounds known as Tell Ebi Oheimer, eight miles east of Babylon, beneath which the scientists say lies the ancient royal city of Kish. The party left England under the direction of Professor S. H. Langdon, head of the Assyrian department of Oxford. He is an American, born in Monroe, Mich., in 1876. The expedition will remain in the east three years.

In excavating the 6500-year old city the scientists expected to find valuable history of the cultured life of the earliest periods of mankind.

RADIUM PRICE SLUMPS

Decrease of \$50,000 Gram Laid to Finding New Deposits.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—Discovery of rich deposits of radium ore in the Belgian Congo has caused a break of \$50,000 a gram in the price, but the full extent of the find will not be known until the deposits have been further explored, officials of the Standard Chemical company of Pittsburgh said today.

The officials explained that the company, which has furnished the world with 75 per cent of its radium supply, has been forced to refine from 500 to 600 tons of ore to obtain a gram of radium.

This ore was mined in Colorado and Utah. Reports from the Belgian Congo, they said, showed that the ore there yielded a gram of radium to every few tons refined.

PRESIDENT VOICES PLEA

Oregon People Urged to Give for Near East Relief.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—President Harding, in a telegram received at the executive offices here today, appealed to the people of Oregon to give freely for the relief of more than a million destitute women and children in Greece (territory and the near east.

"As a climax to the Thanksgiving holiday season," said the telegram, "I ask that the governors, mayors and philanthropic organizations in Oregon set aside Sunday, December 3, as a special day for mass meetings for the relief of these unfortunate people."

SEATTLE STUDENT SHOT

Young Man Wounded Seriously by Patrolman Near University.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Richard Holbrook of Seattle, a student of the University of Washington, was shot and wounded seriously by J. H. Karlberg, patrolman, early today near the university campus. Holbrook was taken to a hospital and later booked on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Karlberg reported that when he attempted to stop Holbrook, the latter, who was carrying a "safety" sign, threw the sign at him. The pistol was discharged accidentally, he said.

NIGHT AIR WAR VISIONED

French Flier Tells How Next Conflict Will Be Fought.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captain Rene Fonck made his maiden speech as a deputy, during discussion of the aeronautical budget in the chamber today. The noted aviator said night bombardments would be a leading feature of the next war and that he could easily conceive of an airplane carrying two tons of explosives and 2000 bombs weighing more than two pounds each.

FIRE PREVENTS WEDDING

Girl Fatally Burned Just Before Hour Set for Ceremony.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 28.—The wedding day of Miss Odile Gilson, living near Dickesville, and Frank Caesar, a young farmer, was one of sorrow for both families as a result of the fatal burning today of the intended bride two hours before the hour set for the ceremony. Miss Gilson attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove by the use of kerosene. The flames leaped over clothing and she was fatally burned.

BUTLER NOMINATION UP

Senate Committee Recommends Man Named by Harding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The senate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, nominated by President Harding to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

Later Mr. Butler's nomination was reported formally to the senate in executive session, but under the rules it went over until tomorrow.

CHEST SOLDIERS REPORT ADVANCE

Army of Charity Shows Grim Determination.

MOST FOLKS GIVE FREELY

More Workers Declared to Be Needed for Task.

HOME CANVASS IS SLOW

Feminine Solicitors for Funds Said to Be Applying Faithful Labor to Job.

RESULT OF CHEST DRIVE TO DATE \$375,125.

With last night's audit, the Chest subscriptions advanced to \$375,125. The quota is \$448,329. Flying squadron instructed to meet at Portland hotel at 12:15 noon today.

General rally of all workers to be held at noon today at the Multnomah hotel.

Call again made for additional recruits to Chest campaign. Volunteer workers asked to report at headquarters, Fourth and Alder streets.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

While freely admitting that every man's name is his castle, the strolling knights of the Community Chest affirm that the principle may at times be carried a trifle too far. This, sooths, is what seems to have happened yesterday when a certain defender of the cause approached a comely bungalow in one of the better residential districts.

There were roses over the trellis and a few late blooms struggling bravely with the November chill. And behind the roses—this you never would have guessed—there was a swaggy, deep-chested, bow-legged bull dog.

He emerged, clanking his chain.

Dog Defends Door.

"Wow! Wow!" remarked this sentry at the portal.

"Nice dog!" countered the crusader amiably and still advancing.

"He set foot on the first step."

"O-r-r-r-r!" said the bull dog, and flashed to the end of his chain.

Whereupon the chest solicitor, being a knight fully as discreet as valorous, tucked the prospect card back in his files, bade bow-legged good afternoon and went away from that place. It is violating no confidence to relate that he backed away.

"Our field forces," said General Sammons, knitting his brow over (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

3 PUPILS ARE KILLED, 30 INJURED IN FIRE

TWO OF VICTIMS REPORTED TO BE DYING.

Twelve Sustain Broken Bones and Internal Hurts—Some Are Declared Missing.

COVINGTON, Ga., Nov. 28.—Three children were burned to death, two were reported dying, 30 more received painful burns and were put under care of physicians, and others had narrow escapes from a fire that destroyed the High Point school, about seven miles south of here, today.

Twelve of the children on the injured list, physicians said, were suffering from broken bones and internal injuries, but would recover. Practically all of the children were less than 10 years of age.

The charred bodies of the three children were removed from the burned building, but had not been identified. They appeared to be less than 8 years of age. The injured were being cared for in homes here and some of them were being prepared to be sent to Atlanta hospitals.

School officials declared tonight that two of the bodies recovered were believed to be those of the children of J. J. Steele and Charles Bachelor. Both Mr. Steele and Mr. Bachelor reported that two more of their children were missing. The authorities also had a list of six boys and six girls whom parents reported late tonight that they had been unable to locate. A careful recheck of those on the injured list was begun in hopes of reducing the missing list.

GEM FOUND IN CHICKEN

Lost Diamond Is Recovered From Gizzard of Butchered Fowl.

RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—About two months ago Mrs. D. B. Looney of Lebam lost a valuable diamond out of its setting in a ring that she prized very highly. After many days of search and worry over the loss of her diamond, she found it recently in the gizzard of a chicken that she was dressing for dinner, but it was so badly pitted and worn that it was hardly recognizable.

She took it to Earl Floyd, a jeweler at South Bend to be cleaned, who in turn sent it to a diamond cutter to be repolished.

WIFE WON ON ELECTION

Nebraska Woman Fulfills Wager When Candidates Win.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—Miss Anna Panko of Sterling, Neb., today made good a promise to Harris M. Lux of Lincoln, state manager of the non-partisan league, that she would marry him this year if R. B. Howell of Omaha, republican, and Charles W. Bryan, democrat, of Lincoln, were elected U. S. senator and governor, respectively.

Miss Panko said if they were defeated she would insist on waiting another year before she would become Mr. Lux's bride. Nebraska voters balloted the way Mr. Lux desired, and the wedding today was the result.

EX-KAISER SCORED BY VON BERNSTORFF

EMPEROR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR REVOLUTION.

Abdication in Favor of Nephew Would Have Prevented Overturn, Says Critic.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's old system of government spelled her ruin, "but unfortunately all of us share the blame because we consented to that system for so long," declares Count von Bernstorff in his periodical, Democratic Germany, in the course of a sharp criticism of the former kaiser's recently published memoirs.

Count von Bernstorff finds the ex-kaiser's book leaves three impressions with the reader—regret that it was written, surprise at the "hourly mind, which learned nothing and has forgotten nothing," and its "historic inaccuracy, combined with a feminine conception of things in which the personal stands always in the foreground."

The former ambassador takes issue with William over progress of events in November, 1918, declaring he has given just as one-sided a version as did the ex-crown prince in his memoirs.

Prince Maximilian of Baden forced the kaiser out, as the latter charged, adding that the chancellor was not so "completely in the hands of Scheidemann" as William has assumed.

"Naturally," Count von Bernstorff continues, "Maximilian had to deal with Scheidemann if he wished to prevent the revolution. At the chancellor's request I then discussed the question with Scheidemann. The latter was not pressing entirely for the revolution but held the abdication of the kaiser in favor of his nephew as a condition sine qua non for retention of the monarchy, which was otherwise impossible."

"The revolution could only be avoided through the timely abdication of the kaiser. That Maximilian knew but unfortunately the kaiser did not. If the kaiser had followed his chancellor's advice his nephew would be on the throne even today. Instead, the kaiser played with separatist thoughts, such as holding on to the Prussian crown."

"Here, too, the legend is revived that Maximilian proclaimed the abdication with the kaiser's consent. Von Hintze (Admiral Paul von Hintze) telephoned from Spa that the kaiser wished to abdicate, but wanted to draw up the proclamation himself. Thereupon the chancellor replied in my presence that there was no time left for formalities and therefore it had already been issued in Berlin."

"Too late!" These words stand at the threshold of almost all revolutions in the history of the world, yet monarchs learn nothing from them.

RAILROAD WORKER RISES

Section Laborer of 39 Years Ago Now General Manager.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—W. F. Thiehoff, who entered the service of the Burlington railroad 39 years ago as a section laborer, has been appointed general manager of the lines east of the Missouri river, with headquarters in Chicago.

This was officially announced today.

WE NEED MORE OF THE SPIRIT OF 1621



POISON MYSTERY IS ONLY SUICIDE

Elaborate Death Plot Is Made by V. E. Boge.

MOTIVE IS NOT YET CLEAR

Druggist Identifies Body as That of Customer.

NO WOMAN EVER SEEN

Ill Health Is Suspected to Have Caused Hillsboro Youth to Take Own Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—With an unknown motive, Vaden Elwyn Boge, 22-year-old student and electrical worker of Hillsboro, Or., yesterday staged an elaborate death drama in which he sought to leave the world in an atmosphere of mystery and tragedy.

Proof positive, according to Captain of Detectives Roberts, that Boge carried out a carefully planned suicide was found today when the drug store, at which he purchased a quantity of poison and signed for it in his own name, was located in Los Angeles by Detective Sergeant Longuevan.

This, coupled with the fact that no glimpse of the "mystery woman" with whom he appeared to have registered at the Alexandria hotel and for whom Boge had apparently ordered lunch in his apartment, was obtained by any member of the hotel's staff or the waiter who served the lunch a short time before Boge died, clears the case, according to the police.

Mystery Baffling at First.

The finding of the poison purchase cleared the first phase of what at first appeared to be one of the most baffling murder mysteries ever encountered by the Los Angeles police, and rivaling in interest the tragic death of William Desmond Taylor, famous motion picture director.

Boge, according to Detective Sergeant Cline, head of the police homicide squad, purchased a deadly poison from a drug store, 409 South Main street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

When requested to sign the poison register, as required by law, Boge signed his name as "V. E. Boge" and gave 1181 East Forty-second street as his address, said Cline.

Paraphernalia Identified. I. Wachtel, proprietor of the store, was present when Boge bought the poison, and was taken to the Ivy Hill Overholzer mortuary, where he identified the body as being that of the man who purchased the poison.

While a positive motive was lacking, Boge, it was believed, killed himself because of ill-health. After his arrival in Los Angeles he lived at the home of his fourth cousin, Mrs. Ida Lingenfelter, at the East Forty-third street address, and she told the police today that Boge had been despondent because of poor health. She said she had never seen Boge before he came, but that he had corresponded with her daughter, Marion, aged 17.

Second Phase Unsolved.

Boge, the police believed, brought the woman into the case to fool the police to make his death appear as though murder had been done. Detective Cline was to hold a conference with Coroner Nance to determine what the next step shall be and whether an inquest should be conducted.

A second phase of the case remains to be uncovered. Did Boge carry his own death as he appeared to, or did he have a benefactor? Had he quarreled with a sweetheart and morbidly sought to wound her by becoming the central figure in an amazing death mystery? Or did he, tired of the world, seek to leave it in a sardonic mood with a vision of the hot haste of the police to find his murderer?

All these questions were being asked by the police, who will consider the case not fully rounded out until they are answered.

Lunch for Two Ordered.

Boge, the son of Edward Boge, rancher of Hillsboro, Or., was believed to have come to Los Angeles last Thursday by boat. He spent some of his time with relatives, said the police, and engaged the room at the hotel only yesterday morning, telling the clerk his "wife" would arrive later with the luggage. He also requested that she be sent to the room immediately upon her arrival.

It was 1 o'clock when Boge called the service department of the hotel and ordered a luncheon for two. An hour later Boge stumbled into the hallway, crying "I believe I have been poisoned," and with those words he fell into the arms of James Hirst, a houseman.

Dr. J. Marvin Williams and Roy Emory, assistant hotel manager, hurried to the room in response to a call, but Boge died soon after they got there.

No Woman Seen in Room. Homer Lawton, the clerk on duty at the time, J. Lohry, waiter, who (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

PACKERS ACCUSED BY BOSTON MAYOR

PRICE OF TURKEYS HELD BOOSTED ARTIFICIALLY.

City Executive Writes Attorney-General Regarding Alleged Thanksgiving Profiteers.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—To protect the public against further raids, he said, Mayor Curley today addressed to Attorney-General Daugherty a complaint that the price of turkeys for Thanksgiving day dinners had been artificially advanced.

An investigation by the superintendent of markets and the health commissioner, he wrote, had disclosed that a shortage of turkeys had been made to appear until 12 hours ago, with the result that retail prices were set at 60 cents a pound for cold-storage birds and 80 cents a pound for fresh killed northern turkeys. He charged that the prices were set by the so-called "big five" western packers and said that the price of corn was 30 per cent lower than last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Fifty-five cents a pound was being paid here today for fancy dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner. The wholesale price dropped 5 cents a pound overnight, the dressed price today being 43 to 5 cents. Live birds were sold at from 32 cents to 38 cents.

Two hundred tons of dressed turkeys which arrived today from Oregon and California points were said by dealers to have depressed the price.

GIRL GIVES EXTRADITION

Stenographer in Governor's Office Authorized to Sign.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Violet Welborn, stenographer in the executive offices here, under telegraphic authority conferred upon her by Roy Ritney of Pendleton, acting governor, today granted extradition papers looking to the return of Jack Beckwith to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he will face trial on a charge of receiving stolen property.

When the Idaho officer arrived here today in quest of extradition papers he found that Governor Olcott was absent from the state, Acting-Governor Ritney was in Pendleton and Don H. Upjohn, private secretary to Governor Olcott, was in Portland.

Miss Welborn got into telegraphic communication with the acting governor, with the result that she was authorized to sign the extradition warrant.

WILSON VISIONS VICTORY

Triumph for Democratic Party in 1924 Predicted.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O., Nov. 28.—That the election of 1924 will result in a "glorious victory" for the democratic party is the prediction of ex-President Wilson in a letter to Mrs. Jay Borough, local democratic worker, made public today.

"It is my belief that if all the party workers will keep steadily at it for the next two years the fight so well begun on November 7 will result in a glorious victory in 1924," the ex-president wrote.

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RESCUE FRANCE, IS TIGER'S PLEA

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PRAYER MADE TO AMERICA

Charges of French Militarism Are Denied.

BIG AUDIENCE ATTENTIVE

Aged ex-Premier Addresses Crowd That Packs Great Auditorium in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Before an audience that packed the auditorium, Georges Clemenceau today pleaded with America to save France from possibly extinguisling militarism.

Fatiguedly seeking to explain away the charges of militarism and imperialism brought against his country the old Tiger declared that France sought only peace, but that war was being forced upon her.

"If France does not get the help that she needs," he declared in emotion-laden tones, "she may perhaps disappear. Athens was a democracy, very great and very fine. But she disappeared. And if France were to disappear I believe that some day the people would begin to look around and ask if something had not disappeared that had brought life to the world."

The aged premier's audience hung on every word, interrupting him when he spoke those famous words, which would carry his weak voice through the big house. He was interrupted by frequent outbursts of applause. Clemenceau took for his text the epitaph that he read last week on Grant's tomb in New York—"Let us have peace."

War Waged for Peace.

"Since the world has been," he continued, "it has always been the feeling in every man's heart that he wanted peace. But General Grant, when he spoke those famous words, knew very well that before there could be peace there must be war."