

GREEKS WELCOME CONSTANTINE BACK

Malta, Dec. 20.—(L. N. S.)—The British battleships Ajax and Conqueror, under command of Admiral De Robeck, former commander of the British fleet in Near Eastern waters, put to sea today fully equipped with munitions for war service. It is reported they will cruise in Greek waters.

(By United News.) Athens, Dec. 20.—A few brief years ago citizens of the capital of Greece climbed the Acropolis to gaze at the ships of the allies in the Bay of Piraeus, ships which they firmly believed—and with reasons—were there as a reminder that the king's time had come to depart. Sunday forenoon the populace climbed the same wonderful hill to gaze upon the arrival of a cruiser which bore that same king back to home and country again. The Greek Fate had reversed herself once more and all Athens was out to celebrate.

THEY LEAVE SHIP
The cruiser Avaroff steamed into the Bay of Piraeus, a little more than an hour before noon, and the home coming king and queen hastily disembarked and boarded a special electric train for Athens, which is about four miles from the port. A tremendous crowd assembled at the railway station to greet the returning monarchs.
Shortly after his arrival at Athens, the king went by automobile directly to the

Acropolis. Leaving the car, he went to the temple of Athena Nike, the wingless victory, the destination of a thousand heroes of Greece in days gone by. He then proceeded to climb the steps of the Parthenon, whence he surveyed the beautiful capital city, which already was agog with news of his return.

KING TO STRENGTHEN BOND WITH ALLEES, HE DECLARES
Athens, Dec. 20.—(L. N. S.)—Constantine issued his first proclamation as king of the Hellenes. In the document Constantine declared he would devote all his efforts toward "lightening our very good relations with the great allied powers and consolidating the bonds with our gallant ally, Serbia."

Mayor Baker Warns Against Influx of "Bad Characters"

Mayor George L. Baker in a telegram from San Francisco this morning informed Chief of Police Jenkins that he was in favor of sending rooms in the Worcester building for the women's protective bureau, as the result of a recent request of Mrs. Lola Baldwin, who will take charge of the department January 1. Jenkins was warned to be on a lookout for bad characters reported to be on the way to Portland from San Francisco as a result of the lynching in Santa Rosa. The mayor says the crime wave in California is "frightful."

Lad Hurt by Auto, Taken to Hospital

Fred Thomas, aged 8, of 562 Walnut street, was struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets at 5 p. m. Sunday and badly bruised and shaken. E. J. Undeau, 603 East Main street, the driver of the car, took the lad to Good Samaritan hospital.

J. J. McNulty Denies Wife Testified in His Alienation Suit

Denial that his wife took the stand and testified against him in his suit for alleged alienation of her affections is made by James J. McNulty, who lost a \$20,000 damage suit against Otto Hart, a Hillsboro bachelor, Wednesday. McNulty asserts a published account of his wife's testimony is without foundation.

"My friends and those of Mrs. McNulty are urging that we become reconciled," said McNulty. "I am entirely to blame and am willing to shoulder responsibility for the affair. The suit against Hart was not filed in anger, but was designed as an effort to get Mrs. McNulty away from influences of which I did not approve."

Bible Morality Is Needed in Schools, Declares Stansfield

Adoption of the standards and principles of the Bible by the world would be a cure for all its ills, said Dr. Joshua Stansfield at the First Methodist church Sunday night.

"The Bible is the best text book on morals and religion the world has ever known," he said. "Wherever the word of God has been read, known, loved and believed, we have had the best of character and of conduct of mind and of morals."

Church and state may be separated, but the absence of the Bible and Bible morality from our schools is a shameful defect, and is doubtless one of the primary causes of the looseness and lawlessness of the American people, he added.

Patent Protection For Near Gambling Device Is Refused

Inventions which border on a lottery game or gambling device will not enjoy the protection of the federal government from infringement by others, according to a decision rendered this morning by Federal Judge Bean in the suit brought by Joseph F. Dwyer against I. Holzman, Holzman & Co., Paul Harbaugh, Ben Levin, the General Novelty company and others.

"If the plaintiff's (Dwyer's) device is not a lottery or gambling device it borders closely thereon. It is the element of chance in its operation which gives it value and hence I doubt whether a court of equity, on the grounds of public policy, should assume to protect him in a monopoly thereof," reads the court's written opinion.

Dwyer claimed the defendants had infringed on a ticket dispensing machine, of which he claimed to be the inventor. Some of the tickets were good for various small articles, such as collar buttons.

Chinese Bootlegger Fined \$250; Admits Selling Hard Cider

B. Sing, the first Chinese bootlegger to appear in the federal court for months, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Wolverton and was fined \$250. Sing was arrested in the North End last June by federal officials after a large number of intoxicated men were seen coming from his soft-drink establishment. About 100 gallons of hard cider were found. The officers found that Sing never emptied dregs from his cider barrel, but added the new to the barrel. The fermented sediment at the bottom soon put a "kick" in the new

product. Assistant United States Attorney Flegel told the court. Charges against three other Chinese, E. Louie, L. Sing and Lee Long Tong, arrested at the same time, were dismissed, as E. Sing was proved to be the owner of the establishment.

Aviation Mechanic Graduates
Word was received at the local navy recruiting station that John H. Williamson, son of Mrs. R. H. Donsight of 1,825 Sandy boulevard, was graduated at the Aviation Mechanics school at the Great Lakes training station as a machinist mate, second class, on December 11. Williamson enlisted in Portland September 3, 1919.

London Smith and His Wife Released After Investigation

Following a thorough investigation into alleged counterfeiting activities, London Smith, alias Allen Pinkney, was released Sunday evening by Secret Service Agent Teeters. The man and his wife were detained by the police Sunday afternoon when a mold and parts of a silver dollar were found in their rooms, as all Portland police were looking for a man passing counterfeit dollars in the city. Teeters said this morning that

Smith was attempting to make a counterfeit wheel about the size of a dollar, and was using the coin merely as a pattern, and that he had no idea of counterfeiting. Police Inspectors Phillips Tackaberry and Howell are responsible for the investigation.

Sister Seeks Brother
An urgent letter was received by Chief of Police Leo V. Jenkins from Mayme Smith, 216 Myrtle avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., asking aid in a search for her missing brother, John Smith, believed to be in Portland. Sickness in the family makes it necessary for Miss Smith to communicate with her brother, who has not been heard from for some

time. The police were requested to try to locate him.

Woman's Purse Stolen
Mrs. J. G. Patterson, 1257 East Harrison street, reported to the police that her purse, containing \$15 and a wrist watch, was snatched by two men Saturday night at Twenty-eighth and Belmont streets. Mrs. Patterson could furnish a description of only one of the men, who was 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, wearing a short dark overcoat and a black hat.

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