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TURKS AND JEWS FEAR MASSACRE

ASSASSINATION OF KING GEORGE STIRS GREEK POPULACE TO FURY

Belief is Current That Killing Was Result of Plot in Which Turks Were Concerned---Queen Olga is Hurrying to Scene---Europe Mourns Death of King.

CONSTANTINE PROCLAIMED RULER

Salonki, March 19.—Only the strong hand of King Constantine, a brother of King George, prevented a terrible retaliation against Turkish and Jewish residents as a result of the assassination of King George, whom the Greek people believe was slain by schinas as the culmination of a Turkish plot. The Turks and Jews are covering behind the barricaded doors of their homes, expecting the outbreak of a massacre.

Athens, March 19.—The elevation of Crown Prince Constantine to the throne as King Constantine I, was formally declared today by a council of Greek ministers. The ministers are preparing a proclamation ascribing the assassination of King George as the act of a mad man.

Dowager Queen Olga is hurrying to Salonki aboard a Russian warship. She embarked at midnight. All business is at a standstill. Public buildings are draped. The obsequies will be imposing, as King George was related to every reigning monarch in Europe.

Salonki, March 19.—Evidence that Schinas was being introduced when he shot the king developed this afternoon. Sometime previous to the crime he sat in a cafe garden drinking with two companions. After Schinas left, one of the companions cried "He's murdered," when he heard the shot. He supposedly referred to the king and knew that Schinas intended shooting.

Constantinople, March 19.—The Tanin, a Turkish newspaper charges that the Bulgarians were responsible for the assassination of King George, referring to the alleged friction between the Bulgars and Greek officials.

Salonki, March 19.—The assassin of the king on being arrested refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Alek Schinas and, in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was opposed to governments. Schinas maintained an impassive demeanor.

The king fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on 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 nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted: "Long live the king!"

Salonka, March 19.—Maintaining order in the face of terrific obstacles, Prince Nicholas, third son of King George, showed his mettle today. Unstrung by the assassination of the

CONSTANTINE IS POPULAR PRINCE

London, March 19.—Crown Prince Constantine comes to the throne of Greece at the very height of his popularity, which he has won on the field of battle in Macedonia and which the capture of Janina raised to the highest pitch.

It was not always thus. He suffered with other members of the royal family for the failure of the Greek arms in the Turkish war of 1907 and when at the conclusion of the war, an act was passed creating the post of commander-in-chief and conferring it on Constantine, the bitterest opposition was aroused.

His repeated triumphs in the present war have aroused the wildest enthusiasm and only a few days ago it was announced that an equestrian statue would be erected in his honor in the capital.

monarch, the Greek soldiers who accomplished the fall of Salonki, threatened to storm the jail and tear the assassin piece by piece, but the pleadings of Nicholas prevailed. He held the soldiers in check while the slayer was removed to quarters unknown to the populace. It developed today that an unidentified man, who because of his close proximity to Alek Schinas, the assassin, was mistaken for an accomplice and literally torn to pieces by a mob as Schinas was led away. The authorities say Schinas is weak minded, while others declare he is a college graduate. He lived several years abroad and is reported to have once lived in America. He is believed to be an anarchist.

When King Constantine I arrived from Janina he was received with royal homage. He ordered preparations started for the removal of the body to Athens.

London, March 19.—Queen Mother Alexandra is confined to bed at Marlborough house today, heartbroken over her brother's death. She insists on going to Athens for the funeral, against the advice of physicians. Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent the king and queen of England at the funeral.

The remarkable difficulty of obtaining confirmation of the assassination kept London in a fever for hours last night.

The assassination is expected to throw a damper over London's social season as the court will be in mourning for months. After the first dispatch from Salonki, which merely said the king was slain, not a single word confirming the report reached the city until nearly ten o'clock. Wild rumors of the death scene were circulated, some declaring the king was slain before the very eyes of Queen Olga. A final confirmation of the killing came in a dispatch to King George which gave the facts briefly.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson today cabled Queen Olga his condolences on the death of King George of Greece.

Athens, March 19.—The government will investigate whether Schinas was unbalanced or an anarchist who acted alone or as the agent of a gang.

SENTENCED TO LIFE, GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDON

Columbus, Ohio, March 19.—Stirred by the "injustice of his sentence," Governor Cox today pardoned William Welch, who was given a life sentence in the state penitentiary for stealing \$1 worth of bacon when hungry. Welch is now almost insane. Six years ago Welch, penniless and hungry, broke open the door of a dwelling and stole a few pounds of bacon. The judge sentenced him to life imprisonment.

WILSON WILL NOT RECOMMEND THE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington, March 19.—It was definitely learned today that in his special message to the extra session of congress President Wilson will not recommend the woman's suffrage amendment and the currency reforms. His single recommendation will be for a revision of the tariff. The president wants the tariff alone confided to the special session and wants the work expedited as much as possible.

POSTOFFICE STEALS UNEARTHED THROUGH ARREST OF SALEM MAN

Salem, Ore., March 19.—What are believed the biggest postoffice steals in the history of the state were unearthed today when William Martin, a messenger at the Salem postoffice, was arrested by postoffice inspectors.

The stolen goods consisted of parcels post packages containing all manner of articles, aggregating thousands of dollars and a total weight of more than a ton. Martin has a wife and ten children and claimed he needed the goods for use by his family.

ARMY SHOULD BE READY FOR ACTION

Washington, March 19.—In an official statement of policy, Secretary of War Garrison declared in favor of immediate preparation of the military forces of the United States to meet any emergency, holding a discussion of disarmament by international agreement to be entirely out of place in the consideration of what the United States government should do to meet existing conditions. The secretary proposed retention of the regular army at its present strength, improvement of the national guard and creating a reserve.

Declaring that he was not urging militarism Mr. Garrison said the leading men in the United States army do not advocate militarism, which means the existence of a large standing army, but precisely the reverse—a small, compact, but thoroughly efficient army. The most rabid anti-militarists, he said, could not seriously suggest that the present army of ninety thousand to look after a population of more than 110,000,000 in the United States and the insular possessions had any hint of militarism in it.

WATSON NAMED CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Salem, March 19.—Governor West appointed his private secretary, Ralph Watson, as corporation commissioner, the new office created by the blue sky law passed by the recent legislature.

Miss Fern Hobbs will succeed Watson as private secretary. The governor said he selected Watson as the proper person to put the blue sky law into effect.

TURKS DRIVE BULGARS FROM THE TRENCHES

Vienna, March 19.—News of a great Turkish victory over the Bulgarians at Tebatantja has been received from Constantinople. It is said the Turks attacked the Bulgars after three days of battle and inflicted heavy losses on the allies.

Turkish troops are said to have driven the Bulgars from the trenches then stormed the heights held by the Bulgars which were captured at the point of the bayonette. It is said the losses to both armies are very heavy but no details are given. Turkish aeroplanes are said to have aided in the Moslem victory.

INFANT BORN ON TRAIN SNOWBOUND ON PRAIRIES

Norfolk, Neb., March 19.—Train service has not been completely restored in Northern Nebraska as a result of last Thursday's blizzard, which was the worst in 20 years. Not a train has been moved west of Valentine, Neb., on the Black Hills route in five days.

A baby was born on a North-Western train at Valentine, Neb. At Chadron a funeral party headed from Hot Springs, S. D., has been held since Thursday.

Retribution is something we expect will eventually overtake other people.

HAIR DEALERS ARE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

New York, March 19.—Antonio Musica and his son Phillip, dealers in human hair, who have branches and connections all over the world, were indicted here on a specific charge of defrauding J. and W. Seligman, bankers, out of \$16,793 by means of fraudulent invoices. The transaction, District Attorney Whitman asserts is only one of many through which Musica is said to have defrauded two foreign and American banks out of approximately \$1,000,000. Father and son have fled the city. Detectives expressed the belief that they are bound for South America. Antonio Musica's daughters, Louise and Grace, also have disappeared.

On the Fabre line pier are 288 cases of human hair consigned by the Musica's to merchants in Europe. This hair, the Musicas asserted five days ago, was of the finest quality on the market. They billed it at top figures, and on the strength of the invoices, it is charged, obtained from bankers here, advances covering the supposed full value of at least a portion of the shipment.

The entire shipment, experts said, was worth about what it would cost to haul it away.

BRYAN REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT MEXICO

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Accompanied by Governor Dunne of Illinois, Secretary of State Bryan arrived here today. Bryan predicted that the friendship of the United States and China will be fostered as a result of President Wilson's attitude on the six power loan. He approved the president's statements but flatly refused to discuss the Mexican situation. Bryan and Dunne will be guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Bryan club tonight.

RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS PROBABLE

Chicago, March 19.—Little hope of a settlement of the existing differences between five thousand yard switchmen and eastern railroads, is expected to result from a conference today between representatives of the switchmen and the companies. Before the conference, several railroad officials announced the companies would make no concessions. Vice President Whitman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, predicted a strike unless the railroads granted the demands for a semi-monthly payday and pay and a half for overtime.

STORM HURTS SHEEP MEN

Spring is not yet. To the contrary winter seems to be strong on the "come back" stunt and today sent a sleet and snow storm which has held the county in its grasp all day. While no great damage is anticipated in the farming sections from the storm, the sheepmen will doubtless suffer a great deal inasmuch as they are all in the midst of lambing.

The snow began falling here in Pendleton early this morning and has continued throughout the day. It has been very wet and not a great deal has remained on the ground. However, the fall has been much greater in outlying communities. According to Will Wyrick, Cayuse farmer, there was six inches of snow on the ground there at noon and it was still coming down hard. A heavy fall is reported in the mountains. At Helix, Athena and Adams the storm has been more severe than at Pendleton, according to reports.

More unfavorable weather for the sheepmen could not have arrived at this time for the lambing season is at its height. The snow and chilling winds will undoubtedly cause a great mortality among the newborn lambs unless adequate shelter has been provided.

Local farmers are not at all happy over the change in the weather, despite the fact that there is little danger to their crops already in. The snow while it is on the ground, will delay work and, as it is thoroughly soaking the ground, it will be some time before seeding can be continued. The weather has not been a surprise to many, they having expected a change owing to the nearness of the equinox.

3 MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN UNDERWORLD GANG ATTACKS THEM FOLLOWING QUARREL IN SALOON

Three men were seriously injured and another slightly last night when they were ambushed and attacked at the corner of Cottonwood and Webb streets by an underworld gang led by the notorious Ernest Todhunter. Charles Morrison, one of the proprietors of the Olympia Bar, lies at his

home with a deep cut on one side of his head, numerous contusions and several torn ribs. Carl Churchill, a bartender, is at the hospital suffering from a fractured jaw and Roy Stuart, another bartender, may lose one of his eyes as a result of deep knife wounds.

BANKER TOO ILL TO APPEAR IN COURT

San Francisco, March 19.—The arraignment of Charles F. Baker, assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank, charged with embezzling nearly two hundred thousand dollars, was postponed by Federal Commissioner Krull, until March 26th, because of the physical condition of Baker, physicians declaring he is too ill to appear in court. Baker has been confined to his home with erysipelas for several weeks, and the alleged short-ages were uncovered by the man who worked in his place.

From the stories told by the injured men, it appears that the trouble which led up to the assault occurred earlier in the evening in the saloon. Nelson St. Dennis, who tends bar at the Olympia, had laid off for the day and his place had been taken by Stuart. However, he dropped around at the saloon during the evening and asked a number of friends to have a drink, depositing \$2.50 on the bar. Thinking that this might not be enough, he stepped over to Morrison and asked him for another five. When he returned, the cash which he had laid on the counter had disappeared and he inquired who took it.

With an accusing conscience, Todhunter, who was lined up at the bar, immediately demanded to know whether he was accused of stealing the money. This led to hot words, made more hot by reason of the statement of Morrison that he had seen Todhunter pocket the money. No blows were struck but Todhunter was ordered out of the saloon, Are Wayland.

HOLLANDER "BUYS" BROOKLYN BRIDGE

New York, March 19.—After buying the Brooklyn bridge for five hundred dollars and paying one hundred dollars for a contract to shave thirteen thousand policemen every morning, Karl Hoopes a Holland barber is on his way back to the Hague. Hoopes came here with several thousand dollars to spend on investments. The first individual he confided in was a manufacturer of golden cobbles. The stranger sold him the Brooklyn bridge and the barbering contract and was pawning the Flatiron building when Hoopes smelled a rat. The "con" man escaped with all the coin.

Shortly after the closing hour, 11 o'clock, Morrison and the three bartenders went over to the noodle parlors in the State Hotel, corner of Cottonwood and Webb streets and ate a midnight lunch. Todhunter, in the meantime, had evidently collected his gang for when the four men stepped out of the restaurant, five or six others dashed around the corner of the building and attacked them.

St. Dennis was knocked down by a flat but immediately regained his feet and ran to the police station. Morrison was struck several times with flats before he fell stunned by a blow from a vitrified brick. Churchill was knocked unconscious with a brick at the first onslaught and declares he remembers nothing of the occurrence. Stuart was cut just above and below one of his eyes, the wounds being made by a knife, according to the opinion of the attending physician.

BLALOCK WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Walla Walla, Wash., March 19.—The will of Dr. N. G. Blalock was filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon with the petition of Dr. Y. C. Blalock that it be admitted to probate and the petitioner and May I. Blalock and Rose M. Winans be appointed as executor and executrixes. The home, together with all personal property is left to May I. Blalock, Y. C. Blalock and Rose M. Winans. Complying with the wish of Dr. Blalock in his will the petitioner has asked that the estate be settled without the supervision of the court and that no bonds be required. The will was made in 1911, the witnesses being Julia Vaughn and John H. Pedigo.

Night Officer John Russell was attracted to the scene by the noise but at sight of him, the gangsters broke and ran in all directions. He pursued one of them but in the darkness the fugitive eluded him. Besides Todhunter, only one of the gang was recognized, he being "Shorty" Saunders, a well known character who has been much in the company of the underworld gang.

All of the attacking party evidently left the city for the search conducted by the officers has so far been unavailing. Warrants have been issued for their arrest upon complaint of District Attorney Steiwer and it is believed the men will be captured, for messages have been sent to all neighboring cities and towns.

NEILL OPPOSED AS LABOR COMMISSIONER

Washington, March 19.—Senator Overman, who is leading the fight against the confirmation of Charles F. Neill as commissioner of labor, has asked President Wilson personally to investigate charges that Neill was perniciously active in connection with the use of child labor in the south. "Since the senate adjourned," said Overman today, "Neill's nomination has been automatically killed and will not come before the senate committee unless it is renewed by the president."

Dr. J. A. Best, who attended Churchill and Stuart, stated this afternoon that the former had suffered a complete fracture of the left lower jaw bone besides numerous bruises and abrasions, and that the latter would probably not lose the sight of his eye though a knife had cut through the lower lid, leaving the ball exposed, while a three cornered missile had struck him above the eye. Stuart is also a mass of bruises, he declares. Churchill's injury will not permit him to talk.

Dr. O. E. Parker attended Morrison and declares he found him suffering from a great many bruises and contusions on the head, face, body and legs. He does not believe the injured ribs were torn or broken. Todhunter, the leader of the gang, is well known to the local criminal world, having been implicated in a number of crimes from "bootlegging" to larceny and white slavery.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS FOUND HIDDEN IN WOMEN'S HATS WHEN FAMILY IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

New Orleans, March 19.—With half a million dollars in bills and checks concealed in the women's hats and in the grips and pockets of the men, Antonio Martinez, his four sons, and two daughters, alleged swindlers, were arrested today. Martinez, who also goes by the name of Antonio Fuscalle, is declared to be a prominent New York merchant. The party was literally clothed in greenbacks and inability of the members to successfully hide all the currency aroused the suspicions of the police. It is declared the family conducted enormously profitable swindling operations in many parts of the country. They were on route to Honduras. It

was announced that one of the prisoners confessed the family swindled twenty banks in New York, New Orleans, London and Berlin with fraudulent invoices.

"Musica" was the name under which Martinez operated the United States Hair company in New York. The party arrived early today from Mobile. They were sleeping in their berths in the steamer in which they hoped to sail for Honduras when arrested. The father fought the officers and a detective prevented one of the women from throwing the hats into the Mississippi. Later three hundred thousand dollars were found in the lining of the women's hats.