

KING GEORGE OF GREECE IS SLAIN

One Shot From Behind Pierces Ruler's Heart.

Assassin, Who Is Man of Low Type, Says He Is Against Government—Motive Unexplained.

SALONIKI.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki Wednesday afternoon.

The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieutenant-Colonel Francoula. The assassin came sud-

denly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chambered revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage, which was hurried to the hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage, but died before reaching the hospital.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. On his arrival Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of your beloved King and to invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, at present is at Janina.

The assassin of the King, on being arrested, refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleka Shinas and, in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against government.

Shinas maintained a perfectly impassive demeanor.

Precautions were taken at once throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran upon 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 offi-

cers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted "Long live the King."

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Salonika. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

SUFFRAGISTS STORM CAPITAL.

"Outrage" in Parade at Washington Figures in Speeches.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Advocates and opponents of votes for women joined in battle over the cause before the senate judiciary general committee here Tuesday in the greatest demonstration ever made by women in the state capital.

Thousands of women from all sections of the state were present to support or oppose the proposed amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote. The women stormed the chamber, where the hearing was held, crowded the galleries, swarmed to the President's rostrum, and packed the corridors outside.

The lower House of the Legislature

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Eastern Washington and Oregon are in grip of winter.

Floods are menacing parts of the city of Indianapolis.

Many cities of the United States have offered aid to Omaha.

A girl student at Berkeley university is in jail charged with burglary.

An American was killed in battle between Mexican rebels and federalists.

Five counties in Kansas are swept by prairie fires, but with little damage.

Diavad Pasha, Turkish commander, and 13,000 men surrender to the Serbians.

Five thousand school children join in the hunt for Easter eggs in the parks of Portland.

A church is the only building left standing in the little town of Sterling, Ill., after the cyclone passed.

Mrs. Hazzard, "starvation cure" doctor of Seattle, is arrested on charge of permitting a patient to die.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been turned down in the proposed boat race by the New York Yacht Club.

Sunday's cyclone, which struck in Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana, claimed 228 dead and 696 injured, while probably 1500 are homeless.

Owing to the weak condition of Pope Pius, Professor Marchinava decided after a consultation that no further audiences can be given by the pontiff until April 3.

Director Bicknell of the Red Cross, has left for Omaha to take personal charge of relief measures. He previously had instructed Red Cross agents in Chicago and St. Louis to hurry on to Omaha ahead of him.

Portions of Ohio and West Virginia are threatened by high water. Rivers and other streams are out of their banks. Many places have been partially inundated, necessitating hundreds of families vacating their homes.

Dame Fashion decrees that woman's entire dress shall consist of only eight pieces.

Dustin Farnum, the actor, is to quit the stage and go into business for himself.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, of New York, gives \$650,000 to aid social welfare work.

Miss Maxine Elliott denies she is married, or to be soon.

Dr. Elliot, president of Harvard University, has been chosen ambassador to Great Britain.

The New York "underworld" pleads with the vice commission for a voice in its investigations.

Action on the currency bill will be taken by Congress at the special session, after the tariff is out of the way.

Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson suddenly resigns on account of the administration's Chinese loan policy.

U. S. IS SLOW IN JUDGING CURE

Serum Will Be Thoroughly Tested As to Safety.

Reports That Officials Expressed Opinions As to Friedmann's Success Denied.

Washington.—The Public Health Service, through Surgeon-General Blue, issued its first statement here relative to the Government investigation of Dr. F. F. Friedmann's alleged tuberculosis cure. The statement, which emphasizes the Government's policy to proceed cautiously, is as follows:

"On March 6 the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, caused a board of medical officers to be detailed to make a thorough investigation of Dr. Friedmann's alleged cure for tuberculosis.

"These officers proceeded immediately to New York and arranged with Dr. Friedmann for demonstrations of his remedy upon persons suffering from tuberculosis. These demonstrations are being carried on in New York hospitals and will be continued until sufficient information has been obtained for the forming of an opinion as to the merits of the treatment.

"Dr. Friedmann has submitted to the board a culture of the bacteria, which he states is used in his method of treatment. In addition to the observation of persons under treatment by Dr. Friedmann, the board of officers will make experiments to ascertain whether this culture is, as Dr. Friedmann claims, harmless to warm-blooded animals.

"Considerable time will necessarily be required to carry out the investigation, but the work will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

"In the meantime the public is informed of the inadvisability in the great majority of cases of traveling long distances in the hope of receiving treatment, as those selected for demonstration constitute only a small proportion of applicants.

"Certain statements purporting to be expressions of the opinion of the board of officers of the Public Health Service bearing on the investigation have appeared in newspapers. These officers have expressed no opinion and will not be in position to do so until the work has advanced sufficiently to warrant some knowledge in regard to Dr. Friedmann's treatment."



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KING GEORGE, OF GREECE, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED.



Crown Prince Constantine, Who Ascends to Throne.

has already adopted the resolution, and the suffrage fight centered in the Senate.

The "outrage on suffragists in Washington" figured prominently in the arguments of the suffrage supporters. "Not one man who struck a woman in that parade, not one man who spoke indecently to the women would vote for woman suffrage," was one of Dr. Shaw's remarks. She declared that all the suffragists ask is the right to share in the vote of the country.

While Mrs. A. J. George was speaking against the resolution there was laughter from the suffragists when she declared that woman's place is in the home. Turning to the committee she said:

"Sisters, nearly 80 times when I have used the words 'home' and 'woman' in meetings like this the suffragists have laughed."

She declared that she formerly had believed in suffrage but had changed her views when she saw how "suffragists feel who speak of the home."

FRENCH CABINET IS FORCED TO RESIGN

PARIS.—In spite of the eloquent arguments of the French Premier, Aristide Briand, embodied in what is pronounced the finest speech of his career, the senate overthrew the government on the question of proportional representation.

After the senate, by a vote of 161 to 128, had adopted the amendment introduced by Senator Paul L. Feytral, a Republican-Liberal, which proposed that the majority should receive the whole of the representation, the ministers immediately withdrew and held a brief consultation. They then proceeded to the Elysee palace and handed their resignations to President Poincare. The President accepted the resignations, but requested the ministers to continue to transact business until their successors had been found.

A cabinet crisis in the present situation in Europe is considered bad enough, but it is pointed out that the crisis precipitated by the senate is graver still, for it is a crisis not of the ministry only, but of the French parliamentary regime, and it is added that any ministry falling to place proportional representation at the head of the programme immediately would be turned out by the chamber.

The only solution seemingly open is for President Poincare to dissolve the chamber, but as an election would be made on the question of proportional representation, the new chamber would be just as much at odds with the senate as ever.

THIRTY BATTLE WITH KNIVES.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Battling with knives and bludgeons, more than 30 men, divided into antagonistic groups of railroad workers and citizens, clashed on the outskirts of Cologne, Minn. Several of them were left cut and bleeding on the battlefield and three, one of them fatally cut, were brought by special train to a hospital here. According to James Harney, one of the wounded men, the railroad men received their pay and went to Cologne to spend it. There were several brushes between townsmen and railroaders, when the latter were attacked from the rear.

BRYAN MAN DIES UNSHORN.

BAKER, Ore.—Even though Bryan's man was elected and Bryan is his right-hand man it did not suffice and Edward Flenner died here without a hair cut. Flenner was a great admirer of the Commoner and when Bryan was defeated for president, the first time, Flenner declared he would not have his hair cut until his favorite was elected president. His locks grew to below his shoulders and despite his age of over 50 years, it was jet black. Flenner died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital from liver trouble and had been a county charge during the winter.

SIXTY OR MORE DEAD IN EASTERN CYCLONE'S WAKE

Chicago.—More than 60 persons are reported killed and hundreds are injured, some of them seriously, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over Central, Western and Southern and parts of Eastern states Saturday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite information has been received accounting for more than 40 persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being already placed at 28.

Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, three in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan and two in Louisville.

The greatest loss of life is reported from Lower Peach Tree, Ala., where a cyclone which struck that place demolished the town and killed 27 persons. Seventeen of the dead are white persons. Thirty-two were hurt, some fatally, by the twister, which did property damage estimated at \$150,000 and then swept on to Fulton, Ala., where 50 persons were injured, but none killed.

The storm swept with great fury over a dozen states, left in its wake a long train of death. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., five persons were killed and 50 injured in the crash of the falling buildings, while at Hoxie, Ark., one was killed and 63 persons injured and the town virtually wiped out. A big hotel in the course of construction was blown down and the roof was thrown on another building, crushing it and injuring a dozen occupants.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85¢@86¢; bluestem, 97¢@98¢; 40-fold, 86¢@87¢; red Russian, 84¢@85¢; valley, 87¢.

Barley—Feed, nominal; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25.50@26.50 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$30 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$15@17; mixed, \$10@13.50; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton.

Apples—Spitzenberg, extra fancy, \$1.25@1.50; choice, 75¢@81¢; Yellow Newtown, extra fancy, \$1.25@1.50; choice, 75¢@81¢; Winesap, extra fancy, \$1.25@1.50; Red Cheek pippin, extra fancy, \$1.25@1.50; Arkansas Black, extra fancy, \$1.75@2; Baldwin, extra fancy, \$1.25@1.50; choice, 75¢@81¢; Rome Beauty, \$1.25@1.50; small sizes, all varieties, less; Ben Davis, etc., common pack, 50¢@60¢.

Onions—Oregon, 90¢@1 per sack.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; asparagus, 11¢@12½¢ per pound; cabbage, 1¢@1½¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per crate; celery, \$2.50@4.00 per crate; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 per dozen; eggplant, 25¢ per pound; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; house, lettuce, 90¢@1 per box; peppers, 30¢ per pound; radishes, 25¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 5¢@7¢ per pound; spinach, \$1@1.25 per box; sprouts, 10¢; tomatoes, \$2 per box; garlic, 5¢@6¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 45¢@50¢ per hundred; sweet potatoes, 4¢ per pound.

Sack Vegetables—Turnips, 90¢@1 per sack; parsnips, 90¢@1 per sack; carrots, 90¢@1 per sack.

Poultry—Hens, 15¢@16¢; broilers, 25¢; turkeys, live, 18¢@20¢; dressed, choice, 23¢@25¢; ducks, 15¢@18¢; geese, 12¢@13¢.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 18¢@19¢ per dozen.

Butter—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 37½¢ per pound; prints, 39¢ per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11¢@11½¢ per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 14¢@14½¢ per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@7.75; good steers, \$7.00@7.50; medium steers, \$6.50@7.00; choice cows, \$6.50@6.85; good cows, \$6@6.50; medium cows, \$5.50@6; choice calves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50@7.50; bulls, \$5.50@6. Hogs—Light, \$8.75@9; heavy, \$7.75@8. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, \$4@5.25; lambs, \$6@7.15.

Eight-Hour Day Bill Vetoes.

Reno, Nev.—After pursuing a rocky pathway through the legislature, a bill having a maximum of eight hours a day labor for women was vetoed by Governor Oddie. The veto was sustained in the senate. Although expressing himself as in sympathy with the object of the act, Governor Oddie said in his veto message that an eight-hour day for women in this state was not practicable and would prove more injurious than beneficial to women wage-earners. The overworking of women, he said, was a condition not existing in Nevada as in other states.

Miss Pankhurst Is Free.

London.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, won her liberty from Holloway Prison by a "hunger strike." Further confinement would have endangered her life. Miss Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, leader of the militants, was sentenced February 18 to two months' imprisonment for engaging in a window-smashing campaign. She went on a hunger strike and the authorities pried open her mouth with a steel gag and fed her through a tube.

Apaches to Be Set Free.

Albuquerque, N. M.—By order of Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Interior Lane, 100 members of Geronimo's band of outlaw Apache Indians, held prisoners for many years at Fort Sill, Okla., will leave here March 25 for New Mexico.

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