GREEKS SHATTER PEACE!

WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday, rain; fresh southwesterly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 62. Minimum, 50.
Today noon, 55.

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Want Douglas Out!

Howdy, folks! Gosh, but it's hard to write this first line. We never know what to say. Now we've said it.

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Fatima, daughter of the Sultan of Turkey, has secured a divorce. Bet her husband told her he preferred a camel.

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Perhaps he made her the butt of all his jokes.

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LITTLE HAREM-SCARUMS!
The Turks have got to quit maintaining harems. They're stealing Hollywood's stuff.

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The only difference between a Turk and a film actor is that the Turk doesn't have to pay alimony.

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If the United States sends troops over to help the Greeks, some general is sure to say:
"Socrates, we are here!"

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It was up to Henry Ford to either shut up or shut down. He didn't do either.

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THE NAKED TRUTH
"Geraldine Farrar to Auction Off All Clothing Except Her Stockings."—Newspaper.
Geraldine must be going into burlesque.

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Bet she's keeping these stockings for a rainy day!

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And now they're playing golf by flashlight. The chances are that it is not only the links that is lit up.

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Speaking of atrocities, did you notice that the Turks entered Smyrna en mass-acre?

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CAKE-EATER CHIVALRY
Stand back, sir; you shall not insult this lady while I am present. Good-bye.

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This is damp weather we're having.

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(Note to Reader: Say the above sentence as fast as possible to get the correct effect.)

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The skeeter is a bird of prey
Which flies about at night;
About three-eighths of it is beak,
And five-eighths appetite,
And fifteen-eighths or so is buzz
And nineteen-eighths is bite.
—Baldy Jack.

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Automobiliously speaking, queries M. T. Head, would it be correct to say that a toupe is a one-man top?

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MODEST SIKI
Siki, the Senegalese battler who defeated Carpentier, wants 1,000,000 francs to fight in the United States.
Why doesn't he ask us to cancel the allied debt?

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If the Senegalese fights Jack Dempsey he will quickly siki the floor.

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Quick, my lad, here comes the coroner!

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A girl I hate
Is Stella Keats;
She parks her gum
On movie seats.

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Another happy thought for Smile week: To date only 510 Seattle pedestrians have been hit by automobiles this year.

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BACK AGAIN, BY HECK!
It will soon be time again for the funsters to predict that New York will win the world series.

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So far as we know, Prohibition Director Roy Lyle has not started an investigation of Rodolph Valentino getting all shined up before he appears in front of the camera.

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Horse racing is becoming popular again in Russia.

Our idea of a real sport is a bird who will race for roubles.

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"Community Fund Drive, Sept. 23 to Sept. 15."—Sign at Fremont ave. and 43rd st. Whoa! You're driving backward!

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Wanda is busy rounding up all the dogs in town for her Mutt parade. Going to the dogs, as 'twere.

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GOTTA CEEGAREET?
Writer says French girls do not smoke as many cigarets as American girls. If he wants to know the reason he might try smoking a French pill.

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No radiot as yet has conceived of the idea of using a wire-haired terrier as an aerial.

MICE, MALTESE AND MUTTS TO BE IN PARADE

Kids in Town and Out Rushing to Get Into Line of March

By Wanda von Kettler

THAT the Mutt parade, scheduled for Saturday next, is already reaching afar as well as nearby for its troops of pet animals, small boys and small girls was proved Tuesday afternoon when a woman from Bellevue walked into Community Fund headquarters.

Said she: "My boy's in school and can't get into town during the day. So he's asked me to come over and get his "contributor's button." Yes, he's bound he's going to be in the parade. He's got a pound-and-a-half white Maltese poodle and that's ready to be in it, too."

So the words, "Gerald Stephenson, Bellevue—with one poodle," were written down in the book labeled, "Annual Community Fund—Seattle Star—Mutt Dog—Pet Animal—Youngster Parade Entries."

There's simply no keeping them out now. The buttons which guarantee an entree in the parade are speedily being exchanged at 333 Henry building, Community Fund headquarters, for the 1-cent contributions.

One little boy rang us on the phone Tuesday and asked if he might bring his white mice. "Dear me, yes," said we, "We want all the white mice we can get."

And that's just exactly the way we feel about it. We want all the ani-

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NEW PLANES STAGE FIGHT

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 27.—Naval seaplanes today located and torpedoed a "hostile" fleet off the Virginia capes.

The planes returned to their base here this afternoon, each of them having dropped one Whitehead torpedo—with the war head removed so they would not explode—on a battleship of the Atlantic fleet.

Scout planes were expected in later with results which will tell whether the "enemy" was "destroyed."

The attack on the fleet was a test of the efficiency of the new torpedo planes.

SUSPECT IS LIBERATED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 27.—Arrested near Centralia and brought to Olympia as a suspect in connection with the assaults on Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Weidner, here, a man giving his name as Sir Edward G. Lambden, of London, was released when the assault victims failed to identify him as the assailant.

C-2 Passes Over San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The army dirigible C-2, en route from Ross field, Arcadia, Cal., to San Francisco, passed over the business district of San Francisco, flying toward Crissy field at 12:05 p. m. today. Three army airplanes formed an escort.

The dirigible, which was three hours late in reaching San Francisco, was flying low and was the center of attraction from noonday crowds on the streets.

POLITICS AND THE BONUS

The Literary Digest poll of the soldiers' bonus—the heavily shaded states favored the bonus, the lightly shaded states opposed it.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Congressmen are asking one another what, if anything, the veto of the soldiers' bonus means politically in the face of elections.

The recent postal card ballot on the bonus showed sentiment in favor of the bonus in the North and Central West and on the Pacific coast.

Literary Digest readers in the East and South and the mountain states returned a vote against the bonus.

All the states that favored the bonus in this poll gave republican majorities two years ago.

TWO ESCAPE FROM M'NEIL

Launch Aids Dash of Prisoners for Freedom

Commandeering the prison launch under cover of darkness late Tuesday night, James W. Peronto, 27, former employe of the U. S. bureau of internal revenue in Tacoma, and Robert J. Turner, 23, alleged forger, escaped from the McNeil island federal penitentiary and were believed Wednesday to be en route to Chicago by train.

The two men untied the boat at the moorings at the prison dock and drifted with the tide until they were some distance away from the prison.

Peronto, whose arrest and subsequent conviction received considerable publicity at the time, was received at the prison in June, 1921, under a sentence of two years. He was found guilty of embezzlement of government funds.

Turner, facing a term of three years for forgery, was committed from San Francisco and had been in the prison less than a month.

Both men worked in the office, and their escape was not discovered until they failed to report for duty, at 6:30 a. m., according to Chief Clerk W. Johnson.

Peronto, a trusty, had free access to all parts of the grounds, according to Johnson, so the theft of the launch was a comparatively easy matter.

Investigation Wednesday disclosed that the launch was taken between 9 and 10 p. m. Tuesday. The boat was found near Steilacoom, two and one-half miles east of McNeil island.

From there, Johnson stated, it is believed the men made their way to Tacoma, taking a train at that point for Chicago, where Turner is said to live.

Warden F. R. Archer was in Seattle Wednesday, when the escape was reported to him.

So confident are prison officials that Peronto and Turner have taken a train East that they are not attempting any search of the vicinity where the launch was discovered.

Police and other officers as far East as Chicago have been notified.

Prison authorities were unable to explain how Turner managed to get outside the prison gates Tuesday night. He was a trusty but was allowed privileges only inside the prison. Peronto was allowed all privileges of the guards and other civilian employes about the penitentiary.

Warden Archer was unable to explain the reason for Peronto's actions. He had no reason for escape as he was allowed to go to town any time he so desired.

It was believed that Turner must have induced him to help him make the getaway or may have discovered some means to compel him to help

GRAND JURORS BEG COURT FOR A PROSECUTOR

Entire Panel Signs Petition for New Man to Try Rest of Indictments

Expressing their dissatisfaction with the manner in which Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas has handled the indictments against the county commissioners and against J. E. Chilberg and J. F. Lane, former officials of the defunct Seattle Scandinavian-American bank, the county grand jury petitioned Superior Judge Calvin S. Hall Wednesday to take prosecution of the remaining indictments against these and other individuals out of Douglas' hands.

"Because of the dual capacity of our advisor, and thoroly dissatisfied with the dismissal of the indictments against the members of the board of county commissioners," the petition of the grand jurors reads," and also in the matter of the handling of the case against J. E. Chilberg and J. L. Lane, all of whom were indicted by the body named, we feel inclined to appeal to you for help and assistance in obtaining additional counsel, or in reopening the case, or in having another grand jury investigation in these cases."

Judge Hall, who as the presiding judge called the grand jury into session May 8, assured L. G. Horr, foreman of the grand jury, that his petition will be presented to the superior court judges at their next meeting. This probably will be next Monday or Tuesday, Judge Hall said.

"We met with an insidious effort to discredit all our work, all thru our deliberations," Foreman Horr said, after he had presented the grand jurors' request to Judge Hall. "A deliberate attempt was made to discount our findings. We were practically called a bunch of bolsheviks, when, as a matter of fact, after being in daily session with the 16 other members for more than nine weeks, I know that the grand jury was composed of sensible, sane and cautious men and women.

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BANK VICTIMS ON WAR PATH

To Demand Needed Law From Next Legislature

Revision of the Washington state banking law, so as to afford greater protection against loss to those who entrust their money to financial institutions will be sought at the next legislature, according to Henry W. Powell, attorney for the Depositors' Protective association.

This association is composed of 3,000 persons, most of whom were depositors in the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of Seattle, and who Tuesday requested the superior court judges to recall the recent county grand jury into session again, for the purpose of more thoroly investigating the failure of the bank in which they lost their money.

Presiding Judge Austin E. Griffiths presented the request to his fellow jurists, who decided to postpone any action until Judges Mitchell Gilliam and Otis W. Brinker, who are sitting in outside courts, return to Seattle, next week.

"There are three important changes in the present banking law that we are going to seek," Powell said.

"First, segregation of savings deposits from commercial deposits. Under the present system, with the exception of the mutual

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H. Brew Interviews "Fatty" in City

By Homer Brew

Well, we see where Fatty Arbuckle is in town, and all these bright reporters are running around town trying to find him.

If we was a bright reporter, we'd simply look around for the fattest guy in town, and then we'd walk up to him and say, Howdo, Mr. Arbuckle, and he'd be so surprised he would say hello, who in h—— are you?

And then we'd say, kinda jolly-like, well, we ain't heard much about you for a long time, and he'd say, laughing, is that so?

And then we'd say, just to break the ice, well, how does it feel to be a fallen star, and he'd say, laughing, well, it don't feel so good as three star.

And then we'd say, are you going back to California, and he'd reply, yes, they won't let me stay in the U. S. And we'd say, well, give our regards to all the folks from Iowa.

About this time, if he didn't indicate that he might buy us a cigar, we'd kinda move off toward the revolving door, and then we'd say, well, we understand that your first two trials resulted in a hung jury, ain't it too bad the third one wasn't hung, too?

And then we'd go back to the office and write a sob story about Fatty Arbuckle and how he has been reduced to his last one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars and has to work for a living.

Then we'd go out to lunch.

Hohenzollern Greed for Power Cause of Greece's Sad Plight

KING CONSTANTINE has been forced to abdicate because he brought Hohenzollern ruin upon his country. The influence of his wife, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's sister, is primarily responsible for his plight.

KING CONSTANTINE

Like her brother, she fled from the scene of her disaster at the first sign of peril and is now in Germany.

When Constantine resumed his throne after the world war, he found Greece at the highest point of her power since the classic period of Athens, 2,400 years ago. Constantine dismissed the warnings of the allies and turned to Hohenzollern aspiration. He resolved to defy the Western powers and conquer Turkey for Greece. He counted upon dissensions among the allies to prevent interference with his plans, which included the incredible project of seizing Constantinople. Had Constantine succeeded, German influences, thru the queen, might have dominated international relations in the Near East.

Constantine fell as Wilhelm Hohenzollern fell. Both were blinded by imperialism and believed their armies invincible. The balance of power in the Near East has been made unstable and the danger of bolshevism again has become a reality thru Constantine's debacle.

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THE only person who can save the situation, even in part, for Greece, is former Premier Venizelos. He foresaw the disaster Constantine's policy would entail and has been a voluntary exile since the latter's return to power. Appeals to him to return to Athens since the Smyrna collapse have been met by the reply that Constantine first must go.

Now that Constantine has gone there is little doubt Venizelos will become the head of the Greek ministry with practically dictatorial powers. He was the allies' friend during the war. He won for Greece a great victory at the peace conference.

His genius may yet be capable of undoing some of the Hohenzollern mischief Constantine has inflicted.

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Grecian King Quits Throne

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—King Constantine has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince George, it was officially announced today.

In a message to the Greek people, the king stated that, for the national interest, peace and unity, he had abdicated in favor of the crown prince.

The king, when faced by a revolt in the army following defeat by Turkey, tried to save his tottering throne by the declaration of martial law, but this was of no avail, and he stepped out in favor of his son.

Constantine relinquished the throne when reports were received that transports loaded with mutinous Greek soldiers were speeding toward the capital.

Mutinous troops have landed at several points near Athens and the few remaining members of the Constantine government conferred with leaders of the insurgents.

It was believed that bloodshed would have resulted if the king had held onto his fast-diminishing power much longer.

The abdication of Constantine followed closely the resignation of the cabinet.

It was reported Constantine made a plea to the revolutionists for permission personally to assume command of the Greek forces who expect to defend Thrace.

GREEK FLEET SUPPORTS FORCES OF REVOLUTION

The warship Kilkisdemos and torpedo destroyers have joined the insurgent forces. Rumors that various detachments of unruly troops were marching from the provinces on Athens caused the utmost excitement among the populace.

Confirmation was received here of reports that the Greek fleet is supporting the revolutionaries.

The abdication was preceded by a riot of the populace in the capital. The rioters served an ultimatum on their king in which he was given but one hour to step down from the throne.

The king immediately called Gen. Metaxas into conference, at which it was decided the situation was in the hands of the revolutionists.

The official abdication was then announced.

Col. Gonaas, whose name was signed to the manifesto dropped from an airplane, which demanded Constantine's abdication, is considered the leader of the revolution. Tchipoures, whose name was signed to another air proclamation, is also one of the leading spirits.

AMERICAN WOMAN MAY BECOME NEW QUEEN

In case Prince George refuses the throne—and it has been rumored lately that he has an aversion to sitting on the Greek throne—among the next in line is Prince Christopher, who is now in Paris with his wife, the Princess Anastasia, who formerly was Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the deceased American tinplate king, who poured great wealth into the cause of promoting Greek national unity. Prince Paul and

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BITTER WARFARE IN BALKANS TO FOLLOW REVOLT

Rebels Who Ousted Constantine Are Expected to Demand Revenge on Turks; Allies Are Disturbed

King Constantine was forced to abdicate the Greek throne in favor of his son, Prince George, following a bloodless revolution of his army, who demand that Greece wage a finish fight on the Turks to prevent them from occupying Thrace.

Other dispatches from the Balkan region tell of a bloody revolt in Jugo-Slavia, in which the Black Hand militarists were said to have proclaimed Prince George as king.

Turkish forces in the neutral zone were reported entrenching and a battle is expected when the 48-hour ultimatum limit expires. The guns of the British fleet are trained on the Turks, who have thus far defied the allied order to evacuate.

Greek warships and large forces of soldiers that have cast their lot with the revolutionists, led by Colonel Gonatas, are reported to be moving on Athens.

The greatest disorder prevails there and the country, as far as can be learned, is without a government, the cabinet having stepped out of power just before Constantine's abdication.

The Greek upheaval seriously complicates the attempts of Great Britain, France and Italy to bring about peace in the Near East.

The Greek revolution is in protest against the stand taken by the allies, who expressed themselves in a note to Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalists, as favorable to Turkish occupation of Thrace, which was ceded to Greece at the conclusion of the world war.

In Paris, diplomats believe that it is almost certain that the revolutionists will move into Thrace and attempt to hold the territory.

In this event, it is believed that Kemal would insist on entering Thrace at once with his victorious armies.

If this happens—and it is considered most likely, by many authorities, the situation in the Near East would pass entirely from the hands of the allies and one of the most bitter wars of the Near East between the Turks and Greeks might come to pass.

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BRITISH FLEET READY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—Reinforcements of Kemalists were reported here today entrenching in the neutral zone to strengthen the positions that have been seized in defiance of the allies.

Guns of the British in the waters adjacent to the Chanak area, where the British are entrenched, have been trained on the Turks.

A clash is expected as soon as the 48-hour ultimatum expires.

Sir Charles Harrington, commander-in-chief of the British forces, is confident he will be able to cope with the situation if hostilities start. He pointed out that the Brtish fleet entirely dominates the area.

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ATHENS, Sept. 27.—British and French ministers have sent a note to the Greek government suggesting that Greek warships be removed from Turkish waters, where their presence is hampering the prospect of peace.

Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalists, yesterday protested against the presence of Greek ships in the Bosphorus straits.

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JUGO-SLAVS REVOLT!

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Revolutionists—the Black Hand militarists—have proclaimed Prince George king of Jugo-Slavia, according to unconfirmed reports from the Hungarian town of Baja, which is on the Danube river, 90 miles from Belgrade.

The revolution followed a bloody clash, the report said, in Belgrade.

Croatian decentralists are also reported to be behind the movement.

Prince George, who was born August 27, 1887, is the eldest son of King Peter. George renounced his right of succession to the throne in 1909.

Prince Alexander, now the ruler of Jugo-Slavia, was at that time designated crown prince in place of his brother George.

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SOVIET PLAN IS APPROVED

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British government is favorable to Russia's demand that the soviets be allowed to participate in the conference of powers designed to bring about peace in the Near East, it was authoritatively learned today.

However, it was stated Britain will withdraw her provisional consent if France protests.

It was not believed, however, that France would object to her position—which is involved with the little entente and the Kemalists. It is known that Kemal wants Russian representation and France has, in a way, sponsored the cause of the Turkish leader.