

# GREECE IS DECIDING TODAY WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN WAR

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ATHENS, May 10.—Greece is today deciding at the polls by popular suffrage whether or not she will participate in the present war.

While on the surface the elections are merely for the purpose of choosing a new parliament, there is no one in all Greece today who does not understand fully that the result will determine whether or not Greece shall finally issue from her neutrality on the side of the Triple Entente.

On all sides today's elections are admitted to mark what is without question the most important moment in the history of modern Greece. Aside from the gravity of the mere question of war, there also stands sharply out in the light the figures of the two greatest personalities that modern Greece has produced—King Constantine and former Premier Venizelos.

The two men who worked

side by side during the last two Balkan wars in doubling the territory of Greece—the men "who put Greece back on the map" as it is popularly phrased in all Greece—are today submitting to the suffrage of the Greeks their now divergent ideas as to the future policy of the country.

Venizelos, who until a few years ago an unknown deputy from the island of Crete but now admittedly the greatest statesman modern Greece has produced, is standing out openly on the policy that Greece should cast her fortune with the Triple Entente.

By entering the present war and participating in both the naval and military campaigns against Constantinople, Greece is assured of again redoubling her territory and thus becoming not only the leading power in the Balkans but one of the important powers of Europe. Venizelos declares it is an opportunity that if missed will never come again.

Against this action, at least at the present moment, King Constantine is firmly opposed. The elections today are a result of the break between the king and Premier Venizelos which occurred two months ago and resulted in the latter's fall from power.

## FORBES HAD CITY JOB, BUT HAS NO MORE

John Forbes, ex-captain of police, is not employed at the Nisqually municipal plant as an oiler, despite reports to the contrary.

In fact, Capt. Forbes has no municipal job at all. Some time ago Forbes attempted to get a city job at La Grande. Commissioner Drake told him that he could have the job if Commissioner Mills, against whom Forbes made sensational charges after being released as police captain, was willing.

Mills said that he had no intention of preventing Forbes from getting the job, so Forbes was appointed. The former police captain went to La Grande last week to take up his new duties. And he came right back again on the next train.

Instead of finding that an oiler merely oils the dynamo and water-wheels, Forbes found that he would be called upon to wash windows 100 feet up the wall of the plant, act as assistant operator, sweep out the plant, and do a general flunky's work.

### DEFER STREET JOB

With a remonstrance from three-fourths of the property owners, the city council today voted to defer the grading of South 38th and Wilkeson streets until next year. The work would cost \$2,590. Most of the adjacent lots are vacant.

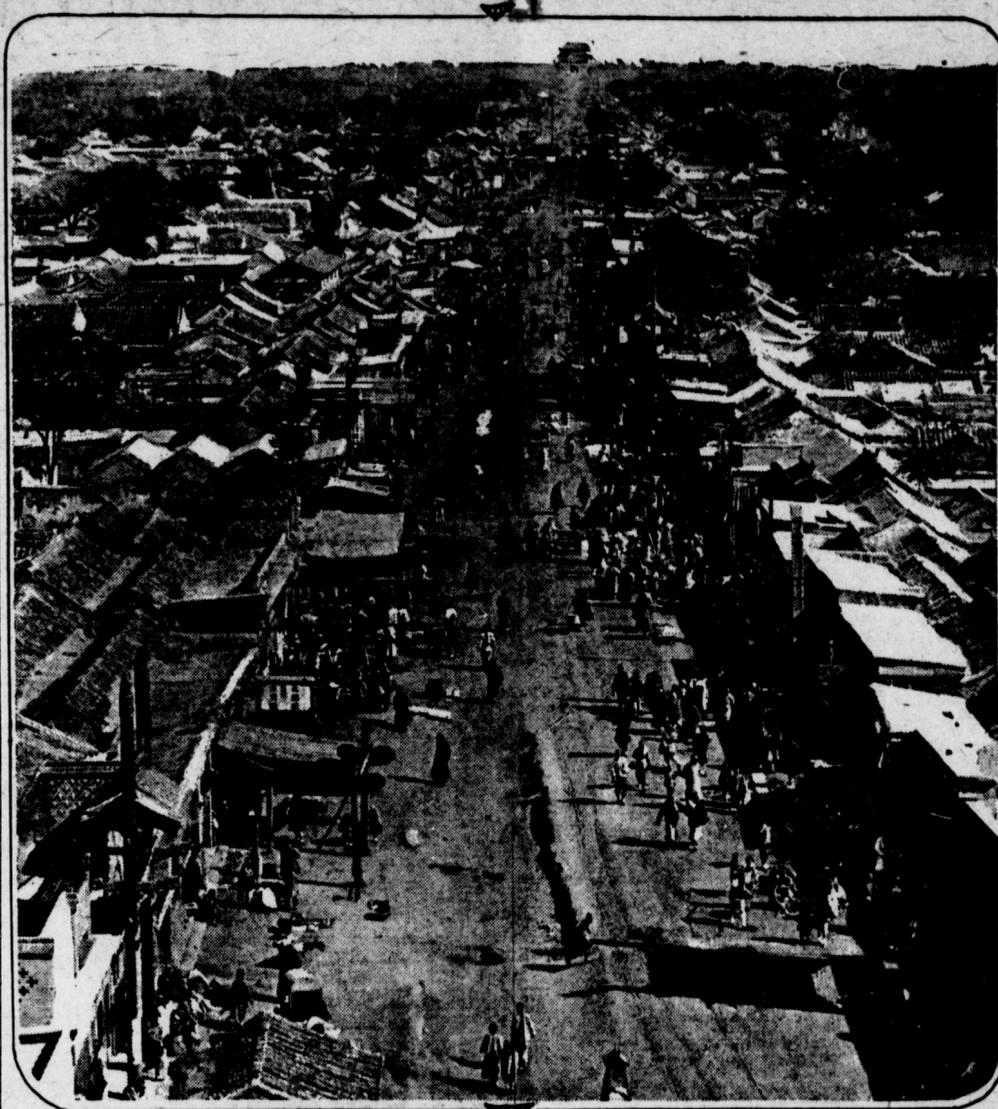
### Mme. Montessori Will Teach at World's Fair

Mme. Marie Montessori, famous founder of the system of child education bearing her name, who arrived in San Francisco recently to teach at the world's fair. After a brief trip to Los Angeles, Mme. Montessori will take up her post in the Palace of Education at the exposition where she will maintain a class to demonstrate her system of education.



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# WHERE JAPANESE MAY STRIKE CHINA



IN PEKIN, CAPITAL OF CHINA, AND AN INLAND CITY, THERE IS LITTLE TO INDICATE THE ADOPTION OF WESTERN ARCHITECTURE AND CUSTOMS. THE PICTURE HERE IS THE PRINCIPAL STREET OF THE WALLED CITY, A HIVE OF BUSTLING CHINAMEN. COULD A PICTURE HAVE BEEN TAKEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO IT WOULD LOOK JUST THE SAME.

## Leaving Scarcely a Ripple

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—G. D. Lane, a second-cabin passenger, gives this description of the vessel's final plunge: "Suddenly, the bow of the Lusitania went straight down and the stern straight up. People on the aft deck made the most pitiable attempts to keep their footing on the perpendicular deck. They fell over the slippery stern like crippled flies. "Their cries and shrieks could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the crash of the bursting boilers. Then the water mercifully closed over them, leaving scarcely a ripple."

### Compares United States to China

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10. G. W. Wicksham, former attorney-general, said last night that the United States must either adopt a vigorous policy with regard to the Lusitania disaster, or sink to the docility of China. He declared this country should cancel all diplomatic relations with Germany, appropriate \$250,000,000 for military purposes, as to be prepared for war if necessary, and then summon a gathering of all neutral powers to a "council of civilization."

### Rankin Believes Boiler Exploded

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Robert Rankin, one of the Lusitania survivors, is strongly of the opinion that only one torpedo was fired at the Lusitania, and that the second explosion came from her boilers, flooded with cold water. Miss Jessie Taft Smith's story confirms early reports that passengers were told not to hurry as there was no danger of the big liner sinking.

### BEGINNING TO TELL

"The prohibition wave has hit Crismson Gulch pretty strong," remarked Broncho Bob. "Why, I saw every man in the place lined up at the bar." "Yes. But seven or eight of the men are learnin' to take water on the side."—Washington Star.

## KING COUNTY TO TRY MILTONITE FOR ARSON

John Robins, an alleged firebug, who is said to have made many attempts to burn down the home of a neighbor, Edward Duffy of Milton, today was taken from the Pierce county to the King county jail, and charged with arson in the first degree. He was captured late Saturday night by a posse in the very act, apparently, of setting fire to Duffy's house. He had laid a pile of wood and shavings alongside the building, poured kerosene on it, and lit the mass when the deputies stepped out of their place of hiding. They ordered him to halt, but instead he ran. A mile away two of the deputies caught him, but not until he had drawn a long knife and they had been compelled to use their clubs. The officers—Constable Martin of Milton, Deputy W. A. Alexander, Deputy Vanerschelden, and Duffy himself—had been watching Robins for a month in an attempt to find who was making various efforts to damage Duffy's property. In this period someone has been able to hack fruit trees, injure crops and break into buildings. Duffy's house is just within the King county line, but Robins was caught in Pierce county. Today a warrant was sworn to in King county, and an officer arrived to take him there. Duffy and Robins have been on bad terms. The cause is said to be a debt which Robins refused to pay.

## INSANE MAN GIVES OFFICERS A BATTLE

Going suddenly insane this noon, it is charged, at his home, 1802 North Union avenue, Gustav J. Sands, a painter, attacked Officers Holt and Packler and King county jail, and charged with arson in the first degree. He was captured late Saturday night by a posse in the very act, apparently, of setting fire to Duffy's house. He had laid a pile of wood and shavings alongside the building, poured kerosene on it, and lit the mass when the deputies stepped out of their place of hiding. They ordered him to halt, but instead he ran. A mile away two of the deputies caught him, but not until he had drawn a long knife and they had been compelled to use their clubs. The officers—Constable Martin of Milton, Deputy W. A. Alexander, Deputy Vanerschelden, and Duffy himself—had been watching Robins for a month in an attempt to find who was making various efforts to damage Duffy's property. In this period someone has been able to hack fruit trees, injure crops and break into buildings. Duffy's house is just within the King county line, but Robins was caught in Pierce county. Today a warrant was sworn to in King county, and an officer arrived to take him there. Duffy and Robins have been on bad terms. The cause is said to be a debt which Robins refused to pay.

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# ATTACK ON DANCER PUZZLING OFFICERS

Struck down at midnight Saturday night by a mysterious assailant, just after he had left a dance at the Vaihalla hall, 13th and K streets, James Thompson, a young baker, is still unconscious this afternoon at the Tacoma General hospital.

He was either stabbed or struck over the left eye by some sharp weapon, and is suffering from concussion of the brain. His life is despaired of.

Police detectives today are scouring the city in a careful attempt to get evidence that will throw light on the case. At noon today the detectives had learned practically nothing.

Thompson left the dance hall at midnight with Frank Matson, a friend. They had walked a

half block north towards 13th street when the form of a man darted out from behind a tree, according to Matson, struck at Thompson, and sped away.

"Our theory is that Thompson created jealousy at the dance by 'cutting out' some other young man with his best girl," said Detective Capt. Smith today. "But we have not even been able to get facts to prove the theory."

Doctors say that the sharp weapon, possibly a pen-knife, was jabbed into Thompson's skull just over the eye, and quickly withdrawn, causing a small, scarcely noticeable incision. The force of the blow caused a concussion.

Thompson was unmarried and lived with his brother, John, at 1410 South Union avenue.

## THINK SUBMARINE WAS OF BIG TYPE

LONDON, May 10.—The opinion of experts here is that the submarine which sank the Lusitania was of a type more powerful than possessed by any nation except Germany. It is pointed out that it must have been a large craft to cruise 1,500 miles from the home base.

It is also thought that there was a veritable fleet of submarines in waiting, and that finally they maneuvered so that the big liner had no chance at all to escape destruction.

Lord Mersey will conduct an official investigation of the affair, and until this is complete, no authorized version of the affair will be given out.

## MISS HOGAN LEADS FIELD IN QUEEN RACE

The standing of contestants for queen of the Moose carnival today were as follows:

Miss Gladys Hogan, 7,383; Miss Jessie Johnston, 6,860; Miss Eater Johnson, 3,915; Miss Lillian Stoll, 3,185; Miss Ray Fenton, 2,910; Miss Anna Funkley, 2,665; Miss Sadie Weinstein, 2,325; Mrs. L. Kennedy, 2,300; Miss Barbara Worner, 2,010; Miss Norma Glover, 2,000; Miss Marjorie Corcoran, 2,000; Miss Grace Brokenridge, 2,000.

## Brings Prettiest of His Four Wives Here



She's his favorite wife. Beautiful Spanish bride of His Highness Jagat Jit Singh Bahadur, an Indian rajah. They are on their way to the exposition in San Francisco.

### HILLMAN GETS BRIDGE

E. B. Hillman, contractor, East 64th and B streets, was today granted permission by the city council to clear away the debris of the old Union avenue bridge, which collapsed last week. Hillman will be given all the lumber, exclusive of top planks, as pay for the work.

### OREGON GIRL BUFFETED BUT FINALLY RESCUED

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—Miss Dorothy Conner, of Medford, Ore., gave herself up for lost, became unconscious, but finally was rescued. When the decks were awash, she said, she jumped into the sea. There she was buffeted by wreckage that she resigned herself to death. When she came to she was in a collapsible lifeboat.

## London Scared By Zeps

LONDON, May 10.—Southend and Westcliff, 30 miles from London, were raided by Zeppelins and taubes early today, and one is known to be dead and many injured from the dropping of many bombs. There was extensive property damage. The invaders proceeded as far as Ben Fleet and then sailed back continent-ward. The forts at the mouth of the Thames opened an ineffectual fire on the flyers. The gas works at Leigh were attacked, but failed to explode. There appeared to be two aeroplanes and three Zeppelins.

### MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

TIFLIS, May 10.—American missionaries at Van, an Armenian town which the Turks and Kurds are attacking fiercely, are in danger. In the Christian quarter, 30 Americans and 11 Armenian boys and girls have taken refuge.

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