

GRECIAN KING ASSASSINATED AT SALONIKA

Unconfirmed Report Asserts That King George Was Murdered—Was Head of a Division of Greek Army—Queen Olga in Field With Him.

News of Death Reaches Paris, Berlin Rome and Other Capitals But Confirmation Is Lacking.

LONDON, March 18.—An unconfirmed report was circulated here today to the effect that the king of Greece was assassinated at Salonika.

King George was assassinated at Salonika, where he was at the head of a division of the Greek army, according to news agency dispatches. News of his death reached Paris, Berlin, Rome and other capitals simultaneously, but confirmation is still lacking. King George had been at Salonika since December when the city surrendered to the Balkan forces.

Queen Olga had been in the field much of the time with King George.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the Greek legation had received no notification of the reported assassination at Salonika of King George of Greece.

WHITWASH COAT FOR SYLVESTER

WASHINGTON, March 18.—"Official clemency" is expected to be extended to Major Sylvester, Washington's chief of police, following charges brought by the United States senate that he not only failed to prevent, but in some cases encouraged the riotous parading of the suffrage parade here March 3.

The senate Sylvester probe committee, consisting of Senators Pomeroy, Jones and Dillingham, is busy today mixing the Sylvester whitewash, and will spread it on through a report exonerating the major, in the near future.

It is stated that the chief argument in Sylvester's favor was that the ladies should have remained at home on the day in question.

GOLDEN RULE MAYOR DISMISSED FROM OFFICE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—Dismissed from his office for "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct subversive to good order in the police department," Frederick Kohler, Cleveland's famous "golden rule chief of police," announced today that he would not appeal from the service commission's decision.

"I can take my medicine without squawking," said Kohler today. "I shall make no attempt to get back into the service."

The charges against Kohler were made by Mayor Baker and alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. Scheerer in the absence of her husband.

Mayor Baker today issued a statement praising Kohler's past work as a policeman.

NEBRASKA BLIZZARD STALLS MANY TRAINS

NORFOLK, Neb., March 18.—As a result of the worst blizzard experienced in this vicinity in twenty years many trains are stalled in this vicinity. No trains have moved west of Valentine, Neb., on the Black Hills route in five days.

WILSON FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM TO RUN NATION

Letter Made Public Endorsing Plan First Suggested by Bourne—Office Seekers Fill Cabinet Members With Woe—Get No Time for Work.

Plans to Get Relief From "Pests" Discussed at Cabinet Meeting—Concerted Wail from Secretaries.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—That the budget plan of making appropriations for running Uncle Sam's affairs will be adopted by the Wilson administration is indicated today in a letter given out for publication at the White House. It was written January 20 last by President Wilson to Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina. The letter said:

"I have always insisted on the absolute necessity of a carefully considered and a wisely planned budget. One of the objects I have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with legislative colleagues there with a view of bringing some budget system into existence.

"From early morning until late in the evening perilous office-seekers storm my door."

This concerted wail arose from members of President Wilson's official cabinet at the meeting today and plans to get relief from the "pests" were discussed.

Secretary McAdoo admitted that most of his time so far had been spent hearing requests for jobs. "This thing is getting on my nerves," he said. "I would like to do a little work once in a while, but the job hunters won't let me."

President Wilson is determined to appoint applicants to only such jobs now as he must. The result will be that when congress convenes, if the lawmakers dispose of the administration program, that the president will be able to do business with the individual members.

FRANCE PLEASSED BY M'COMB'S SELECTION

PARIS, March 18.—Highly favorable sentiments are being published here over the selection of William F. McCombs, campaign manager for President Wilson, as ambassador to France. The Midi declares today:

"France is to be congratulated. McCombs belongs to the race containing Woodrow Wilson and William James. He is a man of wonderful activity. We are happy that he has reconsidered his decision regarding the Paris embassy. In him America will be ably represented."

WILSON'S ENDORSEMENT DIDN'T AID TILMAN

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was practically endorsed by President Wilson for chairman of the senate appropriations committee, but the democratic caucus over-rode the president's preference, it was learned here today. Tillman's caucus speech on Saturday is published today as a state document.

The speech was a bitter denunciation of Senator Martin of Virginia, whom the aged South Carolina senator called a "double crosser."

POPE PIUS PLANS UNIVERSAL JUBILEE

ROME, March 18.—Plans for a universal jubilee from March 30 to December 8 are made by Pope Pius in commemoration of the religious toleration edict of the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century.

BRYAN FAILS TO AID IN ELECTION NEW SENATOR

Illinois Legislature Still Deadlocked—J. Ham Lewis Falls Off in Votes—Progressive Element Favors Lewis and Boerchestein.

Bryan Gets Enthusiastic Welcome—Speaks as an Individual Not as a Government Official.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The state legislature is still deadlocked today in its efforts to name two United States senators, one for the long and the other for the short term.

The feature of today's battling was the falling off in the votes for J. Hamilton Lewis. He received but eighty-five votes, nine votes under the total received in the last ballot. A number of democrats who had previously supported Lewis deserted him today.

The progressive element is willing to elect Lewis, a Chicago attorney and a former congressman from Washington, for the long term, if Boerchestein, a progressive is elected for the short term.

Progressive leaders conferred with Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Danne here today and it was reported that a trade between the legislative factions was discussed at the meeting.

Secretary Bryan was given an enthusiastic welcome when he addressed a joint session of the legislature at noon. The Nebraskan insisted that he spoke as an individual and not as a government official, emphasizing the fact that he was not speaking for President Wilson. Then Bryan advised the legislators to stand by party pledges in the election of two United States senators. He also praised Governor Danne's administration, declaring that sometimes he had never hoped to see the day of triumph for progressive principles.

NEW LOW MARKS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 18.—New Haven and Goodrich touched new low figures in the stock market today. Woolworth lost two points and petroleum one. Weakness in some of the specialties stiffened the Standards. Discrimination against them in loans caused further liquidation of industrials.

The strength of the prominent issues withstood bear activity in the main. The market closed dull. Bonds were irregular.

GIANT COWBOY TO MEET GUNBOAT SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—If promoter Jim Coffroth's plans materialize, Jess Willard, the giant cowboy, and Gunboat Smith, conqueror of Bombardier Wells, will meet in a 20-round contest here in May, the winner to meet Luther McCarty on the fourth of July.

Willard has wired Coffroth asking him to match him with the Gunner, and unless Jim Buckley, Smith's manager, refuses to forget Willard's treatment of him and Smith, the match will be made.

FRENCH ROUTE BAND OF WARLIKE TRIBESMEN

RABAT, Morocco, March 18.—Although it suffered a loss of 14, a French detachment routed a band of warlike tribesmen in the Quedzem region recently. The native loss is not known.

HURRICANE RAGES OFF COAST OF GERMANY

HAMBURG, Germany, March 18.—Causing twelve or more deaths and the destruction of eighty small boats, a southwesterly hurricane raged off here early today.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIRST OFFICIAL RECEPTION.



NAVY OFFICERS VISITING MR. WILSON.

Every year at Easter time it has been customary for the Vice President, the Cabinet members and the various men of prominence at the capital to call at the White House and pay their respects to the President. In the above photograph are pictured navy officers making their first official visit at the White House.

BOXING GAME UNTOUCHED BY REFORM LAWS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—Apparently the fight fans of California need not entertain serious fears that the game will be killed by two bills now before the senate. Chairman Nelson of the public morals committee of the assembly, and Bennett, another prominent member of the same body, refused proffers to introduce the anti-fight bill later submitted by Brown of San Mateo. Canepa of San Francisco and other members of the committee are also openly opposed to the abolition of arena fights, and predictions were freely made about the capitol today that the Brown measure would find almost no support when it comes up for hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Senator Brown has introduced a bill in the upper house permitting four-round boxing matches, which is less drastic than the assembly bill. A hearing on the former will be held before the senate committee next Monday.

The police commission of the San Francisco board of supervisors in an open letter to Assemblyman Canepa declared that they "believe the sport is now conducted in a manner which is neither inimical to good morals nor degrading in any respect."

HUERTA PAYS WILSON A VISIT

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Disregarding all precedents, Provisional President Huerta paid a visit to Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, to discuss standing disputes between the United States and Mexico. Huerta's action is causing considerable comment here today, as it is declared this is the first time a Mexican ruler has called upon the representative of a foreign power.

Huerta was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco de la Barra.

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KILLED MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR BEING DISTURBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—That it was necessary to get rid of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Plazes, because she was a disturber in the household, was the defense offered by Manuel Lopez, a cement worker, in his trial for the woman's murder here today.

Following the killing Lopez is alleged to have attacked and painfully injured his wife. He escaped, but was captured in Redwood City near here.

SPANISH MINISTER GETS CROSS OF ISABELLA
MADRID, March 18.—In recognition of his bringing about closer relations between Spain and the United States, King Alfonso has today conferred the cross of Isabella the Catholic upon Juan Rian Y Gayangos, Spanish minister at Washington. The honor is one much sought for by diplomats.

TAKE PHYSICAL VALUATION OF ALL RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Starts Work on Proposal of Great Magnitude—Amplly Empowered to Enforce the Law Says Clark.

Carriers Entitled to a Fair Return on Value of Property and Value Must First Be Ascertained.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—That the interstate commerce commission is well able to enforce the law demanding the obtaining of the physical valuation of the property of common carriers was the statement here today of Chairman Clark of the commission.

"The work is one of great magnitude," Clark said, "but the commission is not staggered or daunted by the duties placed upon it. It will necessarily take some time to secure the desired values."

Clark said that the valuation work would comprehend the securing of reliable, authentic and exhaustive information whereupon to base a determination of the original cost and productive value of these properties which exist under public franchises and perform public functions. He declares that no one knows the value of a single carrier, adding:

"The courts have held that carriers are entitled to a fair return on the value of their property. It is manifestly fair that the return is undeterminable until such value is known."

DON'T MARRY TITLES SAYS EGYPTIAN PRINCESS

NEW YORK, March 18.—With all her ideals of married life shattered because of alleged cruel treatment on the part of her husband, Princess Ibrahim Hassan, the California girl who married a cousin of the khedive of Egypt, is here today from Bremen. "Don't," is the only word she has to say to American girls who would marry titles of any kind.

The princess was formerly Miss Olga Humphrey, a San Francisco actress. She claims her noble husband knocked her down in a Paris cafe and disappeared, and she never saw him again.

ANDERSON REMAINS IN CITY OF ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—On account of Bud Anderson having a prospective return match in Los Angeles with K. O. Brown, the "Pride of Medford" decided today not to return to the southern Oregon metropolis and will rest up a week before starting the training grind for his second scrap with Brown. The bout will probably take place April 12.

MOB ATTACKS NEGRO DEAF AND DUMB HOME

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 18.—Slaying Russell Mann, a negro youth, and beating Superintendent Matthew R. Mann, his mother and two negro attendants, a mob attacked the negro department of the Tennessee home for the deaf and dumb here today. No reason is given for the assault.

CONDUCTOR IN CABOOSE KILLED BY YOUTH'S BULLET

BELLEVILLE, Ill., March 18.—Shot by Theodore Adams, 13, and Barrett Collins, 16, who fired through his caboose as it rolled by, C. S. Boswell, conductor of a freight train on the Southern railroad, is dead here today. The boys are under arrest.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, March 18.—One hundred rebels under Captain Felix Cortes left Agua Prieta by rail today to reinforce the rebel garrison at Campas Huasapas.

JACKSON MAY LEAD COUNTIES IN ROAD WORK

Provisions of Road Bonding Act Which Becomes a Law in June—Ways Provided for County Court to Call Special Bond Election.

Roads to Be Constructed Must Be Set Forth in Election Call—Safeguards Provided—Court Held Responsible.

Jackson county will probably be the first county to take advantage of the bonding act and inaugurate a system of permanent highways. Action cannot be taken till June 5 when the new law goes into effect, but details are being discussed with a view to familiarizing the people with the new law and its requirements.

Under the county bonding act several ways are provided for calling a special road bond election. One-fourth of the voters may petition the court which must thereupon call the special election; or one-twentieth of the voters can petition the county court for an election, which petition is not mandatory upon the court, and may or may not be acted upon; or the county court may submit the bonding proposition at its own behest at any general election.

The bonding act reads in part as follows in its essentials:

Section 1. Bonds may be issued by any county in this state for the purpose of raising money to be used for the construction and maintenance of permanent roads in that county as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Whenever a number of the registered voters of the county equal to one-fourth of the greatest number of votes cast in that county at the next preceding general election for any person for judge of the supreme court, not exceeding, however, five thousand registered voters, shall petition the county court as hereinafter provided asking that a special election shall be called for the purpose of submitting to the voters of that county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose mentioned in section one (1) of this act, such county court shall call such special election and submit such question to the legal voters of such county as hereinafter provided.

Specify Amount.

Sec. 3. The petition mentioned in section 2 of this act shall set out and specify the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the length of time they shall run, and the maximum rate of interest they shall bear. Each petitioner must sign his own name to the petition, the precinct in which he resides, and his post office address. The petition shall be in substance the following form:

To the Honorable County Court of County;

We, the undersigned voters, respectfully petition that you call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this county the question of issuing bonds, to provide for the construction of permanent roads in this county, to the amount of dollars (\$), to

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I. W. W. TAILORS AT SEATTLE ON STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Acting on an appeal made by the I. W. W. tailors for support in carrying on their strike against the manufacturers of the city, the journeymen tailors' union, local 71, this morning placed in the hands of the I. W. W. resolutions offering their moral support in the strike, but refusing financially to support them. This is one of a very few cases in which any member of the American Federation of Labor has shown sympathy with the I. W. W. Usually the syndicalist beliefs of the workers are bitterly fought by organized labor. The action, however, does not affect any organization except the tailors themselves.