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CONSTANTINE HAS GIVEN UP HIS THRONE

THE CROWN PRINCE THE NEW RULER

The Grecian Monarch Has Bowled to the Ruling of the Army and Navy.

Athens, Sept. 27.—King Constantine bowing to the will of the army and navy has abdicated and Crown Prince George who married Princess Elizabeth of Roumania becomes King of Greece.

"Until people say they want me no more I shall hold my throne," the king declared to the Associated Press correspondent last night. He accepts this swift revolution as the voice of the people. The revolutionary army is marching on Athens and will reach the capital tonight. Three hundred army officers visited the king and urged the formation of a military cabinet. They were ready they said to put themselves at the head of the people to combat the revolutionists maintain order and defend the king.

A street demonstration by prominent citizens acclaimed Venizelos and a republic. There was some rioting and former minister of agriculture Sideris was wounded.

Not a Surprise.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The abdication of King Constantine of Greece has caused no surprise but some apprehension in the French political world for whatever may be the development of the insurrectional movement in Greece it is bound to still further complicate the already serious situation in the Near East.

The Turks it is felt sure regard events at Athens as a supreme effort on the part of Greece to retrieve the situation by the return of Venizelos and the resumption of Greek offensive in Thrace. It is even announced from Adana that the Kemalists are about to take steps to safeguard the Muiselmen in Thrace during the insurrection all which furnish fresh reasons for Nationalist agitation.

F. L. HARRISON DIED SUDDENLY AT SHEFFIELD

Taken Ill While on Duck-Shooting Trip—Seriously Ill Before—Former St. John Merchant.

Frank L. Harrison, a native of Margerville but for many years in business in St. John, died Wednesday night at the home of Fred Barker, Sheffield, after an illness of a few hours. The deceased was aged sixty years. In early life he removed from Margerville to St. John and for forty years conducted the business of J. & W. F. Harrison, wholesale flour and feed merchants. Some few years ago he retired from business and went to California. On his return from that estate he was taken ill in Ontario en route to this city. After spending some time here he regained his health. When the duck-shooting began Mr. Harrison went to Sheffield. On Wednesday he was walking up the road at Sheffield with his cousins who had been hunting with him and was taken ill suddenly. He was taken to Mr. Barker's residence and his condition became steadily worse death ensuing at about midnight.

The deceased is survived by three sisters Mrs. A. R. Miles of Upper Margerville, Mrs. B. H. Thomas of Washburn, Me., and Mrs. E. W. Gardner of Bobcaygeon, Ont. Three brothers also survive, H. E. Harrison of Fredericton, Jerry Harrison of Chicago and Arthur Harrison of Van Meys, Cal. Another brother Frederick of Montana predeceased him by five months.

The funeral will take place Saturday with service at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Miles, Upper Margerville. Rev. J. E. Ainsworth conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Raymond Burying Ground.

Takes Position With C. P. R.

Ross Fisher who was residing in Ottawa for a time has taken a position with the C. P. R. here and will reside here with his wife and child.

DRUG TRAFFIC A HEAVY ONE IN QUEBEC

Hon. Dr. Beland Gives a Review of the Situation and Tells of Safeguards.

Quebec, Sept. 28.—That Canada is now being combed by a well organized service of experts and detectives to detect and punish the illicit narcotic traders and traffickers and keep the legal trade within the law, was the subject of a statement made today by the Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health in the Federal Government.

"The Department of Health has been organizing to combat the evils resulting from this drug wave and to break the growth of crimes which result from it," the Minister stated.

"The quantity of drugs being sold in this country is enormous and there has been abuse also in certain cases on the part of authorized sellers. There is no reason to hide the peril and to deny the progress of the evil. Not only are the official reports eloquent but the fatal effects of the drugs are being recorded daily in many of the large Canadian cities.

The Health Department is taking efficient means to prevent the drug habit from becoming a national calamity and recently the protection service, which was already efficient, has been extended so as to prove more so. Those searching for the noxious drugs are cooperating most effectively with the United States authorities.

There is no doubt that a lot of the drugs come across from this country. Through co-operation between Canada and the United States, however, it is expected that good results will be attained in that sphere. For instance, a recent seizure of \$500,000 worth of drugs in New York was made through the joint efforts of Canadian and American detectives.

APPEAL COURT HAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court adjourned sine die shortly after six o'clock Wednesday evening, after finishing the docket for September sittings.

The Chief Justice, Sir J. D. Hazen, announced after the completion of the last case, that he would not consent to such extension of the hours of the court in future. There would be better presentation of argument if the regular hours were adhered to instead of attempting to rush a docket through.

The docket was one of the longest which has come before the Appeal Division. Two cases were struck off with leave to re-enter.

They are in re Bessie May Cosman an infant and International Jobbers Ltd., vs Kunitzky.

Wednesday afternoon argument was completed in the case of Hatfield vs Cronkite, R. P. Hartley supported appeal, C. J. Jones contra. J. C. Hartley, K. C., in reply. Court considers.

In Leander W. Buckley et al vs British America Assurance Company, the case being consolidated with three other cases, M. G. Teed supported appeal of plaintiff from decision of Chief Justice McKeown of King's Bench Division and order staying proceedings, F. R. Taylor, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather contra.

BRITAIN WINS SEAWANHAKA

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 27.—Coila III, flying the colors of the Royal Northern Yacht Club of Great Britain, lifted the Seawanhaka Cup today defeating the defender Sakie, of the Manchester Yacht Club, in the third race of the series between six-metre boats sailed off this port. The British yacht won three consecutive races in as many days.

At the finish of today's contest Coila III was leading by four minutes thirty-two seconds.

Mr. James T. Wetmore a well known commercial man of Montreal was in the city yesterday.

The Kemalists Will Respect Neutrality Of the Dardanelles

POSSIBLE WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY HAS BEEN AT LEAST TEMPORARILY AVERTED—

CRITICAL SITUATION HAS BEEN RELIEVED BY THE DECLARATION—TURKS DO NOT WANT PEACE JEOPARDIZED.

Constantinople, Sept. 27.—Possible war between Great Britain and Turkey was at least temporarily averted this afternoon by an eleventh hour declaration of the Kemalists that they would respect the neutrality of the straits pending an armistice conference. The declaration relieves the situation which even the British had admitted was critical.

In a message to Kemal Pasha at Smyrna, General Harrington urged an early meeting of the British and Kemalists generals at Mudania or Ismid as the most effective way of reaching an amicable understanding in the present difficult situation created by the Kemal advance in the Dardanelles.

MESSAGE WAS CONCILIATORY

The message, which was most conciliatory in tone, declared it would be a pity at the present juncture to allow local occupations on the straits to jeopardize peace.

Prior to announcement that the Kemalists would respect the neutrality of the straits, Hemid Bey, the Angora representative, said to the correspondent:

"The Kemalists naturally will come across the so-called neutral zones, but they have not the slightest intention of firing upon the British occupying these zones. If, however, the British move against us, we will be forced to reply.

General Harrington replied to Kemal Pasha thanking him for the declaration that he would respect the neutrality of the straits and that he wished to avoid a conflict. The British commander added that the destruction of which Kemal complained was prompted by military necessity and declared that no shot had been fired against the Turks in anger, nor would be except under his orders. He concluded by expressing readiness to meet Kemal at any convenient place to discuss an understanding.

REPLY OF THE NATIONALISTS

Smyrna, Sept. 27.—Yousuff Kemal Bey, the Nationalist foreign minister, left for Angora today with the draft of the Nationalists' reply to the Allied peace proposals. It is understood to embrace the following conditions.

1—Prior to the opening of the peace conference the Nationalists shall occupy all strategic points in order to achieve the provisions of the Nationalist past regarding Thrace.

2—All British forces now en route shall be recalled and the British shall abstain from fortifying the neutral zones.

3—The Nationalists shall occupy Thrace before the Peace conference.

4—The Nationalists reserve the right to contest certain other points in the Allied proposals.

5—The Nationalists object to the demilitarization of Thrace and Marmora but no objection is raised to fortification of the Dardanelles.

6—Soviet Russia, Ukraine and all countries bordering on the Black Sea shall be represented in the conference.

7—In the event of acceptance of the foregoing conditions the Nationalists agree to an armistice conference at Madania with the Allied generals.

8—Three days after the Mundania conference the proposed peace negotiations shall begin at Smyrna. Ismail Pasha, commander-in-chief of the western front, will represent the Nationalists at the armistice conference, while Mustapha Kemal Pasha will be spokesman at the Smyrna conference.

TEBO WAS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Little Brook, N. S., Sept. 27.—Garfield Tebo, the eighteen year old youth who was convicted yesterday of the murder on August 4 of Watters Hutchins, farmer of Roxville, two miles from Digby, was sentenced to be hanged on November 30 by Mr. Justice Ritchie in supreme court here today. Tonight he was back in his cell in the Digby jail to await there the carrying out of the sentence.

The youthful homicide received the pronouncement with outward calm as he had received the verdict yesterday. Asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed on him he replied: "I did not do it on purpose."

The condemned youth's mother broke down last evening when the verdict of guilty was announced and was not in court this morning. Tebo's sister also collapsed yesterday.

Partnership Dissolved

Azade Landry, John Le Marquand and Edgar R. Shirley doing business at Bathurst under the name of Bathurst Bakery Company have dissolved partnership. Mr. Landry is the retiring partner.

EDITOR WAS KILLED WHILE OUT SHOOTING

New York, Sept. 28.—Climbing a wall while hunting on his country estate at Pawling, N. Y., Edward C. Marshall, editorial advisor of Harper & Brothers, publishers, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday.

News of the accident did not become known until this noon through a brief announcement from the New York offices of the publishers.

Details are lacking about the accident. A friend was understood to be his hunting companion, but Harpers could not give his name.

Reports are that the full charge of a shotgun struck Mr. Marshall in the head as he started to climb the wall with the gun under his arm.

Mr. Marshall's body is at his country estate where he and Mrs. Marshall had been spending their summer and week ends.

Another Drop in Temperature

There was another marked drop in temperature Wednesday night and many gardens looked rather flat this morning. Produce which had not been brought in suffered heavily.

Mr. S. M. Mitchell of St. Stephen is a guest in the city.

MRS. STILLMAN HAS SOME NEW EVIDENCE

Is Holding It Pending the Report of the Referee This Week.

New York, Sept. 28.—Referee Gleason's report on the Stillman mel, N. Y., late this week and if the decision is adverse to Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman and baby Guy she will immediately wage a new fight with new evidence just discovered. If the referee's decision is in favor of her and the child she will hold here evidence in reserve perhaps to be used in later actions upon James A. Stillman's appeals.

But no matter what the referee's verdict it was learned definitely today there will be a long and bitter legal fight. Mother love and her own honor spur Mrs. Stillman to fight to the end the charges of the wealthy banker that Guy is the child of Fred Beauvais, Canadian-Indian guide and Mrs. Stillman.

The new evidence she is now reported to have obtained is said to deal with more of the night life and with new affairs of the heart of her rich husband. It could not be learned today whether the name of Florence Leeds the former Century Roof chorus girl figured in the new evidence. Persons identified with the Stillman legal fight however regard it as improbable that more evidence could be obtained about her affairs with Stillman. Already Mrs. Stillman's witness has testified that Stillman is the father of Miss Leeds child and that he gave her Florida homes, yachts automobiles and other luxuries.

The whereabouts of Florence Leeds still is not known it is said although Mrs. Stillman's crew of private detectives and newspaper men assigned to the case have run down many clues.

James A. Stillman will fight any adverse verdict of the referee too millions of dollars of a trust fund left by his father for the Stillman grandchildren are involved. If Guy should be proved finally the child of Beauvais and Mrs. Stillman then he would not share in the fortune.

NASHWAAK CASE WAS DISMISSED

Word was received from Ottawa this afternoon that the suit of The King vs Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, for damage done the roadbed of the Fredericton-Newcastle Sub division of the C. N. R. by the Nashwaak River above Marysville, had been dismissed. This case was tried here in July before His Lordship Judge Audet of the Exchequer Court of Canada and occupied four days and one night session. Counsel for the Crown were P. J. Hughes of Fredericton and Raleigh Trites of Moncton and for the defendant company W. H. Harrison of St. John and J. J. F. Winslow of Fredericton. The suit arose out of the wreck of a freight train which ran into the Nashwaak River because of the washing away of an approach to the bridge above Marysville. John Estabrooks of Fredericton and Frank Gillis of Newcastle lost their lives.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Parish Church A. Y. P. A. Elected Officers—Preparations For Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of Christchurch Parish Church was held at the Parish House Wednesday night. President Fred Barnes was in the chair. The reports of secretary and treasurer were received and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The election resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, Rev. A. F. Bates. Vice-president, Robert Lee. Secretary, Miss Josephine Murray. Treasurer, Harry Wheeler. Executive Committee, Miss Lorna Cochrane, Miss Muriel Hawke, Miss Ethel Paynter, Richard Wetmore. The meeting closed at 10.45 with the National Anthem.

THRIFTY WIFE SECURED A BIG LEGACY

WAS MARRIED TO A MILLIONAIRE

Steel Magnate Was Taken by Her Penuriousness — The Will is Being Contested.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—An endurance test in miserliness with her aged employer—a struggle fourteen years long and with nearly \$2,000,000 as prize—ended in triumph for Mrs. Helen M. Weck Bliss.

Won by her ardent economy a position dearer to his heart than her beauty, Colonel Samuel Eugene Bliss steel magnate who died last year married his "penurious" secretary and made her his heir.

This was declared in a suit started to break the will. The petitioners Edmund Albert Bliss a brother and Ernest W. Bliss nephew of the dead magnate declare that the magnate died firm in the belief that he could from heaven through his highly efficient secretary wife continued to direct his business and add to his fortune.

When Bliss spent a nickel his secretary spent a penny—to impress the steel baron with her economy—according to the petition which paints her as a "social vampire" and "parasite."

For fourteen years it is alleged Mrs. Weck proved to the old steel king that she was even more miserly than he was, and that gradually she wooed him away from his first wife a frail weary invalid.

It is charged by the contesting relatives that Bliss was insane when he married Mrs. Weck and they seek to recover \$1,636,809 left by the Bliss will. They charge that the neglected wife furnished the start of the fortune which Bliss and his secretary built up. He had but a half million dollars when Mrs. Weck became his secretary fourteen years ago.

She made herself his bodyguard guide, philosopher and his friend and even established a kitchenette in his office to prepare his meals, so they could work cheaply and overtime. After the death of the invalid first wife married his secretary in December 1919. He then branched out into the banking business. His half million had run up to two millions, and he died two years after marrying his secretary making her his sole heir.

CAMP BROS. GOT VERDICT FOR HORSES

Court of King's Bench Adjudged Until November 21st—Trespass Case to be Heard Then.

In the Court of King's Bench, York Sittings, Wednesday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for \$405 for the plaintiffs in the case of Camp vs. Merryfield.

Suit had been brought by Camp Bros. of this city, livery stable keepers for \$610, for a team of horses which they alleged had been overdriven in 1917. One horse died after being returned to the stable and the other was seriously injured.

C. K. Mellday of St. John appeared as counsel for the defence. R. B. Hanson, K. C., began the case for the plaintiffs but P. J. Hughes completed it after the withdrawal of Mr. Hanson.

Adjourned Till November

Court adjourned until Tuesday, November 21st, when hearing will take place in the trespass action, Crowley vs. Dawson, the parties belong to Kingsclear.

DUTCH FARMERS.

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 28.—An influx of experienced agriculturists from Holland to Canada is likely according to J. C. C. Sandberg who is visiting Ottawa representing the Government of Holland which proposes a scheme of assisted emigration of farmers and agricultural laborers and their families. Sandberg is making a tour of Canada to investigate the possibility of settling the surplus of Dutch farmers.