

## A DICTATORSHIP IN GREECE

## AN EPIDEMIC THREATENED IN BELGIUM

Floods Bring Suffering to Large Area of Europe.

## DYING FROM EXPOSURE

The Rising Waters are Reported to be Subsidizing.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, Jan. 4—Flood waters today still brought suffering to a large area of Europe. Epidemic threatened in Belgium to add to the terrors of the swollen rivers. Farther east in Transylvania the horror of the floods became ever more striking with reports that children aged and infirm were dying from exposure. The rising torrents were reported subsiding, but in Holland, France, Belgium and England high water was still prevailing.

## MEN FASHION SHOWS ATTRACT LONDON MALES

London, Jan. 4—Dress shows for men instituted by west end clothiers and haberdashers are as popular now as the mannequin parades for women.

The afternoon shows for men are attracting women as well as men. The originators, however, deny this, for they fear that a feminine influence will creep into male fashions and, anyway, it is easier to sell to a man who is not accompanied by his women folk. In some shops several shows are being staged simultaneously, exhibiting shirts and collars and ties, as well as suits, overcoats and hats.

Wide trousers are still in vogue in fashionable London, but the new coats have less waist line. The double-breasted vest has disappeared, but the double-breasted coat is still popular.

Military overcoats are the only ones being shown.

## THEOSOPHISTS EXPECT NEW WORLD TEACHER

Madras, British India, Jan. 4—At the conclusion of the Theosophical Society's jubilee convention here Mrs. Annie Besant, the president, announced the expected early coming of a "world teacher," declaring that the world now stood at the beginning of a new age. Mrs. Besant added:

"Whenever a world teacher appears for the purpose of founding a new form of the ancient truths upon which a new civilization is to be built, a new type of humankind—a sub-race, as we call it—is born. There is definite scientific evidence that a new type is appearing within the great Aryan type.

"It must suffice now to say that that civilization, as it grows and develops, will be a civilization of brotherhood."

Lindsay, Jan. 3—With the mercury hovering around 15 below zero Christmas morning, it was assuredly no time for annoying mosquitoes to expose themselves. However, one at least of these pesky pests made his appearance at a dinner party held at the home of Dr. H. A. Nesbitt of this town. As the genial doctor commenced skillfully to carve the roasted bird, a mosquito arose and buzzed around for the space of a second until annihilated.

## POPE AGAINST THE FOLLIES OF THE FASHIONS

Does Not Believe in Abbreviated Skirts, Low Necks, Etc.

## A DICTUM IN ITALY

Women There are Not to Dress Like Movie Stars.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Rome, Jan. 4—Aristocratic and well to do Italian women must not be dressed like vaudeville stars, Parisian actresses and movie beauties.

This dictum from Baroness Russi Ruggie, vice president of the Catholic Women's Union has the official stamp of approval of Queen Helen of Italy.

Pope Pius XI, Cardinal Merry Del Val, protector of the union, and Cardinal Pompili, Vicar of Rome.

Baroness Russi Ruggie told the United Press in an exclusive interview that the Vatican and Cardinal Pompili, who as chief of the Vicariate directly communicates the Pope's ideas, are more than ever set against the follies of the prevailing feminine fashions such as abbreviated skirts, flesh colored stocking, bare arms and low necks.

## IRISH RADIO ANNOUNCER IS VERSATILE

Dublin, Jan. 4—Seamas Hughes has been appointed by the postmaster-general of the Irish Free State to the position of announcer at the new broadcasting station. Mr. Hughes has been known only as secretary of the Cumann na Gaedheal, the government party organization, and an unsuccessful candidate for the Dail. But he won the post on examination. It was an essential qualification that the announcer be able to speak Irish fluently. Mr. Hughes is not only a fluent speaker of Irish, but is familiar with French and German. The new station has a wave length of 290 meters and a power of 1½ kilowatts. Tests have shown that it can be picked up readily not only in Ireland but all over Great Britain.

## NAMING NEW GERMS IS HARD FOR SCIENTISTS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4—The proper naming of germs is one of the problems confronting bacteriologists.

This was revealed by Ivan C. Hall of the University of Colorado, here attending the twenty-seventh meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists at the University of Wisconsin.

Bacteriology still suffers for lack of satisfactory classification and "nomenclature," he declared in suggesting that definitions of larger groupings be made on a basis of their forms and structures, reserving their physiologic properties for definitions of species.

"The difficulty in naming germs is due to failure of bacteriologists to agree upon a suitable basis for names," he said. He deplored particularly the use of habitat an inapplicable to identification of living organisms and said that attempts to settle the problem by committee action would likely prove futile.

"These ties that bring us together at the Yuletide," mused father in front of the glass, adjusting the one he got for Christmas.

## Mother-in-Law of Prince Carol Has a Good Word for Him

Has Given Out an Interview with the United Press—Had Made Plans to Visit Bucharest, But Gave Up the Trip—Was Overcome by News of Her Son-in-Law's Renunciation of the Throne.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

ROME, Jan. 4—Prince Carol's royal mother-in-law has spoken to clear his name of the charge of unfaithfulness in the past although she cannot say much for him, from her home in Florence, Queen Hopsie mother of Princess Helen, who Carol has deserted, consented to a telephone interview with United Press, probably the first such interview ever granted by a member of European royalty. The queen had good words to say of Carol's past performances.

Queen Sophie is the widow of the ill-fated former King Constantine of Greece, who was driven from the throne by the allies, and retired to it by a plebiscite of his people only to die of exile in another dethronement.

"I am just ready to leave for Bucharest, where my duty as a mother calls me to be near my daughter in this so supreme moment" said the Queen.

## Cancelled Her Trip

Subsequently Queen Sophie determined not to go to Bucharest, Dowager Queen Olga of Greece and Prince Christopher being delegated in her stead. I can't tell you how the news (Carol's denunciation of the Rumanian throne and desertion of his wife and boy) overcame me. I would like to believe it is not true. In five years of married life Carol was an exemplary husband and father, who adored his little son. When I saw him last he was talking of the pleasure he would have in staying with me and my daughters Irene and Catherine, here in Florence, where he was to come with Helen. "What has happened I cannot tell" continued the Queen.

Cannot Explain it.

"I don't know how to explain it. I refuse to pass any judgment on what has happened and I cannot understand it. It is so incredible I know that my daughter must suffer and that the king and queen of Rumania are offering her their parental affection and comfort. She now awaits me."

## TURKEN WAS EXHIBITED AT BOSTON SHOW

Boston, Jan. 3—A bird, which poultrymen say, looks more like a buzzard than a turkey, crows like a rooster, and hasn't a gobble in his bag of tricks, has been the "hit" of the current poultry show without knowing it.

C. V. Nether, of Green Harbor, who entered the curiosity, called it a "turken." From crop to topknot it is entirely without feathers. The body is that of the ordinary barnyard fowl, but experts say it clearly is not a turkey, a hen or a cross between the two.

Mr. Nether lamented the idea that the feathers were picked for exhibition purposes. He says he got his first eggs from Pennsylvania and now has "turkens" of all colors.

The turken is said to be a freak from Southern Europe.

## GREECE UNDER RULE OF A DICTATORSHIP

(By Anthony Rapain, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Athens, Jan. 4—Greece today is under the rule of a dictatorship. Premier Pangalos has proclaimed himself dictator and indefinitely postponed the general elections.

## FARMER SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Broadview, Sask., Jan. 3—George Ford, a farmer living six miles south of here, is believed to have shot his wife in the back of the head with a shot-gun Saturday and to have then turned the gun on himself, blowing his brains out.

Neighbors found the two bodies late Saturday afternoon. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy but the position of the bodies has led the authorities to the conclusion that the deaths resulted from a shooting and a suicide.

## STILLMAN SAID TO HAVE MADE WIFE BIG OFFER

Will Hand Over \$1,000,000 if Suit Goes Against Him.

## BEING SUED FOR DIVORCE

Theatrical Manager was Robbed in View of the Audience.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.)

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 4—James A. Stillman, ex-president of the National City Bank of New York, is reported here to have offered his wife a lump sum well over \$1,000,000 in lieu of alimony in case Mrs. Annie Urquhart-Stillman's suit for absolute divorce she has filed goes against him.

## Robbery in Theatre.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4—About 100 persons in the audience saw Kenneth Gratton, assistant manager of a theatre here fall down the stairs into the orchestra at last night's performance, but none knew that three men had just robbed him of \$3,000 and then kicked him down stairs in full view of the audience.

## CITY SCHOOLS REOPENED THIS MORNING

Two Teachers Absent—Attendance Large With Contagious Diseases Situation Clearing Up.

The schools of the city reopened this morning with a large attendance of pupils. The situation with regard to the contagious diseases which had affected attendance last term is clearing up. Scarle fever and impetigo caused many absences last term.

Two absences among teachers were reported. Miss Pinder teaching Grade IV in Charlotte street School is absent through illness and her place is taken by Miss Helen Taylor, supply teacher.

Miss Gillis of the Domestic Science Department is absent because of the serious illness of her father at Napan, Northumberland County. Miss Douglass daughter of Stanley Douglass is supplying in her place.

The transfer for pupils from Grade IX to Grade VIII because of failure to meet the conditions imposed on entrance to High School are few in number.

## HE WOULD NOT RAISE LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE

London, Jan. 4—A serious congestion in the ranks of white-collar workers would result if the general average of intelligence were raised 10 per cent., Prof. McDuff, lecturer at Armstrong College warned the Eugenics Educational Society at its meeting in London today.

"The world," he said, "is not organized or prepared for a much larger level of intelligence than it already has."

He declared that even the small percentage of children who go through the secondary schools have great difficulty in getting suitable employment in which they can use their higher education.

Rev. F. M. Sherlock late curate of Christchurch Cathedral in this city, left Woodstock on Friday last for Elizabeth, N. J., where he has been appointed rector. He spent some days in Woodstock prior to departure.

## CHANCES OF SETTLEMENT ARE REMOTE

Coal Operators Look Forward to a Busy Week.

## CONFERENCE TOMORROW

President Lewis Sees No Immediate Break in Sight.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, Jan. 4—Anthracite operators and miners leaders, returning today from the hard coal region, looking forward to a week of extended but futile negotiations toward ending the strike, now in its fifth month.

A spokesman for President John L. Lewis at his hotel here said that while he foresaw no immediate break up when the conference should meet tomorrow at the Union League Club, the prospects of a settlement were as remote as when the New Year's recess was taken last Thursday.

## CITRUS CROP NOT HURT BY COLD WAVE

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4—Florida's citrus crop has not been seriously damaged by the cold snap, Gen. A. H. Blanding, production manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, reported today.

Gen. Blanding said he had just talked over the telephone with some large growers in the heart of the citrus region of the State and they reported the cold spell of the last forty-eight hours had left their groves unharmed.

The mercury hit a new low level for the winter here when the thermometer registered 33, but the weather man reported temperatures were rising rapidly and that normal Florida weather would be resumed within the next twenty-four hours. There was only a light frost in this section during the night.

## TUT'S COFFIN HAS ARRIVED AT CAIRO

Cairo, Jan. 4—Tutankhamen's golden coffin and mask reached Cairo from Luxor today, and were placed in the Museum, where they will be on view in a few days. The coffin is said to contain 450 kilos of pure gold.

The Antiquities Department announces that during the excavation work at Sakkara in November and December they discovered a large number of columns which had been erected during the third dynasty.

These apparently formed the entrance to the big surrounding wall of the Sakkara pyramids which wall covered an area of 500 metres in length and 30 in breadth.

London, Jan. 4—Steps designed to take the rub out of Great Britain's rubber monopoly, which is alarming the United States, have been proposed in Governmental circles.

Officials here believe the settlement of the difficult run-running problem by the 12-mile limit treaty of 1923 might be taken as a precedent.

Confidence is expressed that by working along similar lines of conciliation and compromise a solution could soon be reached which would satisfy alike the British Government, the Far Eastern rubber producers, and the United States consumers.