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WEATHER FORECAST
THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE WEATHER WILL BE CLOUDY WITH RAIN TONIGHT OR WEDNESDAY; COLDER.

KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED

TERRIBLE NEWS FROM SALONIKI

King George Loses Life at Fortress—Semi-Official News Agency Files News at 6:35 P. M.—Strict Censorship Prevents Dispatch of Details

GREEK EMBASSY WITHOUT OFFICIAL NEWS

Monarch Safe March 8 and Joined Celebration Over Fall of Janina—Queen Cares for Many Sick and Wounded—Crown Prince Constantine at Head of Troops at Janina

Saloniki, Mar. 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated here this afternoon. King George, who had taken personal command of his troops during the earlier period of the war, had been here since December, when the Turkish fortress was occupied by the Greeks after a short siege.

The queen of Greece also has been here and has paid great attention to the care of the sick and wounded. King George in December had a meeting here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to discuss the fate of the captured Turkish territory after the war.

Ruled Fifty Years. King George was in his 56th year and had ruled fifty years. He was a brother of Queen Mother Alexandra of England and a son of the late king of Denmark.

He was chosen king of the Hellenes in 1863 in succession to Otto I. A previous attempt to assassinate him was made in 1898 but was frustrated.

King George was married in October 1867, to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, a brother of the late Emperor Alexander II.

Crown Prince to Succeed. Crown Prince Constantine who has been in active command of the Greek troops throughout the hostilities in eastern parts of Turkey in Europe and who was the head of the army which recently captured the Turkish fortress of Janina with its garrison of 32,000 men will be the successor of his father. His wife is princess Sophia, a sister of the German emperor.

King George was often rated as an autocratic monarch but in spirit he was democratic and did much for the prosperity of Greece, which advanced rapidly under his rule. He took great interest in the organization of defensive forces of the country and with the assistance of the crown prince brought the army to the state of efficiency which enabled it to overcome the Turkish resistance at the beginning of the war.

His name was mentioned after hostilities broke out as a candidate for the presidency of a permanent federation of the Balkan states, consisting of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece.

King Warmly Greeted. When King George arrived in Saloniki on November 12 with Prince Constantine and Prince George, he was warmly greeted by the Greek Metropolitan and the senior officers of his army. All the houses were decorated with the Greek flag and thousands of people assembled to cheer him. He later took part in a service of thanksgiving in the Arch Episcopal church. In an interview King George at that time said that Greece after the war probably would have a frontier north of Saloniki and Macedonia and he was inclined to make Saloniki a free port.

Since the occupation of Saloniki by the Greeks, there has been some friction between them and their Bulgarian allies but it was thought this would be eventually overcome during the negotiations for the partition of Turkish territory.

NEWS SENT TO LONDON. London, March 18.—The news of the assassination of King George came from the correspondent of the Greek semi-official news agency at Saloniki. It was filed in Saloniki at 6:35 p. m.

It is believed here that the censorship is preventing the dispatch of details. Both the Greek embassy and the

British foreign office are without official news of the assassination. The last previous report regarding the movements of the King of Greece was received in London when he attended a thanksgiving service at Saloniki on March 8 to celebrate the fall of Janina.

Crown Prince Constantine is still at Janina with the Greek army. Queen Mother Alexandra, who is George's sister, had not received any news at a late hour.

Rebels Leave Nuevo Laredo—Federalists Awaiting Early Reinforcements. Laredo, Tex., March 18.—All trace of the Carranzistas who yesterday dashed into Nuevo Laredo was lost today. They had left the camp south of the city where yesterday they appeared to be preparing to renew the attack.

Federal defenders of Nuevo Laredo announced today that 500 reinforcements were 40 miles south of the city repairing the railroad and should reach Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon.

get practice, it is expected to be more than ordinary interest. The dreadnought, Florida, will open the game by firing at the hull of the San Marcos. She will have on board spotters from the other battleships to give them experience in fire control. The fleet then will go to an anchorage five miles out from Cape Henry and the ships will fire at moving targets, one division each day engaging in the practice beginning with the Utah, Michigan and Ohio. Secretary Daniels is expected to arrive on the target grounds with his party April 2nd, and will have an opportunity to see the gun fire of the Florida, North Dakota and Wyoming, the most recent additions to the fleet.

BOY SAVES MATES AND DIES OF RABIES

Chicago, Mar. 17.—Fred Piepper of Strassburg, Ill., died of rabies in a local hospital today. He was the victim of a practical joke that might have cost the lives of twenty of his schoolmates, but for his cool action. Two of Piepper's boy schoolmates brought a stray white poodle into the schoolroom as a joke. Piepper noticed that the dog was foaming at the mouth and snatching back a little girl who was about to pet the animal, he picked it up and put it outside. He was slightly bitten but his parents did not consider the wound serious until four pigs and a horse bitten by the dog died of rabies. Then they took the lad to a specialist here but the disease had advanced too far to save his life. Arrangements have been made for everyone in Strassburg to attend his funeral.

CONTEMPT CASE OPENS

Editor Nelson to Be Tried for Criticizing Circuit Court Judge Guthrie. Kansas City, Mar. 18.—Hearings in the contempt case against William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, were begun here today before Charles C. Crow, commissioner appointed by the Missouri supreme court.

HOT DEBATE IN HOUSE

Methods of Dealing With Militants Denounced by Unionist Member. London, March 18.—The methods of the government in dealing with the militant suffragettes were discussed in heated fashion in the house of commons today.

ARGUMENT IS OPENED

Supreme Court Takes Up American Naval Stores Company Case. Washington, Mar. 18.—Argument on the case of two officials of the American Naval Stores company, under jail sentences for criminal violation of the Sherman law, began today in the supreme court.

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HIS LACK OF WORK CAUSES SUICIDE

Chicago, March 18.—As the train on which he had journeyed from his home in Los Angeles was entering Chicago, James C. Gordon, 39 years of age, entered the wash room of a Pullman car and shot himself in the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

NEW SYSTEM IS NEEDED

President Foresees Error and Embarrassment in Piecemeal Financing. Washington, Mar. 18.—President Wilson is in favor of a budget system in the conduct of the government finances. He made public today a letter written on January 30 from Trenton to Senator Tillman, expressing the hope that a budget system might be worked out after he got to Washington. President Wilson wrote in part:

"Ever since I was a youngster, I have been deeply interested in our method of financial legislation. One of the objects I shall have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with my legislative colleagues there with a view of bringing some budget system into existence. This business of building up the expenses of the nation piece by piece, will certainly lead us to error and perhaps embarrassment."

SHIPS SINK IN STORM

Eighty Vessels Go Down in Hurricane off Hamburg. Hamburg, March 18.—Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off this city early today in a southwesterly hurricane.

SENATORS ARE MOVING

Choice Offices Held for Years by Republicans Taken by Democrats. Washington, March 18.—Democratic senators began today to seize upon the choice offices and committee places that have been occupied by the Republicans for years.

STATEMENT WITHHELD

Attitude of Government Toward Chinese Loan Not Made Public. Washington, March 18.—President Wilson and the cabinet worked two hours today over a statement defining the attitude of the United States toward the Chinese so-called six power loan.

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NO TRAINS ARE MOVING

Blacks Hills Route Tied Up for Past Five Days. Norfolk, Neb., March 18.—Train service has not yet been completely restored in northern Nebraska, as the result of last Thursday's blizzard, which was the worst in 20 years. Not a train has been moved west of Valentine, Neb., on the Black Hills route, in five days.

TROOPS ARE BEING SENT

General Aubert Ordered to Help Protect Nuevo Laredo Against Rebels. Monterey, Mex., March 18.—General Tracy Aubert today sent 200 government troops with artillery to assist in the protection of Nuevo Laredo on the United States frontier, against the attack of the Carranza rebels.

SPECIAL IS DERAILED

Eighteen Persons Injured, Three Fatally, on "Twin City" Train. Marshalltown, Ia., March 18.—Eighteen persons were injured, three of them possibly fatally, when a northbound passenger train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, known as the "Twin City" special, was derailed six miles north of here early today.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY FAILS

Denver, Colo., March 18.—George Davis, aged 19 years, is in the county hospital today with a bullet in his right leg, as the result of an attempt to release three friends from the city jail with saws and nitro-glycerine.

JOB HUNTERS' SIEGE UNAVAILING

Washington, March 18.—Humorous incidents attend the siege of Washington by office seekers. While Secretary McAdoo was telegraphing to Boston and New York to discover a man whom he is seriously considering for assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed James L. Curtis, in sufficient explosive to wreck the jail.

When the latter made a break, having sawed the bars of their cell doors, Policeman Gaven fired on Davis, who lead the way, bringing him down with a bullet in his leg.

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