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KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED BUDGET SYSTEM

SLAIN AT SALONIKI

Was in Personal Command of His Troops During the Earlier Months of the Balkan Campaign.

POPULARITY ENHANCED BY SUCCESS IN WAR

Murdered Ruler Was Brother Queen-Mother Alexander of England-Constantine Successor.

By Associated Press. George of Greece was assassi nated here this afternoon.

King George, who had taken personal command of his troops during the earlier period of the war, had been here by the Greeks after a short siege.

The queen of Greece also has been there and has paid great attention to the care of the sick and wounded.

had a meeting here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to discuss the fate of the captured Turkish territory after the

King George was in his sixty-eighth year and had ruled 50 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 1862, in succession to

A previous attempt to assassinate him was made in 1898. It was unsuccessful.

King George was married in Octo-ber, 1867, to Princess Olga, elddaughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, a brother of the late Emperor Alexander II.

Crown Prince Constantine, who has ities and who was at the head of the sure of persons here engaged in the the extra session. In other words, army which recently captured the lilegal sale of intoxicants.

Turkish fortress of Janina, with its grarison of \$2,000 men, will be the drink," the bishop said to the porter successor of his father. His wife is Princess Sophia a pictor to the Company of the control of the con Princess Sophia, a sister to the Ger. hotel yesterday.

No Word at Washington. Washington, March 18,-The Greek | whiskey. legation here had received no official. The incident was reported to the word of the assassination of King city and county officials, who have George up to 3 o'clock this afternoon taken steps to learn who supplied the and the press report caused the greatest surprise. Members of the legation spoke of the king as greatly beloved by his people, this sentiment having been further developed by his active participation in directing affairs of Greece through the recent critical

The state department similarly was

BRYAN IN SPRINGFIELD; NOT PRESIDENT'S ENVOY

Says Wilson Did Not Send Him to Illinois in Senatorial

WARRIOR-MONARCH TILLMAN SUSPECTS "DEAL" IN SENATE

South Carolinian's Uterance, When He Found Martin Had DIRECT SENATORIAL Abandoned Leadership Contest for Appropriations Chairmanship-Becomes Public.

By Associated Press, Washington, March 18,-Senator Tillman's unusual speech in the democratic caucus last Friday when he failed of acceptance as chairman for the help the suspicion that there must appropriations committee became have been a deal of some kind or Senappropriations committee became have been a deal of some kind or Sen-public today when it was printed in ator Martin would not have retired full under authority of the senate. References to Senator Martin's activities leading up to his selection for the appropriations chairmanship have aroused general discussion in congres-

should have withdrawn from the con- said, have been given the most important with the republicans we are an un-chairmanship in the senate.

"I would hate to believe there has been any understanding or any promises or pledges made," he said. "As have not proof, I must perforce leave any accusations unsaid. But I cannot without a show down."

Mr. Tillman said he had given up his plan to deliver a vitriolic speech because he wanted to promote party harmony. "Democratic harmony and concert

Senator Tillman declared he was of action are more necessary at this finances. unable to understand why Mr. Martin time than anything 1 know of," he ter written test for party leader and should then needed very much for as compared

Saloniki , March 18—King Woman Again Conscious After 19 Years "Sleep" mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with my legislative col-

physicians are puzzled today over the case of Mrs. Carrie B. Jordan of this since December, when the city, who yesterday suddenly regained control of her mental faculties after suffering for 19 years from a form of aberration which rendered her entirely oblivious of her surroundings. Mrs. Jordan "awoke" at a local hospital where she was recovering from an abdominal operation performed five herself the mother of two children.

remembers vividly things that occurred before her mind became af-

Mrs. Jordan's first request was that her daughter, whom she "seen" as a two weeks old baby, be brought"to her. The daughter is now Mrs. Pansy Rowe of Atlanta and is

Republicans — Appoint-

ments by Simmons

Gazette-News Bureau.

work April 7. *Floor Leader Underwood of the

democrats has given definite assurance

speaking as a progressive party mem-ber, that the progressive party men

would not only be allowed committees

but would be put on some of the mos

important committee assignments. In

one new house there will be about 20 progressives. The new party men will

nominate Victor Murdock of Kansa for speaker. Of course he will be de

eated, but by virtue of that nomina-

in the house. "Jim" Mann will be one minority leader and Murdock another.

The fact that the progressives will not align themselves with the repub-

lican party has a deep significance. For one thing it means that the pro-

arcsaive party is to be kept very much alive and thatt hey will have nothing

finance committee, announces that he has made the following appointments

Wyatt Building.

on the R

Washington, March 18.

PROGRESSIVES WILL KEEP King George in December OBLIGING PORTER FETCHES A BISHOP WHISKEY IN HOTEL Will Have Nothing to Do With school of Newark, S meet the president.

Sent for a Drink, He Brings Firewater, to the Dismay of Kansas Town.

By Associated Press

eld- Lawrence, Kans., March 18,-A hotel porter's mistake in assuming that ticket last fall-will act as the reprea Methodist bishop who complained of sentatives of a separate political party being thirsty wanted whiskey instead during the life of the sixty-third conbeen in active command of the Greek troops throughout the Balkan hostil-

"Certainly, sir," replied the porter. handed the churchman a bottle of

The incident was reported to the

SUNK; 50 DROWNED

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, March 18.—Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off this city early today in a southwesterly hurricane. Twelve deaths have been reported and it is thought that the death list may reach 50 persons.

Ressive party is to be kept very much alive and thatthey will have nothing to do with the reactionary republicans. All talk of a compromise called off and the buil moose people will fight their own battles.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, announces that he

DIXIE FLYER WRECKED

Persons Slightly Injured When Fast Train Is Ditched Near

wifight, assistated in the country forces and one day coach of the place on the Georgia Southern and Florida tracks.

White great responsibility? than as a private citizen, and Florida tracks.

With great responsibility? than as a private citizen, and Florida tracks.

Conly late most general terms did Mr. ...rpan rifer to the complex fill-noise political prablem.

"It am not here to tell you what you ought to do," he said. "I desidine to tell, even if I am asked, for five reasons, in the first place, the instruction of the sunday. One of the unionism members hard dealing with millionst suffregists were discussed in the first place, the resonability, is not upon me, it is in the second place, your knowledge must be more complete from units."

Springfield, ill. March 18.—This weemth joint ballot on the insert transport the law.

The country faves must prove the country faves must prove the country faves must prove the law transport to the carrier and Senator to service to return to the extra season to extra transport to the carrier

One of His Chief Hopes Is to Set Government Finances in Better Order.

ELECTION IS URGED

The President Insists that New Jersey Promptly Adopt Resolution for that Reform.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 18,-President Wilson is in favor of a budget system for the conduct of the government He made public today a letter written on January 30 from Tren-"Democratic discipline is also ton to Senator Tillman expressing the hope that a budget system might be worked out after he got to Washing ton. President Wilson wrote in part:

"Ever since I was a youngster have been deeply interested in our method of financial legislation. One of the objects I shall have most in leagues there with a view to bringing some budget system into existence This business of building up the ex By Associated Press,
Atlanta, Ga., March 18,—Local curing which her faculties were beclouded is an utter blank although she will certainly lead us to error and perhaps embarrassment.

This promises to be a quiet week socially at the White House. President Wilson will observe holy week He wrote a letter to a friend today declining an invitation to a theater saying that he would be glad to go some other time than this week, which by so many people is especially devoted to the more serious concern of re

Four hundred school girls were to be received in the oast room of the White Figure today. Secretary Redld of the department of commercial ORGANIZATION INTACT arranged to escort-one party from Brooklyn. Other school delegations from Northborough and Framingham. Mass., and the girls of the Norms school of Newark, N. J., also were t

It became known today that th president not only telegraphed to democratic leaders in the New Jorsey state senate ye terday to secure the passage of the jury reform bill, but that he had urged the prompt adop-tion of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators. Telegrams were received at the White House today from State Senate Leader Davis stating that the The progressive members of the jury reform bill would go through the senate without the referendum amendment and would be so presented for

FLIGHT MAY MEAN LOSS OF \$300,000

Human-Hair Importer Nowhere to Be Found-Big Fraud Suspected.

By Associated Press New York, March 18,-Private detectives are scouring the country to day in search for Antonio Musica and his son Philip, who disappeared recently coincident with the discovery of alleged irregularities in connection with importations of human hair. Behind the transactions, according to banks concerned, lurks a possible los of \$300,000 here and abroad. The American Bankers' association, acting for the complainants, the Bank of Manhatian, the Anglo-South American bank and the Bank of Montreal, is

prosecuting the search.
So far only one bank, the Anglo-South American, has fixed its exact has made the following appointments on his committee: Col. A. D. Watts, chief cierk: Capt. S. A. Ashe, assistant cierk: William Leinstr, assistant cierk and stenographer, and Herbert Sink and Cortez Wright, assistant cierks Col. Watts' appointment is temporary. Soon after the extra session begins Senator Simmons will make a tariff expert to succeed Watts. Senators Simmons and Overman do

loss. To cover this an attachment for \$134,687 was issued against the firm of A. Munica & Son.

Antonio Musica, the father, is 70 years of age and formerly was a cheese importer. As such he was charged with underweighing frauds charged with underweighing frauds by the government some time ago, but the son. Philip, 30 years old, took all the blame and was senienced to a year's imprisonment. Subsequently this was commuted by President Taft. Since then both father and son have specialized in hair goods.

Not only have the two male members of the family disappeared, but two daughters, Louise and Grace, are not to be found.

Wilson May Attend Unveiling.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 18.—President
Wisson today took under advisement
in invitation to attemp the function
of a memorial to the heroes of the
matthemp Maine, in New York or
Dececation day. The president be
leved be might be able to attend be

INDICT ELEVEN IN BANK FRAUD

Cox and Cincinnati Associates Accused of Misapplication of \$115,000 and the Abstraction of \$352,500 Note from Trust Company-Make Bond.

By Associated Press.

B. Cox, former president of the Cincinnati Trust company, two former officers of the company and eight members of the board of directors it as paid in the company's books were named in the sealed indictments when it had not been paid. returned by the Hamilton grand jury yesterday. The envelopes containing the indictments were opened by Com-

mon Pleas Judge Cosgrove today. Nine counts charge the "misapplica tion" of \$115,000 of the bank's money through alleged illegal loans to the Ford & Johnson Chair company, now in the hands of receivers.

Five counts charge the abstraction

of a \$352,500 note by three officers of the bank with intent to injure and defraud the Cincinnati Trust company. Those against whom indictments were returned for illegal loans to the Ford & Johnson company are: George B. Cox, Charles H. Davis, Norman G. Kenan, James F. Heady, James M. Hutton, C. N. Miller, N. S. Keith, and F. R. Williams.

The following were indicted on the James F. Heady, James H. Hutton, N. S. Keith, F. R. Williams and O. V.

Note Fraudulently Cancelled. The indictment charging abstracion of the note alleges that the men

named in the indictment, having con Cincinnati, O., March 18 .- George trol of the funds of the company, converted to their own use a pronote of the trust company for \$352, 500 and that the men who were liable for the note cancelled it and entered

Each of the nine counts in the in dictment charging misapplication funds related to a separte loan to the Ford & Johnson Chair company of which President Cox, of the trust company also was a director.

The total amount of the nine loan

was \$115,000. It was also claimed that the notes set out in the indictment comprised a part of those made to the chair company.
All the defendants except Heady,

who is ill, and Hutton, who is out of the city, were in court when the indictments were read. They were pre-\$5000 on each indictment. August Herrman appeared at the ourt house with Mr. Cox and signed

his bonds, \$5000 for each indistment. This was the second grand jury recharge of abstracting the \$352,500 port of the affairs of the trust com-note: George B. Cox, J. M. Crawford, pany, the former reporting December Charles H. Davis, David C. Edwards, 9 and returning indictments against Keith and Williams.

That rust company was capitalized at \$500,000 and under the state laws sand acres of land lying along Green could not legally loan more than river having finally won out in the \$100,000 to any individual, firm or

College Baseball Season Getting into Full Swing

New York, March 18 .- College base oall already started with some minor ington and Lee. games, will get into toll swing in the o get into action this year, will open Fordham. own and Holy Cross and Virginia.

opens with North Carolina. Yale begins its season on Friday with Wash-

games, will get into foll swing in the south before the week is up. Prince-ton, the first of the big college teams of the City of New York opens at ts season tomorrow with the North cadets and Pennsylvania will open arolins university team at Raleigh, their seasons at Annapolis. Harvard Other games for the day include will be the last of the big colleges to openers" for Lafayette and George-own and Holy Cross and Virginia. | ton American League team in Bostor On Thursday Pennsylvania State on April S.

Seventy New Warrants Issued for "Firebugs"

have been awindled out of millions of iollars was disclosed today, when Judge Wade in the municipal court issued 70 warrants for persons implicated by evidence in the hands of Assistant State's Attorney J. Johnston.

Chicago, March 18.—The remark- out later and declared that the public able extent of the arson frauds by would be further amused when the means of which insurance companies full story of the operations of the

The warrants charge "burning and to a point near Slick Rock inn; on the evidence.

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL DEDICATED AT CALDWELL

Johnston said that at least an equal

Ceremonies Take Place at Fifteen Years Old Boy Saves Manse Where Late President Was Born.

By Associated Press. Caldwell, N. J., March 18 .- The gooden house where Grover Cleve- 15 years old, died of rables in a h

purchased by the "Grover Cleveland of Straussburg, Ill. Hirthplace Memorial association" from the trustees of the First-Presbyterian brought a stray white poodle dog into hurch.

Richard F. Cleveland, the presi-the mouth and he pushed back a little lent's son, was selected to receive the girl as she was about to put the ani-key and open the front door, while from the receive the him. The next his sister, Esther, was chosen as the day the dog bit four pigs and a horse irst of the official visitors to enter all of which later died of rables. the room where her father saw the

t with flowers. Her mother, new Mrs. ; J. Preston, was among the spec-The Cleveland memorial is the Presbyterian manse which the presi-tent's family occupied when his father was pastor of the Caldwell Presbytorian church. For its purchase the memorial association raised \$25,000. A movement is on foot to raise \$25,000 after by popular subscription to provide for its care. Until this money is obtained the manse will continue to be occupied by the present pastor of the abusely.

The memorial is a two-story fran The memorial is a two-story frame tructure, set back from the road Ce-lind two big elms. The association atends to paint it white with green rimmings and otherwise to restore it a the condition when occupied by the Tevelands. In the adjoining lot a nemerial Unrary will be erected. An-

PRACTICAL JOKE RESULTS IN DEATH FROM RABIES

Many Lives and Loses His Own.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 18 .- Fred Piepher and was born was dedicated today as pital today, the victim of a practical permanent memorial to the dead joke-a joke which might have com resident. The day's formal program the lives of 20 other pupils in the egan with the transfer of a purse of schoolroom with him had he no \$17,610 in payment for the house, risked his. He is now called the hero

Two of Plepher's boy schoolmate from the room it bit him.

The boy's parents became alarme ight just 76 years ago, and decorate and after treating him with home remedies for several weeks brough him to a specialist in Chicago. The case was too far developed and all that could be done was to temporarily celleve his soffering.

130 MEN ENTOMBED

It Is Believed Miners Trapped in Ken tucky Shaft Will Be Rescued, without Fatalities.

By Associated Press.
Henderson, Ky., March 18.—On undred and thirty miners are im-risoned today in a coal mine of th

Plans for Utilizing Horse Power from Green River—Immense Dam at Potts Shoals.

GREAT COTTON MILL SAID TO BE CONSIDERED

Rumor Also Has It That Electric Railway from Rutherfordton to Asheville Will Be Built.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hendersonville, March 18,-Big hyelectrical railway construction are to be expected in this immediate section in the near future, unless all signs fail and rumor is utterly discredited,

reliable—that the company of capital-ists who have purchased several thoucourts are now in actual possession of the properties. These lands include the immense water power of Green river at above and below Potts shoals, including "the Narrows," and it is understood that the company will proceed to develop this tremendous power, building a dam 164 feet high and 270 feet long at Potts Shoals, and then conveying this water through huge steel pipes or flumes down that deep declivity for a mile or more, thus obtaining a fall of 800 feet all told. Practically all the water of Green river will be utilized, and 56,000 horse power generated, according to the estimates. The dam location is sever miles from Hendersonville, and near the railway, so that a spur can be easily constructed to convey building material. It is estimated that a year will be required to complete the bulk of concrete masonry.

A Million Dollar Cotton Mill. Contingent upon this power devel opment, it is understood, a great cot-ton mill, an investment of a million dollars, is to be built near Flat Rock The transmission of power to large industrial enterprises in the Greenville and Spartanburg sections is also in contemplation,

Electric Railway.

Equality reliable information, apparently, is to the effect that the North Carolina Interurban Railway ompany will proceed, at no very disline from Rutherfordton to Asheville via Chimney Rock, to cross there on a bridge more than 100 feet high. Thence it runs up Reedy Catch creek arson to defraud," but the names of it loops and gradually climbs along the defendants were suppressed for side and around Bear Wallow mounthe time being. After the arrests a tain, at an elevation of 250 feet above special grand jury will be called to act the valley, going on to Hickory Na gap and through it by a cut 40 feet deep. Direct from there it goes to Fairview, then to Biltmore, parallelng the Southern railway a short distance, passing up near St. Genevieve's college, crossing Southside avenue near Oates field, thence up the street o the Coxe estate bullding, with a terminal station in front of the Southrn Express office.

NO DECISION REACHED ON COUNTY FINANCES

Commissioners Are Still Undecided as to Course They Will Pursue

The county commissioners at their pecial meeting yesterday did not make any definite decision as to what course they will take to care for the notes which the county has outstanding and to secure money to complete ing and to secure money to complied the road system of the county. County Attorney J. E. Swali was engaged in a law suit in Superior court and could not be with the commissioners, and it was decided to have another meeting Saturday, when the financial matters will be further discussed. As stated yesterday the commissioners asked Representative Gallatin Roberts to have the legislature authorize them to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to take care of something less than \$50,000 in notes and to compliste the roads that the people are clamoring for, and Mr. Roberts did not do this because he said the commissioners already have the pawer to law such bonds, since they are for the service when they had the power, it is stated, but could have disposed of the bonds to better advantage by having the less inc authorized; therefore it is not account to the country of the less the matter the bonds will be account to the country of the service authorized; therefore it is not account to the country of the less the part of the less than the country of th