

GREECE'S KING IS INDIGNANT

Deeply Moved While Making Statement Concerning High-Handed Treatment of Greece by the Entente Powers.

LIST OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALLIES LONG

Says Entente Papers Have Denied Him Fair Hearing and Turns to U. S. Press to Find Expression.

Athens, Jan. 18.—By way of Paris, Jan. 21.—King Constantine of Greece today sent for the correspondent of the Associated Press in order to express through the newspapers of the United States, as he said, his profound indignation as to what he termed the unheard-of high-handedness of the recent action of the entente powers toward Greece. The king was greatly moved as he recited one after another of a long list of what he called the allies' encroachments on the sovereignty of Greece which culminated in the occupation of Corfu and the blowing up the bridge at Demir Hisar.

"It is the merest cant," said King Constantine, "for Great Britain and France to talk about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg after what they themselves have done and are doing here. I have tried in every way I know to get fair play from the British and French newspapers and a fair hearing from the British and French public.

"No sooner had the British papers attacked Greece with the most amazing perversion of facts and misrepresentation than I called one of their correspondents and gave him face to face a full statement of Greece's position. I gave a most frank statement to the French press through one of the papers which were most bitterly attacking Greece. The only forum of public opinion open to me now is that of the United States.

"The situation is far too vital for me to care a snap about royal dignity in the matter of interviews when the very life of Greece as an independent country is at stake.

"I shall appeal to America again and again for a fair hearing which is denied me in the countries of the allies.

"Just look at the list of Greek territory already occupied by allied troops. It is as if that part of the United States which was won from Mexico in the Mexican war were occupied by foreign troops, and with not so much as 'by your leave'.

"What matter if they promise to pay for the damage they do after the war is over? They cannot pay for the suffering of my people who have been driven from their homes.

"They plead military necessity. Under the constraint of military necessity Germany invaded Belgium and occupied Luxembourg.

"The history of their Balkan policies is a record of one gross mistake after another, and now through pique over their failure in their Balkan calculations, they try to unload on Greece the results of their own stupidity.

RUSSIANS RESUME VIOLENT ATTACKS

Striking at Austrians in Bessarabia With Strongly Reinforced Armies.

Violent attacks by the Russians, with strongly reinforced armies, are being launched against the Austro-Hungarians along the Bessarabian frontier. That the renewal of the offensive here is of a sanguinary character is indicated by the Austrian official report, which says that between Toporoutz and Bovan the Russians at several places succeeded in entering the trenches of the Teutons and engaged the defenders in hand-to-hand encounters.

To the northeast of Czernowitz, the Russians claim to have captured an Austrian sector and to have repulsed five desperate counter-attacks. The Russian official communication tells of a raid on the Black Sea by Russian torpedo boats, one hundred and sixty-three sailing vessels being destroyed along the Anatolian coast. In the Caucasus, the Turks, according to reports, were driven from their positions in the center of the long front, suffering heavy losses.

Announcement was made in the house of commons that the British relief column coming up the Tigris valley to the relief of Kut El Amara, has come in contact with the Turks at Esnin, seven miles from Kut El Amara, where a British force has been hemmed in for several weeks. A big battle between the British and Turkish forces is hourly expected.

MASONS BACK FROM GRAND LODGE MEET

Dr. B. F. Hall Elected Grand Steward—Completing Plans For Reunion of Next Week.

C. F. Wood, R. E. Currence, A. S. Guerdard and Dr. B. F. Hall, representatives of Mt. Hermon lodge of Masons have returned to the city from Raleigh, where for the past several days they have been attending the meetings of the grand lodge. It is very gratifying to local Masons to know that Dr. Hall was elected grand steward at the meeting. Curtis Bynum, who also attended from Asheville, did not return with the other delegates, having gone to Durham for a visit before returning here.

One of the most interesting features of the grand lodge was the oration delivered by Judge H. A. Gudder. Judge Gudder was heard by a large number of Masons who will be in attendance at that time.

CONNIE MACK TO PRESENT PRIZES

Great Connie to Deliver Pennants to Boys in Y. M. C. A. League on April 5.

Secretary Ed. B. Brown of the Y. M. C. A. has received a letter from Connie Mack, in which he states that he will award the cups and pennants in the basketball and Bible class leagues of the Y. M. C. A. here on the night of April 5.

If it is impossible for the great Connie to be here with his team at that time, then he states that Ira Thomas, one of the best known baseball figures in the United States will represent him and award the prizes.

Off Agin On Agin

His New Typewriter He wrote a letter proudly on his new typewriter machine. He started with a snowy sheet all water-marked and clean. But ere he'd done a dozen lines his troubles entered in— He'd written practice lines before, as neat as any pin.

"Now is the time for all good men," he'd write it just as well. As, that delightful gentleman who had the "mill" to sell. He started making m's for n's—erasing them at first; Then found that, 'twixt the bulls and rubs, the latter looked the worst.

He left the figure-shift locked down when he attempted caps, And said a lot of language far from lady-like, perhaps. Then in the middle of the page, the ribbon he'd forgot. Fetched loose; and ere he fixed it he had mused the page a lot.

It looked as if a chimney-sweep had got into a fight With some ill-tempered coal-cart man whose hands were far from white. It took no vain imaginings to figure what he'd said. When from his moorings at one end he found that ribbon fled. But he was game and sent it, and I have the letter yet— If ever he mistreats me I shall show it, too, you bet!

Finnigin Fil-ohy When they's a picnic ut niver rains but ut bores. Horse Sense This phrase is common, but like many other common phrases, it is shy on meaning. So much depends on what horse. There are some horses that are intelligent.

And others that have very little more sense than people have. There are some steeds that, if they could arrange it, would chew gum and stick the wad on the underside of the chair. And there are others that, if they were human, would say, "ex-squizz-it," and call a cu-pa-la a "cu-pa-lo"—as you probably do, yourself.

We have had a more or less intimate personal acquaintance with all sorts of horses, from clothes horses to real meat ones. We have known horses in every previous condition of servitude. And the quantity known as horse-sense was as fluctuating as the horse-acquaintances were numerous.

One time when we were an agriculturist we associated on terms of equality with a large, mongrel bay mare with a head the size of a four-barrel. We never saw so large a head before with so much vacant space. It was the most tenantless being we have ever encountered. Once we used her for a spark-plug. We left her colt at home, so she would return swiftly. She did. Head and tail up and emitting a whinny like the wail of a lost soul every hundred yards of the four miles between the jans's house and mine.

When she and we reached home, which we did in a few jolly minutes, we found father sitting up in the haymow with the colt in his lap. The steed's child had got hungry and lonesome and had climbed all through the barn, nickered like a siren. This was the only time we ever saw our father reasoning with a perfectly healthy colt at 3 A.M. We had thought, when we went to see that girl, that we were too old to be spanked. As soon as the colt got at its nourishment, we found out that we were younger than we had figured. When you are told of a man who has horse-sense, unless you know what horse, you haven't been told anything.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that two of our most prominent political leaders engaged in a desperate fornicous battle and for her part she thought it was disgraceful that gentlemen should become so excited that they actually come to blows.

KANSAS ROTARIANS GUESTS OF CLUB

Messrs. Karr and Inatt Address Their Asheville Brethren —Sec'y Galer's Report.

The guests of honor yesterday at regular meeting of the Asheville Rotary club were two Rotarians who are members of the Kansas boosters party that is visiting in the city today. G. B. Karr of Parsons, Kansas, manager of the Baldwin Shirt company and president of the Parsons Rotary club, made a talk in regard to the aims and purposes of the Southeastern Association of Commercial clubs that was much enjoyed by the Asheville Rotarians. M. A. Inatt, also a resident of Parsons, and a brother Rotarian, also made interesting remarks.

A committee has been appointed to meet with other civic bodies to consider plans for taking over the baseball park for a playground for the children of the city. J. J. Yates submitted a report on how he, a retail groceryman, thought L. B. Rogers should conduct his wholesale business. J. Bayliss Rector, newly elected member, was present today and made a talk. The luncheon and business meeting, held at the Langren hotel, were largely attended and enthusiasm was abundant. There was a Kansas Rotarians was especially enjoyable to the Asheville members.

Secretary E. E. Galer and Sergeant-at-Arms S. P. Burton gave accounts of their visit to the Southern Rotary convention held at New Orleans recently. More than 150 delegates attended this meeting and the Asheville men were impressed with the alertness and hustie characteristic of those whom they met at the gathering. The secretary reported that one important matter decided on at the convention was that of the standing of a member who retires from the line of business he was in when he became a Rotarian. Only one member of each line of activity is received into the order, and when changes in business vocation occur, rotation results. The rule in the future will be that if a man retires or loses his classification he may be recommended to the International association of Rotary clubs to be designated as a Rotarian-at-large, without power to vote but otherwise a full-fledged Rotarian.

It was also decided, according to Mr. Galer's report, that district conclaves only will be held hereafter. Asheville is in the district comprised of North and South Carolina and Virginia. The next annual convention will be held at Cincinnati in July of this year. Five thousand members and their wives usually attend the assemblies. Messrs. Galer and Burton reported that New Orleans gave the Rotarians a royal welcome. President Albert of the International association was present and made an address. The local club expects to have Mr. Albert speak here probably in March. Mr. Galer stated that the president has a wonderful personality and is a splendid speaker.

J. A. GIBSON FELL DEAD ON STREET

Prominent Farmer of Buena Vista Dies From Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, J. A. Gibson, a prominent farmer of Buena Vista, fell on the street in front of the Nichol's Shoe store, while talking to some friends and died as he was being taken to the office of Dr. A. F. Reeves, on the second floor of the building. He did not speak but two words, saying, "I'm sick," and then became unconscious. He fell at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was one of Buncombe county's best known farmers and counted his friends by the score. He came to Asheville today on business and was talking to several friends when he was stricken. He is survived by the widow and one son, J. A. Gibson, Jr., who lives with his parents; and one daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Nettles, who lives on the Hendersonville road. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

MILLER ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged With Assault on Clem Smathers, who is Under Bond For Assaulting Miller.

J. C. Miller, of Waynesville, was arrested yesterday by a member of the plain clothes squad on charges of assaulting Clement Smathers of Waynesville, in a local hotel last Saturday night. Miller was not placed under bond, having only left the Meriwether hospital yesterday, where he has been since he was taken there last Saturday night. The trial of the cases has been set for next Saturday morning in Police court, Smathers being under bond on charges of assaulting Miller. During a fight in a local hotel Miller suffered a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. He is reported as being very much improved.

3000 Pairs of Men's, Ladies' & Children's Sample SHOES

Will Be Put on Sale Special for TRADE WEEK

JANUARY 22 TO JANUARY 29

Beginning tomorrow you will find in our store the following makes of Shoes: FOR LESS MONEY

Howard & Foster Strong & Garfield Slatter-Morall Walk-Over Hannan King Quality Hamilton-Brown Red Cross Grover Buster Brown

LOT 1. Will consist of one lot of Children's Sample Shoes, black and tan, button and lace, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.75— Special for Trade Week 79c

LOT 2. Will consist of one lot of Children's Scufflers, button and lace, black and tan, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.25— Special for Trade Week \$1.45

LOT 3. Will consist of a mixed lot of Men's Sample Shoes in all leathers, makes and styles. Regular price from \$3.50 to \$6.00— Special for Trade Week \$1.95

Lot 4. Will consist of a large assortment of Ladies' High Class Shoes in black, patent leather with cloth suede and different color tops. Regular prices are from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a pair Special for Trade Week \$1.45

Lot 5. Will consist of a large assortment of Men's High Grade black and tan English. Regular price \$6.00 Special for Trade Week \$2.45

Lot 6. Will consist of a large assortment of high grade Ladies' Boots—gun-metal with black cloth tops, button and lace. Also in bronze, button and lace. Regular price \$6.00— Special for Trade Week \$2.95

Lot 7. Will consist of Men's high grade water-proof Shoes, leather-lined and water-proof soles. You can buy these shoes anywhere for \$6.00. Here you can buy them Special for Trade Week \$2.95

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SENATOR BURTON'S VISIT OF INTEREST

Distinguished Ohioan Will Deliver Lecture Here on Feb. 14—Crowd Expected.

HAS VISITED S. AMERICA.

The announcement a few weeks ago that ex-Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio had accepted an invitation extended him by the local board of trade to deliver a lecture here about February 15 has been received with a great deal of interest by many people in western North Carolina.

The business men of Asheville and the manufacturing interests, of the western section of this state are looking forward with pleasure to Mr. Burton's coming. It was announced a few days ago that it was more convenient for Mr. Burton to be here on the evening of the 15 of February, and it is understood that his wishes in regards to the changing of the date from the 15th to the 14th has been agreeable to the entertainment committee of the board of trade.

Trip to S. America. It has been stated that he is one of the most ardent students of all the great national questions confronting the American people today. He has not contented himself with information gained second-hand on the big issues which today are before every citizen in the land, namely, commerce, industrial relations and national defense. He recently spent several months in the South American cities and capitals studying intimately their industrial relationship and economic principles and has, it is said, some interesting information, contrasting the rush for money and gain in the United States with the slow, careful and methodical way the South Americans carry on the affairs of life.

For a period of several years, Mr. Burton was chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the United States senate and studied economy as applied to appropriations coming under the head of rivers and harbors improvements. Mr. Burton is a business man of Cleveland, and it is stated that his lectures on "The European War and its Possible Effects in the United States," and "Possibilities of United States Trade With South American Countries," as well as other themes of discussion are highly interesting as well as exceedingly instructive, it is stated.

MAY IDENTIFY THE "JOHNSON" WOMAN

Columbia Officials Think Woman Found Dead in Hotel is Named Wright.

That the woman who was found dead in a hotel in Columbia last Saturday, having registered as "Mrs. Henry Johnson of Asheville," will be identified is the belief of the Columbia officials, according to the story that appeared in The State Wednesday.

The story, in full, is as follows: "Discovery of clues was admitted by the authorities which may lead to positive identification of the well dressed young woman who registered as 'Mrs. Henry Johnson, Asheville, N. C.' at a Columbia hotel last Monday, and whose dead body was found in the bath room of her apartment Saturday morning.

"J. W. Richardson, chief of police, said that his investigations indicated that the young woman's name was not Johnson but Wright, that she had employment in Columbia before Christmas for about 15 days and that she probably came from a city in the Piedmont region of the Carolinas. He was unable, he said, to speak more definitely until he could pursue further several lines of inquiry.

"J. A. Scott, coroner of Richland county, is continuing his own work on the case in co-operation with the police, and he also thinks that the clues which he and Chief Richardson are at present exploring will develop the facts. Meantime the body is held at an undertaking establishment, subject to the coroner's orders. Physicians who made a postmortem examination for the coroner reported to him that death resulted from pneumonia which had developed from grip."

"NEW GRANT SIX" NOW ON MARKET

A new automobile firm, the Grant Sales company, has begun business in the city at 81 North Lexington avenue. This establishment is offering to the public the "New Grant Six," a car that has been on the market only three years. It is manufactured by the Grant Motor company of Findley, Ohio.

T. W. Whitmore, who has charge of the sale of the Maxwell cars is also manager of the new company. The first advertisement promoting the sale of this machine appears in today's issue of The Gazette-News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GIBSON FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING

Funeral services over the body of J. A. Gibson, who died yesterday afternoon from an attack of acute indigestion, after having dropped on the street in front of Nichol's shoe store, will be held tomorrow morning.

The services will be held at the residence of the deceased at Buena Vista and Rev. Mr. Woods will officiate. The interment will follow at Tweed's chapel.

BASKET BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. vs. Spartanburg Y. M. C. A. Seats 25c.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The charges against District Attorney W. C. Hammer have been ordered sent to him by the department of justice with a request that he make an answer to them. Senator Overman called at the department and was informed that such was the course to be taken. Assistant Attorney General Graham has informed Butler and Vale that the charges were referred to the department and stated that "the matter will receive proper consideration."

How They Clinched It.

Two women who were picking out the wall paper for an apartment had made some progress, but had not finished it when it was time for luncheon. The salesman had been obliging and expeditious and on the way out the customers asked his name of the manager so they could call for his services later. His name was Sheridan, and they decided to clinch it by thinking of "Sheridan's Ride."

Two hours later they returned and said they would like to see Paul Revere. —Chicago News.

Cartoons Of The Day



"CAN'T STAND ANOTHER PUPPY" The Auk is the national symbol of New Zealand. —Auckland (N. Z.) Weekly News.