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## Italian Fleet Ordered To Make Ready To Move Upon Greece

### All Italy in Uproar Over The Recent 'Massacre' Of 3 Of Greco-Albanian Ministers

London, August 30 (AP)—Demonstrations against the Greeks are reported from all parts of Italy, says a Central news dispatch from Rome, but so far as is known no acts of violence have occurred. The government called on newspapers and Fascist forces to assist in maintaining order and discipline. A dispatch to the Evening News from Milan says the Italian fleet has received orders to be prepared to sail eventually of a moment against Greece.

Paris, August 30 (AP)—The inter-allied council of Ambassadors decided to send a telegram to the Greek government on behalf of French, British and Italian governments jointly protesting with the energy that the gravity of the circumstances warrant against the outrage of which the Italian mission of the commission for delimitation of the Albanian frontier has been the victim. The telegram invites Greece to institute an immediate investigation into circumstances surrounding the massacre.

Athens, August 30 (AP)—It is understood here that Greece is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions imposed by Italy in its note demanding satisfaction for the killing of five Italian members of the Greco-Albanian frontier delimitation mission. In the event of a deadlock is reached it settling the affair, Greece, it is further understood, will propose to submit the question to the League of Nations.

#### TERROR OF EAST SIDE WILL BE BURIED TODAY

New York, August 30.—In grim Essex market court when "Kid Dropper" walked yesterday to meet death at the hands of a rival gangster, Mrs. Jack Kaplan the Droppers widow met with friends today to plan the funeral of the fallen terror of the East Side. Conversing in low tones under the eyes of a score of detectives and uniformed officers on guard to prevent a rumored outbreak of gang violence which it was feared would result from the Dropper's slaying, the little group agreed on ceremonies with which the gang chieftain will be laid away. The body was taken to a Harlem funeral parlor tonight where funeral services will be held tomorrow morning. Scores of detectives will be on guard to insure against possible interference by the Droppers enemies.

The widow garbed in black but bearing up under her grief without tears took occasion to denounce as a lie story of Louis Cohen the Dropper's slayer, that the Dropper had demanded \$500 of him on pain of death.

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#### RADIO ANTENNAE FOR HAWAII

Honolulu, August 30 (AP)—A new radio antennae system, six and a half miles long with the object of protecting messages from interference and to maintain them in absolute secrecy has just been installed by the Radio Corporation of America at Koko Head. The antennae are strung in a direct mathematical line with the compass station near San Francisco and will receive on a wave length of approximately 12,000 meters. The system is believed to be one of the largest in the world.

#### MISS RUTH FARRELL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. L. Helmer, and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Bessie Helmer, are spending the day in Danville. Misses Henriette and Lucile Reid, who have been spending sometime at Clayton and White Lake on a house party, returned to their home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stone and daughters leave today for Stoneville to spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hampton, Miss Evelyn Ivie and Mrs. Robert Stocks spent yesterday in Greensboro shopping. Mrs. Roxie Richardson is visiting her son Mr. Ed Richardson for several weeks. Misses Lucile Price and Ruth Moir are spending the day in Danville on a shopping trip. Miss Marian Walters who has been visiting Miss Mildred Martin for the past week returned to her home in Greensboro yesterday. Mr. W. B. Weaver and son Billy and Mr. Philip Wall who have been spending several days at White Lake returned to Leaksville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sam Gibbs and Mr. Burton Ray of Reidsville were Leaksville visitors yesterday. Mr. H. I. Slayton of the Carolina Home left this morning on a few days vacation to his home in Virginia. Mrs. Charles Taylor entertains the Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. G. A. Treadway and daughters who have been spending sometime at Piedmont Springs, returned to Leaksville this morning. The Philathes Sunday School class of the Leaksville Baptist church will entertain the Baraca Class tonight on the lawn of the church.

#### MISS WILSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Elizabeth Wilson entertained a number of her friends at a rook party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Edd Williams, honoring Miss Marian Walters of Greensboro who is visiting Miss Mildred Martin. Rook was played at two tables until a late hour, then Mrs. Williams served delicious tomatoes stuffed with chicken salad, iced tea, wafers and mints. Those present at this delightful affair were, Misses Hedrick, Mildred Martin, Marian Walters, Laura Scott and Elizabeth Wilson, Messrs Lawrence Wilson, Charlie Wallace and Nathan Richardson. A card has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanson of Roanoke formerly of this city, telling their many friends of the wonderful trip they are having in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will visit many places of interest before returning to Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrill who have been spending sometime in Charlotte where Mr. Sherrill has been a patient in the hospital, returned to Leaksville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sherrill will preach at the regular Sunday morning services at the Leaksville Methodist Church, Spray. Mr. Allen Hopper who has been spending sometime at All Healing Springs returned to Leaksville last night. Mr. W. S. Williams is visiting relatives in Reidsville for several days.

#### FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES CAUSED DEATH

New York, August 30.—Police leaned toward the theory of suicide by poison as an explanation of the mysterious death of John Sutphen, private secretary, whose body was found Sunday on a couch in his luxurious apartment. Financial reverses and failing health, his physician had cautioned him against, further drinking, formed the basis of this theory.

#### CARRIER PIGEON SEEKING REFUGE ON LINER BRINGS LUCK TO PASSENGERS



S. S. PRESIDENT GARFIELD

New York, August 30.—Since the days of Noah the pigeon has been universally considered a bird of good omen. After the pigeon's first cousin the dove, was released from the Ark during the latter days of the flood, and came back with the olive branch indicating that land was nearby, these birds have been regarded as emblems of hope.

The legends of practically every race in the world are full of some reference to pigeons, bolstering up this belief in their qualities as rook luck bearers. So strong is this superstition imprinted in the minds of men that in various of the leading cities of the world flocks of pigeons eat and strut about public squares unmolested.

Passengers on the S. S. President Garfield of the United States Lines a few weeks ago were given a practical demonstration of the good luck bringing qualities of the pigeon. Bound from London to New York, the President Garfield was about 1,200 miles off the English coast when a carrier pigeon which had been hovering over the vessel, became exhausted and dropped into the lap of a woman passenger who was sitting on the boat deck.

The woman, Mrs. Edith Sneoks, of London, examined the exhausted bird and found on the tag attached to one of its legs the identification mark "K, 22, Norfolk, England." According to officers on the President Garfield this is the insignia of pigeons used in the British Army carrier service and it is believed that the bird released during the training season had in some way gotten off its course and started across the At-

lantic, keeping up its flying until exhausted when it had chosen the United States liner as a landing place.

The President Garfield's carpenter made a handsome wicker cage for the pigeon which under treatment by the ship's butcher, official steward to birds and animals aboard speedily recovered its strength. The arrival on board of the pigeon revived stories of the good luck these birds are supposed to bring, both among the passengers and crew, and until the President Garfield reached her pier in New York it looked, however, as if this particular pigeon was not running true to form, as a bringer of luck for the immigration officials told Mrs. Sneoks who is not an American citizen that as the British quota for the month had been filled she could not land. Though not exactly blaming this misfortune on the carrier pigeon Mrs. Sneoks was not at all pleased at the prospect of having to return to England without seeing her brother, a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Not knowing how she could enter the country after the British quota was exceeded Mrs. Sneoks decided she would have to return to England. It was then that the pigeon started again in its good work. Newspapers, keen on the scent of an unusual story, the newspaper men learned from the Englishwoman that the immigration officials had told her she could not land. She had only intended to visit her brother for awhile. This put an entirely different face on the situation for a visitor Mrs. Sneoks could come in though the quota was filled, while she could not come in as a permanent resident.

#### DEWEY MARTIN MAY BE GIVEN A HEARING TODAY

He is Charged With Criminal Assault On Miss Lockemy, of Reidsville

Reidsville, August 30.—The preliminary hearing of Dewey Martin, young married man charged with committing criminal assault on Miss Lockemy of Reidsville will probably be heard tomorrow. The hearing was postponed on account of the condition of the girl who has been unable to appear in court. The alleged crime was committed just south of Reidsville a few evenings ago. Martin was placed in jail Monday when bond was refused him.

#### BRITISH MISSIONAIRES SHOT AND KILLED BY BANDITS

Shanghai, August 30 (AP)—Rev. H. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. G. Watt, British missionaries were shot and killed while travelling in Szechwan Province, August 14th according to a letter from Mienchow, received here.

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#### BRITISH STEAMER IS BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Shanghai August 30 (AP)—All hope was abandoned for the British steamer Mylie five days overdue from Chitwangtao with coal and last seen on August 16th battling a typhoon. It is believed all aboard perished including six foreign officers and 50 odd in the Chinese crew.

#### BODY NOT THAT OF THE MCKENZIE CHILD

New York, August 30 (AP)—The body of a three months old baby found in the Hudson River by the police who have been searching for William McKenzie an infant kidnaped from her carriage in front of a store 12 days ago was not the McKenzie child.

## Agreement is Reached To Let All Maintenance Men Work During Strike

Harrisburg, Pa., August 30 (AP)—An agreement was reached between the police committee of the anthracite operators and officials of the miners union under which union men employed as pumpmen, engineers, and maintenance men will be allowed to stay at work after September 1st even if the suspicion of mining now ordered becomes effective. The men in these classifications are needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during the periods of idleness.

#### BRITISH WOMEN READY TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

London, August 30 (AP)—That women have been deliberately hoaxed by men lawmakers is the deepening suspicion of feminists leaders in England. So strong is the feeling that a deputation representing the principal organizations of women throughout the country is to wait upon the Home Secretary to urge amendment of the Sex Disqualification Act.

#### PRINCESS ANASTASIA DIES

London, August 30 (AP)—The family of the late Princess Anastasia of Greece formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds who died last night is making plans to send the body to New York. Some members of the Greek royal family favored a burial in Athens, but it was held that present political situation there which has already resulted in the exile of the Greek royalty, including Prince Christopher Anastasias her husband would preclude this step. Moreover, the Princess expressed a wish that she might rest with her father and mother in Woodlawn cemetery, in New York.

#### IN THE OPENING SENTENCE OF THE ACT IT IS LAID DOWN THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT BE DISQUALIFIED BY SEX OR MARRIAGE FROM THE EXERCISE OF ANY PUBLIC FUNCTION. IT IS NOW CLEAR, SAY THE FEMINISTS, THAT WHENEVER IT IS CHALLENGED THE ACT FAILS TO SECURE SEX EQUALITY. ITS CHIEF EFFECT HAS BEEN TO ENABLE WOMEN TO SIT ON JURIES WHICH RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, IS REGARDED BY MOST ENGLISH PEOPLE AS A PENALTY RATHER THAN A PRIVILEGE OF EQUAL CITIZENSHIP. FURTHER, WOMEN HAVE BEEN ADMITTED AS LAWYERS BUT THIS IS BECAUSE THE LEGAL SOCIETIES HAVE ACCEPTED THE SPIRIT OF THE ACT AND HAVE NOT CHOSEN TO CHALLENGE ITS LETTER. AS FOR THESE POINTS THE ACT, ACCORDING TO ITS, WOMEN CRITICS HAS SIGNALLY FAILED IN SOME VITAL PARTICULARS. . .

The act does not give women equality of opportunity in the Civil Service and it does not safeguard the position of women public servants, as exemplified in the differentiation between men and women police when the plea of economy being necessary, most of the latter was dismissed. It does not secure women public servants from dismissal on account of marriage. It does not secure admission for women to the universities on equal terms with men, and it does not permit women, otherwise qualified, to sit in the House of Lords.

#### TOBACCO BRINGS GOOD PRICE

New Bern, August 30.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the floors of the Planters warehouse the city's only independent house on the opening break today, bringing an average of approximately 23 cents. Observers said it was a better break than had been expected. The quality of the weed was only fair, as it generally the case at the opening.

#### STREET VENDERS SELL MARKS AT \$20 PROFIT ON 10 CENTS

New York, August 30.—German marks which made a new low record today, dropping to 10 cents for 1,000, were being sold by street vendors at 20 for 1,000.

One of the vendors making a neat profit of 20,000 per cent had to make several trips to a foreign exchange counter to replenish his supply. Each rip he bought 10 cents worth—1,000—and on each dime invested he realized \$20.

Even Wall street admitted that was a good margin.

#### VETERANS WOULD MODIFY VOLSTEAD ACT

Norfolk, August 30 (AP)—Reconsideration of the vote of the veterans foreign war encampment yesterday approving resolution presented by the Virginia Department calling for modification of the Volstead act promised to occupy business session today. The resolution calls for amendment of the prohibition laws to permit reasonable dispensing of alcoholic beverages declares law cannot be enforced properly and that this constitutes menace to all law and to safety to the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray who have been very sick with typhoid fever are slowly improving, their many friends will be glad to learn.

Some men are good, some make good, and some are caught with the goods.

Every day in every way the Gazette gets better and better. With apologies to Mr. Coue.

#### STREET CAR STRIKES AN UNKNOWN WOMAN

Greensboro, N. C. August 30.—A young woman, handsome and well dressed, who refused to reveal her true name was struck and knocked from the street car track on a east-bound car Tuesday evening at 8:40 o'clock on Spring Garden street near the intersection of Elam avenue, it was learned yesterday. Apparently she was not injured.

When the woman was hit Motor-man Crabtree stopped his car and hurried to the rescue. The woman insisted she was not hurt and refused at first to give her name. Later she gave a name, admitting it to be a fictitious one. At this juncture a man who had apparently been accompanying the unknown woman, arrived. He also sought to avoid publicity. Finally it is related he said he wished to avoid all publicity because the companion was the wife of another man. The man and woman hurried away as fast as they could. When hit by the car the woman, it was claimed was standing on the track with her back to the approaching car as if greatly preoccupied.

An automobile containing a man and woman, both of whom refused to give their names was overturned on Elam avenue shortly before the street car accident occurred, it was reported. The affair has created considerable speculation in the vicinity where it occurred. The episode, smacking of the mysterious yesterday had set tongues wagging.

#### THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME