

GREECE IS IN GRIP OF REVOLUTION; CRISIS APPROACHES

50,000 Followers Tom Watson In Georgia Offer Chance to Some Manto Be Dominant State Power

Right or Wrong, Tom Watson Men Have Followed Their Leader. WHO CATCHES MANTLE? Governor Hardwick Hastens Home From Canada To Appoint Successor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the hills and valleys of Georgia, where men follow the furrow to earn their daily bread, an estimated fifty thousand followers of United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, who died yesterday in Washington, today are leaderless—offering to some man who can win their faith and admiration an opportunity to become a dominating power in state politics.

Tomorrow afternoon, in the little village of Thonson, the last rites will be said over the remains of the great chief. Throughout the state there is sadness over the senator's death with both political friends and enemies alike expressing regret and sympathy to the bereaved family at "Hickory Hill."

In the mind of almost every Georgian, there is a picture of a slight figure standing with arms outstretched on a platform. His eyes are fiery; his red hair, silvered with gray, is disordered; his face impassioned as from his lips eloquent words pour like a stream of molten metal—Watson, the orator playing upon the emotions of his followers like a master of a musical instrument.

"Right or wrong," these "Tom Watson men" have followed their leader at all times during the past three decades, according to election returns. Observers are almost unanimous in the opinion that Watson's influence over his following will live long after his body has entered the grave and that his teachings will be adhered to in selecting a successor.

But the observers are at loss in naming a possible new leader of the "fifty thousand." Watson had few lieutenants to carry out his edicts, which once given to his legions, were as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. He ruled them as a monarch within a sovereign state of a republican government. With his death there is no outstanding follower to assume the leadership, according to observers, who express the belief a successor and an effort made to secure the mantle will be selected by a few Watson united support of the others.

Under the Georgia law, Governor Thomas W. Hardwick may appoint a temporary successor to the junior senator to serve until the general election November 7. The governor, who now is in Canada, has telegraphed the executive department that he will return to Atlanta to take the matter under consideration.

POLICE CAPTURE A LIQUOR CAR DE LUXE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—What the police describe as a "liquor car de luxe" was captured by them today with the arrest of John Hibbs, a negro, who said the automobile belonged to P. G. Kanelos, white, of Columbia, S. C. Patrolman Bedford said he made the arrest when the negro stopped on the Savannah river bridge and substituted a Georgia license tag for a South Carolina number.

ARMSTRONG ESTATE WINS SUIT FROM STATE

Case Attracted Unusual Attention In Civil Court—Jury Decides In Favor Of Defendant—Appeal Is Taken.

A suit in civil court here this week that has attracted much attention was that of the State vs. Dorcas L. Armstrong and others, executors of the estate of the late C. B. Armstrong, for the collection of \$2,700 taxes on a gift of \$100,000 in cotton mill stock to Mrs. Armstrong by Col. C. B. Armstrong some time before his death. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the Armstrong estate.

THOMSON MOURNS.

THOMSON, Ga., Sept. 27.—The town of Thomson is in mourning today for Senator Thomas E. Watson, who died early yesterday in Washington. Hickory Hill, the palatial Watson home, has been visited by hundreds of persons during the last twenty-four hours, while telegrams of condolence continue to pour in to Mrs. Watson from all parts of the country.

DO NOT UNDERSTND THAT ADMIRAL LONG IS TAKING PART IN NEAR EAST BRAWL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Paris news dispatches announcing that Vice Admiral Long, of the American navy, had gone to Constantinople to direct possible naval operations, were not understood in official circles here, where it was indicated that participation of American warships in any demonstration against the Turks was not a part of the present American policy toward the Near Eastern problem.

STRUCK TRAIN IS DRAGGED HALF-MILE AND STILL UNINJURED

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 27.—"And that is all there is to it," said Blair Ruman, employee of the Ohio state highway commission, as he lit a cigarette and walked away.

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NAVAL PLANES LAUNCH ATTACK AGAINST WARSHIPS

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 27.—Thirty six naval seaplanes—twenty-one of them torpedo planes, and the remainder of the F-1 type scouting planes, passed over Cape Henry at 8:40 o'clock this morning on their way out to sea to "attack" the four battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which are "somewhere off the Virginia coast."

ON BOARD BATTLESHIP WYOMING, OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Sept. 27.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—Under ideal weather conditions the four battleships of the Atlantic fleet against which a squadron of naval torpedo planes were ready to launch an "attack" early today steamed out to sea from Lynnhaven Roads at 5 a. m. to take up the secret positions off the Virginia capes in which they must first be located by the attacking planes. The battleships remained in the roads during the night but were expected to take a position at least fifty miles off the capes to await the attack.

FAN WILL RID THE BEDROOM OF MOSQUITOS

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—If you are subjected to boring mosquito a home remedy is offered which tests have proven is more effective than swatting and other methods of extermination.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

GREEK FLEET HAS GONE OVER TO REVOLUTIONARIES, IS ADVANCING ON ATHENS; CONSTANTINE IS OUT

SUMMARY OF BOTH SIDES TESTIMONY IN TIERNAN-POULIN PATERNITY CASE

Verdict Of Judge Ducomb Will Be Rendered Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Tiernan By Her Actions Has Exiled Herself From Society.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 27.—With hearings in the case of Harry Poulin, charged by Mrs. Augusta Tiernan with the paternity of her ten months old child, ended, persons interested in the outcome were marking time today, awaiting the verdict of Judge Chester L. Ducomb, which is scheduled to be announced Saturday morning. The hearings, begun more than a week ago, came to a close late yesterday, following completion of closing arguments by contending counsel.

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BOYS SHOOTING PINS CAUSED ACCIDENT TO GIRL

ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 27.—Mischievous boys shooting bent pins with rubber bands at a horse performing in a circus ring at Anderson last night, are believed to have been responsible for injuries suffered by Miss Hazel Sharp, a French Lick Springs, Ind., it was said here today. The horse reeled and fell on Miss Sharp, who is a bareback rider, while she was going through her performance. She will recover.

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Gaston County Exhibits At Big Exposition Revelation To Many

Many From County And City Go To Exposition Today—Products Of Gaston County Mills Attract Much Attention From Visitors—List Of The More Outstanding Exhibits.

Thousands of Gaston county folks are attending the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition today in Charlotte where a special program was prepared. Hundreds went over on the P. & N. cars. The majority went over by automobile gathering at Camp Greene at 2 o'clock and going into Charlotte in a body.

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