

GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Greeks Expected to Ask Former Premier Hallis to Form New Ministry — Venizelos Awaits Army Vote

Athens, Nov. 16.—Premier Venizelos' cabinet has resigned and the Greeks are expected to ask former Premier George Hallis, aged 80, to form a new ministry.

The victory of the opposition seems certain. Venizelos has decided not to resign pending announcement of the army vote.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Newspapers here agree that England and probably France will forbid the return of former King Constantine to Greece. Venizelos' defeat, it is said, would further complicate the difficulties of the Near East situation.

KING OF SIAM IS REAL CHAP

So Says American Minister to Siam Who Tells About His Presentation at Royal Palace in September

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16. (By The Associated Press)—A colorful pageant attends the presentation of a foreign diplomat to the king of Siam, according to a letter received here from G. W. P. Hunt, United States minister to Siam, who described his own presentation September 6, last.

The American minister said he was one of 47 Americans in Bangkok, a city of 800,000. Of his presentation at the royal palace he wrote:

"We started across an immense paved court to the royal entrance. There was a fanfare of trumpets and two bodies of household troops stood at attention. The royal colors were displayed and with uncovered heads we passed on to the stone staircase which for the occasion was laid with a heavy red plush carpeting. Along each side were stationed guards with ancient looking halberds.

"We were ushered into a large rotunda. Our hats were left on a table. Then we turned to the right, mounted a few more stairs and came into another long room with lofty windows along one side. Between the windows were niches in which stood knights in armor (without the knights themselves, of course.) Along the other side of this long room or passage there was a row of beautiful marble pillars and beyond them a large room. At the end of the corridor stood nine chamberlains, rather great nobles, resplendent in rich dress and ablaze with orders on their breasts.

"Suddenly folding doors opened as if by unseen hands and I walked into the presence of the only despotic monarch left in this world. And as if befitting the reception of an envoy from the greatest republic on earth, he was dressed very simply in a long frock coat.

"The Prince D, who is at the head of the foreign office, presented me and retired to the rear of the room while I read to the king, as etiquette requires, my brief speech, and he replied in Siamese in like manner.

"When this ceremony was done, he smiled and we sat down and had our little talk, for the king, you should know, speaks perfect English. He is short of stature, like all Siamese, is quite plump, and impresses one as being a real chap."

Choral Practice Wednesday Night

The Elizabeth City Choral Society will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 instead of Tuesday night. Mr. Hufty has been sick and his physician didn't think he should get out before Wednesday. Mr. Hufty says he is "still kicking" and that he is anxious for a full crowd at the rehearsal Wednesday night.

MRS. WILLIAMS IMPROVING

Mrs. H. K. Williams was quite sick on Sunday and Mr. Williams was unable to leave for Asheville to attend the Baptist State Convention as he had planned. Mrs. Williams is improving now, however.

MADE BIG KILLING

Dr. Zenas Fearing and Dr. William Peters went gunning for partridges Monday and killed twelve hours.

Greek Army May Get Out of Hand

Athens, Nov. 16. (By The Associated Press)—Troops here have fired on several groups of after election trouble makers. There is fear of further trouble and the army may get out of hand.

HOUSEKEEPERS IN LIVELY WEEK

Interesting Demonstrations On Every Day—Merchants Are Co-operating With Agent

Housekeepers Week began to-day with interesting talks and demonstrations in the Rest Rooms in the Hinton Building.

Following is the program for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Fireless cooker demonstration by Miss McQueen, of Plymouth.

Steam pressure cooker demonstration, Miss Albertson.

Mr. G. W. Falls will give a talk on the cultivation of berries at 3:30.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Miss Helen Galtner, Home Demonstration Agent of Perquimans county, will give a demonstration and lecture on "The Methods of Cooking."

3:30 o'clock—Miss Lula White will talk on "Fitting Corsets."

Friday afternoon—"Household Management and Interior Decoration" by Mrs. McCrary, district agent, from Washington, N. C.

Millinery demonstration by Miss Swindell, home demonstration agent from Hertford.

Mr. Howard Hettrick will talk on floor finishing.

The Delco Light Company will give demonstrations at their office on Matthews street all day Wednesday. The Lally Light Company will demonstrate their plants and electrical appliances Thursday at their office on Water street. The Western Electric Company will give demonstrations at their office on Water street all day Friday. The public is cordially invited. For any information as to these demonstrations, call either Miss Albertson or Miss Johnson, secretary of the Merchants' Association.

TRY ELIMINATE THE MIDDLEMAN

Farmers Convention in Kansas City Plans Establishment and Extension of Co-operative Sales Agencies

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—Establishment and extension of co-operative sales agencies to eliminate the middleman in marketing farm products was the principal subject before the National Farmers' Union Convention here today.

Delegates are present from 28 states.

HOOVER IS ATTENDING INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 16.—Questions of industrial peace and related problems were discussed today at a conference of labor leaders and Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, who is attending the conference at the request of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

SANDERS-BALDWIN

A quiet marriage was solemnized on Sunday at noon in the Baptist church at Evergreen, when Mrs. Corriane Williamson Baldwin became the bride of Mr. Alvin L. Sanders, formerly of this city, but now of Fairmont.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Sanders, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will make their home in Fairmont.

HAWAII POPULATION NERLY HALF JAPANESE

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Japanese population of Hawaii was announced by the census bureau today as 42.7 per cent of the total population, which is 265,512.

HUERTA WILL HEAD CABINET

Provisional President of Mexico Will Hold High Place Under Gen. Obregon When He Assumes Presidency

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—Provisional President De la Huerta will head the cabinet of General Obregon when he assumes the presidency on December first, says the newspaper Excelsior.

General Wrangel To Unknown Port

Army Virtually Annihilated, He Leaves Sebastopol on Russian Cruiser

London, Nov. 16.—General Wrangel, whose army was virtually annihilated by the Bolsheviks in Crimea, left Sebastopol on a Russian cruiser with soldiers bound for an unknown port, a Constantinople dispatch says.

Serious Disorders Are Result of Food Prices

Lisbon, Oct. 28 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Serious disorders have occurred in Angra de Heroismo, capital of St. Michael's Island in the Azores, because of the high prices of food stuffs, especially milk, according to advices received here. The people raided the provisional stores and destroyed one dairy establishment. Troops were called and many shots were exchanged.

The governor of the Island has sent in his resignation and at the same time asked that additional troops be sent as those at hand were insufficient to maintain order.

IN POLICE COURT

Jack Wells was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct in police court Monday. Mr. Wells is publisher of the Herald, Elizabeth City's Republican newspaper. A recent editorial in the Independent made a personal attack on him and Wells went to the door of the Independent, published next door, and, it is alleged, told Editor Saunders in language more forcible than refined what he thought of him. His attorneys noted an appeal from the court's judgment.

Lewis Thornton was fined \$50 and costs for operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants.

Webb Griffin, colored, of Newland, was fined \$5 and costs for assault.

James Holloman, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for assault. James Holloman and John Little, colored, were taxed with the costs for participating in an affray.

ALKRAMA TONIGHT

Nazimova, the distinguished Russian actress, is the attraction to-day at the Alkrama theater in the powerful drama, "The Red Lantern." She is seen in a dual role, playing both Mahlee, the Eurasian, and Blanche, the English girl.

The roles are of such vastly different character that it is amazing to think that one woman could portray them both.

As Mahlee, Nazimova is supreme—depicting the passionate and inscrutable daughter of two races—the child of an English father and a Chinese mother—whose instincts, traditions and emotions surge in constant conflict—making of her a mental outcast, belonging to neither race.

The story reaches dramatic heights when the unhappy girl finds that her yellow blood is an insurmountable barrier between a young missionary whom she loves and herself, and that although he is powerfully attracted to her, this difference of race can never be overcome. Wild jealousy grips her when she finds that he really loves her half-sister, Blanche, and in a frenzy she agrees to the proposal of Sam Wang, who loves her, but whom she hates, to go with him and lead the yellow races in an uprising against the whites. She assumes the fantastic title of the Goddess of the Red Lantern, which thrills the people to a fanatic religious frenzy, and they determine to exterminate the foreign devils.

JAP. STUDENTS DISCUSS WAR

Tokio, Nov. 16. (By The Associated Press)—Student societies of three private universities organized at a meeting to-night to discuss the question "Shall Japan Fight America?"

Juvenile Concert On November 24th

Boys' Band With Zeigler's Band Will Render Program at High School

Bestcity's Boys' Band will render their first public program at the high school auditorium on November 24th.

Zeigler's Concert Band will play three compositions by Mr. Godfrey, the director of both bands.

The boys will render popular music such as "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Another interesting feature of the program will be vocal solos and duets by popular local singers.

There will be cornet solos by Mr. Godfrey. These alone are worth the admission price, for Mr. Godfrey has quite a reputation as a cornet soloist.

Speaking of Mr. Godfrey's work as band instructor, Lew H. Johnson, bandmaster of the Mirza Temple Masonic Band, of Pittsburg, Kansas, says: "I have been in the band business for twenty-four years professionally and during that time I have never met an instructor or musical director who could obtain the results in a short time like D. F. Godfrey. I consider him a specialist in creating first class bands. His compositions will make a reputation for a band, and as a cornet soloist it is hard to find his equal. I take great pleasure in recommending him to any band, professional or amateur, that needs a really capable instructor or director." Norfolk theaters and other city amusement houses are after Mr. Godfrey's services, but Mr. Godfrey declares that he will stick to Elizabeth City if the "people show me at this concert that they want a band."

DOES BUSINESS WITHOUT MONEY

Rochester Firm Tries Check Plan Entirely to End Payroll Robberies and Demonstrate Efficiency

Rochester, Nov. 16.—A large business house having headquarters in this city has undertaken to conduct its affairs entirely without the use of money. Instead of currency it intends to use checks, trade acceptances and travel checks to make payments of every kind, including its payroll. As the concern deals with more than 800,000 individual customers the result of the experiment will be watched with interest.

The company's reason for adopting this method is given as an effort to demonstrate a means of ending the epidemic of payroll robberies and to "show that modern business may be conducted most efficiently without the use of 'small change,' thus leaving the nation's money where it belongs, in the banks, to serve as the basis of credit."

The announcement says even fares, hotel bills and railroad fares for the company's force of several hundred salesmen, and other sundries are to be paid by checks. All petty items even to one cent postage stamps will be paid henceforth by check and no currency of any amount or denomination is to be carried in any form as company property. To meet the payroll of its factory, the company has offered to its employees either a regular pay check or the option of receiving on pay day a deposit slip showing that his earnings for the week have been deposited to his credit in a local bank. This plan is expected by the house to prove popular with the thrifty class of employees and to increase the volume of bank business. Executive employees who have no banking account have been advised to start one at once.

Controversy Is Now Open Break

Western Union Refuses to Handle State Department Cable Messages — Said to be in Retaliation

Washington, Nov. 16. (By The Associated Press)—The long controversy between the State Department and the Western Union Telegraph Company today reached the stage of an open break when the company refused to handle any more cable messages for the State Department unless the tolls were prepaid.

HID HIS LOOT IN EXTRA TIRE

Postal Clerk Charged With Robbing Mails of \$1800 Caught With Stolen Money Postal Authorities Claim

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 16.—L. V. Graves, postoffice clerk, was arrested here today charged with robbing the mails of over eighteen thousand dollars. Part of the money, authorities said, was found in an extra automobile tire on his car.

Notice 5 Contests Have Been Filed

Washington, Nov. 16.—Notice of five contests for seats in the House of Representatives have been filed with the clerk of the house, who said that he expects 15 contests.

Leaves Tonight For Trip Around World

Washington, Nov. 16.—Commissioner General Caminetti leaves tonight for a trip around the world to investigate immigration questions.

Student Strike May Be Settled Tonight

Annapolis, Nov. 16.—The student strike at St. Johns College is expected to be settled tonight.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

The jury returned a verdict late Monday afternoon in the case of W. D. Taylor vs. Noah McMurrain. The case involved a dispute between landlord and tenant and the issues were so answered by the jury as to make possible a settlement.

CLAIM CAN MAKE REAL DIAMONDS

But Expert Believes It Would Cost As Much As to Mine Them

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—Henry Polack, president of the Dutch Diamond Workers' Union, says it is not impossible that a German explosives firm has discovered how to manufacture diamonds artificially, as it claims to have done. The chief difficulty is to obtain an unbelievably powerful pressure under the right circumstances, M. Pola explained. Since it is a manufacturer of explosives who is reported to have discovered the method of making diamonds, he said it was possible that experimenters had succeeded in obtaining the desired pressure.

He did not believe diamonds can be manufactured artificially at less than the cost of mining them.

It was recently announced in Berlin that a dynamite company of Hamburg had obtained the patent for the manufacture of diamonds and was in a position to produce several hundred carats daily at a cost less than the present world for the natural stones.

STORM WARNING

The weather bureau this morning issued warning that the storm would continue on the Gulf coast and northward this afternoon and tonight with strong northerly winds and gales. Shipping was warned against storms on the entire Atlantic and East Gulf coasts.

It was understood that the order was intended to apply to all government departments, but the others were excepted informally from the ruling.

The Western Union said it based its action on delayed payments for previous cables, but department officials hold the opinion that the step was in retaliation for the failure of the department to allow the Western Union to land its cable at Miami, Fla., connecting the Barbadoes with the British cable from South America.

GETTING READY FOR MEETING OF DOCTORS

The physicians of the city are making preparations for the entertainment of the Seaboard Medical Society, which holds its annual meeting here on December 7, 8 and 9.

Goes Tomorrow To New Orleans

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 16.—Harding is today working on his correspondence and his New Orleans speech after abandoning storm-swept Point Isabel.

The governor of Texas today extended the state's formal appreciation of Harding's visit and Senator Fall discussed border conditions.

Harding leaves tomorrow for New Orleans to board a steamer for Panama.

Warns Must Not Molest Sebastopol

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—The Bolsheviks were warned today by the French Admiral of the Black Sea forces that if the population at Sebastopol was molested or the town looted he would make reprisals.

Highest Flyer To Enter Business

Dayton, Nov. 16.—Captain Schroeder, holder of the world's airplane altitude record, was today honorably discharged from the army and will enter business in Chicago.

He flew to a height of six miles and when the oxygen was exhausted fell five miles before he regained consciousness and then successfully landed his plane.

TWO FIRES MONDAY

The fire company responded to the alarm from Box 62 Monday afternoon and found a chimney fire in the two story frame house on Culpepper street owned and occupied by Susan Harney. There was no damage.

At 6:35 Monday evening the fire company was called by an alarm from Box 16 to the two-story frame house on Juniper street owned by C. P. Harris and occupied by Laura Perry. This was also a chimney fire and there was no damage.

Thousands of Tons German Coal Stolen

Rotterdam, Oct. 28.—Thousands of tons of German coal intended for some of the Entente nations have been stolen while en route down the Rhine and smuggled into Holland on barges, says the Rotterdam Courant. Only a part of the coal was unloaded at the allied depots, and the rest, covered with stones, was brought down the river to Holland, says the newspaper.