

# KING GEORGE, OF GREECE, MURDERED BY A GREEK OF UNSOUND MIND WHILE WALKING IN SALONKI STREETS

Shot Through the Heart While Accompanied by His Aide and Dies on Way to a Hospital—Was in Command of the Hellenic Army Occupying the City—Crown Prince Constantine at Once Declared King.

Salonica, March 18.—King George of Greece was shot and mortally wounded by an apparently insane man while walking in the streets here this afternoon, and died half an hour later. The King and one of his aides were walking along the streets at 5 o'clock, when a Greek named Aleko Schinas came up behind them and fired from a revolver pointblank into the back of the King. The bullet entered his majesty's heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieut.-Col. Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at him and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver.

The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to Papafion Hospital. Notwithstanding the rapidity with which his majesty received attention, he was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers, and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said: "It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King, and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

The assassin of the King is an evil-looking fellow, about 40 years of age. On being arrested, he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas, and in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

Prince George immediately notified Crown Prince Constantine, who is at Janina, of the event which makes him the new King of Greece. He also telegraphed the information to Athens, and to the King of Greece in Denmark, England, Germany and Russia.

Prince Nicholas then summoned the officers of the army and administered to them the oath of fealty to King Constantine.

There is nothing that suggests that the murder was a political one or anything else than the act of a madman.

No Disorder.

Order here has in nowise been disturbed by the assassination. The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing, and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted, "Long Live the King!"

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Salonica. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

England Shocked By Fate of King

The Public No Less Than Royal Family Horrified by News of Assassination.

London, March 18.—The public, no less than the royal family, was horrified tonight by the news of the assassination of King George of Greece. He was well known and popular here, and as he was a brother of Queen Alexandra, his tragic death evokes a special note of sympathy.

Had Greek ambitions been disappointed in the present war it had been considered very likely that vengeance would have been wreaked on the royal family of Greece, but that at the moment of supreme triumph of its arms, this thing should have been stricken down, seems the appalling irony of fate. Fortunately for the dynasty, the crown prince covered himself with distinction in the campaign, so that his succession is assured.

Until the present war it was commonly predicted that the death of King George would see a republic established in Athens.

The new queen is Emperor William's sister, and closely resembles Queen Mary, in character and appearance. She is anything but popular with the Greeks. King George, according to common report, would have abdicated long ago if he had felt sure the crown prince could have held the throne.

ST. KITTS MERCHANT DEAD.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 18.—John G. Sistrone, a former well-known businessman here, died tonight, aged 84 years. He had resided in St. Catharines for over 15 years and was a member of the city council for years and prominently identified with the Masons and Oddfellows.

Salt Rheum For 6 Years

Zam-Buk Has Cured Him

For over six years Mr. William H. Birt, of Pisquid, P. E. I., suffered from salt rheum. He says: "The disease attacked my arms and hands, and the forefinger of my right hand was the worst."

"I was engaged as a blacksmith by the Bruce Stewart Company, of Charlottetown, and sometimes every stroke of the hammer would cause the finger to bleed freely. I tried various ointments and salves, and then went to several doctors in and around Charlottetown."

"One medical man, after treating me for some time, said he did not think I could ever be cured. Another put my finger into some fluid, which seemed to burn it terribly, and then put a straight jacket—as I called it—on the finger for two days. Trying one thing and another I spent over \$50, and all in vain."

"I saw an account of some of the great cures which Zam-Buk has worked and decided to try it. The first box did me a lot of good, and the finger showed traces of healing, so I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment and a few boxes worked a cure. There has been no return of any trace of the disease, so I know the cure is permanent, and I am so thankful for my cure that you are at liberty to use these facts as you like."

Reader, if you have any skin disease, cut, burn, cold sore or skin injury, try Zam-Buk. It is absolutely unique as a healer. Drug stores and stores everywhere at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price.

ordered to pay all the costs of the action. Le Matin had imputed gross corruption to the two members of the British cabinet in connection with alleged deals in wireless shares, but the newspaper had already withdrawn all its allegations and apologized before the suit came on.

Both of the cabinet ministers went onto the witness stand and repudiated any connection with the market side of the Marconi contract.

The attorney-general and the postmaster-general swore they had never bought or sold a share of the company concerned in the contract with the British postoffice.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, however, admitted he had made a transaction in the American Marconi Company shares six weeks after the tender for the postoffice contract had been made public. He explained that the American company had nothing whatever to do with the profits of the British company. He said he had bought 10,000 American company's shares at a premium and had sold a thousand of them to David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, and another thousand to the master of Ellbank. He had sold another 1,500 of the shares, but the net result of the transaction had been a financial loss to himself, to Mr. Lloyd George and to the master of Ellbank.

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## Rulers Who Have Been Assassinated

There is scarcely a country of the world that has not at some time felt the hand of the assassin. Emperors, kings, presidents and statesmen have been slain by anarchists, persons disgruntled because of real or imaginary wrongs, fanatics, insane persons and political conspirators.

Since the year 1801 the toll of the assassin among world's rulers and presidents of republics is:

Paul, Emperor of Russia, March 24, 1881.  
Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, April 14, 1865.  
Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.  
James A. Garfield, President of the United States, July 2, 1881.  
Sadi Carnot, President of France, June 24, 1894.  
Nasr-Eddin, Shah of Persia, May 1, 1896.  
Bordabidiarte, President of Uruguay, Aug. 25, 1897.  
Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, Sept. 10, 1898.  
Gen. Hieron, President of Dominican Republic, July 26, 1899.  
Humbert, King of Italy, July 29, 1900.  
William McKinley, President of the United States, Sept. 6, 1901.  
Alexander, King of Serbia, June 11, 1902.  
Draga, Queen of Serbia, June 11, 1902.  
Carlos, King of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.  
Luis, Crown Prince of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.

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## FEAR BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY

London, March 18.—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the text of the Liberal resolution which will be submitted on Wednesday, when the House of Commons goes into committee, to co-operate with the mother country in providing for the naval defence of the empire, is of the opinion that no steps ought to be taken by His Majesty's ministers either to recommend or accept any scheme for carrying out such co-operation until the matter has been definitely submitted to this House.

"That this House, whilst cordially welcoming and appreciating the generous desire expressed by His Majesty's Ministers beyond the seas, to co-operate with the mother country in providing for the naval defence of the empire, is of the opinion that no steps ought to be taken by His Majesty's ministers either to recommend or accept any scheme for carrying out such co-operation until the matter has been definitely submitted to this House."

The resolution stands in the name of Mr. Philip Morrell, member for Burnley. It is by no means a one-man affair, as has been suggested. Inquiries show Mr. Morrell was chosen by ballot, and that the resolution in fact represents the sentiment of a large and influential group of Liberal members who feel that the policy of contribution, as proposed by Premier Borden, instead of uniting and securing a loyal Canada, will rather lead to disunion and disintegration, and will also raise the question of representation, which a great many of them are not yet prepared to accept.

Mr. Pugsley made the significant remark that the main estimates might never be reached.

Powers of Speaker.

Before the orders of the day were called, Hon. H. R. Emmerson moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public interest, to wit: The rules of the House and their proper interpretation, respecting (1) the right of Mr. Speaker to take the chair when the House is called to order, and (2) the powers of the committee, and (3) the powers of Mr. Speaker upon taking the chair under such circumstances.

Speaker Sproule ruled that the motion to adjourn could not be used for this purpose. If anyone wished to criticize a ruling made by the Speaker, he must give notice and proceed in the regular way.

Mr. Emmerson then attempted to discuss the same subject on a question of privilege, but was called to order by Mr. Speaker, who held that his rulings could not be evaded in that way.

Mr. Emmerson protested that he had no intention of criticizing any ruling made by the Speaker or of referring to the incidents of last Saturday night. He merely wished a general discussion of the rules of the House, to the end that their interpretation might be agreed upon for guidance in the future.

The Prime Minister saw no objection to any discussion of this kind, and Speaker Sproule suggested that proper notice could be given and the discussion be proceeded with at any time, but he insisted that the rule be followed. The incident closed without any notice being given by Mr. Emmerson.

Grant Challenged.

The House then went into committee of supply and took up the supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year. A grant of \$2,500 to the St. John's Ambulance Corps was challenged by Mr. Carvell. Mr. Borden explained that this association did a great deal of good in teaching first aid work to the injured.

Mr. Carvell said the association was at right, but it was not competent for the Parliament to aid it with any money. The Federation of the Empire, for example, did a great deal more good, but education is a Provincial affair. This

organization is a tony affair, with a lot of Government House officials interested in it; if the Government House gets this grant it will ask for more next year.

Mr. Borden: The intimation that Government House has asked for this grant is unwarranted. It was asked by citizens of Ottawa, who are officials of the organization.

Hon. Charles Murphy said there were many people in Ottawa constantly planning "well-dressed raids" on the Government, and Mr. Emmerson thought the Boy Scouts were more deserving of a grant.

Col. Sam Hughes thought the Boy Scouts should have a grant, but supported the item, which was soon after passed by the committee.

Pugsley's Charges.

When an item of \$3,000 for pilotage commission was reached, an acrimonious discussion arose between Mr. Pugsley and the Minister of Marine regarding the patronage committee in St. John and the appointment of dredging inspectors.

Mr. Pugsley accused Mr. Hazen of taking the advice of a patronage committee in St. John regarding the employment and dismissal of dredging inspectors.

Mr. Pugsley: Are not the dismissals and recommendations of dredging inspectors made by that committee?

Mr. Hazen: No; they are made by friends of the party, but the applicants have to satisfy my department that they are qualified.

Mr. Pugsley: The member for Peel (Mr. Blain), when in Opposition, used to vigorously denounce the patronage system. He also denounced the Laurier Government for advertising tenders only in Liberal newspapers. What has he to say now?

Mr. Blain, however, did not commit himself.

Dispensing Patronage.

In conclusion, shortly before 6 o'clock, Mr. Pugsley declared that there was a patronage committee in the city of St. John, and that no one could obtain employment without their recommendation. On this committee were several dredging contractors who recommended the employment of inspectors.

It is significant that the same number of dredges in St. John harbor did twice as much work this year as they did last year in the same length of time.

Mr. Hazen: My honorable friend has taken me at a disadvantage, as it is just six o'clock.

After the dinner recess, Mr. Hazen rose to reply to Mr. Pugsley's accusations. He stated that it was necessary to have an advisory committee on patronage, as the minister could not personally know whether a man several thousand miles away was competent and deserving of a position.

"What makes you carry that horrible shriek machine for an automobile signal?" "For humane reasons," replied Mr. Chug-gins. "If I can paralyze a person with fear, he will keep still, and I can run to one side of him."—Washington Star.

"Have you a good cook?" "A very pie on but her cooking's diabolical."—Baltimore American.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c