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## BEAR BODY OF KING TO PALACE

Greek Soldiers Who Fought Turks Provide Escort

SOBBING CROWD LOOKS ON

King Constantine to Take Oath of Office in Athens Tomorrow—Affecting Scene at Greeting of New Monarch and Brother

(Canadian Press)

Saloniki, March 20.—The body of King George of Greece, after enduring a long and arduous journey, arrived here yesterday. A humble military stretcher, borne by Prince Nicholas, son of the late king, and several of the king's aides de camp, was the centre of the procession of mourning.

It was as a king that George lived, but it was as a soldier that his popularity was at its height, and it was as a soldier that his body was carried through the streets. Close to the wooden platform were military men of high rank, resplendent in the gold braid and splendor of their positions, while back of them came the rank and file of the army, whose clothes were tattered, whose bodies bore wounds won in fighting, under the leadership of the king, the nation's foe.

The procession passed by the spot where King George was shot down yesterday. Before the palace, a troop of light infantry, picturesque in their blue and red uniforms, was drawn up. The wide entrance way was clear and at the head of the steps, just inside the hall, a tier had been erected. Before it stood the metropolitan.

The procession slowly mounted to the hall and the stretcher bearers placed the burden upon the bier. The metropolitan then read a prayer while the thousands of heads within sight, were bent in silent prayer, many burst into tears. The soldiers were not more dry than the civilians.

Then the soldiers and the people were allowed to file past the body, while the honor guard, composed of priests and military men, remained close to the bier, kneeling.

Arrival of the New King  
These ceremonies were over when King Constantine arrived. He hastened directly to the palace and met his brother Nicholas. The king embraced his brother sobbingly. After he had recovered his composure he was led past the body of his father.

Later, from another room in the palace, the king assumed command of the troops and then gave orders about the removal of his father's body to Athens. This will probably be done tomorrow. The king himself will leave here tonight for Athens and will arrive there at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. He will take his oath of office on Friday.

Constantine XII  
Athens, March 20.—The hope is expressed that the king will be proclaimed as Constantine XII. The Byzantine emperor was Constantine XI. The Chamber of Deputies will be summoned to take the oath of fealty to the new king after which the ministry will resign.

Messages of condolence and sympathy for the royal family, the Greek government, and the Greek nation poured into the capital all day. The first message from the head of a nation received by Queen Olga came from President Wilson.

All Greece mourns the death of a sovereign who had done so much for his country during the last year, to advance the prestige of the nation. Emblems of sorrow are displayed on all sides, and manifestations of grief are even more marked among the poor and lowly than among those of the higher classes.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 20.—A requiem for King George of Greece was celebrated in the cathedral here yesterday. The presence of the ministers of the Serbian cabinet and the members of the entire diplomatic corps. King Peter, who has a rheumatic ailment, was unable to attend, but his Majesty was represented.

Rome, March 20.—The Pope has sent, through the apostolic delegate to Greece, his deep condolence to the royal family on the death of King George. He expresses profound abhorrence at the atrocious crime.

Athens, March 20.—Premier Venizelos, on announcing the death of King George to the Chamber of Deputies, eloquently eulogized his Majesty's services to his country during his long reign and referred in laudatory terms to his successor, King Constantine.

When the premier addressed the chamber to acclaim Constantine as the new king, the deputies responded with cheers and the people in the galleries joined in the manifestation. The leaders of the parliamentary opposition afterwards paid tributes to the late king. The chamber of deputies decided to go into mourning for six months and a proposal to erect a national monument in honor to the dead king was voted by acclamation.

Weather Bulletin  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The western disturbance has now reached Lake Michigan and there are indications of the development of a storm off the middle Atlantic coast. Mild weather prevails from the lake region to the maritime provinces and the cold conditions continue in the west.

Rainy for Holiday.  
Maritime—Southeasterly and easterly winds increasing in force; rain tonight; Friday, gales with rain.

## HOUSE PROROGUED; 111 BILLS PASSED

Five Were Withdrawn—Game Exhibit Sent From New Brunswick to Sportman's Show Has Gone Astray

Fredricton, N. B., March 20.—The house met at ten o'clock and, after some bills had been given a third reading, took recess and resumed at 10:55 o'clock. Mr. Fisher presented the report of the public accounts committee.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood came into the chamber and assented to the bills passed during the session, and prorogued the house with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the legislative assembly—I desire to thank you for the close attention which you have given to the general business of this session as well as to those special matters which I have submitted for your consideration, and I also thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the bill passed during the session, and I take leave of you with most sincere wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity.

The clerk announced that it was His Honor's pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until Thursday, April 24.

There was a fair attendance of members at the closing session, but few spectators. The proceedings were entirely formal. His Honor was attended by Major Hamilton Grey, A. D. C., and his private secretary.

During the session 116 bills were entered and 111 passed, five being withdrawn. After prorogation the government held a meeting and it will meet again this afternoon. The members will return to their homes this evening.

Guide W. H. Allen left this evening for New York to attend a tourist exhibition to be held in the Grand Central Palace. He also will endeavor to locate a missing game exhibit sent from this province to the sportman's show which went astray.

The city council has decided to make a grant of \$2,000 in aid of the \$2,000 in aid of the public library. Application for the grant was made by the city clerk.

It was decided to grant tax exemption for ten years and free water to the Willis McParlane Fugatey Company. The company will be required to expend \$50,000 on buildings and plant and supply at least thirty men.

The bill, as adopted, requires a certain amount of work to be accomplished this year, and the company will make a start as soon as possible. Just as soon as they can, the purpose of section 2, was to permit the construction of the lines and actual construction work will be commenced this year. They cannot say just when line will be started first.

As they are working in conjunction with the New Brunswick Hydro-Electricity Company, the latter company will also have to commence operations at once on the proposed line and this, it is said, they are prepared to do.

As a result of the action of the promoters of the line, and the approval of their plans by the legislature, it is said that it will not be long until St. John will have a splendid radial system of suburban railways, and that other improvements will accompany this development.

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## WOOD PULP AND PAPER MATTER

No Decision of Customs Courts in States at Present

CANADA INTERESTED

Case of Test Importation at Buffalo—Section 2 of Reciprocity Agreement Enters Into It—Tariff Revision in States

(Canadian Press)

Washington, March 20.—The customs court will not decide the question of the right of European nations to send wood pulp and paper into the United States free of duty until it has considered the validity of section 2, the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, under which Canada is given free entry of wood, wood pulp and paper, provided no export restrictions are imposed. Under the "most favored nation" clause of treaties with this country, Europe claims the same free entry privileges granted to Canada.

The Clif Paper Company, in a test shipment of wood pulp, imported at Buffalo, from Canada, raises the question of the validity of section 2, contending that Congress intended that no part of the reciprocity act should take effect until Canada adopted all the reciprocal legislation provided in the act.

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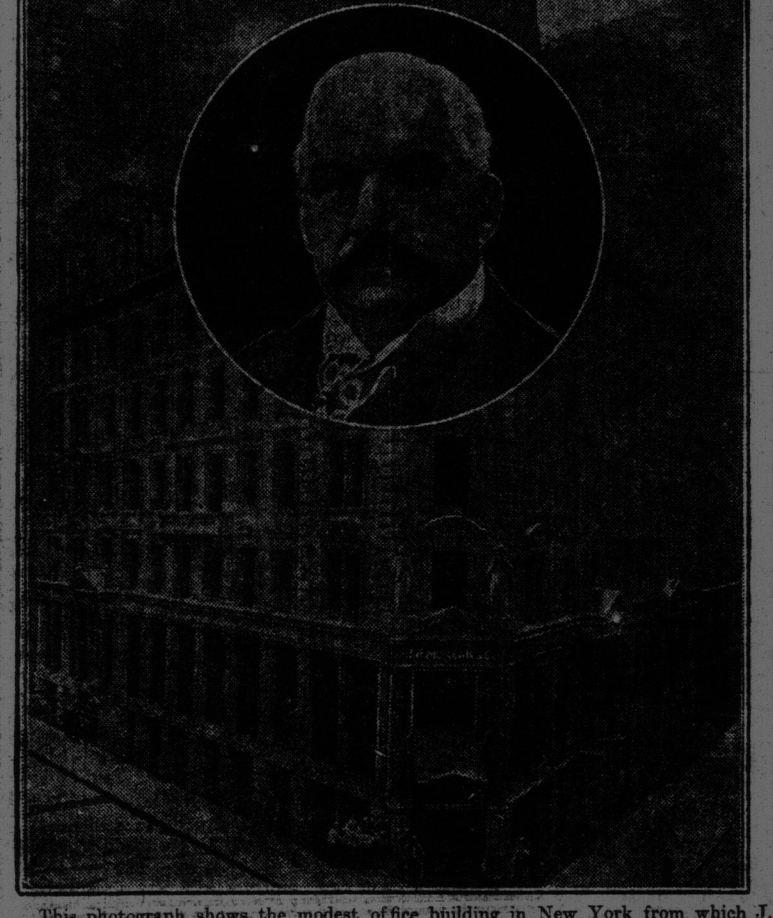
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## J. P. MORGAN'S MODEST OFFICES



This photograph shows the modest office building in New York from which J. P. Morgan, the king of American financiers, wields his enormous power. Mr. Morgan, whose picture is inset, will soon celebrate his 70th birthday.

## TRAGEDY OF HIGH LIFE IN NEW YORK

Waiter's Skull Broken by Heavy Cut Glass Piece Thrown in Fight in Hotel Rector

New York, March 20.—A fight among a party of men and women diners, all in evening clothes, in the Hotel Rector in Broadway early today, may cost the life of Eugene Bostoni, a young waiter.

The bottle went wide and struck Bostoni, whose tray of dishes was upset as he dropped to the floor in a heap, unconscious. At the hospital it was said his skull was broken and that he would probably die. The party in which the fight had centered escaped without identity being coming definitely known.

## FIREBRAND APPLIED AGAIN

Suffragettes Burn Country Home of Widow of Ladysmith Hero, Also Destroy Golf Club Quarters

(Canadian Press)  
London, March 20.—"Arson squads" of militant suffragettes, were out during last night, when they burned down the unoccupied fine country residence of Lady Alice White, widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, hero of Ladysmith, and also the buildings on the golf links at Weston-Super-Mare, a fashionable summer watering place of Somersetshire.

Lady White's house was a big mansion in spacious grounds at Englefield Green, in Surrey, near the river Thames. The fire was first seen at one o'clock this morning, and the flames had by that time such a good hold of the building that it was entirely gutted in spite of the local fire brigade. Traces of oil and inflammable materials were found while work on prominent spots outside of the grounds, were performed with the words: "Stop torturing our comrades in prison."

Violent excitement in Sohamer Park, Montreal, at interpolated feature.

Montreal, March 20.—A preliminary riot on the card and one which furnished the widest excitement for the crowd of wrestling fans in Sohamer Park last night, was staged by a giant negro named Vincent from Cuba, who last previous to the main bout, pinned the shoulders of John Paul Abe, one of the principals to the ring.

Vincent, in a preliminary bout had defeated a heavyweight named Alvin in finished style and, flushed with victory, came to the ring and attempted to challenge the winner of the Abe-Cazeaux bout, the principal event of the evening. Receiving scant attention, he stepped into the ring and announced his challenge in a loud voice. This angered Abe, who made a dash for the intruder, and a melee ensued in which Abe, the negro, Cazeaux, the police, and George Kennedy all figured.

While excitement prevailed, a compromise was arrived at, and the spectators were amazed to see Abe and Vincent take their positions in the centre of the ring. They were still more amazed, however, when Vincent pulled the big rope to the ropes, threw him over his head, and pinned him to the mat all in the space of about two minutes.

The victor then wished to go on with Cazeaux but was prevailed upon to desist.

New Premier Must Be In Favor of the Three Years Military Service

Calgary, Alta., March 20.—Charles Henry Minchin, ex-almshouse, formerly assistant city treasurer, and this year a candidate for city commissioner, was arrested last night on three charges alleging embezzlement of \$8,800 from the city.

It is reported the thefts were discovered in an audit covering nine years. Formerly a monthly audit had been made, but it is said that the accounts were altered following each monthly audit. These audits were not checked back by the city auditor and because of this, the alleged manipulation of figures escaped attention until an independent audit was instituted several months ago. The auditors say that a common pen knife was used for forgery.

Minchin is a young man popular in Calgary.

Reported Action For Large Sum Against St. John Railway Co

It was reported today that the wife of a prominent St. John lawyer is bringing action for damages for a large sum against the St. John Railway Company on account of alleged discourteous treatment received by her from one of the employees of the company on a street car.

## FEAR END OF PONTIFF NEAR

Pope's Physician Says Can Not Last Long

CARDINAL FALCONIO NEXT?

Paris Report Says Former Delegate to Canada Would Be Strong Man—Pope Plus Unable to Leave Bed on Name Day

(Canadian Press)

Rome, March 20.—During the last two days, the Pope has suffered from insomnia and loss of appetite. The liquid diet which he has been taking has failed to overcome the weakness resulting from his illness. Today, on his name day, the feast of St. Joseph, he was compelled to remain in bed, and for the first time since he was ordained a priest was unable to celebrate mass on his occasion.

Professor Marchisavi, the Pope's physician, said last night that he was afraid that the Pope would not last long. In any case, he will not resume his audiences for a month.

Professor Marchisavi refused to allow the Pontiff to receive general Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, today as he considered that it would be dangerous owing to his weakened condition.

Paris, March 20.—Rumors which reached here from Rome yesterday in regard to the serious illness of Pope Pius X. started gossip as to the possible successor. The name most frequently mentioned is that of Cardinal Diomede Falconio. A prominent Catholic prelate, said last night:

"Cardinal Falconio is the man above all others who would satisfy the clergy and laity. He is an Italian, although a naturalized American citizen. He is a diplomat who knows Europe thoroughly. He has been apostolic delegate to the United States and Canada. He is aligned with no clique or clan. He is modern and up to date. He is noted for his piety, being a member of the Franciscan order. There could be no objection to him from any quarter."

"How about Cardinal Rampolla, the secretary of state under Pope Leo XIII?"

"Well," replied the prelate, "it was thought some time ago that he would be a strong candidate for the succession but things have changed. The present Pope has broken up all the old cliques and relegated the former prominent men to the background. Besides that, Rampolla is too old. If he were elected, it would be necessary to elect another Pope in a few years. Falconio is comparatively young."

Verdict of \$50,000 in an Alienation Suit

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Grace Tracy's love for her husband was worth \$50,000 in the opinion of Superior court Justice Guy, who directed a jury to find a verdict for that amount for the husband George W. Tracy, a wealthy physician, in his suit against Samuel McCurdy, an advertising man. The jury obeyed Justice Guy's instructions.

Doctor Tracy sued McCurdy for alienating Mrs. Tracy's affections. In his bill of particulars McCurdy admitted that he was married in Boston in 1902, and lived happily with his wife until last July, when, he says, McCurdy enticed her to his home in New York, N. Y. Since then, Doctor Tracy alleges, the wife's affection for him has been destroyed. McCurdy filed no answer to the suit. Mrs. Tracy was Miss Grace Whitney, a society woman of Naahua, N. H.

Winterport Notes

Head line Ironhouse Head sailed last night about 6 o'clock for Belfast with general cargo, including a quantity of grain and coal.

The Manchester Corporation, of the Manchester line, sailed at 8 o'clock this morning for Manchester with a large general cargo.

Manchester liner Manchester Engineer arrived at Halifax last night at nine o'clock and is due here Sunday or Monday. C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba is due here on Sunday.

The Empress of Britain of the C. P. R. Steamship Company service, will sail tomorrow and will take away about 500 passengers. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia will embark at Halifax.

Donaldson liner Letitia will sail tonight for Glasgow direct with about 50 passengers and a large general cargo.

Luxurious suites have been fitted up on the steamer Empress of Britain for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. Partitions have been removed and several cabins have been used to form each room of their suites. The interiors have been handsomely decorated and furnished. The bed, of special design to minimize the effect of the motion of the steamer, and which was used by Her Majesty the Queen on her trip to India, has been secured for the use of the Duchess on account of her falling health.

President Wilson Declines Presents

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson does not intend to accept gifts of value. He received a razor strap mounted in gold, but sent it back to the donor with a letter of regret. The strap came to the president because of his remarks on the value of a strap as a barometer.

Numerous other gifts have been returned. Mr. Wilson does not believe the president of the United States should accept special favors from any one.

Two C. P. R. Linemen Killed