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POWERS HAIL DOWN GREEK FLAG RAISED BY PEOPLE OF CRETE Party From Battleships of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France Landed—Warning Observed By Cretns and All is Quiet.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 18.—The Greek flag raised three weeks ago by the people of Crete in defiance of the sovereignty of Turkey, and as an evidence of their desire for union with the Kingdom of Greece, was lowered at sunrise this morning by a party of international blue-jackets. There was no resistance on the part of the Cretan government.

A landing party from the battleships of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France, the protecting powers of Crete which evacuated the island in July 27 last, came ashore before sunrise, proceeded to the fort over which the flag was flying and removed the Hellenic emblem from the staff.

The four warships assembled in Canea Harbor yesterday afternoon, their presence being an outcome of the difficulty that has arisen between Greece and Turkey since the evacuation, and an indication of the purpose of the powers to maintain the status quo.

Yesterday the foreign consuls in Canea notified the Cretan government that the Greek flag would be hauled down this morning, and they warned the government that irreparable consequences would follow any attempt made on the international landing party. On receipt of this warning the Cretan authorities issued an appeal to the people not to obstruct in any way the action of the powers.

The action of this morning means that the protecting powers have returned to the island and the situation is again much as it was before July 27.

STOCKHOLM STRIKE END IS NEAR AT HAND Stockholm, Aug. 18.—What is considered the last card of the strikers, an attempt to get the railroad men to join their movement, failed yesterday when a ballot taken by the railroads showed that a majority of them are against the strike.

They passed a resolution, however, sympathizing with the strike in the other trades. From every quarter of the country come reports of the unorganized men resuming work. All traffic by land and sea again is normal and business generally is reviving. The government is preparing an important new labor law for submission to parliament next year.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSE HAS HER LOVER IN COURT Miss Lynch of Montreal (has) That He Threatened to Kill Montreal, Aug. 18.—Miss Agnes Lynch, a nurse of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has had a charge of threatening to kill against John Drummond, with whom she had been keeping company for some time.

Drummond appeared before Judge Basin, and emphatically denied the charge. At the request of E. R. Carrington, of the Third Detachment Agency, who said that he represented the Victorian Order of Nurses, the trial was postponed. The order appears to be interested in the case, and it is rumored that the trial will bring to light some interesting facts.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE. Baseball Rooter Catches Sparrow in Mouth While Laughing at Game. New York, Aug. 18.—The world prints the following sporting item from Atlanta, Ga.

While rooting at a baseball game between Atlanta and Birmingham today, at Ponce de Leon and laughing at a fellow fan who was having trouble in fighting off a sparrow which had flown into the grandstand, Billy Wells, the biggest rooster in Atlanta, threw back his head and opened his mouth, and the sparrow, evidently seeing a good opening flew into his mouth.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES AT ST. ANDREWS Hon. Mr. Bryce, Asked About Conference with Mr. Pope

The Right Honorable James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, left here this morning for St. Andrews. This afternoon a Times man had an interesting but not enlightening conversation with the distinguished diplomat, over the long distance telephone. Hon. Mr. Bryce the guest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in St. Andrews.

The Times desired to learn something about the nature of the conference it was reported would be held there between the ambassador and Hon. Rufus Pope, deputy secretary of state, for Canada. The conversation followed.

"Hello," is that Mr. Bryce? "Yes, this is Mr. Bryce." "Is there anything you can tell us, sir, as to your conference with Hon. Mr. Pope?" "Nothing."

"We thought possibly there might be a statement of some sort to be made." "I never make statements." "Can you say that a conference was held?" "I don't know anything about a conference. I have just arrived from St. John."

ITALIANS THIRTY MINUTES IN AIR Brancaccio, Italy, Aug. 18.—The Italian military airship Onibus made a successful flight of thirty minutes yesterday. In a short time it will be sent to Venice.

Rhines, Aug. 18.—Leaving heavily on a case, and suffering from a bruise on his right leg, sustained when his aeroplane fell during a practice spin, Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator yesterday supervised the repairs to his damaged machine and had the satisfaction of seeing it entirely restored and ready for flight.

RUNAWAY WIFE MUST RETURN New York, Aug. 18.—One of the boards of special inquiry at Ellis Island yesterday afternoon ordered excluded from the United States three persons—Frances Mayer, a pretty married woman, nineteen years old; Adolph Gratz, a woman, twenty years old; who had traveled on the Hamburg American line steamship Cincinnati from Hamburg with her, a woman companion, Miss Franziska Nagler.

The trio arrived on the Cincinnati Sunday as cabin passengers to be confronted by the immigration authorities with a cablegram stating that they should not be admitted. A hurried consultation on the part of the inspectors and the three aliens resulted in the sending of the trio to Ellis Island.

What she would have to go back to Bohemia the young runaway wife said she did not care so long as Mr. Grohman, the immigration authority, would be returned on the Cincinnati next Saturday.

CUT OFF HER HAIR TO STOP HER WEDDING Vineland, N. J., Aug. 18.—In the home of Frank Graziani, in Atlantic county, just outside of Vineland, Mrs. C. L. Sykes, president of the Vineland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and County Detective Joseph Spencer say they found an appalling state of affairs, and as a result Graziani is in jail.

Before Justice Jones, of Minnetonka, Minn., twenty-two years old, daughter of Graziani, showed scars on her wrists made by ropes which she said her father used to string her up to the ceiling. To keep her from leaving home to marry a man in Pennsylvania, she said, her father cut off her beautiful black hair and she was so mortified that she was ashamed to be seen.

Miss Graziani told the justice that she was afraid to expose her father because he threatened to kill her, and it was only through the neighbors that attention was called to the case.

GOOD WORDS FOR CITIES OF CANADA Chief Magistrate of Glasgow Tells New Yorkers Result of Travels.

New York, Aug. 18.—James Shaw Maxwell, senior magistrate of the city of Glasgow, who is making an extensive tour of the United States and Canada, arrived in New York yesterday. Although Mr. Maxwell's purpose in visiting America is for the transaction of private business, he is taking advantage of the opportunity to study American institutions. He declares he has been greatly impressed with those of the United States and Canada, Boston, Toronto and Ottawa. Coming, as he does from the birthplace of municipal government, Mr. Maxwell professes surprise that the citizens of the large municipalities are not more interested in that problem.

"From what I have already observed," he says, "the Canadian cities are far ahead of those in the United States in many respects. They appear to be better regulated and are kept cleaner."

In referring to yesterday's fire in Glasgow, the visitor expressed the opinion that New York was in more danger from serious conflagrations than his home city. "We have no frame buildings in the city proper," he said, "and I believe that our regulations are more strictly observed."

ATTELL AND STONE TO BATTLE TONIGHT Bets Made that Stone Will Last the Ten Rounds. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Harry Stone, are ready for their ten-round bout before the members of the Saratoga A. C. in Convention Hall tonight.

JAPS ATTACK CHINESE POLICE Another Serious Clash Is Followed by Flight of Chinese Commandant. New York, Aug. 18.—A cable to the Herald says: "Another serious clash has occurred at Hsientao, growing out of an attack of Japanese soldiers upon Chinese gendarmes, as reported today by the Governor of Kirin."

"Chinese patrols were assaulted by Japanese soldiers. Colonel Hu, the Chinese commandant who was notified of the attack, hastened to the scene to prevent trouble. He was also attacked and pursued to the eastern side of the island, where he was surrounded and besieged by a large party of Japanese."

MARRIED TODAY Prof. J. W. Clawson Weds Miss Isabel Robertson in Trinity Trinity church at 7 o'clock this morning was the scene of a pretty wedding when Alexander Robertson of 204 Douglas Avenue gave his daughter, Miss Isabel, in marriage to Prof. John Westworth Clawson, of Ursinus College, Collegedale, Pa.

The wedding was witnessed by only a few close friends and relatives. Rev. R. A. Armstrong officiated. The young couple were unattended.

GIRL POISONED BY MONEY New York, Aug. 18.—Miss Rita White is ill at her home in Sanford street, New Brunswick (N. J.), suffering from poisoning, caused, it is supposed, by handling contaminated money.

Miss White is cashier in a store and handles considerable cash each day. Some days ago the left side of her face was affected and the physician who is attending her thinks she has been poisoned by some of the bank notes she handled.

JUDGE DEWEY LOSES AGENT Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Judge Sherman of the Superior Court today sent from his summer home in Vermont, an "overriding" of the motion of former Judge Henry S. Dewey for a new trial of his suit against the members of the Good Government Association for statements alleged to be derogatory to him, which were made during the mayoralty campaign in 1906.

Judge Dewey sought to recover damages which he finally placed at \$78,450.00. The case resulted in a victory for the defendants.

TAX BILLS ARE ALL OUT; OTHERS FAST ON THE HEELS OF THESE Documents For Next Year Will Be Issued In January, Under New Assesment—Tax Payers This Year are 400 More Than Last.

The tax bills for 1909 have all been passed and citizens who pay before October will receive the usual five per cent off. It would be advisable for citizens generally to liquidate their indebtedness to the city as early as possible, if they would avoid having two years taxes to pay at once, as the new assessment act will come in force for next year and provides for a very much earlier distribution of the bills.

Under the new act the assessment will be made in January and the tax bills will be issued about May 1, and the discount period will probably be made about July 1, instead of October 1, as at present. While the change will be hardship for many at the start, owing to the two bills coming so close together, it is expected to be beneficial in the end, giving citizens the opportunity of getting their bills settled in the year instead of at the present time, when the majority are trying to finance for their coal supply and other necessities.

The city chamberlain said this morning that the tax bills had all been sent out and he thought there was an increase of about 400 taxpayers over last year. There had been very little objection, he said, from any of the citizens about the amount charged against them, but quite a number had registered a protest because some of their neighbors had bills for smaller amounts, whereas the claim was made that the other fellow ought to pay more.

This year, in accordance with the terms of the new assessment act, all citizens who have been listed as having incomes of \$300 or under, have received a bill for \$5, which is the poll tax fixed for such. On all persons who are assessed \$500 or under, an exemption of \$200, is made. Immediately after October 1, warrants will be issued for all who have not paid their bills, and the marshals will be instructed to vigorously prosecute the collection of the accounts.

The water bills are now being made out, and about the end of the month they will be ready for distribution. While the tax bills show an increase the water rates will be reduced slightly, owing to the charge of \$10,000 for general maintenance formerly included under this head, being transferred to separate assessment.

HARRIMAN OUT OF BUSINESS FOR WHILE YET Paris, Aug. 18.—E. H. Harriman left Paris this morning at 11 o'clock on a special train for Cherbourg where he will embark for New York on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. this afternoon.

Mr. Harriman declined to see any press representative but through his secretary Mr. Clarence, he informed the newspaper men that he was going to his home at Arden to rest and complete the cure inaugurated in Europe. He stated that he had no immediate intention of resuming his business activities.

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BURDENS ON RICH APPEAL TO MASSES. Opposition to British Budget is Beginning to Diminish—Lords' Action Doubtful. London, Aug. 17.—August disputes are apt to be heated, and whether they occur in budget disputes in the house of commons or in diplomatic quarrels at Constantinople, the weather seems to add to their acrimony.

THE CURREY CASE In the divorce court this morning before Judge McCown argument was heard in the case of the application for suit money in the Currey case, C. N. Skinner appeared for Mr. Currey and A. H. Huntington and M. G. Teed represented Mrs. Currey. His honor reserved judgment.

THIRTY-EIGHT AEROPLANES ENTER FOR COMPETITION New York, Aug. 18.—Thirty-eight aeroplanes have been entered in the aviation competitions which will commence next Sunday at Rheims, France, and further information is that all records for long distance flights will fall.

On Monday the Grand Prix de la campagne et de la de l'ile De Weikants will be held. All through the week contests for these various prizes will be held.