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DETAILS OF KING'S DEATH

How Cowardly Assassin Succeeded in His Effort.

"Murderer" Exclaimed King George of Greece as He Died.

[Canadian Press Despatch] SALONIKI, March 19.—Aleko Schinas, the murderer of the late King George I. of Greece, appears to have lived much abroad. He returned to this city only after it had been occupied by the Greek army to which the Turkish garrison surrendered.

The premeditation of the regicide appears to be established by the fact that Schinas lurked in hiding. He rushed out when his royal victim had reached within six feet of his and fired point blank into the back of the king who at the time was only a few yards from police headquarters.

Lieut.-Col. Francoudis, his aide-de-camp, who was walking beside King George, immediately drew his revolver; Schinas then turned about and fired at the aide-de-camp without, however, hitting him.

Two Cretan military policemen, who were acting as an escort to the king, dashed at Schinas and pinioned his arms before he could fire again.

When Lieut.-Col. Francoudis saw that the assassin had been arrested, he returned to King George, who he supposed had escaped unscathed, and was horrified to find his Majesty stretched on the roadway.

Lieut.-Col. Francoudis raised the stricken monarch's head from the pavement, but King George by then had become unconscious and he never spoke again.

Some soldiers who had been attracted to the spot by the shots, lifted the King from the ground and carried him to the hospital, but he had expired before he had reached the place.

When questioned by the police, Schinas frantically replied: "You have courts, I will speak there."

Asked to say who he was, and who was the motive of his crime he replied: "I do not know."

On reaching the police station he gave his name and a few particulars about himself.

Mr. T. Whitlock and Co's. will be open Thursday evening—Good Friday eve.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Wednesday, March 19.—Litt and Sogall's production of the thrilling, dramatic and romantic story of "THE OLD KING" by C. T. Dazey. See the splendid and exciting horse race, the Kentucky thoroughbred, Grand Steeplechase, the rollicking fun of the inevitable pickaninnies. The most and most expensive cast play has ever had. Six Kentucky thoroughbred horses. The famous "Sammy Brass Band" in the big band parade at noon. Prices: 14c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

Friday, March 21, Matinee and Night—Wee & Lambert offer the original Western drama, "THE SHERIFF" in 4 acts, by Geo. E. Parker. A thrilling and sensational play of the Northwest. The drama of emotion, beautiful in sentiment, full of good clean comedy, with local scenery and effects. Prices: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

Saturday, March 22, Matinee and Night—Mort H. Singer presents for the first time here, GEO. DAMFREL the original Prince in "The Merry Widow" in the big musical success, "THE HEART BREAKERS," the musical comedy with a grand and perfect princess chorus. Hear "Bashful Bumble-Bee," "Honolulu Honey" and "Melody of Dreams," "Your Smile and You." A magnificent production and picturesque effects are guaranteed with all Mr. Singer's attractions. Prices, Matinee 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 1.00.

Woman Dead Left \$80,000 With no Heirs

PORT HOPE, March 19.—Mrs. Jane Monsell, who was found dead in her home last night, left an estate of between \$80,000 and \$85,000, and as there are no heirs or any will, the whole of the estate will revert to the Provincial Government. The deceased had lived alone since the death of her daughter about a year ago. She was last seen alive on Saturday night. Monday evening neighbors became alarmed and broke open the door. They found the deceased on a couch in a reclining position, but life had been extinct for some hours. Death was due to natural causes.

LOVE'S TRIAL OPENS TO-DAY

Dense Crowds Besiege Court House at Owen Sound This Morning.

[Canadian Press Despatch] OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 19.—Long before the hour set for the hearing of the charge against Henry Love of murdering his wife in their home at Cayton on December 9, a dense crowd besieged the doors of the court house here and fought for vantage points on stairs, galleries and aisles. A generous sprinkling of the gathering were women, who vied with the men in eagerness to secure seats in the court room.

The task of selecting a jury occupied considerable time. Mr. W. H. Wright, the prisoner's lawyer, challenged no less than 23, and as a result a new panel had to be sworn in. Love followed the swearing in of each juror with keen interest. As some one or another stood up preparatory to taking the oath he would give an admonitory nod to his counsel, who thereupon promptly challenged that talsman.

Before the proceedings commenced a preliminary spar took place between counsel in the question of the exclusion of witnesses. The result resulted in Mr. Wright securing a victory, all witnesses being requested to leave the room. The polite request of the sheriff to meet with the approval of Mr. Justice Lennox. There's no "please" about it, they must leave," he declared sharply. A titter ran around the crowded court room, which was promptly checked by the officials.

Love's appearance attracted considerable comment. His face bore none of the jail pallor usually associated with those who have undergone solitary confinement, and his confidence of manner gave the lie to the reports which have been circulated in regard to his dejectedness of spirits during incarceration.

Not a stir was stepped up to the box but was greeted with a steady gaze with the prisoner who invariably succeeded in staring down the talsman.

Mr. H. D. Gamble, in outlining the case for the Crown, emphasized that repeated quarrels had taken place between the accused and his wife, and that the latter, who had been through Love's smoking habits. He traced the circumstances surrounding the finding of the woman's body in the cellar of the Love home on December 12, three days after the Crown alleged the murder had taken place.

Counsel restaged the sordid drama, and dwelt at some length on the prisoner's alleged conversation with his 14-year-old son Arnel, in which excuses were given by Love about the disappearance of the woman. The accused, declared the crown attorney, had impressed on his son that he was to agree with his (the father's) statement that his mother had left home on a visit.

It lacked a few minutes of noon before the first witness, Isaac Trainer, was called, who told of preparing plans of the Love house. He was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination on certain technical points by Mr. Wright. Mr. Trainer was followed on the stand by Gibson Collinson, a neighbor of Henry Love, on whose evidence the case for the Crown is largely based.

Collinson, a venerable, gray-haired man, nervous of men and abrupt in his address, made an excellent witness. He told of the disappearance of Mrs. Love, which apparently was a matter of general knowledge, and detailed his first interview with the accused about this disappearance. "I went to Love on Wednesday, December 11, and asked him if his wife had taken any clothes with her," he said, "and he replied that he did not think so. Her spectacles, veil and other things were in the house, and I asked him if it was usual for her to go away without notice."

"I said that I thought she was not far away and I asked him if there

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BRITAIN IS IN MOURNING

King George of Greece Was Regarded as Great Monarch.

Court Will go Into Mourning For Distinguished King.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, March 19.—Intense feeling of indignation over the assassination of King George of Greece and deep sympathy for the royal family and people of Greece is given freely by all the London morning newspapers to-day and all in a similar strain.

"He gave himself heart and soul to the cause of Greece in good days and evil for forty arduous, eventful years," says The Times in tribute to the King, "and he has gone when she is reaping the harvest he has sown."

"King George left Greece far richer in fame, honor and power than he found her and he has bequeathed to her service sons who have already proved their worth and an heir who will fill his place with inherited courage and tenacity," says The Daily Express.

"Within a few weeks," adds The Daily Graphic, "the whole of the Hellenic world would have acclaimed King George as the creator of that greater Greece which for centuries has been the golden dream of eastern Christendom."

The Morning Post expresses confidence that "the qualities of bravery and patience which have been displayed during the war by Greece will be further revealed during the critical moments occasioned by the assassin's crime."

"King George's long reign was a slow climb up hill, checked with many reverses," says The Daily Chronicle, adding, "If it be fortunate to die at the height of success, he died fortunately."

The other newspapers similarly point out that the king has been struck down at a moment when Greece stands higher in the estimation of Europe than for many years. The British court will go into full mourning for three weeks and into half mourning for another week.

The Greek minister on leaving Marlborough House to-day said that his advice today was to King. When her sons, Prince George and Prince Andre, communicated the news of the tragedy to her she fell fainting in their arms, and only recovered to swoon again. This happened several times until the doctors were able to soothe her to some extent.

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THE PROBS

TORONTO, March 19.—The weather this morning is mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the cold conditions continue. The disturbance over the Western States remains almost stationary, but is developing.

FORECASTS
Fresh southwesterly winds, fair and very mild. Thursday—Generally fair and mild, becoming unsettled at night, with local showers.

One Minute Interviews

Mr. E. Cameron, G.N.W. Office—"I have lived 40 years in Brantford, and never remember such a mild winter as this year."

Queen Mother Bears Loss Very Heavily

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, March 19.—Queen Mother Alexandra, the sister of the murdered king of Greece, has recovered from the first shock of her brother's tragic death and is bravely giving considerable personal attention to the flood of sympathetic messages she has received from all parts of the world.

King George of England, her son, joined her early in the day and remained with her until this afternoon. The diplomatic corps in London left cards of condolence at Marlborough House Buckingham Palace and the Greek legation.

The flags on all the public buildings in London and also those in club and land floated at half mast to-day and during the change of the guard at St. James Palace opposite Marlborough House, the regimental band played the "Dead March in Saul."

A SYNDICATE IS ORGANIZED

Big Apartment House is Planned in This City.

A syndicate has been formed to look into the question of the erection of an up-to-date apartment house in Brantford. Options have been taken on a couple of properties, and if the scheme looks feasible, after due consideration, the project will be carried to completion.

GREAT GRIEF IN ATHENS

Bereaved Queen Leaves Athens for Saloniki To-Day—Country Mourns.

[Canadian Press Despatch] ATHENS, Greece, March 19.—Queen Olga of Greece was too prostrated by the news of the fate of her husband to sail for Saloniki last night. When her sons, Prince George and Prince Andre, communicated the news of the tragedy to her she fell fainting in their arms, and only recovered to swoon again. This happened several times until the doctors were able to soothe her to some extent.

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THESE FIGURES ASTOUNDING

A Staggering Announcement From the Toronto Street Railway.

Company Is Buried Under an Avalanche of Liabilities.

There came through the mails from Toronto to this city to-day an amazing story of high finance. The story was largely in figures and it was also a rehash of what has been going on in street railway affairs up to December 31, 1912. It was the report of the auditor, Mr. F. W. Frank of this city in printed form, together with other statements, and the liabilities, receipts and expenditures of the allied street railway and radial companies were duly set down. How it is hoped to save anything from the almost hopeless tangle as shown by the figures is a matter which is puzzling chartered accountants and experts in company reorganization and high financiers in general.

The documents were sent out shows a marvellous surplus of \$6,748.85 on the Grand Valley Radial. The total receipts for 1912 were \$25,006.16. While tickets sold netted \$23,671.06. The expenditures were \$18,980.41; salaries \$1,805.65; power \$3,305.67.

On the street railway there was another marvellous surplus of \$5,877.19. The receipts for the year totalled \$24,666.01, while the ticket sales reached \$23,788.99. The main expenditures were car maintenance, \$1,097.73; wages \$10,516.30; power \$2,910.12; salaries \$1,330.25.

In addition to the above the receiver submitted a statement in which he showed a deficit of \$7,028.52, which will have to be made up.

It is, however, when the reader comes to the liabilities that the amazing state of affairs is revealed. On the Woodstock railway there is a mortgage of \$140,000. On the Brantford Street Railway the National Trust Company holds a mortgage interest of 7 per cent of \$125,000. On the Grand Valley the Trusts and Guarantee Company holds a mortgage of \$80,000. In addition Mr. F. Muir holds a 7 per cent mortgage of \$900 and the city water commissioner holds a \$1,500 mortgage on the Colborne street power house building. In addition to the above mortgage there is said to be the second issue of bonds \$1,250,000. Who holds all these bonds is not settled in any re-organization.

When it comes to taxes there is high finance galore. Provincial taxes are owed on the three lines as follows: \$558, \$842.08, \$332.00. The amount of tax arrears with accrued interest due the City of Brantford is \$26,190.45. Then there is the arrearage of charges due the city \$45,075.44. The company also owes its share of the market street bridge, \$5,228.91. The grand total here is unpaid accounts amounting to \$7,028.52, \$3,326.73.

The above figures were taken from the statement issued from Toronto and are authentic.

The formal report of the bondholders' committee was submitted at a meeting in Toronto yesterday and it is just possible suit may be entered, as per the advice of Sir Allan Achesworth, against the directors personally. However, nothing is settled in this regard as yet.

BEST AERO IN THE WORLD

Announcement in the British House To-Day Created a Sensation.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, March 19.—The British army possesses the best aeroplane in the world and has perfected a type of flying machine far superior to any in the possession of other nations, according to Colonel John Seely, Secretary of State for War, who caused a sensation by making this announcement in the House of Commons when introducing the army estimates to-day.

For British purposes Col. Seely said the great problem had been to secure an aeroplane that could fly both slow and fast. The British army now had machines that had beaten 80 miles an hour and which also were able to reduce their speed to 40 miles an hour. An army biplane yesterday had passed all tests at an average speed of 91 to 105 miles an hour.

Col. Seely said the British army would have 148 aeroplanes by next May. He claimed that Great Britain had deliberately tabooed large

airships as being useless for her purposes. The War Department was devoting its attention to small dirigibles which could be packed up and sent abroad with expeditions.

The secretary for war said that the mechanical problem of repelling attacks on air craft had been solved by experiments carried out by the army service.

Can Freight Disadvantages be Removed

At the Greater Brantford Association meeting last night it was pointed out that in the matter of heavy freight transportation this city was struggling under disabilities, and that these disabilities were of such a nature as to prevent Brantford landing any of the bigger iron industries.

That there is a Dominion Railway Board for the removal of freight inequalities, and that a combined effort by City Council, Greater Brantford Association and Board of Trade in this direction would result in removing largely these disabilities, was the opinion expressed by a member of the Greater Brantford Association last night.

LIBERALS ARE WAWERING

And Navy Bill Will Be Passed without Closure Proceedings

[Canadian Press Despatch] OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—The Liberal side of the Commons was in caucus to-day and discussed the action of Speaker Spruille in taking the chair in committee and naming Dr. Clark on Saturday. A resolution of censure in connection with this and the rulings of committee chairmen will, it is understood, be presented in the House.

The general attitude of the party on further consideration of the Navy Bill will not be determined until the members have felt out their constituents during the Easter recess.

OTTAWA, March 19.—While the House was more or less quietly passing supply yesterday there was an appearance of much significant activity and of "things done" outside of the chamber. The Opposition is at the parting of the ways on the naval issue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been holding a series of conferences with small groups of his followers. These conferences have taken place in the House office of the leader of the Opposition. The result has not been made known, but there is a strongly defined impression that the Liberals are wavering and that a date for the final passage of the Naval Aid Bill may be fixed to-day. In that event it is probable that the Government will not give notice of the closure resolution for the present.

In the meantime there are being made suggestions of compromise. These are purely imaginary. The Government intends to have the Naval Aid Bill enacted into law, and there is not going to be any compromise. The absolute futility of attempting to force a dissolution is now recognized and admitted by Opposition members, despite the disappointed ambitions of the seatless ex-Ministers. That being so, there is nothing to be gained by continued obstruction. It is probable that wisest counsel will prevail in the Liberal party and that the opposition to the Naval Bill from now on will be of somewhat formal kind. That this is likely is borne out by the demeanor of two of the leading obstructionists in the House last night, Messrs. Pugh and Lemieux. They were ready to snap at their own shadows.

Your board finds that many Canadian towns are offering inducements to prospective industries in a way that Brantford has not been willing to follow. The chief among such are—free sites, gifts of buildings, loans of money and guarantees of bonds.

Your board has pursued the consistent policy of advocating the advantages of Brantford as a good labor market, and as a city whose people are able and willing to risk their capital in any enterprise which appears likely to be successful; but refuse to consider those which appear to be founded on unsound business principles and methods.

Your board while holding to these views feel that their hands would be greatly strengthened if the owners of available factory sites would offer them to the board for a period of say, one year, at what might be considered somewhat less than their present value.

The question of how best to encourage the establishment of small industries has received earnest attention. One of the most feasible that could be adopted is the erection in a convenient location of a factory building, of which the floor space or flats, could be rented to manufacturers. This would become a nursery for factories in their initial early and growing stages. From what has been learned regarding such buildings in

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Mrs. J. T. Dodwell and family wish to thank their many friends for beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

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