

Forced to Resign

SHOCKS ENGLAND

Public None Less Than Royal

Family Horrified by News

of King George's Assas-

sination.

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the public, none less than the royal

family, was horrified tonight by the

George of Greece. He was well-known

and popular here, and as he was a

prother of Queen Alexandra, his tragic

death evokes special note of sympathy

Had Greek ambitions been disap-

pointed 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

family of Greece, out that at the moment of supreme triumph of its arms, the King should have been striken down, seems the appalling irony of fate. Fortunately for the dynasty, the crown prince covered himself with distinction in the campaign, so that his succes-tion is assured

Until the present war, it was com-monly predicted that the death of King George would see a republic establish-ed in Athens.

ed 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.

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Crown Prince Constantine Is TD Singularly Fortunate in Being Able to Surround the Crown With the Laurels of a Victorious General-New Epoch in Greek History.

Special Cable to The World, LONDON, March 18 .- (Copyright.)-Only five months have elapsed since the now dead King of Greece made his Government, Pressed by Optriumphant entry into Saloniki. Just as soon as the surrender there was announced, he hastened to that city from Athens, Fervid scenes were witnessed on his arrival, the streets being crowded with people, of all nationalities eager to see him who by Greek tradition had been expected from year to year for close on to five centuries. His Majesty, riding a magnificent white charger, was accompanied by all his sons: Crown Prince Constantine,

Prince George, Prince Nicholas, Prince Andrew and Prince Christophus, as well as the eldest son of the crown prince, who had received his baptism of fire during the war. The royal procession was pelted with flowers as it sed thru the crowded streets, and A Cruel Blow,

Sir Henry Norman, a member of parliament, who was well acquainted with the late King, and was decorated

members in the committee of the whole tonight. The naval bill is shelved for the King since his entry into the city the present, but the official announcespent a good part of his time there ment is made that the government inorganizing the administration and tends to force it thru the house at this helping smooth out the difficulties that present session. This announcement was made at the office of the prime minister tonight in reply to a persistent rumor that the bill was to be

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dropped. About 9 o'clock this evening Mr. with the late King, and was decorated Borden called upon Sir Wilfrid Lau-by His Majesty in person with the rier and remained for half an hour, Order of Redeemer, on a recent visit presumably arranging or seeking to arrange for an interim supply vote. The supplementary estimates for the to Athens, said to The Daily Chronicle, "Surely a blow was never more current fiscal year, amounting to \$5,-000.000, will be passed by 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the house will adjourn until the 25th inst. announcing the assassination of the King of Greece. timed to afflict a royal house.' Greek-Turkish war inflicted a

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Naval Bill Believed to Be

OTTAWA, March 18 .- There is evi-

dently a truce between the two poli-

tical parties, but that it is an armed

truce, seems evident from the sudden

display of temper by several Liberal

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heavy loss of prestige upon the late During the afternoon the parlia-mentary sea, which was lashed to of this wholly unexpected tragedy king, and his family was unjustly censured, for they were not respon-sible, either for the outbreak of the war or for its outcome. But the splen-did successes of the Greek army dur-

WANT CANADA TO FEEL QUITE FREE **IN DETERMINING NAVAL POLICY**

LONDON, March 18.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the text of a Liberal resolution, which will be sub-mitted on Wednesday, when the house goes into committee of supply on the navy estimates, will take the following form, "That this house, while cordially welcoming and appreciating the generous desire expressed by His Majesty's dominions 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

Altho the resolution stands in the name of Morrell, it is by no means one man's affair, as has been suggested. Enquiries show Mor-rell was chosen by ballot, and that the resolution in fact represents the sentiments of a large and influential group of Liberal members who feel that the policy of contribution, as proposed by Borden, instead of uniting and securing the loyalty of 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

LONDON MOURNS DEAD MONARCH WHOSE POPULARITY WAS GREAT SYMPATHY WITH QUEEN MOTHER

King George's Fine Spirit of Democracy, as Shown During Visits, Had Endeared Him to British Public -Queen Alexandra Prostrated by Loss of Favorite Brother.

LONDON, March 18 .--- (Can. Press.) -The official world at London and the general public were startled this-evening by a terse message from Saloniki

Interest in the troubled Balkans has been waning of late days, but the news

KING GEORGE OF GREECE KILLED BY SUBJECT OF UNSOUND MIND WHILE WALKING WITH AIDE

Aged Monarch Was Shot Thru the Heart and Died Half an Hour Later-His Assassin Was Overpowered and Is Thought to Be Irresponsible For His Actions-Tragedy Causes Intense Excitement, But Precautions Were Taken and Order Is Being Maintained-Dead King Was Queen Alexandra's Brother, and She Is Prostrated.

(Special Cable to The Toronto World.)

LONDON, March 19.- (Wednesday)-(Copyrighted.)-A dispatch to The Times dated Saloniki, 11 p.m. says: "King George was shot in the principal street of Saloniki about fivefifteen o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. Fifteen minutes later his majesty was dead. Since his triumphal entry into Saloniki, the king had been accustomed to take to afternoon walks, either to the famous White Tower or to the cavalry barracks at the lesser Karabun. The king's confidence in the people was so great that he went about freely, unattended by a single equerry. The dangers of this habit were apparent to his entourage, who repeatedly, but without avail, requested his majesty to permit the presence of civil guards. A few days ago four gendarmes were ordered to follow the king, but their presence was considered so objectionable by his majesty, and so out of keeping with that affection which he felt for his subjects, old and new, that their number was reduced to two who followed at long dis-

tances. Today the king was attended by an equerry, Colonel Frangoulis and was returning from a walk to the White Tower. He was in a happy contented mood. As he walked along, he talked of the war, of the success of the Greek arms, of the captured Janina and of Saloniki, and glowed with pride as he contemplated this climax to his fifty years' reign. "On tomorrow," said the king, "I pay my formal visit to the Dreadnought Greeben, the German battleship, which was to honor the Greek king here in Saloniki.

"That fills me with happiness and contentment."



been found.

Crisis is Grave. A cabinet crisis in the present situa-tion in Europe is considered bad enough, but it is pointed out that the crisic presidented

enough, but it is pointed out that the crisis precipitated by the senate is graver still, for it is a crisis not of the ministry only but of French parlia-mentary regime, and it is added that any ministry falling to place propor-tional representation at the head of its program would be immediately turned out by the chamber. Certain politicians declare that the campaign against proportional repre-sentation, which is led by the ex-premier. George Clemenceau, is really directed against. President Poincare in the hope that the situation would become so impossible that no other course would be left open to him but

become so impossible that no other course would be left open to him but to resign the presidency. Speculation is rife in the lobbies as lieved probable that the minister of war, Eugene Etienne, will be offered the premiership, as it is desired to minister of justice, Louis L. Klotz, minister of public works, have also been prominently mentioned in con-

been prominently mentioned in con-nection with the formation of the new ber next, he contemplated resigning in Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, cor. Temministry.

His Last Words.

Those proved to be the monarch's last words, for at that noment a shot rang out from behind, Colonel Frangoulis sprang round and seized the hand of the assassin, which was already

RULERS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED

There is scarcely a country of the world that has not at som 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, 1801. 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-Ed-Din, Shah of Persia, May 1, 1896. Bordia Idiarte, President of Uruguay, Aug. 25, 1897. Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, Sept. 10, 1898. Gen. Hereux, 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 Servia, June 11, 1902. Draga, Queen of Servia, June 11, 1902. Carlos, King of Portugal. Feb. 1, 1908. Luis, Crown Prince of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.

poised for a second shot. Covering his royal master with his body, he grabbed the assailant by the throat and held him fast till passing soldiers ran to his aid.

But the first shot had found its billet, for King George had already sunk to the earth. His majesty was placed in a carriage, his head resting on his arm. He continued to breathe a short time, but before the hospital was reached, life had become extinct.

The bullet was fired at a distance of two paces. It entered the back below the shoulder blade and made its exit from the stomach lower down. There was a great hemorhage, the jeweled cross which the king always wore, being smothered with blood. The assassin was Alexandre Schinas, a Greek of feeble intellect, who states he was driven to desperation by sickness and want. The crime, therefore, was without motive.

Grief Stricken People.

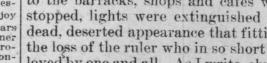
The effect at Saloniki was most impressive. As the tidings spread, groups of grief-stricken people gathered at street corners and conversed in muffled accents, troops were recalled to the barracks, shops and cafes were closed, tramways were stopped, lights were extinguished and Saloniki tonight has a dead, deserted appearance that fittingly expresses its sorrow at the loss of the ruler who in so short a time has made himself beloved by one and all. As I write, church bells are tolling and the shrill call of the last post echoes along the deserted streets."

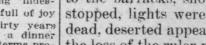
King's Death Announced.

Prince Nicholas, the king's third Dineen's Imported Millinery.

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present

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