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NEW KING ASCENDS THRONE WITH PRESTIGE FINELY WON AND WHICH HE WILL MAINTAIN

Crown Prince Constantine Is
Singularly Fortunate in Be-
ing 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 new king of Greece made his
triumphant entry into Saloniki. Just
as soon as the surrender there was an-
nounced, he hastened to that city from
Athens. Fervid scenes were witnessed
on his arrival, the streets being crowd-
ed with people of all nationalities,
eager to see him who by Greek tradi-
tion had been expected from year to
year for close on 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 pro-
cession was pelted with flowers as it
passed thru the crowded streets, and
the king since his entry into the city
spent a good part of his time there
organizing the administration and
helping smooth out the difficulties that
had arisen.

A Cruel Blow.

Sir Henry Norman, a member of
parliament, who was well acquainted
with the late king, and was decorated
by His Majesty in person with the
Order of Redeemer, on a recent visit
to Athens, said to The Daily Chronicle:
"Surely a blow was never more
cruelly timed to afflict a royal house."
The Greek-Turkish war inflicted a
heavy loss of prestige upon the late
king, and his family was unjustly
condemned, either for the outbreak of
the war or for its outcome. But the
splendid successes of the Greek army
during the present war have effaced
forever those unjust criticisms, and the
brilliant leadership of the crown prince
and the unflinching gallantry of the
Greek forces by their results have in-
augurated the new epoch in Greek his-
tory. Of all this King George has been
robbed. He had borne the reverses
with dignity, and his personality
would have added to the victory. He
was a man of extraordinary knowledge
of European and European
diplomacy, deeply devoted to his ad-
opted country, a man who enjoyed
work and relaxation in equal measure.
His death on the field, for such it is,
will enshrine his name in Greek an-
nals.

Singularly Fortunate.

Crown Prince Constantine is sin-
gularly fortunate in being able to sur-
round the crown he is to assume with
the laurels of a victorious general.

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TRUCE IN HOUSE BUT FEELING RUNS HIGH

Government, Pressed by Op-
position, Agrees to Allow
Free Discussion of Supple-
mentary Estimates—Negotia-
tions For Compromise on
Naval Bill Believed to Be
Afoot.

OTTAWA, March 18.—There is evi-
dently a truce between the two po-
litical parties, but that it is an armed
truce, seems evident from the sudden
display of temper by several Liberal
members in the committee of the whole
tonight. The naval bill is shelved for
the present, but the official announce-
ment is made that the government in-
tends to force it thru the house at this
present session. This announcement
was made at the office of the prime
minister tonight in reply to a per-
sistent rumor that the bill was to be
dropped.

About 9 o'clock this evening Mr.
Borden called upon Sir Wilfrid Lau-
rier and remained for half an hour,
presumably arranging or seeking to
arrange for an interim supply vote.
The supplementary estimates for the
current fiscal year, amounting to \$6,-
000,000, will be passed by 6 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon, when the house
will adjourn until the 25th inst.
During the afternoon the parlia-
mentary sea, which was lashed to
fury last Saturday night, maintained
a dead calm. Mr. Emmerson sought
to have a discussion upon the rules of
the house, but being ruled out of or-
der, yielded without protest, altho
the prime minister intimated that the
government was not averse to such a
discussion.

Almost a Conflict.

Late this evening, however, there
was a flash which indicated that the
Liberal were in fighting trim, and the
government being anxious to get some
supply quickly withdrew from the
committee at St. John, N.B.,
Mr. W. S. Middlebro, who was acting as temporary
chairman, called Mr. Pugsley to order
for discussing dredging and the pa-
tronage committee at St. John, N.B.,
upon an item providing for the expenses
of the pilotage commission on the
lower St. Lawrence. Mr. Pugsley at
once appealed to the house and Mr.
Borden intervened.

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Different from Other Plays.

"Milestones," the famous play now
being presented at the Princess
Theatre, is entirely different from the
ordinary play, and is in a class by it-
self. This, combined with the splen-
did English company, is the reason of
its great popularity.

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 ex-
pressed 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, in-
stead 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
accept.

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

King George's Fine Spirit of
Democracy, as Shown Dur-
ing Visits, Had Endured
Him to British Public—
Queen Alexandra Prostrat-
ed by Loss of Favorite Bro-
ther.

Forced to Resign



PREMIER BRIAND,
Who, with colleagues in French Cab-
inet, met with defeat.

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

Interest in the troubled Balkans has
been waning of late days, but the news
of this, wholly unexpected, tragedy
created an instant and immense sensa-
tion. It was not generally known that
the King of Greece was still remain-
ing at Saloniki, as nothing had been
heard of his movements for several
days.

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FRENCH CABINET COMPELLED TO RESIGN

Premier Briand and Colleagues
Defeated in Senate on Ques-
tion of Proportional Repre-
sentation, Which Country
Insistently Demands—Crisis
Is Causing Grave Concern.

PARIS, March 18.—(Can. Press.)—
Deaf to the eloquent arguments of the
French premier, Aristide Briand, em-
bodied in what is pronounced the
finest speech of his career, the senate
tonight overthrew the government on the
question of proportional representa-
tion. The chamber of deputies had
already passed this measure by a vote
of 329 to 217, and practically the whole
of the country had been clamoring for
the political rearrangement as provided by
this bill.

After the senate by a vote of 161 to
128 had adopted the amendment, in-
troduced by Senator Paul L. Poytral, a
Liberal, which proposed that the
majority should receive the whole of
the representation, the ministers
immediately withdrew and held a
brief consultation. They then pro-
ceeded to the Elysee Palace and han-
ded their resignations to President
Poincare. The president accepted the
resignations, but requested the minis-
ters to continue to transact current
business until their successors had
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
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 failing 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
to resign the presidency.

Speculation is rife in the lobbies as
to M. Briand's successor. It is be-
lieved probable that the minister of
war, Eugene Etienne, will be offered
the premiership, as it is desired to
avoid delay in the passage of the new
military measures. Jean Barthou,
minister of justice, Louis L. Klotz,
minister of finance, and Jean Dupuy,
minister of public works, have also
been prominently mentioned in con-
nection with the formation of the new
ministry.

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

APPALLING FATE SHOCKS ENGLAND

Public None Less Than Royal
Family Horrified by News
of King George's Assas-
sination.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, March 18.—(Copyright.)—
The public none 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 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
of supreme triumph of its arms, the
King 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 suc-
cession is assured.

Until the present war, it was com-
monly predicted that the death of King
George would see a republic estab-
lished 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.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, March 18.—(Copyright.)—
The Times' correspondent in Athens
telegraphs:

"According to information received
from Saloniki the assassin of King
George, who called himself Schinas, de-
clared when arrested that he had
killed the king because he refused to
give him money which he had asked
for."
Schinas is said to belong to a so-
cialist organization at Volos. The king
lived very simply during the last four
months in a detached villa on the sea,
about two and a half miles from the
centre of the City of Saloniki. His
majesty used to take a walk nearly
every day along the coast road and
past the headquarters of the Bulgarian
general. He was attended on these
occasions by a couple of his Greek
bodyguard, a corps of whom he brought
with him when he joined his army.
Prince Nicholas lived in another villa
close to that of his father.

"News of the assassination of the
king has produced profound grief
thruout the country."

After His Fiftieth Anniversary
as Monarch, King George
Intended to Reward
Crown Prince.

Special Cable to The World.

VIENNA, March 18.—(Copyright.)—
The conquest of Janina by the Greeks
made the assassinated king indescribably
happy. He was so full of joy that
he behaved as the thirty years
youngster. Recently he gave a dinner
at Saloniki, and in touching terms pro-
posed the health of Crown Prince Con-
stantine, "conqueror of Janina," say-
ing: "My son gave me the happiest
day of my life."
His great victory made me so
happy, because I now see all my life's
dream realized. Under my fifty years
rule, Greece had become so great that
all Hellinism in Europe had been
liberated from Turkey. As father and
king, I could not possibly desire a
finer epilogue. When my son took
Saloniki, I made him generalissimo.
Now that all the glorious strife is end-
ed, the only reward for him can be the
throne."
These words the king uttered in an
emphatic manner and disclosed his in-
tention that after the celebration of
his fifty years on the throne, in Octo-
ber next, he contemplated resigning in
favor of the crown prince.

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 five-
fifteen 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 consid-
ered 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 cap-
tured Janina and of Saloniki, and glowed with pride as he con-
templated this climax to his fifty years' reign. "On tomor-
row," 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."

His Last Words.

Those proved to be the monarch's last words, for at that
moment 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 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, 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 Idrarte, 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 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.

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 car-
riage, 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 hemorrhage, 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 tid-
ings 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 be-
loved 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
son, and other officers hurried to the
hospital. Arriving first, Prince Ni-
cholas summoned the officers and,
speaking in a voice choked with sobs,
said:
"It is my deep grief to have to an-
nounce to you the death of our be-
loved king, and invite you to swear
fidelity to your new sovereign, King
Constantine."
Crown Prince Constantine, who
succeeds King George, is at present
in Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, cor. Tem-
perance.

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