

GREEK REGULARS WERE IN THICK OF ATHENS RIOT

Led and Incited by Officers,
They Looted and Slew.

PERSECUTED VENIZELISTS

Shot One in Cold Blood, and
Brutally Treated Other
Prominent Men.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The foreign office has issued a statement to the effect that there is reason to believe that press messages do not give an accurate picture of the actual situation at Athens, both because the Royalists have succeeded in retaining control of the cable and press censorship and because the allied press correspondents in Athens are living under threats of personal violence, in common with all those suspected of Venizelist leanings.

The foreign office adds: "There is unfortunately reason to believe that very grave acts of violence have been committed by Royalist forces and the mob."

The details of the trouble at Athens in the form of dispatches to the British authorities have led the foreign office to describe the situation as a "press against the Venizelists."

Superior Lead Looters.

These dispatches state that the looting of Venizelos' own house was conducted by Greek regulars under superior officers, including one general, who were prominent decorations. The Royalists asserted that shots were fired from the house, but the British authorities deny that there is the slightest evidence to support this charge.

After the house was sacked and the articles removed, including the former premier's personal clothing, the Royalists then attacked the house of Mr. Kallio, a member of the Venizelos family. He took refuge in the American legation, where the minister is protecting him. But the house occupied by his sister and servants had been besieged for two days.

Brutally Treated.

A neutral diplomat who saw the removal of Gen. Coras, head of the Venizelos recruiting bureau, and the former chief of police, Maroudas, from the Parliament Hotel, described their condition as pitiable. Gen. Coras looked as though he had been almost killed. According to the description blood poured from his head. His clothes had been torn, his eyes were blackened and swollen, from blows received during his examination before the magistrate. His companions were in even worse condition. Photographs now in the hands of the British were taken of these men.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

Another prominent Venizelist was shot down in cold blood, while Mr. Rendel, a British diplomat, whose house was attacked, says he saw another prominent man named Descaud repeatedly clubbed with rifles in the hands of regulars, and kicked in the head until he fell unconscious. Mr. Rendel also reports that while he was in jail he saw a number of Venizelists kicked and clubbed.

The dispatches state that the correspondents have impartial testimony to the effect that no shots were fired from Mr. Rendel's house, which was not only fired into by regular soldiers, but that the soldiers forced their way into the house to the room of Mr. Rendel's sister, who was in bed.

FRENCH COLONY LEAVES ATHENS.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A French dispatch from Athens says that the entire French colony left Athens yesterday. The foreign colonies now fill all the hotels of Piræus, and many have embarked on the vessels in the harbor.

"Athens is apparently calm," continues the dispatch, "but the population is much impressed by the excesses of the foreigners, and in a great state of anxiety. Arrests of supporters of former Premier Venizelos and searches of their residences are continuing, while the Venizelist organs no longer appear."

"Barriers have been raised in the streets, and are guarded by Royalist regular troops, augmented by voluntary enrollments of reservists. The Entente ministers have been looking after the departure of their nationals."

"At Jannina officers of the garrison, aided by reservists, have arrested Venizelos supporters."

PERSECUTIONS OF VENIZELISTS GO ON.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In a dispatch dated Tuesday, Reuters' Saloniki correspondent says:

"According to trustworthy news from Athens, order is being preserved, but arrests of the followers of Venizelos continue. Piræus is calm. It is occupied by detachments of allied troops. The railway service between Athens and Piræus is not interrupted, but the telegraph and telephone lines have been cut by royalists."

"The provisional government has received news of great shops were closed as the result of pillaging. Bands of reservists marched through the town shouting, 'Death to the Venizelists.' The people are declared to be panic-stricken. Similar scenes took place at Trikala and Volo."

CANADIAN CLYDES WELL UP IN RACE

Graham's Claremont Stock Shows Up
at International Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Lovely weather again greeted the fair visitors this morning, and by 9 a.m. the grounds and buildings were thronged with visitors. Clyde's made their first bow to the public with classes of exceptional merit. Pilly foals were a place, and on April 21, a black filly with white stockings, gives promise of great things to come. She is by Golden Knight out of Warbler Queen. Both sire and dam were originally imported by Graham Bros. of Claremont, Ont. The second went to Favorite Maid from the Cluett stables at Williamstown, Mass.

Stallions one year and under two was a strong class, and competition was keen. First place went to Heather Knight, owned by the Conyngham Bros. of Wilkesbarre, Pa. second, a Mendel Prince, owned by the Graham Bros. of Claremont, Ont. third, a Scottish Knight, also owned by Conyngham Bros., and fourth to Canada's Old Friends, the McLay Bros. of Jarvisville, Wis.

FIRE AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

BRANDON, Dec. 6.—Buildings and material to the extent of \$25,000 in value were destroyed by fire at the experimental farm here this afternoon. Big piles of grain were still burning at midnight, but there is little danger of the fire spreading any further.

FRENCH GUNBOAT SUNK BY SUBS IN ATTACKING MADEIRA

British Cable Loyer and An-
other Steamer Destroyed.

34 PERSONS ARE KILLED

Underseas Boats Shelled Cap-
ital of Island, But Did
Little Damage.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by German submarines at Puncual, Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine in a wireless dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished.

A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kanguroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed, according to the dispatch.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Lisbon says:

Thirty-four were killed.

"News received from Madeira says that 34 persons were killed in the bombardment of Puncual. The submarines shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kanguroo and Dacia were torpedoed."

The dispatch from the Portuguese minister of marine was dated Monday, showing that the shelling of Puncual occurred prior to that date.

Lloyds announces that both the Dacia and Kanguroo were torpedoed Sunday by a German submarine.

The Dacia was a British cable-laying steamer of 1,856 tons, and was owned in the region of the Kanguroo was a French steamer of 2,413 tons. Her home port was Havre.

The gunboat Surprise was a vessel of 556 tons. She was 115 feet long and carried a complement of one hundred men. The Surprise was built in 1895.

POPULATION FLED.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Lisbon dated Monday, says a submarine fired fifty shells on Puncual, capital of the island of Madeira. The population, frightened, fled to the region of the cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kanguroo and Dacia were torpedoed.

Deported Belgians Forced To Build Germans' Trenches

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The 100,000 of French citizens who had been deported from the German-occupied zone of Belgium and sent back to France by way of Switzerland, arrived at Amiens, Mass., last night. They were met by the German police and taken to the barracks at Amiens, where they were held under guard.

"We were gathered at Conflans in barracks built along a railroad for Belgians being brought by force into that region," said one repatriated Frenchman. "The Germans say the Belgians are coming to rebuild roads, but it is more probable they will be occupied with anything else than digging trenches behind the battlefront."

"I have seen between two thousand and three thousand Belgians brought there under strong guard, shivering with cold and vomiting by hunger, pleading with the inhabitants for a morsel of bread as they passed along. The Belgians were lodged in barracks such as those at Conflans. They were within the range of cannon and often were under bombardment."

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

CANADIAN

Moses Tyrrell, 35 years of age, employed as a lineman by the town of Oakville, came in contact with a high voltage current while stringing wires, and was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon.

Alex. Scott, 70 years of age, who lived alone, was found burned to death last night in his home at Picton. He was found lying on the floor with a broken lamp beside him. His clothes were burned from his body.

Following the proclamation of the amnesty to deserters 144 men are being collected from the various penal institutions of the province, and will be sent to the exhibition camp at Toronto, whence they will be drafted into their respective units. In cases where there have been overseas the men will be assigned to other battalions.

Blinding a nurse, Annie Waters, a patient at the Brockville asylum, with suicidal tendencies, broke through a window and escaped. Later her body was found in a shallow water at the river. The supposition is that she jumped over a cliff and struck a rock, which inflicted a nasty gash on the temple. The concussion is thought to have resulted in her death. She was about 40 years of age.

The will of the late Edward Gurney, foundryman of Toronto, is inventoried at \$819,803.82, of which \$629,650 is stock in his several enterprises, the Gurney Foundry Company, Toronto; the Gurney Heater Company, Boston; and the foundry at Winnipeg, and \$95,049 is life insurance. His widow receives the family residence and \$2,000 per annum for life, and until 1925 each of his five children receives \$3,000 a year. After January 1, 1923, the bulk of the estate is to be divided equally among the five children subject to the continuance of the widow's annuity if she be still living.

In the Montreal court-martial of Lieut.-Col. Tancred Pagnuelo, commanding officer of the disbanded 20th Battalion, Major Poliquin was a witness for the defence yesterday afternoon. He was adjutant of the 20th Battalion until April last, when he left for Halifax. He did not know of any system of fines in the 20th, he said, but he had heard Lieut.-Col. Pagnuelo say that any money due the Government would be paid. Major Theodore Grothe, who was quartermaster of the 20th, and who got former Quartermaster-Sergeant Paquet to sign a check for a smaller amount than was contained in the Government pay check, said he never received any

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money deducted from the men's pay. The court-martial will resume this morning at 10 o'clock.

AMERICAN

The appointment of Wm. Moyers, for twelve years warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., as warden of Sing Sing prison, was announced by James M. Carter, state superintendent of prisons.

Physicians attending Foxhall P. Keene, who was thrown from his horse in a chase near the Hartford Hunt Club, said that Mr. Keene was suffering from concussion of the brain, and that his condition was too serious to permit his being removed from the club house.

Fire in the business district of Brooklyn yesterday destroyed the four-story brick building occupied by the Flatbush Storage Company, burned part of the structure housing the piano factory of Freeborn G. Smith, and slightly damaged adjoining property, with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, of Thompson Falls, Colo., was found guilty of murder in the second degree for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas, a politician. Miss Colby shot Thomas September 28 last, after he had passed without heeding her demand that he apologize for an alleged insult.

Promises by Republican senators that they will in good faith aid in passing a corrupt practices bill to prevent future lavish expenditures of money in national elections, induced Senator Owen of Oklahoma (Democrat) to withhold his proposed resolution of inquiry into expenditures of the last election.

Charles H. Wax was identified by former District Attorney James W. Osborne, and his wife, together with Edwin Wilcox, an assistant in his office, as "Oliver Osborne," the man who won the affections of Rae Tanzer. The latter and claimed that Mr. Osborne was "Oliver" and brought suit against him for breach of promise.

James E. Wetz, who calls himself "Boss King of America," is summoned to appear before the Chicago federal grand jury investigating high food prices. Wetz recently claimed to own 70,000 eggs.

Presidents of Chicago's largest packing concerns, including Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co., and Thomas E. Wilson, of Wilson & Co., also were summoned to appear before federal officials in connection with the inquiry.

The American Government's investigation of the rising cost of living is assuming definite outlines in conferences between officials of the department of justice, the federal trade commission, United States Attorney Anderson of Boston. The investigation will centre at first in the chief cities. Organizations where coffee, sugar and other foodstuffs are dealt in are under scrutiny within the scope of the investigation. In addition to the rise in foodstuffs officials have decided to investigate thoroughly the causes for the recent increase in coal prices.

GENERAL

One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Pío IX, from New Orleans for Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm when 200 miles off the Canary Islands. Twenty-two members of the crew were saved. The Pío IX, laden with cotton, carried no passengers. She was a steamer of 3,893 tons gross and was built at Sunderland in 1887. The steamship Buenos Ayres, which was in the vicinity, was able to give but slight assistance on account of the high seas.

The Allies do not desire to force Greece into war, nor do they support any anti-dynastic movement in Greece, asserted Premier Boselli of Italy in his report on the war, delivered before the chamber of deputies Tuesday. Premier Boselli reiterated the determination of Italy to maintain the war with her allies until the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro was accomplished. He termed this "the noble and essential object of the war."

At the close of his speech he sent a message of greeting to "our Latin sister, Rumania," trusting for her final success.

THE WAR

Lloyds reports that the Greek steamer or Pfo, 2,615 tons, has been torpedoed. The crew was saved.

The Spanish steamer Uribarte, 1,775 tons gross, is reported to have been torpedoed. Her crew has been landed.

The British steamer Elwick Park, which left Philadelphia September 8 for Santos, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

Via London.—According to advices received by the Amsterdam Telegraaf from Ghent, more than 40,000 citizens of Ghent already have been deported.

Yesterday's German official statement regarding the operations in the Western front, reads: "Western front. Yesterday there was again a temporary increase in the intensity of the artillery duel in the Somme sector. Nothing of importance occurred."

Only artillery operations at one point on the Russian front are reported in Wednesday's war office statement, issued in Berlin. The text of the report reads: "Western front. The line along the Narayuka (Galicia), have been under lively Russian artillery fire."

The semi-official Petrograd news agency announces that an imperial ukase dated November 21, has abrogated the wartime regulations adopted by the Declaration of London and their later modifications and supple-



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