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RIGHT UPON KING AS HE SHOT HIM

Further Particulars of Tragedy in Saloniki

Queen Olga Faints Again and Again on Receiving News That Husband is Murdered—Constantine The New King of Greece

(Canadian Press) London, March 19.—A Saloniki despatch to the Times this morning graphically describes the assassination of King George of Greece yesterday. It says:—

The king was shot while returning with his equerry after a walk to the White Tower. He was in a happy and contented mood and as he strolled along talked of the war, of the success of the Greek army, of the capture of Janina and Saloniki and of this fitting climax to his fifty years' reign.

"Tomorrow," said the king "I pay my formal visit to the Drodningholm (Queen's) German battleship which is to honor the Greek king here in Saloniki, that fills me with happiness and contentment."

These proved to be the monarch's last words, for at that moment a shot rang out from behind Colonel Franozidis, his equerry. The king's aid sprang round and seized the hand of the assassin, which was already poised for a second shot. Governing the royal master with his body, he seized the assassin by the throat and held him fast until passing soldiers ran to his assistance.

But the first shot had found its lodgment. King George had already sunk to the earth. He was lifted into a carriage and, with his head resting on his arm, continued to breathe for a short time. But before the hospital was reached life was extinct.

At Two Paces The bullet, which was fired at a distance of two paces, entered the king's right shoulder blade. Its point of exit was below the stomach. There was a severe hemorrhage. The jeweled cross which the king always wore was covered with blood.

The assassin is a Greek of feeble intellect. He says he was driven to desperation by sickness and want. The crime therefore appears to be without a motive. Since his triumphal entry into Saloniki the king had accented to take an afternoon walk to the famous White Tower or to the cavalry barracks in Lesser Karabum. The king's confidence in the people was so great that he went about freely, accompanied only by a single equerry.

The danger of this custom was apparent to the members of his entourage, who repeatedly, but without avail, requested His Majesty to permit the presence of civil guards. A few days ago, four pandurmes were ordered to follow the king but their presence was considered so objectionable by His Majesty that the number was reduced to two. These followed at some distance.

The effect of the assassination in Saloniki was most impressive. Groups of grief-stricken people gathered in the streets and conversed in subdued tones. The troops were recalled to the barracks, the shops were closed, the street cars were suspended, lights were extinguished and Saloniki had a dead and deserted appearance. The church bells tolling echoed along the deserted streets.

At Three, March 19.—Queen Olga who arrived at Athens last evening embarked at midnight on a Russian cruiser for Saloniki.

A DIFFERENT VERSION

Assassin Native of Thessaly Who Has Been Much Abroad

Saloniki, March 19.—Albino Schinas, the murderer of 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 precipitation 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 lair and fired point blank into the back of the king, who at the time was only a few yards from police headquarters. Lieut. Col. Franozidis, his aide camp, who was walking beside King George, drew his revolver. Schinas then turned about and fired at the aide camp without, however, hitting him.

The Cretan military policeman, who was acting as an escort to the king, dashed at Schinas and pinioned his arms before he could be established by the fact that Schinas lurked in hiding.

Rome, March 19.—News of the assassination of King George of Greece has horrified the people of Rome. Pope Pius was greatly grieved. The news was broken to him with extreme care, as the Pope is still weak from his recent illness. He said that the distressing event had caused him still keener sorrow, happening as it did on the eve of his name day.

Queen Mother Alexandra, the sister of the murdered king of Greece, has recovered. (Continued on page 3, seventh column.)

DEAD IN CALIFORNIA; ANTHONY T. COLLINS A FORMER ST. JOHN MAN

There died in Eureka, California, on Jan. 30, an old resident of St. John, Anthony T. Collins. He had been a resident of Eureka for twenty years. He leaves two boys and three girls to mourn his death.

WINTERPORT NOTES

Donaldson line steamer Athena is expected to arrive in port tonight and land her passengers, numbering 22, tomorrow morning.

Donaldson liner Letitia will sail tomorrow morning for Glasgow with about fifty passengers and a large general cargo.

The steamer Tomahawk Head of the Head Line will sail tonight or tomorrow morning with a full cargo of grain, flour and deals.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—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.

Good Fair or Weather

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest wind fair and mild today and on Thursday.

SHOWS GAIN OF 600 MEMBERS

Annual Meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge

MANY GATHER IN CHATHAM

Nine New Lodges Organized During the Year, Says Report of the Grand Secretary—Appointment of Committees and Other Business

(Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., March 19.—The seventh annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the L. O. L., began with the session yesterday afternoon. The grand master gave his address and the grand secretary read his report. The press committee had nothing ready to give out about the grand master's address at a late hour this morning, but the report of the grand secretary showed that during the last decade the order had increased largely in membership. During the last year the increase amounted to more than 600. Nine new lodges had been instituted and one reinstated, and all were in a flourishing condition.

An address was given by the grand secretary, in which he stated that a large amount of propaganda work had been done and advised that a competent organizer for a year should be employed to work in the rural sections of the province, instruct members in degree work and address public meetings to educate the public to a better conception of the principles of the order. The report also referred to the meeting of the supreme lodge in Fredericton, the dedication of the A. W. M. B. monument and advocated a general celebration by the grand lodge every five years instead of every three years as at present.

The grand treasurer in his report showed that the financial standing was as follows:—Balance on hand last year, \$7,254.12; received during the year, \$1,212.77; total \$8,466.89. Expenditures for the year were \$1,716.54, balance on hand, \$6,750.35.

A press committee consisting of Messrs. Wallace, Bell and Peterson was appointed. An address of welcome was given by Rev. Alex. Rennie, county master, and also by C. J. MacFarlane for lodge No. 90, and was responded to by the grand master and Colonel Armstrong.

The evening session began at nine o'clock and was chiefly concerned with the reading of petitions and correspondence which were referred to committees. This morning's session opened at 9:30. The list of standing committees is as follows:—Oratorical, Messrs. Hipwell, Schinas, Phillips, Dost, and Dost.

Correspondence—Messrs. Bustin, Pennington, Allen, Cochran, Palmer, Finlay, MacFarlane, Fulton, Kenny, Chapman, Devereaux.

Suspension—Messrs. Thomas, Gregory, Carson, Mills, Dost.

Petitions and Appeals—Messrs. Wallace, Keith, Brighton, Dost, and Dost.

Returns—Messrs. Perkins, MacFarlane, Robinson, Duke, Nicholson.

Resolutions—Messrs. Fulton, Heine, Armstrong.

THE LOCAL BASEBALL SITUATION

Although it is true that only a few players have as yet been signed with the Maroons for the coming season, those interested in the promotion of baseball about the city and in the N. B. and Maine league do not feel that the situation will be improved in the least by attacks on the management. Speaking on the matter this morning one of the local men said that if any one else were willing to come forward and sink money in the scheme of promoting baseball on the circuit he would gladly give way to him. Arrangements were being made to have as good a league as could be afforded in these parts, and at the present all that could be done was being done. However, as was the case last year, it was natural to expect "knockers" to be busy, even though the management had troubles of their own in promoting the league.

F. J. Leonard, manager for the Maroons, is now in St. Stephen again, and hopes to be able to finish his duties there in a few days, in the matter of finally entering a St. Stephen-Calgary team in the projected league.

INJURED ON HEAD

While at work early this morning aiding in the installation of a portion of the block system along the line of the C. P. R. near the station, a workman, aged 23, of New York, in the employ of Hall Signal Co. was severely injured about the head in a fall from a ladder. He received a painful scalp wound which was dressed by Doctor Booth of Harvey, and which the young man was brought to the city on the Boston express, and taken to hospital.

LOAD THE SUBURBAN RAILWAY BIL WITH ONEROUS CONDITIONS

May Yet Be Changes Made Before Committee in House

Promoters Put Offer in Writing, Stating Definitely What They Will Do—Loch Lomond Line Named as a Possibility

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 19.—The conditions attached to the Suburban Railway bill, as reported by the corrections committee, would make it practically impossible for the promoters to accept them. Some changes may, however, be made in committee in the house. The amendments call for an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars within a certain time. This provision was carried by the committee by a vote of 13 to 12.

There is much disappointment felt by those members supporting the bill because the action of the committee seems to imply a lack of faith in the efforts of local energetic workers to interest outside capital in the project. It is believed that the members of the committee are not in a position to make a decision on the bill, but that they will refer it to a sub-committee to be appointed by the house.

The members from St. John city and county supported it, but every possible objection was brought to bear on members far distant from St. John in the province to persuade them to oppose the efforts to give St. John greater street railway facilities.

Messrs. Graham, Cushman and associates submitted their proposals to the committee in writing this morning, stating their willingness to begin construction and spend \$250,000 in six months, also to build to Spruce Lake and asking option to build to Loch Lomond.

Wants the bill as amended by the committee calls for an expenditure of \$30,000 the first year, \$50,000 the second year, and development of the line to be completed in three years. The discussion will be renewed in committee of the whole house.

REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK HERE

Expectation of Increased Activity—The Growth of the City

As the warmer weather approaches the real estate men of the city are beginning to look forward to a period of greater activity in local real estate. The spring is the recognized season for the greater part of the buying and selling, and it is expected that the number of purchases will be on the increase from now on. The tightness of the money market lately has discouraged speculation all over the country, but there is a large amount of money now being put to work, and this, and it is expected that this will be a profitable year for those who have property to sell.

Much of the buying done last year was in anticipation of future developments, and the city is now getting nearer to the time to realize these prospects. The steady increase in the population since last year has added to the congestion in the city proper and forced rents up, and it is believed that it will not be long before extensions in the suburbs will become a necessity to house the population. As this situation becomes more acute the demand for building lots will become more marked and building operations on a larger scale will follow.

The prospect of the extension of the street car lines to the suburbs is one of the things that is being looked forward to. It would be difficult for St. John to grow as it should without such extensions. It is believed that the building of the new lines will be followed immediately by erection of dwellings on a large scale.

FORMER FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR, GENERAL ANDRE, DEAD

Dijon, France, March 19.—General Louis Joseph Nicolas Andre, former minister of war, died yesterday.

General Andre was born in 1838. He was minister of war for several years prior to 1904, but on November 15 of that year he was succeeded by M. Berteaux. The change in the cabinet was the culmination of a series of assaults upon the administration of the war office, in the course of which the Chamber of Deputies was the scene of several wild disorders, including a personal assault on General Andre. General Andre, in his letter of resignation, asserted that the attacks on the war office were more devices of the enemies of the government to undermine the republic.

THIS IS NAME DAY OF THE POPE

Rome, March 19.—No special celebrations were held today in honor of the name day of the Pope but the Pontiff has received thousands of messages and addresses of felicitation and wishes for his complete recovery.

The health of the Pope is still improving but as a precautionary measure he will not be present at the Lenten sermon to be delivered in Consistorial Hall before the pope's departure. The Pope is greatly distressed at the condition of Cardinal Ruffini, who is sinking fast, and has sent him the apostolic benediction.

THREE ARE NAMED AS BEING IN LINE FOR THE FRENCH PREMIERSHIP

Defeat of Government Has Caused Great Sensation in the Country

Paris, March 19.—The defeat of the french government in the senate yesterday on the question of proportional representation and the subsequent resignation of Premier Briand and his cabinet have caused an immense sensation. Almost the entire press expresses praise of Briand's work at the head of the cabinet.

The refusal of the senate to pass a vote of confidence in him and his colleagues is attributed in some quarters to intrigues manipulated by the forces of reaction against the popular will and President Poincaré is looked to select a premier who will straighten out the situation and push through parliament the military and electoral reform bill.

The president was occupied for the greater part of the day in consultations with the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies, and with the influential members of both houses of parliament.

The statement most frequently mentioned as likely to be asked to form a new ministry are: Eugene Etienne, minister of war; Jean Berthelot, minister of justice; and Louis L. Klotz, minister of finance.

HAMPTON LOSES HOTEL AND BOWLING ALLEY IN FIRE TODAY

(Special to Times) Hampton, N. B., March 19.—About five o'clock this morning fire was seen in the bowling alley in Main street owned by Cornelius Sullivan. The village fire brigade and neighbors turned out in force. There was a high wind and cinders and blazing shingles were lodged on the roofs of buildings on both sides of the street almost to the bridge.

The "Tourist" Hotel, a large two and a half story building owned by Mrs. James Dan and occupied by John T. Coleman and family, with boarders, was soon on fire, and in spite of all efforts to save it was destroyed with the bowling alley.

The alarm was given at the station by railway engine blasts and telephone messages were sent to the members of the Quigon fire brigade, who hastened to the village. Some of Mr. Coleman's furniture was got out, but much was destroyed, among it thirteen beds and bedroom furniture.

Mr. Coleman had no insurance, but it is said both Mrs. Dan and Mr. Sullivan hold policies. Everybody worked with a will, and to this may be ascribed the fact that the fire was confined to the two buildings.

NEARLY FINISHED

All that remains of the old Wilcox building in Market Square are a few scattered bricks in a pile in one corner and the beams, which supported the lower floor of the structure. The big building has been almost completely razed and in a few days no vestige of it will remain.

Quick, effective work has been done and those having the contract for the building of the new N. B. A. structure will have a chance to start work in a very short time.

NO LICENSE FOR THE CLUB

Looks Like That in Fredericton Today

OTHERS WANTED ONE, TOO

Now Said That Club Has Right to Sell Without License Its Own Goods to Its Own Members—The Troubles Over The Highway Act

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 19.—The application of the Union Club of St. John for a liquor license is not likely to be granted. It seems that other social organizations in St. John, learning of the request made by the Union Club to the government and also anxious to obtain a like privilege, made representations to the executive that if any such license were granted they would like to be included.

This seems to have put a different phase upon the matter altogether, and unless there is special legislation it does not seem possible for the Union Club to secure a renewal of the liquor selling privilege it has enjoyed so long. It is understood that there is a disposition on the part of some of the legal members to contend that they do not require a license; that they are selling only to themselves goods which they have purchased with their own money, and that there is no barter in the act. The City Club of Halifax goes along without a license, and from the way things look now the Union Club of St. John will be in the same position.

Senator Daniel with James Harrison, A. C. Skelton and their solicitor, W. A. Ewing, interviewed the government regarding a special license, but it is understood that they received no encouragement, the premier and Hon. Mr. Wilson opposing the granting of any club license.

The government members were in caucus until after last midnight, coming over each section of the new highway act that deals particularly with the administrative work in the parishes. This is a great objection to it on the part of those members who have had a lot of political experience. They see the dangers of the act and the burden of responsibility that will fall upon them. Some of them are endeavoring to have the act not put into force until it is fully understood, while the majority do not wish to wait for another year. They have very distinct recollections of the turmoil that was raised when the Highway Act of 1908 was submitted to the county council. Section 78 of this act says that it will not come into force until proclaimed.

ELECTION BEING FOUGHT ON CONSCRIPT QUESTION

This is the Main Issue in Kendall By-Election in England

London, March 19.—The conscript question is being fought out today in the Kendall by-election in the county of Westmorland. Colonel Weston, is making the chief plank of his platform compulsory military service. His supporters call his proposals an unlimited form of national service. His opponent's cry is "No conscription."

"Strengthen our home defence, the territorial army, 2,000,000," and "British troops every man do his duty," are two of Colonel Weston's placards. The Liberal opponent, Mr. Somerville, responds with "Keep the lads at home and vote for Somerville." Mr. Somerville's daughter has been singing at campaign meetings signalling the refrain of one of which runs: "We soon will take your boys for soldiers."

Britain is supposed to be watching the contest with keenest attention, particularly according to those papers which advocate some form of compulsory military service.

Speaking at a non-political meeting in Sheffield, Sir Robert Redford said he had just returned after a continental trip in which he had talked with many people in France and Germany, who were qualified to know, and had found that none of them shared the idea of increasing the length of military service, or the number of those under arms. Conscription in England would seriously interfere with production.

Later The Kendall by-election made necessary by the death of Colonel Bagot, resulted as follows: Colonel Weston, 3261; Somerville Liberal, 2,988, an increase in the Unionist majority of 73, despite the fact that Weston was discovered by his party as a free trader.

A'skan Women to Have Vote

Juneau, Alaska, March 19.—The senate yesterday passed the house bill granting votes to women. There was not a dissenting vote in either house. The bill exempts women from jury duty.

WHO EVER KNEW THERE WERE STREETS ON JAY ISLAND?

While sub-divisions around the city are being talked of it may be of interest to many who are not aware of the fact that several streets have been laid out within the city limits which have never been taken advantage of. Among those streets are a couple of thoroughfares on Navy Island which never have progressed beyond their original location on the city plans, since the government is talking of doing away with the island, may never become anything else.

The older plans of the city, drawn up before the time of Robert Minette, show streets laid out across the island in the shape of a broad angle. Some later engineers apparently thought that this was not enough for the future development of the island and a plan which has been discovered at city Hall shows that another street running lengthways from the point of the angle, had been laid out.