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THE GREEK MYSTERY.

THERE HAS BEEN a revival of the sinister charges against the Kaiser's tool, King Constantine of Greece, and some sort of investigation is said to be going on.

The abdication of this king would be no surprise. It is pretty generally felt that when things are cleared up after the war, one of the most satisfying retributions will be the punishment of the little Kaiser-poodle at Athens, if he is still visible on the horizon.

Venezelos has been making some comments on his own usage at the hands of the Entente Allies. As the London Daily Chronicle says, it may have been the Russian court that was mainly responsible for the protection given to Constantine and the muzzling of Venezelos. "Were there other similar influences at work?" asks the Chronicle. "If so, where were they, and what are they?" These questions will be asked, and they will have to be answered.

Europe is in no mood for concealment any longer. It will want to know what its enemies are. Let us not forget that the darkest feature of the whole story is that, in permitting Constantine to make waste paper of the Greek constitution, the Allied powers were betraying their trust as guarantors of the liberties of the Greek nation. It was not the Greeks who were faithless to their bond. They returned Venezelos to power in the teeth of the king, and even now their Liberal leader says that if the Allies will put the king aside and secure a fair election, he is sure of a large majority. It was the Court that was the enemy, and it is the Court to which the interests of the Allies have been sacrificed. Who were the accomplices of King Constantine in the Allied camp?

Reviewing the course of events, Venezelos says that when Bulgaria mobilized to join Germany, he and the Greek Liberals were able by their activity to prevent King Constantine from siding openly with the enemy. As Venezelos was strong in Macedonia, the king deliberately allowed that Greek province to be invaded and occupied by the Bulgarians in order that the Liberals might lose their safe seat for the Hellenic Assembly. This was but one move in the fake election that followed, by which Constantine was enabled to give a semblance of constitutionalism to his procedure. As the Venezelosists refrained from taking part in an election campaign that was manipulated by the royal clique, it was made to appear that the king's policy had a popular majority, whereas the Cretan statesman declares that a majority even in Athens supports the Entente and Liberalism.

Venezelos goes on to say that conferences of the Allies refused to recognize his provisional government at Salonika, assured Constantine's Government that the Venizelist movement would not be allowed to extend, and by the blockade prevented Venizelists from going to Salonika to join their leader, so that they were "massacred" plundered, or hunted like wild beasts by the royalist hordes at whose mercy they found themselves. But for the interdict of the Allies, as the Daily Chronicle observes, Venezelos would and could have defeated Constantine's schemes, and would and could have brought Greece into the scale on our side.

"I make no complaint against any one. I know the difficulties which lie in the way of complete agreement between the Allies, and I have no idea of aggravating them," says Venezelos. What he says seems to point to Russia. Last fall, when Rumania was being overrun, the New York Tribune suggested that the czar's court was to blame for the furnishing over Constantine. It would be a great pity if this war with all its sacrifice should end without condign punishment for those most guilty of its losses and horrors, any accomplices of the czar who ruined Rumania by holding back Sarail, Constantine the spoiler and murderer of the Venizelists, the Turks and Germans who massacred the Armenians, and the arch-devils at Berlin who engineered it all and enslaved Berlin.

THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

JUDGE MACWATT of Sarnia has performed a very valuable service for the county of Lambton. He has published "short sketches with photographs of the wardens, parliamentary representatives, judicial officers and county officials of the county of Lambton."

It is evident that he has taken the greatest of care to make the book complete and accurate. It is a service that should be performed for every county in a similar manner. Much valuable historical information can in this way be obtained and preserved. Judge Riddell of Toronto takes an especial interest in such books and is making as complete a collection of them as possible. They will be very interesting to the general reader, besides being valuable as a matter of history.

of Middlesex. He filled that position to the satisfaction of everyone. There is also a more accurate reference to the Hon. George J. Goodhue than we have ever seen before. At the time of his death he was regarded as the wealthiest man in Western Ontario. He was a member of the legislative council from 1842 until confederation. George Moncrieff, Q.C., M.P., of Port Huron, was a son of the late Rev. W. G. Moncrieff of this city. He studied and practiced law for a time in London, the firm being Geary & Moncrieff. One is impressed with the splendid faces of the representative men of Lambton. Many of their names are household words. Alexander Mackenzie, Charles Mackenzie, James F. Lister, T. B. Pardee and his son F. F. Pardee, Alexander Vidal, George Brown, George W. Ross, Dr. Johnston, John H. Fairbank, W. J. Hanna, Joseph E. Armstrong, and the other often spoken of but whose photographs we never saw before are Hope Mackenzie and the Hon. Malcolm Cameron. We miss one of the best faces of Sarnia, that of the police magistrate, Harry Gorman, also a former Londoner.

The county of Lambton is to be congratulated on having such a complete and accurate record of its representative men. Judge MacWatt has done his work well. May every county in Ontario do likewise.

GERMANS' FAILURE.

PUNISH STRIKERS with the utmost severity. This is Bethmann-Hollweg's injunction to the various German governments, and it is almost certain to be obeyed.

Here is proclaimed another failure of Teutonic efficiency. The danger of strikes among a discontented people was ignored, and no means of dealing with such a condition were formulated. The obedience of the workers was taken for granted, just as were Belgium's non-resistance to invasion and Britain's non-interference.

Now that the strikes have begun, and assumed alarming proportions, the only panacea which suggests itself to the Prussian mind is punishment. This audacity must be put down with the mailed fist and the members of the common herd shown that their grievances carry no weight with the powers that be.

Punishment is futile. Even if the authorities succeed in driving the discontented thousands back to work, or send them to the trenches in exchange for other men, the class of work done will not be the same. Sulky men working, as it were, under the guns of guards, will work, but their products will lack quality and their labor will lose speed. Those who are sent to the trenches will harbor thoughts of revenge rather than patriotism, and will be a hindrance to the armies.

All this illustrates a rather curious trait of the Germans. They have planned this war for forty years, and in the mass the efficiency of the planning and the schemes for overcoming difficulties has been marvellous.

But when something unexpected has cropped up they have been baffled. When anything goes wrong with their plans the whole fabric appears to crumble. Now things are going badly every day; "impregnable" positions are wrested from their grasp and blows are delivered in unsuspected sections. Hindenburg succeeded against the Russians because they fell or were betrayed into his trap. The British and French are more alert to his tricks, and so he is failing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was almost Dis-May Day.

Dawson City is warmer than London most of these days.

Let's hope May Day was not a sample of the month's weather.

How to be happy, though married: Give your wife an allowance, and all she asks for besides.

"Was a football squad that stormed Vimy Ridge. That explains the German failure to hold its lines.

Allied aviators are great at smashing German gas-bags in the air. Good thing, for him, the Kaiser does not fly.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information As to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

THE RASPBERRY—NO. 3.
Protection.
Raspberry plants which are well cared for are not liable to disease. From this we see that the best protection for them is thorough cultivation and fertilization, so that the plants will be sturdy and healthy. Indeed this is true in the case of most plants. However, when the shoots are from 8 to 10 inches high, will have some effect in controlling this pest.

Run another disease which may attack the raspberry, in which case the plants should be pulled up and burned, for there is no remedy for this disease, which soon renders the bushes valueless. Crown Gall is a disease which may attack the roots of the plant, producing growths or galls on them. If the plants are affected by this disease they should be set out in a new plantation, all of those canes which show the presence of the disease being rejected. Two pounds of arsenate of lead in 40 gallons of water is used.

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For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below. Men Still Required for Overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. More men are required for reinforcements at the front. Those who desire to volunteer for overseas service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

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