

King George of Greece is Expelled.

Federalists have the Advantage in Battle in Mexico—Tangier Agreement Signed by Powers—Naval Activities in Chinese Waters.

GREEK WITHOUT A KING.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The Greek nation, which in recent years has suffered so many dynastic changes, will to-morrow again be without a King, and under the regency of the aged Admiral Coundouriotis who filled a similar role in 1920. According to the Athens press the king's absence will be regarded as a permanent one, but the general belief is that when the king and queen depart for Bucharest to-morrow another king will have disappeared from the rapidly diminishing number of European thrones. The Revolutionary Cabinet, prompted by the decisive defeat of the Royalists at the polls, served notice of his resignation on the young monarch who had no alternative but to accept. Allied and Balkan diplomatic representations on behalf of their governments against the expulsion of the king but too late to save the situation. Former Premier Venizelos, who is in Paris, has again been invited to return to Greece to undertake the Government. His reply is not yet known, but it is believed he will not accept, unless a united call comes from the whole people. According to latest advices the situation remains outwardly calm but great anxiety for the future prevails, although the tone of the Royalist press is comparatively moderate.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE EXPELLED.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The expulsion of King George from Greece announced in to-day's despatches from Athens, drew forth the comment from diplomatists in London upon the notable tendencies toward democracy manifested by the country of Europe during the past six years. The exile of George of Greece, they observed, represented the tenth king who has made his exit since the war: the monarchs previously affected being those of Russia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Egypt and the Kings of the German federated states such as Bavaria.

LEAVE ATHENS FOR ROMANIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 18. King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens to-night for Rumania, it is announced by a newspaper here to-day. King George II, of Greece, eldest son of the late King Constantine, acceded to the Throne on September 18th, 1922, after his father had been forced to abdicate by the Gonasas. Plastras revolt. In the last few months Republican and pro-Venizelos sentiment in Greece has been growing rapidly. On Saturday of last week the long deferred elections took place and the returns showed such a preponderance of Liberal-Republican sentiment that a dynastic crisis seemed inevitable. Tragedy and disaster have lurked in the paths of the Greek Royal Family since the assassination of King George I, in 1923.

TANGIER DIFFICULTY.

PARIS, Dec. 18. An agreement between the Powers as to the future of Tangier was signed at the Foreign Office this afternoon by British, French and Spanish delegates. The plan maintains the open door at the port. The sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco will be maintained through a representative council, the Mandou, named by the Sultan himself. This official is to have charge of administration of Muslim and Israelite inhabitants.

BATTLE RAGING IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, Dec. 18. Federal troops have captured San Marcos, a most important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico and are advancing steadily towards the seaport stronghold of the Rebels, according to advices received by Mexican Consul General Ruiz at El Paso. Federal troops, after fighting sixteen hours, captured an immense amount of ammunition, small arms, a number of cannons, and several trains. The War Department at Mexico City has officially announced the evacuation of Puebla, and the possession of the city is now in the hands of the capital. According to despatches received from Rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz, a battle waged all day yesterday and Rebel reinforcements are now being rushed to the scene.

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

HONGKONG, Dec. 18. The flotilla of foreign gunboats in harbor at Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yet Sen, South China leader, to seize the Customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities. Some warships are being cleared for action and French sailors have landed at Shamen and are stationed in the city.

NO DICKERING GOING ON.

LONDON, Dec. 18. Former Premier Asquith, speaking at a meeting of members of the Liberal Party this afternoon, declared the Liberals intend to remain free from alliance with other parties. "There have been no overtures, direct or indirect, official or unofficial, above

Grand Xmas Drawing Drawn, Dec. 18th, 1923

TURKEYS.
P. 808—Fred Moore, City.
E. 457—Jas. Chaffey, City.
M. 297—W. T. Petrie, Grand Falls.
E. 398—P. W. Keegan, City.
P. 26—D. R. Thistle, Trade Review.
L. 235—E. P. Knight, City.
L. 31—W. C. Winsborough, City.
E. 164—J. W. Garland, City Daily News.

R. 387—Edith Parsons, Victoria St.
R. 860—D. S. Ferguson, City Nfld. Government Railway.
M. 637—Jerome, Maloney, Grand Falls.
E. 570—R. H. Hase, Cornwall Ave.
P. 1050—R. Johnson, City Royal Stores Ltd.
M. 225—J. Barker, Grand Falls.
E. 286—F. C. Willis, City.
P. 807—Fred Moore, City.
E. 553—Mrs. F. Maher, Patrick St.
M. 455—E. Rendell, City Bowring Bros. Ltd.

P. 1029—Fred White, City.
E. 1038—R. Furlong, Winter Ave.
R. 657—Wm. Casey, New Gower St.
M. 915—John Farnham, Heart's Content.
M. 870—Phil LeMessurier, City.
R. 901—E. T. Snow, City.
P. 804—Miss Alice Hunt, City.
P. 405—W. C. Winsborough, City.
L. 291—John Miller, City.
R. 271—Warwick Smith, City.
R. 864—H. Pittman, City Knowlins' West End.
M. 784—Jas. Johnson, City San Life.
L. 453—Miss White, City Jas. Baird Ltd.

M. 562—F. Pippy, City.
R. 878—John Webber, Bannerman Street.
M. 861—John Farnham, Heart's Content.
M. 768—Thos. Volsey, York Street.
M. 632—C. Hincham, Grand Falls.
I. 224—C. Godden, City.
E. 432—W. Newberry, City G. P. O.
R. 923—Miss L. Barrett, Grand Falls.

BOX OF CHOCOLATES.
L. 588—Robert Rodgers, Pleasant Street.
E. 962—W. Sweetapple.
P. 709—Percy LeMessurier, City.
R. 295—Stam Winsor, City H. M. Customs.
P. 989—John Roberts, City Crosbie Hotel.
E. 555—E. F. McLeod, 5 Job Street.
P. 331—J. F. Nichol, City.
M. 130—E. A. Crowther, City.
R. 708—E. J. Miffin, City Higgins, Hunt, & Emerson.

L. 83—F. Willis, Jr., City.
P. 263—Violet Pond, City Crosbie Hotel.
M. 668—Mrs. E. T. Petrie, Grand Falls.
M. 621—A. Hiscok, Robinson Export Co., Ltd.
R. 519—W. Long, City G. Knowlins' Ltd.

E. 483—James Collins, Parker & Moore.
M. 422—S. L. Sheppard, Deer Lake.
M. 682—H. T. Spurrell, Grand Falls.
E. 1058—D. Thistle, City Grand Falls.
R. 474—Annie Dunphy, 105 Gower Street.

XMAS CAKE.
P. 104—M. Aylward, 98 Queen's Road.
P. 777—J. Newhook, City.
E. 204—Wm. Walsh, City Daily News.
M. 52—John Taylor, City.
E. 723—Adelaide Tulk, Livingstone Street.
P. 432—Warwick Smith, City.
P. 1068—Louis Mullenow, Witley Bay.

E. 194—M. Noonan, City N.G.R.
P. 53—George Morris, Queen's Rd.
R. 235—Tom Edstrom, Renewers.
E. 1058—D. Thistle, City Grand Falls.
P. 348—Joshua Hooky, City.
M. 850—E. T. Snow, City.
M. 26—Frank McRae, Crosbie Hotel.
M. 804—J. L. Boston, Heart's Content.

P. 813—F. C. Willis, City.
E. 888—Dr. A. H. Carnell, City.
E. 344—E. P. Knight, City Bowring Bros. Ltd.
L. 282—C. J. M. Freshwater Road.
E. 56—R. G. Freeman, Victoria St.
R. 581—J. Edwards, City Royal Stores Ltd.

R. 849—John O'Neill, 35 Water St.
P. 155—S. Winsor, City H. M. Customs.
E. 516—W. C. Pottle, City Nfld. Gov. Railway.
M. 309—Noble Baird, Grand Falls.

BOX OF CIGARETS.
P. 800—W. C. Winsborough, City.
M. 10—C. Godden, City.
P. 438—L. T. Stick, City.
E. 14—M. Taylor, Cabot Street.
E. 470—Jean Goudie, Freshwater Road.
L. 528—Mrs. P. Dunphy, Cochrane Street.
L. 97—E. Rendell, City Bowring Bros. Ltd.

M. 99—W. C. Winsborough, City.
E. 247—E. D. Spurrell, City.
R. 1070—J. K. McCaffery, City Royal Bank.
R. 553—Thomas Ricketts, V.C.
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