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## CONSTANTINE QUILTS THRONE OF GREECE

**CABINET HAS RESIGNED, MARITIAL LAW IN EFFECT—THUS FAR GREEK REVOLUTION HAS BEEN BLOODLESS—WARSHIPS ARE SEIZED.**

London, Sept. 28.—Greece is in the throes of revolution which has already caused the downfall of the government and according to several reports from Athens, has forced the unhappy Constantine to abdicate in favor of the crown prince, thus losing his throne for the second time in five years.

The revolutionary movement which is said to be led by General Gonatas is making headway in all directions, but thus far without reports of bloodshed, insurrection while not altogether unlooked for, broke out in formidable force with unexpected suddenness, had its inception among the vanquished troops brought from Smyrna to the islands of Mytilene and Chios and among the soldiers at Saloniki. Strangely enough, however, the two revolts seem to have had different objects—the former aimed at the overthrow of the government and King Constantine and the latter at the defense of Thrace.

London, Sept. 28.—Greece is in the grip of a revolutionary movement and King Constantine is reported to have abdicated.

At least part of the navy has gone against the government and several warships and transports manned by revolutionaries are believed to be advancing on the capital from the Aegean islands, where the revolt originated.

Direct advices from Athens are lacking, indicating that censorship is in effect but the report of Constantine's abdication has persisted since the last dispatches, telling of the cabinet's resignation and the approach of a crisis was received late last night.

The revolutionary movement is headed by an officer named Gonatas who organized the soldiers on the island of Mytilene and Chios, off the Smyrna coast. An order for the demobilization of these troops is said to have been the immediate cause of his mutiny.

Official circles here believe former Premier Venizelos has had no part in the revolt. Because of his importance, however, and his large personal following in Greece, it is pointed out, he will hardly be able to avoid figuring in subsequent developments.

### DEATH OF MR. JACKSON

News was received in Abbeville this morning of the death of Mr. J. M. Jackson about 5 o'clock at his home in Campobello, Mr. Jackson had been in poor health for some time, but the end was unexpected. He was an important business man of the town of Campobello and prominent in the church and social life. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children.

Mrs. Leslie McMillion of Abbeville is an adopted daughter and she and Mr. McMillan and young daughter, Marie, are in Campobello. Mrs. Jas. E. McMillan left for that town this morning, and other Abbeville people will probably attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow morning, at Campobello.

### TO SEE CLEMSON-CENTRE GAME

The following Abbeville people will attend the game of football tomorrow at Clemson between that College and Center: W. E. Owen, Misses Lydia and Debby Owen, Frank Harrison, W. B. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graves, Miss Louise Edwards, Dr. G. A. Neuffer and family, Miss Nona Barksdale, Doyle Henricks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Townsend Smith.

## BANDITS INVADE ARKANSAS TOWN

**TWO KILLED AND OTHERS ARE WOUNDED IN BATTLE—ROBBERS SELECTED THE WRONG TOWN AND RAN INTO PITCHED FIGHT WITH CITIZENS.**

Eureka Springs, Ark., Sept. 28.—Five bandits heavily armed rode into this mountain town in two automobiles at 11 o'clock this morning to rob the First National bank. Tonight the bodies of two of them are in an undertaker's establishment, one bandit is so badly wounded his death is momentarily expected, and two other members of the gang, with less severe wounds, are in the guarded jail, as the result of a battle between the bandits and citizens of Eureka Springs.

The dead robbers have been identified as Sid Wilson, 40, and George Price, 40, both of Crookstown, Okla. Charles Price, brother of George Price, is the man not expected to live and Mark Hendricks, 45, Park Hill, Okla., and Sam Cowan, driver of one of the bandits' automobiles, are the men in jail. Cowan is believed to be a resident of Joplin, Mo. Charles Price was operated on tonight.

On entering the town the men drove directly to the bank. They made the usual commands, which were obeyed by the bank employees.

The robbers looted the bank vaults securing \$95,000 in bonds and \$25,000 in cash, which they placed in sacks. While they were at their work E. G. Smith, cashier of the bank, stepped on a button which sounded an alarm simultaneously in five business houses.

The citizens were ready when the untold emerged from the bank with their sacks of loot. From places of vantage gunfire was directed at the robbers, who returned the hail of lead.

Due to the fact that the town is built on a mountainside, the streets are not on a level, steps leading down from one street to another. The citizens took advantage of this and occupied positions on a street on higher level than the bank, firing downward at the bandits.

### HELD FOR A KILLING OVER 44 YEARS AGO

**Alleged Slayer Left Just After the Tragedy, and Has Just Now Been Heard From.**

Red Springs, N. C. Sept. 28.—Joe Kemp, who is charged with killing Daniel E. McNeill here 44 years ago has been arrested at St. Augustine, Fla., according to advices received here. Kemp, it was understood, waived requisition papers, and will return here with the sheriff for trial.

The killing of McNeill was said to have taken place while the two men were engaged in cutting down poles. Kemp left immediately after the tragedy and has not been heard from until the report of his arrest reached here yesterday.

### MOVING TO ABBEVILLE

Mr. H. B. Humbert, County Engineer on the Highway work, expects to move his family to Abbeville soon. They will occupy the small cottage next to the Press and Banner office which is being done over for them. Mr. Humbert has made his home in Laurens County heretofore and Abbeville is glad to welcome Mrs. Humbert and the two young ladies of his family as new citizens.

### Negro Farmer Robbed.

Greenwood, Sept. 28.—Tim Fisher a negro of the Blakedale section of this county, reported to the police he was held up and robbed of \$25 last night near his home, Will Taylor and Tim Richley, negroes, are in the city jail charged with the robbery.

## OFFICERS DIFFER ON NAVAL BATTLE

**AIR SERVICE UPHELD BY ADMIRAL MOFFETT.—OFFICERS ATTACHED TO FLEET CALL AIRPLANE ATTACK FAILURE. VESSEL IS TORPEDOED.**

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 28.—Differing opposite opinions developed among observing officers as the result of the maneuvers off the Virginia Cape this morning when torpedo planes searched out three ships of the Atlantic fleet and theoretically destroyed one of them.

Seven hits were registered out of the seventeen torpedoes discharged all finding their mark on the Arkansas.

In the opinion of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of naval air service, Commander T. G. Ellison, of the air service, Navy Department and Col. H. C. Danforth, army air service, commandant of Langley Field, Virginia, the test was successful in all respects, demonstrating they claimed, that planes equipped with torpedoes can successfully attack battleships from the surface especially if protected by a smoke screen or fog.

But naval officers attached to the fleet contend that today's experiments only proved that the planes are effective only with a limited radius from their base and that the two squadrons could have been annihilated before reaching striking distance of the dreadnaught had the battleships been protected by the usual screens of destroyers. They also contend that the secondary batteries of the warships under battle conditions could have blown to atoms every plane before it had an opportunity to discharge its destructive cargo.

Eighteen planes participated in the mimic battle, but one failed to discharge its missile. The test was staged under ideal weather conditions.

### WEATHER AND CROPS

**Drought Continued and Top Crop Cotton Destroyed.**

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Drought has become rather severe in the interior, with sunshine above the average and the week end unusually hot but good rains fell in sections of Spartanburg and York counties on the 25th. Fall plowing is practically at a standstill in the germination of fall plantings has been very satisfactory. Late corn is poor sweet potatoes continued in good condition generally: sweet potato digging is making fair progress. Pastures are generally poor. All streams in the state are unusually low, and power at dam sites is materially curtailed. Cotton is opening rapidly, and picking and ginning are well advanced. The weevil has about taken its toll for the season, and the top crop is practically destroyed. The weather has been especially favorable for harvesting all kinds of good forage. Apples and grapes are plentiful. Good vegetables are scarce. Sogum molasses of good quality is being made. Winter cabbage and turnips are being planted in the lower counties. Generous rains are needed to soften the soil for fall plowing and the germination of seeds already planted.

### MR. AND MRS. GRANT MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant who have had rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King on Pickens street, moved yesterday to the upstairs apartment in the Wilson house on Haigler street.

### MRS. J. M. MORGAN SICK

Mrs. J. M. Morgan is very sick at her home on Pickens street with a case of fever. She was taken Sunday with an epidemic fever that seems to be going over the country.

## PLAN BETTER CARE FOR DISABLED MEN

**VETERANS SUFFERING WITH MENTAL DISEASES CONSIDERED—LEGION WANTS PATIENTS PLACED IN GOVERNMENT OPERATED HOSPITALS.**

Washington, Sept. 28.—Approval of a program outlined today to President Harding by representatives of the American Legion which contemplates the removal of former service men suffering from mental diseases from contract hospitals to government-owned and operated institutions at the earliest possible moment, was expressed tonight by Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, chief coordinator of the Federal Hospitalization Board.

Dr. Sawyer said the president had "expressed his desire that any difference of opinion which might interfere with the best possible care of disabled ex-service men should be removed."

The views of the American Legion in regard to the neuropsychiatric patients were outlined to Mr. Harding and Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau by A. A. Sprague, chairman of the legion's rehabilitation committee, and Doctors W. T. Salmon New York city, and W. F. Lorenz Madison, Wis., this morning, later the legion representatives conferred with Dr. Sawyer, who recently has been criticized by Mr. Sprague for "obstructing the hospitalization program."

Dr. Sawyer declaring that as a result of his conference with the American Legion delegation an agreement had been reached for close cooperation between the legion and the federal board of hospitalization, said that "this arrangement clears up a misunderstanding relative to the care of exservice men and promises united activity in seeking the best of service which may be given."

### POISONED AT SCHOOL

**Several Hundred Children Ill at Birmingham.**

Birmingham, Alb. Sept. 28.—Several hundred students of the Woodlawn high school here were stricken with ptomaine poisoning as a result of food eaten at the school's lunch room at noon today according to authorities. A number are said to be seriously ill but no fatalities had been reported early tonight.

According to information received from a number of pupils and their parents the children were stricken immediately after the lunch hour, some during the classes and others on the way home after school.

All the physicians in the suburb were called upon to administer first aid treatment.

Authorities of the school announced that a thorough investigation of the affair will be made tomorrow.

### GOOD BUSINESS.

The Georgia Division of the S. A. L. moved a thousand and eighty-five loaded freight cars Wednesday. This looks like business is booming somewhere. Fast Express trains numbers 47 and 48 will be put back on Oct. 3rd. These are solid through express trains from New York to Birmingham, and were cut off during the business depression.

### NEW CAFE AND LUNCH ROOM

The new Cafe and Lunch Room next door to the Planters Bank is being put in first class condition. The old fashioned show windows being replaced by glass swinging doors, and the inside repainted and done over. It presents a fine appearance, and the owners are announcing their opening in this issue.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN INCREASE PENSIONS

**WILL COST THE NATION \$60,000,000 MORE—CIVIL AND MEXICAN WAR VETERANS TO GET INCREASE OF FROM \$50, TO \$72 A MONTH.**

Washington, Sept. 28.—A pension pay envelop increase of from about \$50 to \$72 a month for Civil and Mexican war veterans, possibly as a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam is planned by republican leaders in congress.

A bill providing the pension increase already has passed the senate and Senator Bursum, republican, New Mex'co, its author, says he has been promised by house republican leaders that it will be passed by the house soon after it reconvenes. He expects the bill to become a law before the holidays.

All Civil and Mexican war veterans having served ninety days or any who have developed disabilities will receive the increase of from \$50 to \$72 a month under the bill and the widow's pension will be increased from \$30 to \$50 a month. Other beneficiaries under the bill include Civil War army nurses, who would receive \$50 a month, while pensioners of the Indian wars would receive \$30 and their widows \$20 a month.

The pension bureau estimated that the increased cost of the Bursum bill during the first year would amount to about \$60,000,000 but Senator Bursum told the senate that revised estimates placed it at not over \$35,000,000 The present pension outlay is about \$30,000,000 annually.

The available age of civil war veterans now is 78, Senator Bursum added, with their expectancy of life of only 5 1-2 years.

### BARN AND CONTENTS BURN IN McCORMICK

**Spontaneous Combustion, Induced By Heating of Peavine Hay, May Be Origin.**

McCormick, Sept. 28.—Fire of an undetermined origin, unless from spontaneous combustion, completely destroyed the barn of Mr. Gary G. Palmer about four miles from McCormick tonight. The fire said by tenants on the place to have originated in the loft of the barn and they say that it was like an explosion when the whole top of the barn was enmeshed in flames. It is understood that green peavine hay had been placed in the upper part of the barn and it is thought that these vines became heated and caused the explosion. The entire contents of the barn, several buggies, mowers and farming implements were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated to be approximately \$4,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

### A PATIENT FROM LETHE

Miss Louise Wood, a young lady about sixteen years of age, was brought to the Abbeville Memorial Hospital yesterday from the Lethe School where she is a student. She has been sick about five days with typhoid fever. Her condition is favorable this morning.

### SHOW ON THREE NIGHTS

Beginning next week Manager Verchot will only have three picture shows a week, on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The Opera House will be closed on other nights.

The Carolina Syncopators left this afternoon for the Laurens Clinton Country Club where they will furnish the music for the big dancé tonight.

## AMERICAN SHIPS ORDERED TO SAIL

**TWELVE DESTROYERS SENT TO CONSTANTINOPLE.—AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ASKS FOR FORCE TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERSTATE.**

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Denby today ordered twelve destroyers to proceed "as early as possible from Norfolk to Constantinople with extra supply of provisions," in response to a request from Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople that they be sent "for the protection of American interests."

In addition the supply ship Bridge will proceed as soon to Constantinople.

"The purpose of sending these ships is to protect American interests," it was declared and "furnish supplies should they be needed. The method of distribution and in general the use to be made of the supplies to be furnished will be determined by Admiral Bristol."

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Preparations are under way at the Hampton Roads naval base to outfit the 12 destroyers ordered by the navy department to proceed to Constantinople. Admiral Hugh S. Rodman, commander of the fifth naval district said tonight.

The destroyers to be dispatched have not been designated, Admiral Rodman said. It is understood the selection will be by Admiral John D. McDonald, commanding the battleship force of the Atlantic fleet, which is now off the Virginia capes.

New York, Sept. 28.—An appeal to the United States government to rush the rescue of Thrace, and prevail upon the allies to refrain from turning that country over to the Turks was issued today by the Thracian Carpedmon society of New York.

"The session of this unhappy land to Turkey, whether under any guarantee for the lives of the Thracians or under no guarantee means simply the wholesale extermination of the entire Thracian population, with the most cruel death that can be imagined," said the society's appeal.

### TOOK SHACKLES ALONG

J. T. Worley, the prisoner who escaped from Newell's Camp near Honea Path Wednesday has not been apprehended. He made his escape between 11 and 3 o'clock by cutting the small chain that joined his shackled feet to the general chain that runs along the passage way of the sleeping quarters. He carried the shackles away with him. Only one clue has been reported to the authorities. A negro living near Donalds claims a strange man came to his home before daylight Wednesday morning and asked to borrow a shirt.

### J. D. CASON GETS POSITION.

J. D. Cason has been appointed to a position under John T. Jones of the Internal Revenue Department. He reported to Columbia this afternoon for training after which he will have headquarters in Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Cason accompanied him to the Capitol.

### Has Tonsils Removed.

Mrs. John T. Stokes of the Monterey section had her tonsils removed at the Hospital yesterday and is reported getting on nicely today.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 21 cents on the local market today. Futures closed:  
Oct. .... 20.80  
Dec. .... 21.10  
Jan. .... 20.94  
March. .... 20.92  
May. .... 20.91