

King of Greece Who Was Assassinated and His Family



KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED IN CITY OF SALONICA

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foreign office are without official news of the assassination.

The last previous report regarding the movements of the king of Greece was received in London when he attended a thanksgiving service at Salonika on March 15 to celebrate the fall of Janina.

Crown Prince Constantine is still at Janina with the Greek army.

Queen Mother Alexandra, who is King George's sister, had not received any news at a late hour.

SKETCH OF DEAD MONARCH

He Was Elected King of Greece Fifty Years Ago.

Few European rulers of modern times have had a more interesting and eventful career than George I, king of the Hellenes. He was born December 24, 1845, as the second son of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, who became king of Denmark in 1863, and Princess Louise, daughter of King Carl XV of Sweden and Norway.

The young prince had made one or two cruises and was on the point of starting on another when, in October, 1862, a revolution broke out at Patras and Vainza, which two days later reached Athens.

King Otto of the Bavarian house, who had occupied the throne of Greece for thirty years, lost his throne in three days. He calmly retired to Bohemia, where he died five years later, apparently without regretting the loss of his throne.

The European powers were puzzled how to replace Otto. The crown of the Hellenes was first offered to Prince Alfred of England, second son of Queen Victoria, but the English government declined the offer.

It was then offered to Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who also declined it. Then it was that at the suggestion of M. de Chauloy, minister of foreign affairs of the French government, proposed to the other powers to offer the throne of Greece to Prince William, then in his teens. Russia and England approved of the choice and the other powers followed suit.

Elected Fifty Years Ago.

The young prince was elected king of the Hellenes by the National Assembly at Athens, March 18, 1862, and accepted the crown, through his father, acting as his guardian, June 4, 1863. He was declared of age by decree of the National Assembly June 27, 1863, and landed in Greece on November 2 of the same year.



Portrait of King George I.

Left to right, top: Prince Andreas, Prince Nicholas, king of Greece in middle, crown prince, Prince Christopher. Crown prince and his children. Middle is the queen of Greece, crown prince's wife, Princess Alexandra and her children. At bottom: Princess of Sparta and Prince George.

Immediately before the war the most unpopular and almost despised man in Greece, so disliked, in fact, that even an attempt was made to shoot him and his daughter, Marie, while they were driving, became the popular hero and he and his family were idolized by the easily swayed people. In their enthusiasm for the royal family the people even forgave the king that he had accumulated a large fortune by successful industrial enterprises and stock speculations in Paris and Brussels.

The king's eldest son, Crown Prince Constantine, was married at Athens on October 29, 1889, to Princess Sophie of Prussia, a sister of Emperor William, and his second son, Prince George, appointed high commissioner in Crete after the war, married Princess Marie Bonaparte in 1907. The other children of the king also became connected by marriage with the reigning houses of Russia and Great Britain.

DODGE STREET PROPERTY SELLS FOR A GOOD PRICE

The first sale of property in the vicinity of the new million-dollar hotel since the hotel was announced has just been made and shows the effect of the new hotel on the value of real estate in its neighborhood.

Charles D. Beaton, the druggist, owning two-thirds, and Frank R. Kennard, owning one-third of a triple brick house at 1512, 1514 and 1516 Dodge street, made the sale to J. A. Eekies, a local investor, through the Payne-Slater company. The owners received \$25,000 for the property. The lot faces the new hotel site and has a frontage of sixty-seven feet on Dodge street.

JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Judgment for \$300 against Samuel B. Hill was entered in the office of the clerk of the district court. This was the amount awarded by a jury in Judge Sutton's court last week as damages for his failure to marry Mrs. Katherine McGuire and to give her property said to be valued at several thousand dollars, as it was alleged, he promised.

Attorneys for Mrs. McGuire have filed a lien on the judgment for \$300. Yesterday was the last day under the law on which an appeal could be filed by Mr. Hill.

LIVE STOCK ENROUTE IS WELL TAKEN CARE OF

Railroad freight men say that with the roads, live stock losses among animals enroute to market were no greater during the recent storm than during normal weather conditions.

As soon as the storm broke Omaha freight officials sent out word to the conductors to uncar all cattle, sheep and hogs at the first station reached, put the animals in the yards at these points and see that they were given plenty of food. The result of this order was that not a car of live stock was out on any of the lines during the storm.

BOYS SHOOT AT CABOOSE; KILL FREIGHT CONDUCTOR

BELLEVIEW, Ill., March 17.—C. E. Boswell, conductor on a Southern railroad freight train entering Belleville tonight, was shot and killed by two boys, who fired revolvers at the caboose as it ran by.



DEATH CAUSES NO CHANGE

Assassination of Ruler May Not Disturb Balkan Situation.

HAD LONG, USEFUL CAREER

George Moses of New York Says King Would Have Soon Celebrated Jubilee of His Service for Hellenic People.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The death of King George of Greece will make no change in the Balkan situation in the opinion of George H. Moses, former American minister to Greece, who resigned his post last summer and now has business offices in this city. Mr. Moses said that Constantine, King George's son

and successor, was entirely in accord with the policies of his father and is of strong personality.

"The thought which arises most emphatically on the news of King George's assassination," he said, "is the tragedy of such an end to his long and useful career at a time when he was within a few months of celebrating the jubilee of his fiftieth year on the Hellenic throne, and when he was on the point of concluding a victorious war by giving to Greece a doubled territory and a doubled population.

"To this day of success King George had contributed much. With great tact he had led his people through days of difficulty and was no small factor in the work of reorganization which had brought the Greek government, its army and its navy, to a point where they could wage a victorious war against their traditional foe. In the negotiations leading to the Balkan federation, King George was a constant and helpful contributor, and, but for the tragic fate which has now come to him, he, doubtless, as the senior Balkan monarch and no less by his personal merit, would have become the head of a permanent Balkan alliance.

"His death will make no change in the plans of the allies. Constantine is a highly trained soldier in whom military and the diplomatic traits are well blended."

Colorado Miners Strike Spreads

BOULDER, Colo., March 17.—A fresh strike in northern Colorado coal fields began today when 1,000 miners employed by the American Fuel company in Boulder county failed to return to work following meetings of local branches of the United Mine Workers of America Sunday, at which a strike was called.

Ammons Signs Tuberculosis Bill

DENVER, March 18.—Governor E. M. Ammons signed the bill providing registration of tuberculosis cases with health authorities and fumigation of premises occupied by the inmates.

Suggestions for the Charter Makers

Readers of The Bee are invited to use our columns to make suggestions to the charter makers. Put your ideas in writing, briefly and to the point. Sign name, but initials only will be used.

Better Garbage Disposal. Your invitation to your readers to make their suggestions about the charter through The Bee ought to be appreciated, especially by us women who cannot very well go down to the city hall to tell what we want. I have lived in several cities besides Omaha, and in all of them they have very much better arrangements for taking care of the garbage. This is where something ought to be done for the relief of the householders.

Clean Streets First. Responding to your invitation for suggestions to the charter makers, I want to urge the importance of better street cleaning facilities. If it comes within the charter makers' scope of authority to provide ways and means of raising an adequate fund for this purpose, they certainly should take advantage of their opportunity to fill one of Omaha's long-

felt and most insistent needs. We have made improvement of late in the condition of some of our streets, but we still are hampered in the money to care for them properly. Poorly kept thoroughfares are had for the people who live in a city and had for the reputation of that city and on the contrary nothing is quite so attractive and pleasant in a city as well kept streets. This, it seems to me, should come in for primary consideration.

Saloons Farther from Churches. Here is one thing I hope our charter commission will do for us: Let them increase the distance between the church and the saloon. There is no good reason why a saloon should be permitted to plant itself right in the path of people going to church or Sabbath school. Every church that owns its own place of worship ought to have a free zone of at least two blocks around it.

Stomach Sick, Sour, Upset and Full of Gas? Pape's Diapepsin

In five minutes! Time it! All Indigestion, Heartburn and Dyspepsia gone and your stomach feels fine.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back and text describing the benefits of the emulsion for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Crystalis' hair grower, claiming it grows hair in 30 days and includes a testimonial and a coupon for a free trial.

Advertisement for Hayner Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey, highlighting its quality and availability, and including a coupon for a free trial.

Advertisement for Dodge Street Property, offering a good price for the area near the new hotel.

Advertisement for The Hayner Distilling Company, located in Kansas City, Mo., and providing contact information.

Advertisement for an ideal stock farm with a bargain-easy terms, located in the Southwestern Alberta foothills.

Advertisement for R. H. Owen, 513 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., offering real estate services.

Advertisement for The Omaha Daily, Evening and Sunday Bee, highlighting its advertising mediums.

Advertisement for The Vanderbilt Hotel, located at 34th St. East at Park Ave., N.Y., offering various room types and services.