

### Former Premier Of Greece Is Out For Constantine

#### Gounaris Declares Ex-Emperor Is Rightfully King and Will Return to Throne After Plebiscite Held.

Athens, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—"Constantine is our rightful king," former Premier Gounaris, leader of the successful party in the Greek elections, told the correspondent today, "and we expect him back as soon as a plebiscite is held, showing that the people want him."

"We expect to assume the government in a day or two," continued M. Gounaris, "when the results of the elections become official. Then we shall quickly call the chamber and have a plebiscite."

**Constantine to Return.**  
"It was the intention of Constantine to return after the plebiscite, and I have no message so far from him that he is coming earlier."

"If the plebiscite shows the people want Constantine, I do not see why France or Great Britain should interfere. We won the elections because the people regarded the Venizelists as usurpers by force."

"We wish to avoid civil war and further troubles. We shall pursue a policy of conciliation, not vengeance, toward the Venizelists. We do not anticipate a revolt in the army, which is really Constantinian."

**Queen Mother Is Regent.**  
Queen Mother Olga of Greece will probably assume the regency today, it was learned here this morning.

The queen mother is the widow of the late King George, who was assassinated at Saloniki in 1915. Admiral Coundouriotis is the present regent.

It is believed here that the allies will make known to Greece their intention not to recognize Constantine should the ex-king be restored to the throne.

**Constantine Motors To Geneva and Puts On Big Celebration**

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Geneva, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The former Mrs. Leeds, widow of the American multi-millionaire, former King Constantine of Greece, last night motored into Geneva from Lucerne, and immediately proceeded to celebrate the victory of his party in the Greek elections by an elaborate dinner, with champagne and all the accompanying delicacies at his hotel.

The former Mrs. Leeds in an interview categorically denied that any of her millions was used to influence the Greek people in favor of Constantine and against the rule of Venizelos.

King Constantine said to the Universal Service correspondent: "I await my call from my people in the calm knowledge that I have their support. I have not attempted to use any influence by propaganda or otherwise in the elections and the results of the voting is a free, untrammelled and overwhelming vote in my favor. From today begins the dawn of a new era for Greece and the end of the military despotism."

**Omaha Youth Gains Weight To Pass Navy Examination**  
So enthusiastic were Rosmond Thomas, 3815 Fourth street, and C. D. Gould, 2608 Dewey avenue, to sail the briny deep with Uncle Sam that when naval recruiting officers declared them under weight, they set about in a gastronomical style yesterday to make up the required few pounds avoirdupois.

Young Thomas ate bananas and peanuts all afternoon until he showed two pounds over the required weight. Gould took to drinking water.

"If he drinks in the navy like he drank to enlist, the country will have a dry land navy," Chief Petty Officer Youngers declared.

### Burglars Bore Through Steel Ceiling



This shows the hole bored through the steel ceiling of the Morris Deiches Sample Cloak and Suit company, 216 North Sixteenth street, early yesterday morning by burglars, who escaped with \$2,500 loot, which has been recovered. The tools lying around were taken from the studio of the Ernest Bihler photograph concern, through whose transom the burglars entered. Photograph by Bihler.

Two hours after a report was made that the Morris Deiches Sample Cloak and Suit store, 216 North Sixteenth street, was robbed of \$2,500 early yesterday morning, detectives arrested two men who say confessed and recovered very article stolen.

The two men arrested are J. C. Johnson, alias Jack Royce, 22 moulder, Hotel Loyal, and Ray Beecher, 24 pugilist, Highland apartments, Eighteenth and Nicholas streets.

The men were arrested after pictures and letters were found in a coat left in the building.

**New Methods Used.**  
The robbery, police say, was one of the boldest in Omaha in months and the methods used were new to police, who said they are used only by oldtime robbers.

The men, according to their confession to Chief of Detectives Van Deusen, entered the store by climbing through a transom in the Ernest Bihler photography studio in the Leifling building.

Police say the men apparently studied the ground before the robbery because they knew Bihler had tools they could use.

A hole was bored in the floor of Bihler's dark room. After drilling through a three by four joint 12 inches deep, the men were forced to cut through a sheet iron ceiling. They then dropped to a balcony in the store six feet below.

The men used suitcases and traveling bags to carry their loot which consisted of 10 fur coats, 70 waists, skirts and other women's wearing apparel.

Johnson told police he was tired of drilling, removing his coat because he was "warm." It was in his coat the picture and letters were found which led to his arrest.

**President Sends His Greetings to League Meeting**  
Message of Congratulation Is In Response to One Sent by Delegates Expressing Hope of Recovery.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson, in a message sent today to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly, at Geneva, Switzerland, extended his personal greetings to the assembly and expressed the "hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

The message was an acknowledgment of one from President Hymans conveying an expression of sympathy voted by President Wilson unanimously upon the opening of the assembly of the league last Monday. M. Hymans' message said: "The assembly of the league of nations has by unanimous vote instructed me to send you its warmest greetings and to express its earnest wishes that you may speedily be restored to complete health. The assembly recognizes that you have done perhaps more than any other man to lay the foundation of the league. It feels confident that the present meeting will greatly advance those principles of co-operation between all nations which you have done so much to promote."

The reply of President Wilson was as follows: "The greeting so graciously sent me by the assembly of the league of nations through you has gratified me very deeply indeed. I am indeed proud to be considered to have played any part in promoting the concord of nations with the establishment of such an instrumentality as the league, to whose increasing greatness and success I look forward with perfect confidence. Permit me to extend my personal greetings to the assembly, if they will be gracious enough to receive them, together with an expression of my hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

**Plenary Session of League Assembly Held**  
Geneva, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—A plenary session was held by the assembly of the league of nations this morning to consider a report from the council of the league relative to its activities since its formation.

The work of the assembly meeting began speeding up today with the organization of the six committees appointed at the opening session Monday, and the election of chairmen. It has been decided that these committees will work in private, but that the minutes of their meetings will be published as soon as possible. Subjects will be entered "in" by the assembly without debate.

Onorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, took the floor first after the opening of the assembly session today speaking in French. He declared that the success of the league required a most complete membership, referring to the necessity, in his view, of the United States coming in.

**Aberdeen Paper Stencils Pages When Printers Quit**  
Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen American this morning issued in a mimeographed form a newspaper of six-letter size pages.

**Syrian Lecturer Will Speak at Unitarian Church**  
Under the title, "Wise Men from the East and Wise Men from the West," A. M. Ribhany of Boston, is to lecture tonight in the Unitarian church on the contrast between oriental and occidental civilizations. He is a native of Syria.

### Nebraska Man Blames Combine For Grain Slump

#### C. G. Smith Charges Big Conspiracy on Part of Gamblers and Captains of Finance.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Blame for the present slump in prices for farm products was laid at the door of a "well-organized conspiracy on the part of the grain gamblers and some of the captains of finance," by C. G. Smith of Nebraska, president of the Farmers National congress, in his annual address at the annual convention of that body. Mr. Smith expressed the hope that "congress will endorse farmers in their refusal to sell their products at a loss."

It appeared the consensus of opinion among speakers that the American Farm Bureau federation was the organization best fitted to protect the farmer by seeing that he gets a proper return on his investment.

Smith urged passage by congress of the French bill, requiring labelling of woolen goods as to virgin wool content; the Kenyon bill to control meat packers; urged rest of immigration; urged dismissal of Louis F. Post, immigration commissioner, and praised the American Legion for its Americanization work. He condemned the Dolan bill which seeks to levy a tax of 1 per cent on farmer values in excess of \$10,000.

"If agriculture goes, the rest of the nation goes with it," said J. A. Shirley, Springfield, Mass., manager of the Eastern States league, another speaker.

**Denies "Trust" Is Planned.**  
Chicago, Nov. 16.—On behalf of the farmers' marketing committee of 17, recently appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation, C. V. Gregory, editor of a farm journal here, issued a statement denying that the committee had adopted any plan for marketing wheat. Recent reports had said that the committee of which Mr. Gregory is a member, was about to float a giant wheat combine.

"The committee of 17 was appointed to study grain marketing and work out plans to prevent fluctuations in prices which are a hardship both to producer and consumer," said Mr. Gregory. "No member of the committee has suggested the formation of a grain 'combine' or 'trust.' The federal trade commission has not been asked for advice as to the formation of any 'combine.'"

"The question of handling the grain crop of 1921 through a 'combine' for a period of five to seven years has never been discussed by the committee and no proposal that the government be made a party to any wheat 'combine' has been made by any member of the committee."

**Third Man Arrested In Mail Car Robbery**  
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are now looking, was waiting with his automobile.

The pouches were placed in the car, but in their haste one was dropped. This was the sack which was recovered near the Eighth avenue school, containing \$723.00 in securities.

A second pouch was cut open. Poffenberger disclosed this in his confession.

Postoffice officials are puzzled over what became of over \$700,000 in securities which is known to have been contained in the sack.

Both Phillips and Poffenberger deny knowledge of what became of this loot. Search of their homes failed to reveal any of it, although a fresh hole in the ground behind the Phillips home was discovered which the youthful prisoner failed to explain to the satisfaction of his questioners.

**Leave in Auto.**  
The third man, believed to have been Roberts, hopped aboard the waiting automobile with the fourth accomplice, and, with the other eight pouches, sped away.

Where the eight sacks were taken remains a mystery, although federal agents insisted last night they believe the loot to be concealed in Omaha.

Phillips and Poffenberger remained on the train until it reached the city passenger station. Then the Phillips went to his work at the Phillips and Poffenberger went to his home.

Because the third man, said to be Roberts, left this pair to ride off with the fourth man, Phillips and Poffenberger are said to have confessed they had been double-crossed. They believed the third man duped them in order to leave more loot to be divided between him, the fourth man, and "the brains" behind the robbery.

**May Arrest "Brains."**  
Federal agents say they have a clue to the "brains" and hope to make an arrest within the next 48 hours.

As the investigation proceeds, the officials in charge become more and more inclined to believe the greater portion of the Phillips confession.

It is now admitted the loot was securities from a federal reserve bank in California being shipped to another federal reserve bank in Washington, D. C.

All inspectors and agents on the case continue to deny they know the ever, the orders on the investigation full extent of the loot.

It was revealed last night, however, being issued to Council Bluffs direct from Washington and through no intermediary.

**Millinery Store Sold.**  
Geneva, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The millinery store owned by Mrs. H. M. Acker and managed by her for 14 years, was sold to Miss Etta Hall of Lancaster, Mo.

**Falling Elevator Door Injures Pharmacist's Foot**  
Geneva, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Earl Tomlin, pharmacist at the Picard store, was painfully injured when the heavy iron door of the freight elevator fell on his right foot, crushing it so amputation of some of the toes may be necessary.

### Head of Elks Lodge Leaves for Omaha to Attend Initiation

William M. Abbott, grand exalted ruler of Elks, will arrive in Omaha at 7:15 p. m. tomorrow, accompanied by his private secretary, Horace W. Amphlett. When the train passes through North Platte today at noon the Elks of that city will meet him and provide wild duck for his supper.

A reception committee consisting of John C. Barrett, Raymond G. Young, George F. West, F. Pratt Harwood and Lyle I. Abbott, all past exalted rulers of Omaha lodge, will meet the grand exalted ruler on his arrival here and will provide for his entertainment until his departure for Chicago Sunday.

Frank L. Rain of Fairbury, Neb., past grand exalted ruler, will arrive on Saturday, and other grand lodge officials are expected to participate in the initiation of 1,000 candidates into Omaha lodge at the Municipal auditorium Saturday. Severer hundred Elks from neighboring lodges will also be in attendance.

**Labor Leader Indicted in New York Trust Probe**  
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\$1,000 for a letter which obtained a \$30,000 contract for a company organized by his son.

The indictment of Brindell was not unexpected. Payments totalling more than \$100,000 were alleged to have been received by the labor leader during the last 10 months.

Amounts of payments alleged ranged from \$200 to \$3,000, the latter being paid by H. S. Robertson, a builder, on account of an agreement to pay Brindell \$50,000 for "strike insurance" and "labor movement information."

Witnesses said Brindell and his agents referred to these payments as "commission," "compensation," "rakeoff," "our bet," "divvy" and "berries," one "berry" signifying \$1,000.

Builders testified that Brindell had turned down offers of small amounts, declaring that he was "no piker." They characterized the labor leader's attitude as "bold" and said that unless they "came across" as directed he would not hesitate to put them out of the business.

In absolute control of the building trades council with its membership of 115,000 union workers Brindell has been regarded as one of the most powerful factors in organized labor in New York.

**Beatrice Girl Killed in Kansas Auto Accident**  
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Elinor Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown, a teacher in the Beatrice schools, was killed in an automobile accident at Manhattan, Kan., where she had been attending school. No particulars were given. Miss Brown was 18 years of age and the only daughter of Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown. Besides her mother she leaves one brother, Shannon Brown of Holton, Kan. Her father died 18 years ago.

**Highwaymen Active.**  
Bandits took \$18 and a ring from J. R. Kozowski, Duncan, Neb., at Thirtieth and Forum streets, Tuesday night, and two highwaymen with revolvers, held up J. M. Roneka, 1518 South Twentieth street, at Twentieth and O streets, and took \$20 from him.

**Shah of Persia Glycerine Soap, Thursday, 19c a cake.**  
Colgate's bath soap, 3 bars for 25c.

Wild Root Shampoo in liquid form, a 50c size will be sold Thursday as an introductory offer for 25c a bottle.

Odo-Ro-No, a 60c size for 49c, and a smaller 30c size for 23c.

**New Neckeries of Marabou**  
In most attractive styles. Natural taupe or black marabou, combined in some pieces with curled ostrich, is offered in a variety of scarfs and capes ranging in price from \$11. to \$45.

**Silk Gloves Lined or Unlined**  
Kaysers double silk gloves in black, white, beaver, covert and gray, \$2.75; gauntlet styles, \$3.25 a pair.

Suede-lined silk gloves in brown, black, and gray, are \$2.50 a pair.

### Spearfish Capital Plans To Relieve House Shortage

Spearfish, S. D., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—It is announced that Spearfish capital is behind a movement to erect more than a score of hungalows here during the winter and spring. It is believed this will solve the housing problem in this city, where the shortage of suitable dwellings has been acute for some time.

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### Dinner Gowns and Dancing Frocks

For every type of femininity. There's a cool, seductive affair of jet and crystal beaded black tulle with a gleaming silver sheath of an underslip. There's a naive little frock of a peculiarly vivid rose silk net, heaps upon heaps of it, every flounce ribbon bound, which has a tight, squarely cut bodice that is assuredly Spanish in origin.

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**Children's Heavy Sweaters Scarfs, Caps and Mittens**

Styles for both boys and girls are offered in warm, heavy woolsens of brilliant hue.

For boys there are heather mixtures in tan, maroon and dark green, sizes eight to fourteen years.

Six to fourteen-year-old girls will find our selection of sweater coats delightful. Dark brown, tan, rose, blue, American beauty and two shades of green.

Caps, hoods and toques in every imaginable style are priced from 50c to \$2.

Scarfs and tams, either hand or machine knit, come at all prices.

All-wool mittens in white, dark blue or brown, are made in one to eight-year-old sizes.

For Christmas gifts, knitted garments are as acceptable to parents as they are delightful to children.

**Shell Edge Turknit Guest Sets**

A large (17x32-inch) towel, a smaller (20x36-inch) one and a large wash cloth, make up the set.

An attractive shell edge in blue, dark blue, lavender, pink and yellow.

A Turknit set makes a charming gift for Christmas or for a shower. They are displayed in dainty boxes and are exceptionally fine values.

A \$2 quality for \$1.50 a set.

**The Men's Shop for VALUES**

\$1.50 Neckwear, \$1.15 Your choice of every one dollar and a half tie in our entire stock at this price Thursday.

\$5 Pajamas, \$3.99 This value is for Thursday.

Interwoven Hose Reduced in Price

\$1.25 Interwovens \$1.75c Interwovens, 60c.

To the Left As You Enter

For ready-to-serve shortbread-mealy-crumblly-ask for LORNA DOONE Biscuits