

Constantine Says Greeks and Turks Cannot Agree

Grecian King Declares He Does Not Regard Nationalist Leader as Person Worthy to Be Dealt With.

Athens, Feb. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Direct negotiations for the settlement of near eastern problems between the Greek and Turkish nationalists are impossible, said King Constantine today. He indicated he was not averse to conversations between Greek representatives and delegates chosen by the sultan's government, if such procedure was dictated by the interests of Greece.

Whether this attitude on the part of the Greek king would have any bearing on the near east conference to be held in London late this month, was not disclosed by Constantine, but he made it evident his government would refuse to recognize Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalists, or his delegates.

Constantine declared he would make no overtures to former Premier Venizelos, who is at present in France, stating M. Venizelos must take the initiative.

Doesn't Recognize Kemal.
"I do not recognize Mustafa Kemal as a person worthy to be dealt with," said the king. "Why does Europe make all this fuss over an outlaw? Mustafa Kemal is only a big bluff; a big bubble, and we could blow him off the map as we would blow a fly off the table. If it seems wise after the London conference for Greece to enter into negotiations with the responsible Turkish government in Constantinople, we will not hesitate to take that step, but any discussion must take cognizance of our right to hold Smyrna and Thrace. This is not an imperialist policy. It is our national policy. We must protect our people outside the home land."

M. Gounaris, minister of war, will go to London as one of the Greek delegates, as he is a leader of the dominant political party, and King Constantine asserted he did not see how the allies could refuse to accept the minister if he was the choice of the government and people.

Hopes for U. S. Recognition.
Constantine said he had no information that the United States would soon recognize him, but added he was naturally hopeful such action would be taken. He said he was glad to see that President-elect Harding had expressed friendly sentiments toward Greece in a communication to a Greek-American republican club. Reports that the Greek army in Asia Minor had suffered a defeat in recent operations were denied by Constantine, who said the Greeks had won a complete victory.

"We have smashed the Turkish nationalists everywhere we have met them," he asserted.

Constantine's trip to Smyrna and Thrace has been postponed until after the London conference.

Defeat of Howatt as Miners' Union Official Conceded
Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 2.—The election of Phillip Murray of Pennsylvania as vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, over Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas miners' union, was conceded at the Kansas district headquarters.

Teacher Who Dropped From Sight 24 Hours



Miss Lucile Erasmie.

\$332 Lowest Amount To Dress Woman Year, In Opinion of Experts

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Experts who are preparing for the forthcoming annual fashion show at the First Regiment armory, agree that the minimum sum required to supply a woman with a complete outfit is \$332.75. That is positively the lowest figure and takes in only the absolute necessities, as follows: Union suits, \$7 to \$10; corsets, \$3 to \$5 and up; silk hose, \$4 and up; shoes, \$10 and up. Chemise or teddy, \$3.75 and up; bloomers or petticoat, \$2 and up; camisole, \$2 and up; all day frock (cheapest), \$25 to \$175; street suit, \$50 to \$500; hat, \$15 and up. Evening gown, \$75 to \$500; top coat, \$110 to \$1,000; nightgown, \$5 and up; Panama negligee, \$18 to \$300.

This does not include gloves, veils, rubbers and numerous other articles that go to make up a complete outfit.

Laborers Now Leaving Chicago by Hundreds

Chicago, Feb. 2.—More than 100 Poles and Lithuanians, are quitting Chicago every day. Every train for the south bears away negroes who are unable to find employment here, or what is more vital, they can find no place to live.

An apartment building housing 60 negro families was bombed and burned this morning and the homeless ones have nowhere to turn except back to the south.

The Poles and Lithuanians are leaving because of retrenchment in the packing and steel industries. They fear an era of hard times, or at best a chiseling down in all work, in which process Americans and men of families will have first chance at whatever work is to be had.

Four Members of Wrecking Crew Killed in Collision

Newark, O., Feb. 2.—Four members of a Pennsylvania railroad wrecking crew were killed when their train was hit by a freight train three miles east of here.

Famous Artist Dies

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 2.—Mason Hunter, famous painter, died here today. His pictures have appeared in international exhibitions in Berlin, Venice, Rome and in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Germans Regard Reparation Plan Only as a Basis

Final Proposals Agreed Upon by Allies Looked Upon Merely as Working Scheme for Settlement.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Germany does not consider the terms of reparation decided upon by the supreme allied council at Paris last week as being the final settlement of the indemnity question, but the basis of future negotiations. This was indicated by Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, who spoke on the reparation question before the Reichstag yesterday.

His address was viewed as a cautious statement by party leaders who were willing informally to discuss it. The prevalent opinion was that Dr. Simons had not burned his bridges behind him, and that this presentation of the German attitude might enable him to gain important time, both in anticipating the attitude of the new American administration and in reaching a definite settlement of the fate of upper Silesia.

Rumors have been current that the present German cabinet would resign, but they have been given little credence. Only the communists stand out as the opposition. The opinion was also quite universally expressed that the independent socialists could adopt no other attitude than one of stern opposition to the reparation conditions, under which the proletariat would be the greatest sufferers. This view was promptly subscribed to by majority socialists, who have made it known they would stand by the present government.

"The reparation demands are above all a blow at the German workingman," Dr. Eduard David, majority socialist leader and former member of the ministry, declared in talking with The Associated Press.

Man's Shoulder Blade Broken As Auto Jams Into Curb

Fred Van Sant, 4139 L street, suffered a broken shoulder blade, and Harry Spencer, 4543 South Fortieth street, escaped with cuts and bruises when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle last night at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets.

Van Sant was driving. He turned to avoid a street car and the machine lunged against the curb. He was thrown 30 feet, picked up by Officers Sherwood and Kruger, taken to the home of M. L. Kiley, 1536 South Twenty-fourth street, and later moved to Wise Memorial hospital. Spencer was able to reach his home unassisted.

Yeggs, Frightened Away, Leave Tools Behind Them

Yeggmens failed in their efforts to open a safe at the Kennard Paint and Glass company, 1420 Davenport street, Tuesday night.

The safe was carried to the back of the building where crowbars and chisels were used. Police believe the men were frightened away. All of their tools were left near the safe.

Hans Nelsen, Bertillon expert of the police department, photographed finger prints on the safe and door in an effort to establish the identity of the yeggmens.

Doctor's Third Wife Names First in Suit



Senora Isabel Gramma de Rojas.

Costa Rican beauty, who has begun suit for absolute divorce from her aged husband, Dr. Elias de Rojas, wealthy Costa Rica physician, in the supreme court, New York City.

Senora de Rojas, third wife of the physician, who is 30 years his junior, charges her husband has transferred his affections to his first wife, who is much nearer his own age. Senora de Rojas, who is now 22, was only 18 years old when she became the wife of Dr. de Rojas.

Landlords Plan Boost in Rents

Chicago Owners Again Take All Joy Out of Life For Tenants.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Greedy landlords are planning to take all the joy out of the usual happy springtime. Today they began sending out notices to all tenants that rents would be raised when present leases expired. This means a hard blow at thousands of homes in Chicago, as tenants have been barely able to meet the exorbitant rentals. In many cases tenants have suffered reduction in wages and revenue in the readjustment now under way and the further increase in this item of family expense will be more than many of them can carry.

Some of the complaints reaching the Tenants' Protective association show the nature of the latest gouge. Flats formerly renting for \$20 to \$27.50, and that were boosted to \$60 last May, will now cost \$80. Flats that formerly rented for \$30 and \$35 and which were boosted to \$65 and \$75 last May, will now cost \$110.

The landlords say no new flats are being built and that homeless people are bidding against each other for the available supply, so that the people themselves are really making the new prices.

Petroleum Firms In Mexico Oppose Proposed Tax Act

Assertion Is Made That Protest Is Most Energetic One Yet Made to Government.

Mexico, City, Feb. 2.—Formal objection to the government's projected law providing for the payment of oil taxes was presented to Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of the treasury, yesterday afternoon by a committee representing the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico. Assertion was made by members of the committee that it was the most energetic protest as yet made to the government by the association.

The memorandum contained charges of "subterfuge" in the designation of the act and a declaration that "companies which export petroleum are subject to maneuvers which can be arbitrary on the part of officials or the employees of the secretary of finance."

It is alleged the projected legislation would levy exorbitant taxes, wholly out of proportion to the value of the product. Declaration by the government that the proposed law would provide for a production tax, was denied by the protest, which asserted the only portion of oil production affected by the tax would be that which includes crude petroleum and its products exported from Mexico.

"Exorbitant increases in the tax to be levied on petroleum are provided for in the proposed law," said the memorandum. "For instance, Panuco crude petroleum would bear a tax of 41 per cent of its total value, or four out of every 10 barrels; Tuxpan crude would be taxed 28 per cent, or nearly three barrels out of 10, and fuel oil would bear 31 per cent."

cent tax, or one barrel out of every three produced. Such a tax would ruin any business.

It was stated semi-officially today the administration officials had combined to push the projected law during the coming session of the Mexican congress, and it was declared that President Obregon would urge a specific provision in the law stating that Article 27 of the constitution, which would nationalize oil deposits, would not be retroactive. The president has on several occasions declared this was his view of Article 27.

Thugs Gouge Out Eye and Fracture Skull of Negro

With his right eye gouged out and his skull fractured in two places, George A. Williams, negro, 423 North Thirteenth street, was found unconscious at Thirteenth and Chicago streets Tuesday night. He had been robbed of a gold watch and \$48. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital. Andrew Kiley, 2223 Seward street, saw the scuffle and believes he can identify the assailants. Police hold two negroes and two Mex-

cans as suspects. One of the men is a former husband of the injured man's wife.

Increase in Divorces

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—An increase of 649 divorce decrees here last year over the number granted in 1919 is shown in official figures. Divorce decrees granted totalled, 960.

Allied Military Missions to Quit Vienna in 30 Days

Vienna, Feb. 2.—It is understood all the allied governments have ordered the withdrawal of their respective military missions within a month.

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