

A WARNING TO GREECE

OF TURKISH MENACE GIVEN IN GERMANY

War Unless Concessions Granted—Talk of Attempt to Retake Aegean Islands by Naval Onslaught Said to Vell True Purpose.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is learned in an excellently informed quarter that the German government intimates to M. Venizelos, the Greek premier and foreign secretary, who spent a week in Berlin recently, that another war with Turkey was inevitable sooner or later unless ways and means were found of gratifying Turkey's demand for a more equitable liquidation of the Balkan situation.

M. Venizelos' mission in Germany was not only to confer with the chancellor and the foreign secretary in regard to the Aegean Islands, but to sound Berlin financiers in reference to loans to Greece, which is just getting six new German torpedo boats, and is also building a Dreadnought at Sietin. M. Venizelos is understood to have taken steps to hasten its completion in view of Turkey's acquisition of the big Rio de Janeiro in England.

It is not believed in Germany that Turkey, even with the strengthening of her naval establishment, will attempt to revenge herself on Greece on the sea. The Turks, without the support of a much stronger fleet than they now possess, it is said here, would be mad to risk an attack on the islands of Chios and Mytilene, which are inhabited by violently anti-Turkish populations and protected by a strong Greek naval force.

It is considered much more probable that the Turks, either with the open or semi-secret assistance of Bulgaria, would assail the Greeks by land through Thrace, and that the stationing of large bodies of Turkish troops opposite Chios is only for the purpose of diverting Greece's attention and tying her out pending the completion of the alliance negotiations with Bulgaria.

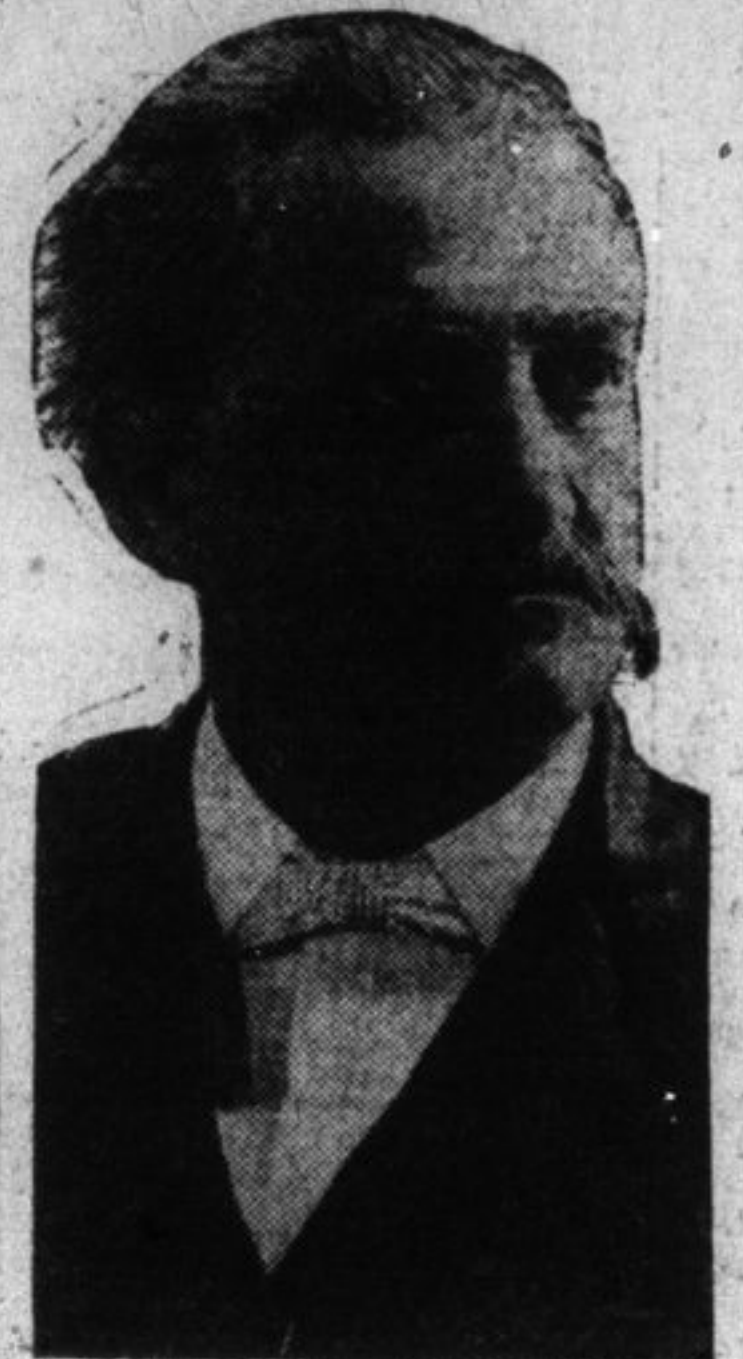
CAUGHT \$6,000

Lucky Capture When Attracted by Loud Cackling.

Edmonton, Feb. 3.—Hearing a commotion in his chicken coop John Gentle, who lives almost in the centre of the city, went out and saw what he thought was a black dog eating one of the chickens. It was imprisoned in the coop, and Gentle chased it round for several minutes until he cornered it. He reached down to catch it, after caressing it a few times with his foot, and found that it was a pure black fox. Seen by an expert, the animal was pronounced to be easily the best that has been seen in the city this season, and one of the finest female black foxes that he ever saw. He offered the man \$6,000 for it, but this was refused.

JUDGE J. H. NEVILLE

A Spectacular Incident of President Wilson's Vacation



President Wilson's vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., was featured by his saving the home of Judge Neville from fire that had gotten under headway. The White House automobile was passing through Gulfport when the president detected flames and smoke issuing from Neville's handsome home. The president rushed in with his two secret service men, directed them what to do and then called Mrs. Neville, while he watched the situation. Judge Neville said he was proud of the fire as an opportunity to develop the president as an impromptu fire chief. "Jim" Neville, as his fellow politicians call him, is well known in Mississippi and among South Democrats at Washington. As district attorney twenty years ago he prosecuted John L. Sullivan for prize fighting with Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss. He was chief counsel for the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad. He has been circuit judge for some years. He amassed a comfortable fortune from his practice. He is tall, blonde, heavy set, brilliant and an original inhabitant of Gulfport.

WOMEN PAINT BALD HEADS

Strange Things Discovered in China by Army Surgeon

Washington, Feb. 3.—Major F. M. Ashburn, of the Army Medical Corps, has unearthed some strange things in China as a result of his studies of Oriental diseases. He reports to the war department that he found three giants, each about eight feet high. Two of the three were gate-keepers at a zoological garden, one of them apparently normal except for his great size, while, say the major, "the other man had a harsh, resonant, deep, bass voice, such as I have never heard before."

Many bald-headed women also attracted the major's attention, and these women attempted to hide their baldness "by the use of black paint or stain, which merely looks dirty." Finally, he discovered the practice of foot-binding to reduce the size of extremities is carried on by the Chinese women to such an excess as some times to necessitate the amputation of the foot.

POPE'S DANCE IN FAVOR

Furlana Strong Rival to the Tango in Rome

Rome, Feb. 3.—Furlana, the Venetian dance which the pope recommended as modest, graceful and picturesque after witnessing the tango, is now rivaling "exotic" dances in popular favor. Italian papers are full of Furlana. It was thought the pope might be annoyed at the publicity given his remark, but on the contrary he is delighted to hear of the success of Furlana, now known universally as the pope's dance.

The pope's dance and the dance of the devil, as some bishops have called the tango, are thus competing for pre-eminence in the Eternal City.

Toronto Street Market

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Wheat, bus. 92c. 93c.; oat, bus. 46c.; barley, bus. 6c.; rye, bus. 65c.; 70c.; hay, No. 1, \$17.00; \$18.00; hay, mixed, \$16.00; straw, per ton, \$16.00; dressed hogs, heavy, \$11.00; dressed hogs, light, \$12.00; butter, dairy, lb., 30c.; 34c.; eggs, doz., 45c.; 50c.; Chickens, lb., 18c.; 20c.; fowl, lb., 13c.; 15c.; ducks, lb., 16c.; 18c.; turkeys, lb., 24c.; 26c.; geese, lb., 16c.; 18c.; apples, bu., \$2.50; \$4.50; potatoes, bag, 85c.; 90c.; beef, fore-quarters, cwt., \$12.00; \$13.00; beef, hind-quarters, cwt., \$15.00; \$16.00; beef, choice sides, cwt., \$14.00; \$14.50; beef, medium, cwt., \$12.00; \$12.50; beef, common, cwt., \$10.00; \$11.00; mutton, light, cwt., \$10.00; \$12.00; veal, common, cwt., \$11.50; \$12.50; veal, prime, cwt., \$13.00; \$15.00; lamb, cwt., \$16.00; \$17.50.

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TRUTH BEFORE BEAUTY

Is Augustine Birrell's Advice to Newspaper Men

London, February 3.—Augustine Birrell, responding to the toast of literature and journalism at a newspaper dinner here, declared nobody could say that journalism, because it was produced to meet the occasion, was on that account necessarily not literature. The review of a book might be much better than the book itself. They might find literature ever in a country newspaper, but he would not advise a young man to spend his life looking for it. He urged contributors of the press to put truth first and beauty afterwards—if they could find it.

Westminster Hall, London, was built in 1399, and for the first time repairs are now being made to its roof. Most of the timber shows only slight signs of decay after 500 years.

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CASE OF HARVEY MERKLEY

A Series of Misfortunes Affected His Mind

Harvey Merkley, Morrisburg, for the past six months a resident of Regina, Sask., was taken to the Brockville asylum, the result of a series of misfortunes sad in the extreme. A few years ago his wife died. About two years ago he married his housekeeper who a month after marriage was taken ill of tuberculosis and sent to the sanitarium at St. Agathe, Que., for treatment. Here she remained for months, while Mr. Merkley was obliged to sell his farm at Ingoquois and moved to Morrisburg and with his little girl got along the best they could. It was very discouraging and the money was slipping away meanwhile. When his wife returned they went out to Regina and bought several lots near the new Government buildings in which Mr. Merkley invested his remaining money obtained from the sale of his farm and other property. He built a house on his property last summer but had not enough money to pay for it, and meanwhile the bottom went out of real estate in the west, and he could not realize on his holdings, with the result that the contractors seized both lots and house for material and labor advanced for the latter, and so he lost everything he had, indeed he had not enough scarcely to make the return trip with his family to Ontario, so the News is informed, it proved too much of a blow to the poor fellow, who had already suffered a series of domestic afflictions. It is hoped and believed that he will recover shortly.

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ATLANTIC ICE PATROL

Efforts to Establish Projected Service Almost Immediately

London, Feb. 3.—There is every reason to believe that the North Atlantic ice patrol service, provided for by the terms of the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, which was recently signed here, will be in operation by the time the next navigation season on the St. Lawrence opens.

In the ordinary course the convention would not come into effect until the spring of 1915; but it has been thought desirable especially from the Canadian point of view, that the patrol service should not wait until then, and I understand that strong representations have been made to the British foreign office by Canadian and American delegates with a view

TO TEACH BALL

Bachelor Wanted to Aid Nephew to Be a Player

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—A unique clause in the will of the late John R. McVey, a bachelor of Mahoning township, filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths \$300 for the "baseball education" of McVey's favorite nephew, Daniel McVey Jr., provided that he is inclined to break into the ranks of professional ball player to earn his living. The beneficiary has shown marked skill in handling of the horse hide covered sphere, being a pitcher on his school team.

May Cut Ties in Vast Area

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—An order-in-council gives the Northern Construction Company, Ltd., which is building a branch line for the C. N. R., from a point on the main line west of Edmonton into the country to the north, the right to cut ties on 2,560 acres in the Rocky Mountain forest reserve. A forest officer of the Interior Department had reported that 250,000 could be cut on this area without permanent injury to the forest. The timber will be paid for according to the regulations of the forest reserves.

RETAINED BY LIBERALS

By-election in North-west Durham Shows No Change

London, Feb. 2.—At a by-election in North-west Durham, on Saturday, Anceur Williams, Liberal, was elected, receiving 7,241 votes. The unionist candidate got 5,564 votes. A labor candidate was in the field for the first time and polled 5,026 votes.

At the last general election in this constituency the liberal candidate received 8,998 votes, while 4,827 ballots were cast for his unionist opponent.

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