

# GREEN SITUATION STILL UNCERTAIN

Admiral Goucher Takes Du Fournet's Place—Commands Fleet

## CHANGE UNEXPLAINED

King Constantine Again Said to Have Ordered Mobilization. Protests Against Blockade

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Greek situation is still very complicated. It is announced officially from Paris that Vice Admiral du Fournet, commander of the allied fleets in Greek waters, has been replaced by Admiral Goucher, but no reason for the change is given.

The Greek Charge d'Affaires called at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris yesterday to "express" to the Government of the republic in the name of the king and Government at Athens their sincere regret at the events which occurred and to declare that they deplored them.

This would seem to indicate a conciliatory attitude on the part of the Greek Government, but an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says advice received there report that King Constantine has ordered a general mobilization of the Greek army.

## GREEK PROTEST NOTE RECEIVED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Alexander Vassos, the Charge d'Affaires of the Greek Legation, called at the State Department late yesterday and left with Counselor Poole a translation of the text of the Greek royalist Government's protest to the Entente Allies against the blockade of the coast of Greece. The protest is as follows: The Royal Hellenic Government acknowledges receipt of the declaration, dated December 7, by which the French Government commanding the Allied naval forces notified them that the French Government with its allies had decided to blockade the coast of Greece from October 8.

Greece, who is at peace with the Powers of the Entente and has never ceased giving them the most striking proofs of her firm desire to maintain with them friendly relations and mutual confidence, seems with grief these very same Powers have recourse against her to a measure which is contrary to the rules of international law and the principles of international justice and freedom.

The Royal Hellenic Government, expecting that the Allied Governments will be good enough to inform them on what ground such a measure has been taken and of the nature of the blockade, decided upon, protests, firmly and legitimately, against such measures against a neutral and friendly nation.

The Greek charge also left at the State Department a copy of a cablegram received from Athens containing the following information regarding the Greek Government's version of what happened in Athens on December 1 and 2:

The repression of the Venizelist insurgents in the city of Athens during the days of the 1st and 2d of December cost the troops as follows: Military—Killed, 24; wounded, 24. Civilian—Killed, 6; wounded, 6. The insurgents had only three killed and two wounded. This inequality between the losses of the troops and the insurgents is explained by the fact that the latter were barricaded in their houses and ready beforehand for an attack against the troops.

**New Auto Stolen From Garage**  
SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.—A new roadster valued at \$1600, and owned by Miss Sarah Meyers, was stolen from a local garage. The police are looking for two men who are said to have disappeared.

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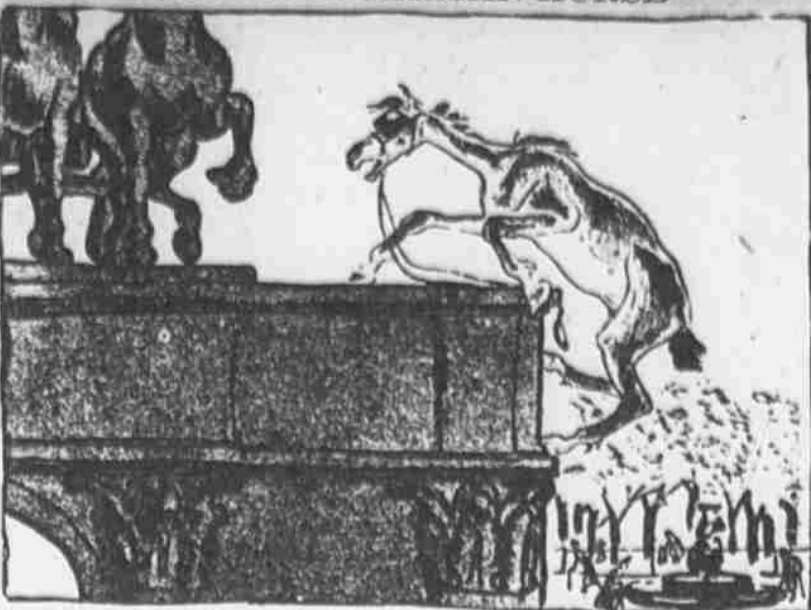
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# RUSE OF A GERMAN HORSE



(People are eating horse meat in Berlin.—News note.)  
The horse: "I'll take a stand alongside these bronze figures. Perhaps they won't notice me here."

## WILKES-BARRE STRIKERS SPLIT ON PEACE OFFER

Trolleyman Unable to Agree on Suggestion to Bring Dispute to Close

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Striking trolley men do not view with satisfaction the demands of the United Mine Workers and other labor crafts that the trolley strike be brought to a quick end on the terms laid down by the miners' committee. There is a division in the ranks of the strikers. Some of them favor peace on the terms of the mine workers, while others do not believe that sufficient concessions have been obtained to warrant the strike being ended.

The threat that a continuance of the strike may mean the withdrawal of the support of organized crafts has stirred up the strikers to some extent.

Two factions appear to be at work in the ranks of the strikers. One side is strong in accepting the demands of the miners. The other side is just as determined to continue the struggle.

## WOMAN'S MEDICAL PRAISES PRESS HELP

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Scrap books containing clippings taken from Philadelphia newspapers, showing the co-operation of the press in aiding to raise the \$200,000 fund for the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, are being exhibited at the campaign headquarters in the Hale Building, Chestnut and Juniper streets.

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## MISS WILSON PRESIDES AT CIVIC CONVENTION

President's Daughter Interested in Plan to Make School a Community Center

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was the presiding officer at this afternoon's session of the twelfth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which opened a three-day meeting here today.

The afternoon session was chiefly devoted to consideration of the use of the school as a community center. Miss Wilson has been personally active in this work in the District of Columbia, and there is today a bill before Congress which may give to the people of Washington the right to use their schools as community gathering places.

Dr. Henry E. Jackson, of the United States Bureau of Education, addressed the afternoon session on this topic and his talk was followed by the address of Percy Mackaye, playwright, who discussed the community drama movement.

At the morning session reports were read of five organizations whose work is affiliated with the American Civic Association. These were the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Municipal League, the Ontario Horticultural Association, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the American Institute of Architects.

Tonight the delegates will be entertained by the Washington Real Estate Board, and officials of the War Department will outline the plans of the Government for beautifying Potomac Park, the future municipal playground of the District of Columbia. Tomorrow morning Jesse Lee Bennett, of Baltimore, Md., will discuss the bill, board nuisance and Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, will outline the work of the association's committee on unnecessary city noises. At this same session, a "movie," produced by the members of the Louisville (Ky.) Women's Civic Association and written by Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will be given.

The afternoon session will be devoted to country planning. Addresses and papers will be read on this subject by Professor Frank A. Waugh, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Mass.; Herbert Quick, of the Federal Farm Loan Board; Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Chicago; and Professor H. E. Francis. At tomorrow night's session, the annual report of the president, J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., will be delivered. R. B. Marshall, director of the National Park Service, will speak, as will as Herbert W. Gleason, of Boston, Mass., and Knox Mills, chairman of the association's national park committee.

## FEDERAL LIVING COST PROBES HOLD HEARING

New York Investigators Examine Men Familiar With Food Markets. May Be Indicted

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Government got down to business here today in its fight to establish the responsibility for the high prices of life's necessities. Under the direction of Frank M. Swacker, special Government prosecutor, seven witnesses appeared before a Federal grand jury.

The names of the witnesses were held, as usual, but they were men who are entirely familiar with markets of the nation. Their testimony expected to go far toward securing indictment of unscrupulous speculators.

The examination of witnesses will tend over several weeks unless their testimony is of such a nature as to make immediate action imperative.

## Mexican Held as Horse Thief

READING, Pa., Dec. 13.—The horse and buggy of D. K. Flannery, of Douglassville, was stolen last week. Today a Mexican railroad laborer from Reading was arrested at Lyons station trying to sell the outfit.

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