

ATHENS HONORS DEAD SOVEREIGN

Alexander's Body at Cathedral. His Last Thought for Widow

Athens, Oct. 28.—Funeral services for the late King Alexander, which will be held Friday, will be attended by the crown prince of Sweden, according to present arrangements. He is in this city at the present time. Other nations will probably be represented by diplomatic officials.

The entire press of Greece, in commenting on the death of King Alexander, deplore the loss of the young sovereign, who, during a short reign had won great popularity.

The body of the king was conveyed today from Tatol to the cathedral in Athens in his own motorcar, which was driven by his great friend, Lieutenant Stavro Metaxas. The coffin was draped in the royal flag.

The improvised hearse was followed

by several motorcars, in the first of which was Dowager Queen Olga with a lady-in-waiting, while in the second was the widow of the king, Madame Mano, accompanied by M. Gryparis, grand marshal of the court.

The members of the cabinet and high officials awaited the arrival of the cortege at the cathedral, in which the body was placed on a catafalque guarded by a special detail of soldiers and officers.

After brief prayers the mourners withdrew and the public was admitted to the cathedral. The crowd was so dense that it was extremely difficult to maintain order.

In medical circles here, the opinion is expressed that the king's death was due mainly to hepatization of the lungs, following pulmonary congestion, and an affection of the heart. The blood poisoning perhaps could have been cured, it was said, as frequently occurs.

King Alexander was kept alive for days by artificial means. He only realized the gravity of his condition the last two days and all his thoughts were for his wife. At the end Alexander attempted to embrace her, but breathed his last before he could do so.

Dowager Queen Olga arrived the day after the death of the king. There was a pathetic scene between the aged dowager queen and her morganatic granddaughter and the two remained alone in the death chamber a half hour.

IL COLPO DI STATO IN ITALIA SMENTITO

La Posizione del Gabinetto Forzata per Deciso Atteggiamento del Governo

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Roma, 27 ottobre.—Le smentite si susseguono l'una alle altre da parte dei supposti "leaders" del preteso colpo

di stato militare, rapportato da vari giornali e fomentato alquanto. I Generali Giardina e Cavaglia che si dicevano implicati nella cospirazione ed anche Gabriele D'Annunzio hanno smentito il bisogno di dichiarare di non aver mai complottato e quest'ultimo ha detto pure di non essersi mai sognato di volare da Fiume a Roma per la celebrazione dell'anniversario della vittoria italiana o di cospirare con i due generali per sbarcare a Trieste e quindi marciare su Roma. Il giornale "L'Ida Nazionale," organo dei nazionalisti, sta ora cercando di ritrattare la pubblicazione dell'allarme circa il colpo di stato preparato in Italia.

Mentre la posizione del Gabinetto sembrava scossa una settimana or sono, ora rafforzata dal risoluto atteggiamento assunto dal Governo verso gli anarchici e dalla sobria opinione della maggioranza circa una reazione anche contro le mosse dei nazionalisti. La tattica dell'On. Giolitti e quella di seguire il medio corso tra gli estremisti tanto bianchi che rossi.

I nazionalisti vanno giornalmente proclamando che se per i risultati di un diretto accordo con la Jugoslavia, il

governo dovesse decidere di evacuare la Dalmazia, le truppe al comando del ammiraglio Milla dovranno rifiutarsi di muovere. L'On. Giolitti ha chiamato l'ammiraglio Milla per domandargli su quale terreno i nazionalisti basano le loro dichiarazioni.

D'altra parte la strada per i negoziati italo-jugoslavi e chiara e questi saranno iniziati il primo novembre ad Isola Bella, ove ogni sforzo possibile sarà fatto per raggiungere un accordo prima della riapertura del Parlamento che avrà luogo verso la meta' del detto mese.

Si puo' senza dubbio ritenere che il programma dell'Italia per detti negoziati e' stato gia' tracciato. Fiume dovrà essere riconosciuto tanto dall'Italia che dalla Jugoslavia come indipendente. L'Italia porra' come condizione "sine qua non" di ottenere le sue naturali e strategiche frontiere orientali, come stabilite dal patto di Londra, da Fiume a Tarvis. La Dalmazia dovrà essere lasciata alla Jugoslavia, provvedendo che Zara, la quale e' completamente italiana, sia dichiarata citta' libera. Tanto l'Italia che la Jugoslavia dovranno avere chiare e definite

linee circa la difesa delle frontiere, riducendo gli armamenti ai bisogni ed eliminando tutte le cause di futuri attriti.

Nello stesso tempo i delegati delle due nazioni dovranno discutere la sistemazione delle linee generali di un economico trattato tra l'Italia e la Jugoslavia, con la mira di sviluppare intensamente le loro relazioni commerciali attraverso l'Adriatico. Cio' giustifica la presenza tra i plenipotenziari del ministro serbo per la finanza, Stojanovitch, e di quello italiano On. Facta.

Swedish Cabinet Formed

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Stockholm says Baron Gerard Luis de Geer has formed a non-party cabinet. The members of the new government are not members of Parliament and were chosen for their technical capabilities. Among the new ministers are Count Wrangel, minister of foreign affairs; Prof. Eksberg, minister of justice; Richard Sandler, minister of finance; M. Tamm, commissioner of public debts, and General Hammarck, minister of defense.

CUBAN ELECTION TO BE FAIR

President Menocal Promises Honest Vote and Honest Count

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—Protections have been taken to insure an honest vote and an honest count in the Cuban elections to be held next Monday, President Menocal said in a statement issued yesterday.

"Nobody will lack the full protection of the law," the president declared, "and the candidate chosen will be the one elected by a majority of the people."

Official confirmation was given of reports, widely circulated in Havana, that intimidation had been charged by both the large political parties, and that the Liberals, under the leadership of General Jose Miguel Gomez, had complained to the United States Government.

The executive committee of the Liberal party last night voted down a proposal to withdraw from the presidential contest, a step that has been urged on the ground that the government had failed to guarantee safety for Liberal supporters at the polls.

Six Months for Sylvia Pankhurst
London, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—Sylvia Pankhurst, who was arrested on October 19 charged with attempting to cause sedition in the navy by editing and publishing an issue of the news paper, the Workers' Dreadnought, on October 16, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment on conviction of the offense.

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