

### CONSTANTINE NOW ON WAY TO ATHENS

Family Due at Greek Port Sunday—Hint Reign Will Be Brief

### NOT TO KILL EX-KING

The Associated Press Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Constantine of Greece and the other members of the royal party left here today on the way to Athens, without money. They were cheered at the station by a great crowd. Not having a passport, Constantine has been given a special document by the Swiss Government to enable him to cross the frontier into Italy. The royal party boarded the train at 11:40 o'clock and it pulled out for Venice at 1 o'clock, as scheduled, without incident. At Venice, Constantine and the others will board the Greek cruise vessel and proceed to Greece by sea. Members of his suite, with their families, have gone to Brindisi. Italy. Here late this week they will board a merchant ship and sail for Greece. All guests owned by the king and his followers had been sent away. It is expected Constantine will reach Athens on Sunday, having picked up Prince George, his eldest son, and the Greek council of ministers of the island of Melos. Plans for a triumphal progress from Athens to Greece have been made by the Greek Government.

Paris, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—Two Greeks carrying passports for Luce and in possession of bombs have been arrested at Milan, says a dispatch to the Matin. It is believed in the Italian city, the dispatch says, the men had plotted to attempt to assassinate former King Constantine of Greece. Constantine will not remain long on

the throne of Greece, say Geneva dispatches to newspapers of this city. The correspondents declare they obtained this information from "a personage closely connected with Constantine." He is quoted as saying that after a brief interval Constantine will abdicate in favor of Prince George, Duke of Sparta. In taking this course Constantine, it is asserted, will give the impression that he is acting in accordance with his own wishes and not yielding to those of the Allies. This decision was reached upon representations from Demetrios Riallis, the Greek premier, who is said to have pointed out that Greece would be in a critical situation if opposed by the great powers.

Athens, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—Admiral Constantine, former regent of Greece, and General Paraskevopoulos, former commander-in-chief of Greek forces on the Smyrna front, sailed for Marseilles yesterday.

### POPE RECEIVES MERCIER

Meeting of Pontiff and Belgian Primate of Most Touching Character Rome, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, was received by Pope Benedict today, the meeting between the two being of a most touching character. After the cardinal had kissed the pope's hand, the pontiff raised him and embraced him. During their talk they recalled the vicissitudes through which they had gone during the last six years and exchanged expressions of hope for the regeneration of the world.

### AMOSKEAG MILL CUTS PAY

Shutdown Over Holidays Announced. Reduces Wages 22 1/2 Per Cent. Manchester, N. H., Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. today announced a ten-day shutdown commencing December 22, and a wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent. Work will be resumed under the new wage schedule January 3, the cotton divisions working three days a week at present, and worsted departments, which have been idle for several months, resuming gradually. The mills employ 13,500 persons.

### UN COMLOTTO IN FAVORE DI FIUME

Truppe del Gen. Caviglia Avrebbero Tentato Passare in Massa a D'Annunzio

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Roma, 13 dicembre.—Corre voce che sia stato scoperto un complotto tra le truppe del generale Caviglia, che occupa la zona d'armistizio e la linea del blocco di Fiume, tendente ad una diser-

zione in massa per correre ad ingrossare le file di D'Annunzio. Il comando delle truppe sarebbe in mano delle prove della congiura ed avrebbe preso gli energici provvedimenti per farla abortire. Si dice che in conseguenza della scoperta il generale Caviglia si recò in Abbazia, dove, per conferire lungamente con i comandanti in sottordine. Intanto sembra che il governo italiano abbia deciso di inviare un ultimatum a D'Annunzio, con la minaccia di procedere ad un'azione militare offensiva contro i legionari di Fiume, qualora la Reggenza del Quarunero non voglia riconoscere il trattato di Rapallo.

Roma, 13 dicembre.—Il primo ministro On. Giolitti ha oggi stabilito per una riunione del Consiglio dei Ministri che avrà luogo martedì mattina, allo scopo di considerare l'atteggiamento da prendersi relativamente a varie importanti cose ora pendenti. Le cerimonie per commemorare il centenario della morte di Dante saranno tenute in Ravenna nel prossimo settembre, secondo quanto è stato deciso in una riunione dei ministri delle

relazioni diplomatiche tra quella nazione e la Jugoslavia sono state rotte e che l'Olanda ha richiamato il suo ministro a Belgrado ed ha congedato l'incaricato d'affari serbo per l'azione di "consegna", secondo il ministro degli Esteri di Olanda, di una serie di insulti all'indirizzo del governo olandese. La rottura è ritenuta soltanto come un diplomatico incidente e non si attendono conseguenze.

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### BERLIN HATES TO PAY CASH

Requests Allies to Change Present Clearing Arrangement

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—Negotiations have been proceeding for some time between the German and foreign governments with the view to changing the present clearing arrangement by which Germany is obliged to pay her monthly debt balance in cash, says a semi-official statement issued here. This arrangement was made under a section of the Versailles treaty.

Owing to the magnitude of the payments which have been made recently, Germany has entered into communication with Great Britain and France for the purpose of devising a different method of settlement. The negotiations have been without result thus far, but are not yet terminated. "In view of this," the statement adds, "the German clearing office has been instructed to notify the clearing offices of states concerned that the present the settlement of accounts in the form hitherto prescribed cannot take place."

### Seek Woman for Kidnapping Baby

New York, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—A woman, posing as a charity worker for a newspaper, is alleged to have kid-

napped George Charles Malone, eleven-month-old infant, here yesterday, the police reported last night. "The woman called at the Malone home, according to one of the older children, and vanished after being allowed to take the boy on a shopping tour."

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