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Mr. Benjamin Strouse has purchased the property of the Germania Maennerchor on the north side of Lombard street, east of Paca street. Mr. S. H. Lauchheimer was the attorney.

The P. Kennedy Foundry and Baltimore Malleable Iron and Steel Casting Company has purchased the properties Nos. 1938-40-42-44-46 Light street. Mr. John P. Horsey was the attorney.

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FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Theatrical Man Must Pay $50,000 to New York Physician.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 18.—Because Samuel McCurdy, head of a theatrical enterprise at 1402 Broadway, did not interpose any answer in the suit for $50,000 brought against him by Dr. George W. Tracey, a wealthy physician and graduate of the Harvard medical school, living at 69 West One Hundred and Seventh street, for the alleged alienation of the affections of the physician's wife, Mrs. Grace E. Whitney Tracey, a sheriff's jury today found against McCurdy a verdict for $50,000 damages.

Dr. Tracey said in his complaint that he was married to Miss Whitney in Boston on April 1, 1902. Their married life was exceptionally happy until July 10 of last year, when Mr. McCurdy entered into their home and began to pay marked attention to his wife. Then, claims Dr. Tracey, Mr. McCurdy "wrongfully contriving and intending to injure me and to deprive me of my wife's society and aid, maliciously enticed my wife away from me and my residence in New York city to his residence in Newark, N. J., and has ever since detained and harbored her."

ARMY HUNTING MISSING LAD

Cavalry, Boy Scouts, Police and Citizens Join the Search.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 18.—Eighty troopers of the Thirteenth Cavalry, 300 Boy Scouts, nearly two-score policemen and a host of citizens searched Rock Creek Park and Montgomery and Price Georges counties today for Granville Dickey, 10-year-old son of Attorney Raymond Dickey, who disappeared yesterday afternoon. A bloodhound was put on the trail late today. The troops were called out at the request of the boy's father.

In addition to these efforts a corps of horsemen and horsewomen are riding through the country to the north of Rock Creek Park and scores of autos are traversing all the roads leading out of Northwest Washington and making inquiries at every farmhouse and from every passer-by about the missing boy.

Young Dickey was seen entering the park yesterday afternoon with a baseball bat over his shoulder. Two books hung from the end of the bat, one of them being Bull Finch's Age of Fable. Anxiety for the boy's safety is increased by the fact that he has been ill for a week with the mumps.

EIGHTY VESSELS SUNK

Many Lives Lost in a Hurricane Off German Coast.

Hamburg, Germany, March 18.—Eighty vessels, mainly small craft, were sunk off this city early today in a southwesterly hurricane.

Twelve deaths have already been reported, and it is thought that the death list may reach 50 persons.

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WILSON OPPOSED TO CHINESE LOAN

Defines His Attitude at Request of Financiers.

BANKERS TO KEEP HANDS OFF

OTHER FOREIGN LOANS WILL BE AFFECTED.

President Issues Statement Following a Cabinet Meeting, Asserting That the Administration Stands Willing to Promote Trade Relations With China Through Legislation Only—Will Not Sanction Loans With Expectation That Army and Navy Will Help Bankers for Open Door.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Washington, March 18.

The statement given out at the White House a week ago today in which President Wilson defined the policy of his administration in the Central and South American republics was followed today by a statement declaring his policy in the matter of the Chinese loan. In the statement affecting the Latin-American republics President Wilson declared for absolute noninterference by this country in the affairs of those republics. "The United States has nothing to seek in Central and South America except the lasting interests of the peoples of the two continents, the security of governments intended for the people and for no special group or interest," said Mr. Wilsdn in his first statement.

In his announcement today the President states that this government will not request the group of American bankers who, at the request of the last administration, undertook to participate in the Chinese loan to continue that course. The statement points out that the New York bankers directly asked President Wilson if he desired them to participate in the loan, adding that they would do so at his request. The President tells then that he will make no such request.

ONE CONTINGENCY.

"The responsibility on the part of the government which would be implied in requesting the bankers to undertake the loan," Mr. Wilson explained in his statement "might conceivably go to the length in some unhappy contingency of forcible interference in the financial, and even the political, affairs of that great oriental state."

In other words, President Wilson declares definitely and unequivocally that this administration will not encourage American bankers to make foreign loans with the expectation that the power of the American government, through its Army and Navy, can be relied upon to enforce the obligations of the borrower. Hereafter foreign loans will be made by American bankers at their own risk.

The statement sounds the death knell of all negotiations between certain New York bankers and the republics of Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras for loans which were to be sanctioned by treaties between this country and those republics. Two years ago Secretary Knox negotiated treaties with these three republics, which, in a measure, ratified proposed loans to those republics, but the Senate refused to ratify the treaties. Senator Bacon, the new chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, has repeatedly expressed his opposition to such treaties. With Mr. Wilson's policy definitely announced today as adverse to commercial diplomacy of this kind, it is evident that no more efforts will be made by the State Department to encourage foreign loans by American bankers.

FOR THE OPEN DOOR.

President Wilson, although refusing to indorse the policy of the last administration in the matter of the Chinese or other foreign loans, declares his anxiety to promote intimate trade relations with the Chinese republic and promises to urge legislation to that effect. He declares for the "open door" in China, but only the open door of "friendship and mutual advantage."

The Chinese government has not yet been recognized by this government, but in view of the high tribute which the President pays to that government its recognition will probably not be long delayed. He declares that the American people are in profound sympathy with the "awakening of the people of China to a consciousness of their possibilities under free government," a movement and an inspiration which he declares is the "most significant if not the most momentous event of our generation."

The statement issued this afternoon was, like its predecessor of a week ago, written by President Wilson himself at the close of the cabinet meeting today, at which it was the sole topic of consideration.

WHAT WILSON SAYS.

In part it says:

"We are informed that at the request of the last administration a certain group of American bankers undertook to participate in the loan now desired by the government of China (approximately $125,000,000). Our government wished American bankers to participate along with the bankers of other nations, because it desired that the good will of the United States toward China should be exhibited in this practical way; that American capital should have access to that great country, and that the United States should be in a position to share with the other powers any political responsibilities that might be associated with the development of the foreign relations of China in connection with her industrial and commercial enterprises.

"The present administration has been asked by this group of bankers whether it would also request them to participate in the loan. The representatives of the bankers through whom the administration was approached declared that they would continue to seek their share of the loan under the proposed agreements only if expressly requested to do so by the government. The administration has declined to make such request because it did not approve the conditions of the loan or the implications of responsibility on its own part which it was plainly told would be involved in the request."

WILSON SENDS GIFT BACK

President Does Not Intend to Accept Presents of Value.

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson does not intend to accept gifts of value. He received today a razor strop mounted in gold, but sent it back to the donor with a letter of regret. The strop came to the President because of his remarks on the value of a strop as a barometer.

Numerous other gifts have been returned within the past few days. Mr. Wilson does not believe the President of the United States should accept special favors from anyone.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE SHOT DOWN IN TURKEY

Assassinated on the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Reign

HIS MURDERER A CRAZY GREEK DEGENERATE

The Tragedy Causes a Tremendous Sensation in London and Other Foreign Capitals—The King Killed in Saloniki, a Captured City, From Which He Had Been Directing Movements of His Armies.

ASSASSINATIONS OF RULERS SINCE ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S DEATH

Date.	Victim.	Country.	Cause.
1865, April 14....	Abraham Lincoln.....	United States.....	Political.
1881, March 3....	Alexander II.....	Russia	Nihilism
1881, July 2.....	James A. Garfield.....	United States.....	Officeseeker.
1894, June 24.....	President Carnot.....	France	Anarchism.
1896, May 1.....	Shah Nazr-Ed-Din.....	Persia	Fanatic.
1897, Aug. 26....	President Borda.....	Uruguay	Political.
1898, Feb. 9.....	President Barrios.....	Guatemala	Political.
1898, Sept. 10....	Empress Elizabeth.....	Austria	Anarchist.
1900, July 29.....	Humbert I.....	Italy	Anarchist.
1901, Sept. 6.....	William McKinley.....	United States.....	Anarchist.
1903, June 11.....	King and Queen.....	Servia	Political.
1908, Feb. 1.....	King and Crown Prince....	Portugal	Political.
1912, March 18...	King George.....	Greece	Political.

Saloniki, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. Today was the fiftieth anniversary of his reign. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, apparently a degenerate, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Franeoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Papafion Hospital. He was still breathing, but died within half an hour.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the King is an evil-looking fellow about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas, and in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassable demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the King received attention, he was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital.

Precautions were at once taken throughout the city, and perfect order is being maintained.

The King fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital, nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine they shouted "Long live the King!"

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Saloniki. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek governor has issued a proclamation annuoncing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

ROYAL CIRCLES SHOCKED

A Severe Blow to the King of England and His Mother.

London, March 18.—The official world at London and the general public were startled this evening by a terse message from Salonika announcing the assassination of King George of Greece on the fiftieth anniversary of his reign.

Interest in the troubled Balkans has been waning of late days, but the news of this wholly unexpected tragedy caused an instant and immense sensation. It was not generally known that the King of Greece was still remaining at Salonika, as nothing had been heard of his movements for several days.

Concern regarding details of the assassination was intense, but as the hours passed and no further news reached London it became evident that a rigid censorship was being maintained by the army administration.

FEARED A CLASH OF ALLIES.

The strained relations between the Greek and Bulgarian contingents at Saloniki gave grounds for the fears that the assassination of King George might have been incident to a clash between the allies; but a message received at midnight dispelled such apprehensions by identifying the assassin as a Greek degenerate. Another dispatch referred to him as demented.

The British Foreign Office, Marlborough House, where the Queen Mother Alexandra, sister of the dead king, is residing, and the Greek Legation were besieged by reporters, but no one at these places had any information except the newspaper bulletins until nearly 10 o'clock.

The King and Queen of England are stopping at Windsor Castle, and the first official confirmation of the tragedy came to the foreign office in a dispatch from Prince Nicholas at Saloniki, and was transmitted to Windsor and to Marlborough House and then given to the public. This dispatch announced that the King had been shot and had died in half an hour. Another telegram, reporting similarly, was received from the Greek administrator at Saloniki.

BLOW TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

The greatest sympathy is felt for Queen Alexandra. King George, of Greece, was her favorite brother. She only recently suffered another, although less tragic blow, in the death of her brother, King Frederick of Denmark. The Princess Victoria broke the news to her and because of the uncertainty she was able to hope that the report was not true. But it was soon confirmed by an official dispatch. Queen Alexandra is said to be prostrated and King George and Queen Mary will come from Windsor tomorrow to give her what consolation they can.

Even if the King of Greece's close relationship with the British royal family did not exist, the circumstances of his death would debar the court for a time from social functions. It is expected that court mourning will be announced for three months and that all official engagements, except the most necessary ones, will be concelled.

The London social season, which begins after Easter, therefore, will suffer an eclipse, and several branches of retail business will lose heavily thereby.

AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

It is expected that the body of the murdered King will be taken to Athens aboard a warship for burial. He went to Salonika immediately after the occupation of that city and remained there in the capacity of commander-in-chief of the army.

King George of Greece was a frequent visitor to London, his last visit being on the occasion of King Edward's funeral, when he met Col. Theodore Roosevelt and became exceedingly friendly with the ex-president, whom he impressed as one of the most democratic characters among the European sovereigns assembled here.

He remained as a guest at Buckingham Palace for several days, and with his brother, King Frederick of Denmark, walked about the streets entirely unattended and unrecognized. Several times they joined the crowds which gathered in front of the palace to cheer the new English king, their identity wholly unsuspected by the workingmen with whom they rubbed elbows.

During a former visit to the city the London corporation entertained him at the Guildhall and presented him with an address of welcome.

AN EASY-GOING KING.

Of all the crown heads of Europe, King George of Greece and his Danish brother, King Frederick, who was overtaken by a fatal illness while strolling in the streets of Hamburg alone, were among the most unostentatious. He had many friends among the diplomats of the various nations, and some of his warmest friendships were with untitled persons.

King George had a particular fondness for a good dinner and a game of cards, and was known to all the foremost restaurateurs in the continental capitals and watering places. He was popularly credited with being rather easygoing in the matter of hard work.

At a meeting of Moslems and Turkish sympathizers here tonight the announcement of the assassination was greeted with cries of "shame!" although there

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POLICE ROUNDING UP ARSON TRUST

One Hundred and Eight Warrants for Thirty Men.

RETURNABLE THIS MORNING

MANY MORE TO BE ISSUED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

Merchants, Fire Insurance Adjusters and Alleged Firebugs Involved—Joseph Clarke, Public Adjuster, Held in Bonds of $420,000 on 16 Warrants—Had Been Previously Arrested, but Was Out on $65,000—Counsel Will Demand His Release Today.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, March 18.—Wholesale arrests of alleged members of the "Arson Trust" today followed the issurance of 108 warrants for 30 men. The warrants, which were caused to be issued by Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnson, involve merchants, fire insurance adjusters and alleged "firebugs."

Most prominent among those arrested was Joseph Clark, a public adjuster, who was held in bonds of $420,000 on 16 warrants. He previously had been arrested on charges of attempted bribery, arson and burning to defraud, but was at liberty on bonds of $65,000. Immediately after Clarke's arrest today his attorney, John E. W. Wayman, applied to Circuit Judge Noell for a writ of habeas corpus. The case was set for hearing tomorrow. Wayman will demand that Clarke be released on his own bonds or that the state produce evidence to show why he is held. A similar attempt recently was made by Wayman to force the state to reveal its hand.

Benjamin Fink, a confessed "firebug," was named in seven warrants charging arson, burning to defraud and conspiracy to defraud. Israel Schafner, alias Jacob Schafner, alleged to be another "firebug," was named in 13 complaints.

The merchants for whom warrants were issued are: Augustino Moici, Filippo Morici, Louis Bees, Samuel Adelman, Isaac Weinstein, A. Solomowitz, Louis Asher, Samuel Litman, Antonio Morci, Max Covitz, W. A. Harris, Morris Nudelman, D. Brosdowitz, I. Labow, Hyman Kohn, Solomon Kohn, D. I. Felsenthal, F. A. Melnick and L. B. Melnick.

All of the remaining warrants were issued for local men, most of whom were charged with setting fire to other persons' property with conspiracy to defraud.

It was said tonight that more warrants would be issued within the next few days. They now are being prepared by the State's Attorney's force.

The warrants were made returnable before Judge Scully tomorrow morning.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

George B. Cox, former president of the defunct Cincinnati Trust Company; two former officers of the company and eight members of the board of directors were named in the sealed indictments returned by the Hamilton County Grand Jury.

A. A. Davison, one of the dummy entrymen in the alleged Alaska coal land fraud cases charged against A. C. Frost et al., was busy identifying letters written by himself and Frank Watson, one of the defendants.

Woman suffrage is dead in New Hampshire, the House of Representatives having killed the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 239 to 98.

A criminal trial in Illinois once begun must be concluded, according to an amendment to the criminal code passed by the legislature.

Antonio Musica and his son Phillip, dealers in human hair, were indicted in New York for getting $16,793 by means of fraud.

James G. Oakley, president of the Alabama State Convict Department, was arrested, charged with embezzling $90,000.

Eward Eckart, of Pennsylvania, was paroled from the Wisconsin Penitentiary after 37 years of actual time served.

Prof. S. W. Chase, of the University of Nebraska, testified in defense of the International Harvester Company.

The New Jersey Senate passed the Davis Jury Commission Bill in the form desired by President Wilson.

Special elections will be held in New Jersey cities to decide on commission form of municipal government.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan says he will not talk politics, but will be a ready listener.

Adrienne Auguarde, the English actress, died in Chicago, following an operation for appendicitis.

Life-saving has been added as a part of the regular course in swimming at Columbia University.

The home where Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N. J., was dedicated as a memorial.

A public hearing was given to the Suffragists by the Senate committee at Harrisburg.

The Missouri House passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state.

Contracts for the dual system of subways in New York have been approved.

Twenty-one persons were injured in a train wreck near Marshalltown, Iowa.

Seven of the eleven taxicab bandit arrested in New York confessed.

FOREIGN.

King George of Greece was assassinated at Salonica, the Turkish city recently captured by the Greeks. The assassin who shot him down is said to be a demented Greek degenerate.

The London Standard critisises Secretary of State Bryan's speech at the St. Patrick's Day banquet at Washington as "a fine example of virulent and inflated nonsense."

This is the name day of the Pope, and he has received thousands of messages and addresses of felicitation.

Every effort is being made to capture Scutari by the Balkan allies before peace is concluded.

Gen. Louis Andre, former French minister of war, died at Dijon, France.

It is feared that King Alfonso of Spain is affected with tuberculosis.

SPORTS.

Kid Egan, the Washington featherweight, was given the decision over Johnny Daly, of this city, at the end of their 13-round fight before the Fairsway Athletic Club.

In their first exhibition game of the season the Orioles were defeated by the Philadelphia National League Club at Fayetteville 12 to 3.

Winners at Charleston were: Kelly, Harwood, Grosvenor, Donald MacDonald, The Squire and Ella Grane.

Winners on the Juarez track were: Kala Inia, Definite, Dick Baker, Upright, Gold Finn and Colinet.

FINANCIAL.

The New York stock market was inactive until before the closing, when a final drive was made. Some new low records were made.

GRAIN MARKET.

On the local market No. 2 red spot wheat closed at 105¼. Spot corn closed at 54¾ bid.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Fair today and tomorrow.

The United States Army engineers who were in charge of investigating the channels and anchorage in the vicinity of the British steamship Alum Chine, which was destroyed by its cargo of dynamite exploding, report that large quantities of the explosive are scattered around the river's bottom in the vicinity of the wreck.

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, who declined last week to accept a challenge by Lloyd Wilkinson for a public debate on the Antisaloon League's methods, issued a challenge to Mr. Wilkinson.

In his conference with President Wilson at the White House today W. Cabell Bruce will urge President Wilson to declare specifically whether he will or will not take part in a Democratic senatorial fight in Maryland.

Several South Baltimore Councilmen called on Mayor Preston and urged that he put forth his efforts to induce the United Railways and Electric Company to establish a street car line on Key Highway.

It became known at the City Hall that the members of the Latrobe Commission are having a rather difficult time deciding on a proper site for the monument to Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe.

J. Henry Miller, Incorporated, contractors and builders of this city were awarded the contract to build the magnificent passenger station of the New York Central Railroad at Utica, N. Y.

The body of Rev. Denis M. McCormick, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was brought to Baltimore and will lie in state until this morning when the funeral will take place.

Hughie Golden, the 16-year-old mascot of the Princeton Baseball Club, entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment which is expected will have the effect of causing him to grow.

The signing of an agreement by President House, of the United Railways and Electric Company, marks the end of the commutation-book fight before the Public Service Commission.

Members of the Grand Jury, State's Attorney Broening and his deputy, Roland R. Marchant, visited the Grief strike zone to see just how the situation is being handled by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckman returned to Baltimore after an interesting trip through Egypt and the Holy Lands and are now occupying their apartments at the Hotel Belvedere.

Action will be taken this afternoon at the meeting of the board of regents of the University of Maryland that will make the Baltimore Medical College a part of the university.

Councilman Samuel L. West, of the Thirteenth ward, at the session of the City Council, heavily scored the plan of having carousels and moving pictures in the public parks.

At its weekly meeting the Board of Estimates approved the request of the Commissioners for Opening Streets for an additional engineer at a salary of $1,800 per annum.

Charles T. Schaeffer was committed for the action of the Grand Jury by Magistrate Ulrich, at the Southwestern Police Station, on the charge of bigamy.

The body of the man found in Jones Falls last Saturday was positively identified as that of John F. Myrnane, 24 years old, 1024 Brentwood avenue.

The proposed bill to regulate the gowns to be worn by the women of Ohio has made little impression on the society women of Baltimore.

President Wilson will not accept the invitation to visit Baltimore on April 9 to attend the rendition of Quo Vadis by the Oratorio Society.

Governor Goldsborough issued a statement in which he asked co-operation in his efforts to build up the Maryland Agricultural College.

Prof. Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University, delivered a lecture before the Florestan Club on Photography From Invisible Rays.

Aaron Goodman, one of the oldest members of the Jewish community, died at his home, 3406 Duvall street, in his ninetieth year.

Stockholders of the Consolidation Coal Company will hold their annual meeting at noon today in the Continental Building.

Members of the State Tax Commission left Baltimore for Salisbury, where today they will hold a public meeting.

Jacob W. Moses will deliver an address before the weekly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League this afternoon.

The case of the recent dynamite explosion was before the Grand Jury in regular routine order.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra concert will be held this evening in the Lyric Theater.

MARITIME.

The schooner J. Edwin Kirwan has been chartered to make one trip this season for the pineapple trade. The Kirwan in all probability will be the only vessel this season to engage in that once profitable industry.

Advices state that the Norwegian steamship Storfond, which sailed from this port with a cargo of agricultural machinery for Braila, Roumania, is reported ashore at Kavak, Turkey.

With 1,050 passengers, the North German Lloyd steamship Rhein, from Bremen by way of New York, is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The cornerstone of the new postoffice building at Frostburg will be laid Friday afternoon.

William L. Marbury opened his senatorial campaign with an address at Centerville.

WASHINGTON.

President Wilson, in a statement approved by his Cabinet after two hours of discussion, announced that his administration had declined to request the group of American bankers to contine their negotiations for participation in the $125,000,000 loan desired by the Chinese government.

The various Indian tribes will maintain in the capital an Indian Congress for the purpose of looking after the interests of the red men before the government and Congress.

Professor Manjon in an address at the Physical Education Congress in Paris said that morbidness among girls and women was due to lack of sun, air and sunshine.

Secretary Daniels left for his home in Raleigh, N. C., to close his affairs there preparatory to taking up