

## EXILED RULERS PERIL EUROPE'S HOPE OF PEACE

Demonstrations Renewed to Bring Back Monarchs Who Fled Homes.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—Renewed demonstration favoring the restoration of deposed kings of southern Europe are threatening the peace of the continent.

At mass meetings held in Vienna, Macedonia and Salonica, thousands of royalist adherents clamored for the restoration of the Hapsburgs and ex-King George of Greece, respectively.

Certain circles wonder if these happenings foreshadow a revival of monarchism in Europe within the next decade.

Eight former kings and heirs to thrones, exiled from their countries, now adorn the society of European capitals. Some can claim thousands of supporters, others only a few.

### Ex-Kaiser Is Foremost

The most notable of the deposed monarchs is ex-Emporer Wilhelm II of Germany now in exile at Doorn, Holland.

Whether a physical attempt to restore either the ex-Kaiser or the ex-Crown Prince to the throne ever will be made is problematical.

Prince Carol of Rumania, who voluntarily renounced his rights to the Rumanian throne in favor of his son, Francis Michael, has been living out his exile in France.

He easily heads the list of exiled heirs to the throne likely to be recalled, owing to incessant demands of the powerful party of legitimists in Rumania that he be allowed to return as King.

### Hapsburg's Keep Up Hope

Restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty is even to the forefront in Balkan politics. The young Archduke Otto, the eldest son of the late ex-Emporer Karl of Hungary, now an exile with his widowed mother, ex-Empress Zita, in Spain, is the rightful heir to the throne of Hungary.

He already has been declared King of Hungary by his supporters in the country, and it will be recalled that at the elections in 1920

## Blind Senator Has Friend



Senator Thomas D. Schall, blind Congressman from Minnesota, has a new friend who is an unerring guide when the Senator goes about the Capital transacting business. The friend is this German police dog, who also sees that Senator Schall is protected. The task formerly was performed by a secretary.

the monarchists polled 95 per cent of the total vote cast.

Ex-King George II of Greece, who occupied the Hellenic throne for less than a year, spends a great part of his time in England. He is still popular with thousands of his former subjects as recent demonstrations in his favor in Macedonia and Salonica show.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal is another former royalty residing in England. He lost his throne during a lightning revolution in 1910. An agitation to restore him to the throne is attempted sporadically.

Two other royal exiles are the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and the Ex-Shah of Persia. The former is a familiar figure on Parisian boulevards, while the latter can frequently be seen in the popular resorts of the Riviera. Both have adherents working in their cause.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF

### SATURDAY EVENTS

Indiana Academy of Optometry, convention, Severson, all day. Supper and luncheon luncheon, Chamber of Commerce, Beta Theta Pi luncheon, Board of Trade.

J. T. Mehlich, 62, of 3024 Kenwood Ave., suffered a broken leg when struck by an automobile driven by William Tillington, 25, of 4802 Barnett Ave. The accident occurred at Thirtieth St. and Kenwood Ave.

William Saylor, 54, was arrested today by Detectives Englebright and Hubbard as a fugitive on bad check charges at Muncie.

Henry A. McCormick, head of the educational department of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, will speak at a dinner of the Indianapolis Bond Men's Club at the Indianapolis Athletic Club at 6:30 tonight.

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LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus \$45,000.00

Unpaid premium net \$19.35

Demand deposits \$26,207.15

Demand certificates \$6,590.03

Special deposits \$358.50

Certified checks \$46.67

Cash in banks and trust companies \$139.44

Loans to secure \$20,225.11

Loans and discounts \$15,000.00

Total \$805,945.57

State of Indiana, County of Marion, sec. 1, Lewis N. Poyer, cashier of the Northwood State Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

LEWIS N. Poyer, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1928.

JULIA M. JACOBSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 20, 1928.

## RADIO TANGLE TO GO BEFORE SENATE GROUP

### Complaints Against Federal Commission Will Be Aired Monday.

BY JOHN M. GLEISSNER  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Activi-  
ties of the Federal radio commis-  
sion during its ten months of life  
will come under the scrutiny of  
Congress Monday.

The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mittee of the Senate meets at that  
time to consider the nominations of  
Sam Pickard and O. H. Caldwell  
as commission members.

Pickard and Caldwell have been  
serving under recess appointments,  
and opposition to their confirmation  
has been.

### Listeners Complain

The commission when created  
was supposed to bring order out of  
broadcasting chaos, and its diffi-  
culty have been legion.

It is no secret that politics have  
harassed the commissioners. More  
than 800 stations were crowding the  
air a year ago, and listeners com-  
plained.

There are eighty-nine wave  
lengths, about fifty of which are  
really choice. How was the com-  
mission to allot these few lengths  
among so many broadcasters?

The commission readjusted wave  
lengths and changed the power  
licenses, in the process of which a  
hundred stations were crowded out  
of the air. Those whose power was  
reduced, or who were given less des-  
irable bands, naturally stirred up  
a rumpus.

### Favoritism Is Alleged

Congressmen and Senators were  
appealed to, and they in turn went  
to the commission.

More trouble is in sight, for it is  
admit 700 stations are too many.

The commission also has been  
criticized for alleged favoritism toward  
the big broadcasting compa-  
nies.

The commissioners assert they  
have acted with the listener in  
mind; that they have regarded  
themselves primarily as representa-  
tives of the listening public.

The allotted wave lengths, they  
insist, according to "public interest,  
convenience and necessity" as  
ordered by Congress.

The charge is made against Cald-  
well that he leans toward the Na-  
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