

eign Minister that the evacuation of Corfu would be completed today and that Corfu would be restored to Greece on Thursday.

Paris, Sept. 26th.—The Council of Ambassadors today reached a decision on the question of the payment of the fifty million lire indemnity by Greece to Italy. The decision will be kept a secret until Greece can be notified. It is understood, however, that the Council found that Greece had been dilatory in seeking the perpetrators of the Janina crime and hence the money was payable to Italy immediately.

London, Sept. 26th.—The number of unemployed persons in Great Britain has increased by four thousand in the past week.

London, Sept. 25th.—Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, has announced he will retire from the ring after his fight with Georges Carpentier on October first.

Berlin, Sept. 26th.—President Ebert today issued a proclamation to the German people saying the struggle to support the financial strain of holding out in the Ruhr was too great and must be abandoned, but only without the surrender of the slightest particle of German territory.

London, Sept. 25th.—Germany's capitulation in the Ruhr and Great Britain's relationship to France on the reparations problem as modified by the recent interview between M. Poincare and Mr. Baldwin in Paris, were the chief topics of discussion at today's meeting of the Cabinet. Mr. Baldwin acquainted his colleagues with all the facts of the much discussed Paris interview but no hint regarding the nature of the conversations was allowed to escape from the Cabinet Council. At one o'clock this afternoon the Ministers were still in session and a group of newspapermen waited outside number 10 Downing Street for some inkling as to what had transpired. There seems little likelihood that either Great Britain or France will make direct approaches to Germany, in light of the changed situation in the Rhineland, for several weeks. Mr. Baldwin desires that the imperial conference shall thoroughly explore all the phases of the Ruhr problem, with a view to reaching a formula satisfactory to all the countries in the British Empire before any advances are made to Germany, or a reply is sent to Berlin's last note. In the meantime it is apparent that Germany must begin her "life or death struggle", as it is termed here, unaided by outside influences. The Government will wait and watch and when a favourable moment arrives will undoubtedly collaborate with France in an effort to find a way out of the reparation muddle.

London, Sept. 26th.—Editorial comment on the surrender of Germany is very limited. The Daily Mail, supporter of France, raises a paean of triumph and

praise for Premier Poincare, but the newspapers which so severely condemned his policy are silent. The Morning Chronicle, however, harshly scores France and the present British Government for causing in Germany "a financial collapse of appalling magnitude", and adds, "the economic ruin of Germany is a deadly blow to British trade and to the British ideas of reconstruction. It is a rather a bad day for England and English prestige". Some of the newspapers are much perturbed as to how Great Britain will fare in reparation, in view of Germany's present position. The Times more than doubts whether the payment of reparations to any of the Allies appears more probable as a result of the French success in the Ruhr. "The main purpose of the Allies, the payment of reparations will only be achieved", says the Times, "when Germany's debt is finally discharged, and if, as we believe, the German power to pay has been steadily reduced by the Franco-Belgian occupation, the victory must certainly be classed pyrrhic. The difficulties in the way of recovery of reparations have been removed by the success of the Franco-Belgian measures".

PRINCESS ANASTASIA SUCCUMBS.

Princess Anastasia of Greece, wife of Prince Christopher, brother of the king, died at her residence in London of cancer. The princess was formerly the wife of W. B. Leeds, the American "tin-plate king," from whom she received a fortune of about \$40,000,000. She was originally May Stewart, daughter of an Ohio banker. Mrs. Leeds was known generally as "the dollar princess" and it was reported she had refused several offers of marriage from members of the royalty before accepting Prince Christopher. Her son married Princess Xenia of Russia in 1921. It was reported that Princess Anastasia spent over \$1,000,000 of her fortune helping the Greeks against the Turks and much more for relief work since. It was decided to send the body of the princess back to America for burial.—*The Pathfinder*.

MURDERS FEW; JUSTICE SPEEDY.

In the annual report of the commissioner of London police it was stated that only 26 murders had been committed in the city within the year, that arrests had been made in 13 cases, while in the other 13 the murderers forestalled the police by committing suicide. Of those arrested 13 were quickly sentenced to death, but as three were found to be insane only 10 were hanged. Though the number of police was reduced several thousand last year there was a decrease in crime. Convictions for drunkenness numbered 30,800.—*Ibid*.

CHURCH PLEASANTRY.

Pastor (addressing church fair)—My dear friends—I will not call you "Ladies and Gentlemen," since I know you too well.

"What can I preach about next Sunday that will please the entire congregation?" asked the new minister.

"Preach about the evil of riches," replied the old dean. "There isn't a member of the congregation that is worth over \$2,000."—*Chicago News*.

Visiting Minister—Having—er—most unfortunately lost the manuscript of my sermon for this morning, I shall trust in providence for inspiration. Tonight I shall come better prepared.

"Why don't you go to church?" asked the minister of the non-church goer.

"Well, I'll tell you. The first time I went to church they threw water in my face, and the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."

"Yes" said the minister. "And the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 22, 1923.

Mr. Sophia Adams,
Mr. Joseph M. Brofett,
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Miss Toreco Francis,
Miss Leoneale Francis,
Mrs. Petorious Frederick,
Mr. Alfred Gasper, Water Gut,
Mrs. Ann W. Gibbs,
Miss Veronica Grant,
Mr. John Henery,
Mr. James W. Hendricks, 37 Hill St.,
Miss Elizabeth Houdge,
Mr. James A. Jackson,
Mrs. Sarah John,
Miss Hilda Lawrence,
Mr. J. Lewis,
Mrs. Virginia Michael,
Mrs. Sarah Mikal,
Mr. Malcolm Mohone,
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