

GREEK KING'S SUDDEN

King George of the Hellenes has not survived to lead his country during the difficult years that lie ahead of it. In London, where he lived for the latter part of the exile enforced on him when Germany over-ran Greece, the King learned ^{Last Autumn} that a plebiscite declared in favour of his resuming ~~his~~ throne. Not ~~til~~ ^{at} the vote ~~was~~ taken would he consent to return to Athens. He succeeded his father, Constantine in 1922, only to be deposed eighteen months later. He was restored in 1935 and reigned ~~until the Greek defeat six years afterwards.~~ ~~If the monarchy continues the next in line of succession is the late King ^{Crown} ~~Paul~~, Prince Paul. It remains to be seen whether King George's death will ease or complicate the difficult political situation in Greece.~~