

KING AND QUEEN MURDERED

SERVIAN RULERS AND MEMBERS OF COURT SHOT DOWN.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch Proclaimed King of Serbia—People Accept Him Without a Murmur—Particulars of the Crime Related by Leader of the Criminals.

The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the Servian premier, minister of war and former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of the night by a band of officers, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Karageorgevitch, pretender to the throne, as king of Serbia, have apparently, it may be said, been accepted by the capital and the Servian people without a murmur.

The only new element in the situation is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of a Servian monarchy altogether, and the creation of a republic, and this sentiment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government.

Story From Berlin.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger sends a number of particulars of the assassinations, which were given him by Lieutenant Colonel Mischitch, the actual leader of the conspiracy. The conspirators, he says, were exclusively junior army officers and included no generals among them. King Alexander received several warning letters, one appointing Whitsunday for the tragedy. When that day passed Queen Draga remarked to her maid of honor:

"You see, these cowards write and write, but no one ventures to act."

During the evening before the assassination the conspiring officers assembled in cafes adjacent to the palace and created an impression of loyalty by frequently demanding that the musicians play a certain piece named after Queen Draga. In the fight at the Palace gates, according to Colonel Mischitch, 10 men were killed and 20 wounded.

When they discovered the king and queen in their hiding place in the alcove Colonel Mischitch demanded King Alexander's abdication. The king replied in a loud voice:

"I am not King Milan. I will not allow myself to be frightened by a few officers. Do you understand that?"

Then the colonel demanded that the king banish Queen Draga. The monarch replied by embracing and kissing his queen. Both were then shot.

Coming into the palace under a cloud of suspicion, and disliked by the people over which she was to rule, the late Queen Draga had a life of turmoil from the day of her marriage. It is said that the queen physically assaulted her liege lord on one occasion, and on another his majesty is said to have slapped his consort's face. Only a few days ago a report came from Belgrade that the new French cook had committed suicide because he had been detected in an attempt to poison the queen. It was indeed a strenuous life that royalty led in the palace at the Servian capital.

A CURIOUS MISTAKE.

Still Born Child Mistaken for Laundry Package.

Tacoma, Wash.—The newly born child discovered in a laundry bundle at a local laundry recently was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waters of South N street, Tacoma. When the "marker" at the laundry opened the bundle and the body of a well formed child was found therein the police were notified and took possession of the tiny remains, which were afterwards given over to the undertaker for burial. The case proves to be probably one of the most extraordinary on record, for while investigation proves the child to have been still born, the substitution of the remains in the laundry package for a bundle of soiled linen is without parallel in newspaper records.

When the police visited the address given on the bundle they found the family of Michael Waters, a wood dealer, and a regular practicing physician in attendance on a case of still birth.

Inquiry reveals that the family was preparing to bury the wrong bundle when the investigating officers arrived with their explanations, and had the laundry man not reported the remarkable find probably the mistake in wrapping up the bundle would not yet have been discovered.

The nurse had sent to the laundry what she supposed was a bundle of soiled linen.

Word was received from Frank, Alberta, N. W. T., that a horse, buried in the mine at the time of the great rockslide, was found recently alive and in such condition that it may live. It was 5000 feet below the surface, with no food, but plenty of water. It had lived thus more than a month.

One swallow does not make a drink.

IDAHO NEWS.

Wallace will have a fourth of July celebration.

The log drive on the upper St. Joe is over for the season.

Wardner is free at last from the scarlet fever quarantine which has been in force for some time.

A large number of farms in the vicinity of Lane, Idaho, have recently been sold to German farmers from Wisconsin.

P. O. Fredland, a resident of Burnt ridge, near Troy, was killed recently, while working in a well by a cave-in of a half ton of clay.

Reports from the Kendrick neighborhood are that growers on Bear creek will begin picking and shipping strawberries this week.

The new passenger and freight steamer recently built for W. W. Ferrell at the head of navigation caught fire and burned to the water's edge and sank recently.

Four carloads of fat hogs were shipped to Seattle last week from farmers in the surrounding section about Juliaetta. Price, \$5.65 a hundred. This shipment, it is believed, will be the last for a number of months.

During a violent wind and rain storm recently Harvey Hill, timber foreman for the Hope Lumber company, was blown from the boom and drowned in the lake. He leaves a wife. Hill was about 35 years of age, and was a popular man.

The most disastrous passenger wreck in the history of the Oregon Short Line in recent years occurred within the city limits of Pocatello at 11:35 a. m. recently, when No. 2, the eastbound fast mail, struck a misplaced switch at the west end of the yards just as she was pulling into town and went into the ditch. As a result Fireman Henry Bowers is dead and Engineer Evan Williams and Mall Clerk Ben A. Campbell are seriously injured, but there were no casualties of any kind among the passengers.

WAY OF THE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburg Syndicate Clears Up a Fortune.

New York, June 16.—Although it is generally conceded that the bears have been responsible for many of the declines in stocks during the last month, and that they have made millions of dollars in profits, there is a radical difference of opinion in regard to their identity, and Wall street is divided as to how far such people as the Rockefellers have contributed to the shaking down in prices. Some said John W. Gates had a good deal to do with the slump, others that James Keene took a hand, but these guesses are wide of the mark.

The highest authorities agree that the Standard Oil people have been aggressive in shaking out speculators, but things have gone much further than they had any idea. A group of capitalists who have frequently been referred to as the Pittsburg crowd, with \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of their own money, has been the real force that drove stocks down, and I hear they have made fully \$5,000,000 since they began operations this spring. They have the best banking and brokerage connections, with facilities for finding out, as far as it can be done, what the financiers are doing or are not doing. They have experts in this country and Europe studying every phase of business and conditions that bear on the stock and grain markets.

With all available resources at their command, they are prepared to plan a campaign and act immediately.

OREGON NOTES.

An award has been made of \$22,500 to Miss Birdie N. McCarthy of Wayne, Mich., against James Heryford of Lake county, Ore., in a breach of promise suit.

J. C. Coggins, who is wanted by the postoffice department on a charge of forging money orders throughout the country, was arrested in Eugene, Ore., recently by officers while trying to pass a bogus money order for \$30 upon a clothing house of that city.

While in an intoxicated condition, Dan Beer of Silverton, Ore., walked off the bluff at Oregon City and fell to the railroad track below, a distance of 90 feet. He escaped uninjured. That the man escaped with his life is miraculous, for the bluff at the scene of the mishap is almost precipitous, and is of a rocky formation.

Three prospectors recently found the decomposed body of a man on Wagner creek divide. Appearances indicated that the body had lain there several months and had been prey for wild animals. It is believed the body is that of Charles H. McCartney of Topeka, Kan. A pistol was lying beside the body, and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

A small forest reserve has been created on the borders of northern Grant and southeastern Morrow counties. Six townships in Morrow county have been withdrawn from settlement, which includes about all the timbered land in the county. The north half of township 7, ranges 28, 29 and 30; the west half of township 8, range 27; all south and east in Grant county, have been withdrawn from settlement. This brings the reserve within five miles of Ritter.

A HERO.

Ione, Ore., June 16.—"Less" Matlock,

cousin of a man drowned in the flood, killed one saddle horse and rode two others until they dropped exhausted in bringing the first news of the catastrophe from Heppner. The horseman arrived in four hours coming 30 miles.

When the overwhelming extent of the cloudburst became apparent, Matlock jumped on one of the fleetest animals to be had at that hour. With the roar of the flood and crashing of the elements in his ears, his path beset every step by washouts, he urged his mount forward for 18 miles in order to reach Ione.

It was necessary to make numerous detours out of the regular road. He stopped at a rancher's house and secured a fresh horse when his had failed. He roused the town with the news that Heppner had been destroyed and nearly all its people killed. Within two hours every available rig was pressed into service and started for the scene.

SPOKANE MARKET REPORT.

Retail Prices on Provisions in That City.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 6 lbs 25c, old, 50c cwt; head lettuce, 10c lb; tomatoes, 20c lb; green peppers, 35c@50c lb; radishes, 2 bunches 5c; dried onions, 1c lb or \$1 sack; green onions, 3 bunches 5c; cucumbers, California, 15c@20c each; beets, 3 bunches 10c; carrots, 2 bunches 5c; parsnips, 2 bunches for 5c; cauliflower, 15c@25c head; rhubarb, 10 lbs for 25c; green peas, Oregon, 10c lb; Walla Walla, 10c lb; spinach, 4@5c lb; fresh mint, 5c bunch; horseradish root, 15c@20c lb; cabbage, 4@5c lb; celery, 2 bunches 25c; turnips, 3 bunches 10c; asparagus, 10c lb.

Fruits—Lemons, 15@30c doz; apples, 5c lb, 75c@\$2 box; oranges, 20@40c doz; limes, 20c doz; pineapples, 30@50c each; strawberries, Clarke's Seedling and Sharpless, 3 for 25c; Hood River, 2 for 35c; bananas, 25@35c doz; cherries, 20c lb; Walla Walla cherries, 15c lb; gooseberries, 10c basket; currants, 10c basket.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 40@65c each; chickens, dressed, 18@20c lb.

Dairy Products—Creamery butter, 25@30c lb; country butter, 15@20c lb; oleomargarine, 35@40c roll, 20c lb; cheese, 18@25c lb.

Eggs—20c doz; case, \$5.25.

Honey—Lb, 20c.

Grain and Feed—Timothy hay, \$1.25 cwt, \$21@23 ton; grain hay, \$1.25 cwt, \$21@23 ton; alfalfa, \$1.20 cwt, \$20@21 ton; chicken feed, \$1.35 cwt, \$25 ton; oats, \$1.25 cwt, \$24 ton; bran, 95c cwt; bran and shorts, \$1 cwt; shorts, \$1.10 cwt; barley, \$1.30 cwt; corn, \$1.50 cwt.

Seeds—Timothy, 7½c lb, \$6.50 cwt; alfalfa, 18c lb, \$16 cwt; red clover, 18c lb, \$16 cwt; white clover, 30c lb, \$26 cwt; redtop, 14c lb, \$12 cwt; rye grass, 12c lb, \$9 cwt; bluegrass, 20c lb, \$15 cwt; orchard grass, 17c lb, \$15 cwt.

Flour—Wholesale, eastern hard wheat, \$5@5.50 bbl; retail, fancy patents, \$1.20 sack; standard brands, \$1.15 sack; common grade, \$1.10 sack; lowest, \$1 sack; Washington wheat, \$4@4.50 bbl.

Sugar—\$6.50 100 lb sack, 14 lbs \$1.

Prices Paid to Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, roosters 11c, hens 13c lb, live weight; eggs, fresh, \$5 case; eastern dressed hens, 16c lb.

Vegetables—New potatoes, \$2.50 cwt; potatoes, 35c cwt; onions, 50@75c cwt.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4@4.75; cows, \$3.25@4; mutton, ewes, \$3@3.50 cwt; wethers, \$3.25@3.75 cwt; hogs, live, \$6 cwt; dressed, 8@8½c lb.

Eastern Dressed Meats—Steers, 9c lb; cows, 8½c lb; veal, 10@12c lb; hogs, 9@10c lb; chickens, 16c lb; spring chickens, 35c lb.

Trade Report.

Weather, crop reports and labor conditions all show improvement and the feeling has grown that damage from the foreign sources has been overestimated. Wholesale business generally is still seasonably quiet, but already an improvement in tone is noticeable as the result of the better outlook agriculturally. Railroad earnings are good as a whole, though, as expected, western floods have curtailed June gross receipts somewhat. Wool is steady, but business is light at the east, while at the west new wools are moving quite freely.

Lumber shows a firm tone. Hardware is quiet. The jewelry trade is dull. Groceries are active and reflect a better demand. Refined sugar advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds. Coffee is firm.

Over 1500 British vessels plying in eastern waters are manned by Chinese crews.

THIS CASTLE IS OVERSHADOWED BY ANCIENT MALEDICTION.

The superstition that religious people are able to induce the Deity to afflict their enemies dies hard. Cowdrey Castle, in England, is about to be converted into a sanitarium for consumptives, and dark whisperings are heard that the curses of the nuns, who in the time of Henry VIII. were dispossessed, will follow the patients.

Sir Anthony Montague, the founder of the family, received a "present" of



COWDREY CASTLE.

the old abbey from the much-married Henry. When he went to take possession the sisters resisted, and it was necessary to break in the doors and drive them forth.

"Heed ye well, my masters!" cried the venerable abbess, as she went forth. "The pious founders of this house left a terrible malediction on all who should molest us—a curse of fire and water."

In 1793 the castle was partly destroyed by fire. A few years later one of the Montagues was drowned in the Rhine, and soon after this calamity a sister saw her two sons drowned at Aldwick. The old legends have not been forgotten and the castle still retains a sinister reputation.

DIAMOND TO PULPIT.

Rev. W. A. Sunday Left Ball Field to Enter Ministry.

William A. Sunday, the ball player, a favorite of the patrons of the National League games a dozen years ago, who has been ordained minister in the Presbyterian church at Chicago, was one of the topnotchers in the big league when he quit the diamond in 1891.

Mr. Sunday was born on a farm in Iowa, and after the high school went to Marshalltown, where he met Captain Adrian Anson, of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, which he joined in 1883. He remained with the Chicago five years, going from there to the Pittsburghs and finally to the Philadelphia Club, which he left to enter the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association as director of the religious work.

During the past seven years Mr. Sunday has become well known as an evangelist, laboring principally in the Middle West. Mr. Sunday was converted fifteen years ago in Chicago. He is forty years old.

First Book of Laws.

The well-known assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, says the London Express, has published an account of the legend promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C., and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282, and contain the following: "If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water."

"If a wife be a spendthrift, or if she otherwise neglects her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation; but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children, he shall return her whole dowry."

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation." "A widow with grown-up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."

The Other Way Around.

"Do you think that cigarette smoking causes a deterioration of mentality?"

"I am not clear on that point," said the man who makes a specialty of profound opinions. "The impression to that effect may be due to the fact that people with brains naturally avoid them."—Washington Star.

Getting Along Nicely.

Old Bear—How are you getting on? Young Broker—Pretty well. I'm wearing clean collars every day now.—Detroit Free Press.

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