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WELL RID OF INFAMOUS PAIR

MURDER OF KING AND QUEEN ACCEPTED BY PEOPLE WITHOUT A MURMUR.

MANY SERBIANS FAVOR CREATION OF REPUBLIC

ELECTION OF KARAGEORGEVITCH, HOWEVER, WILL PROBABLY BE CONFIRMED.

AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF THE REVOLUTION

PARTICIPANTS GIVE THEIR ACCOUNT OF THE TRAGEDY IN THE PALACE.

Belgrade, June 14.—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the Serbian premier, minister of war and former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of Thursday morning by a band of officers, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Serbia, has apparently, it may be said, now that thirty-six hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Serbian people without a murmur. The meeting of the skupshtina on Monday next is now looked forward to to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Karageorgevitch and to regularize the new situation.

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

Differences of Opinion
On this point developed yesterday at a meeting of the cabinet when the new foreign minister, Ljubmir Kalievics, expressed himself for the establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the ministers, however, declared themselves in favor of a new king in Prince Karageorgevitch. They strengthened their declaration by the strong argument that it was certain that Austria and Russia would not countenance the creation of a republic. This is the view generally shared by politicians.

The remains of the ill-fated king and queen were buried almost stealthily Thursday night in the chapel of St. Mark, where the members of the Obrenovitch family are interred.

The government has laid claim to the possessions of the late monarch. The following is a narrative of the

revolution given by men who took an active part in it:

Story of the Revolution.
Army officers to the number of ninety having formed a project of a revolt, among them being delegates from almost every garrison in Serbia and the majority of the officers of the Sixth regiment, Col. Mitschitch invited his comrades on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock to meet in the Kalimasden garden, and there the immediate carrying out of the intended deed was organized.

At 1:40 a. m. the officers in eight groups went to the konak, the royal palace. Each had a cue and especial directions regarding his part in the revolution. In the konak palace itself the revolutionaries had two important partisans in the king's bodyguard—Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin (not brother-in-law), and the king's personal adjutant, Lieut. Naumovics. Two officers of the high military academy appeared at the appointed hour, 2 a. m., at the gate of the konak, where the king's adjutant Panajotovic, who was

In the Conspiracy,
handed them the keys to the garden gate, which is always kept locked. First stepping before the guard at the konak, one of the two officers called "throw down your arms," a fight ensued, with shots from both sides, in which several persons were wounded.

The revolutionaries then entered without hindrance and reached the courtyard, where Lieut. Naumovitch was awaiting. He opened the lock of the iron door leading to the front room on the first floor. By this it was seen that the konak was carefully closed and that danger was suspected. Hurrying upstairs, the revolting officers attracted the attention of the palace attendants and the royal couple by the noise of the shooting. Lieut. Lavar Petrovitch, alarmed by the unwonted hubbub, hurried forward with a drawn revolver in one hand and in the other a sword.

"What do you want?" he cried.
"Show us where the king and queen are," came the reply.

"Back!" cried Petrovitch, and at the same moment a ball

Stretched Him on the Ground.
The revolutionaries pressed forward, when suddenly the electric light gave out. All stood in darkness. In the greatest excitement and feeling their way, the revolutionaries climbed the stairs and got into the dark ante-room to the king's apartment. Here they found candles and lit them. This seemingly slight circumstance was decisive to the whole action. Without light they could not have found the victims, who fled from their sleeping apartment through corridors and numerous rooms and might have escaped, but part of the officers, with burning candles and others with pistols commenced to search for the royal couple.

In breathless haste the conspirators ran through the rooms, opened wardrobes and looked behind curtains in vain. In the ante-room connecting with the corridor between the old and new konak, the sergeant of the gendarmes was sleeping. Awakening, he stepped before the revolutionists who felled him.

At last Queen Draga's servant was

found. He wounded Capt. Dimitrevic severely but was spared because no was needed in finding

The Fleeing Couple.
Indeed, this servant showed the officers where King Alexander and Queen Draga had gone to secrete themselves. When he had told this he was shot. Col. Maschin now joined the revolutionists and led them back to the sleeping apartment, where the king's adjutant tried to hinder the search. He shot at Lieut. Naumovics, who fell dead. The others killed the adjutant. After a long search a small door leading into an alcove was discovered, but it was found locked. It was broken in with an axe, and here the royal couple were found in undress. The older officers first intended forcing the king to abdicate, but the young officers were in no mood to be held back and shot at the royal couple.

After the murder King Alexander's body was found entirely covered with blood. That of Queen Draga was badly torn by bullets. The report that the bodies were thrown out of the window into the garden is untrue. At 2:12 all was over. Col. Maschin issued from the gate of the konak, around which great crowds had collected, and made a speech, saying:

"We have now destroyed the tyranny of the Obrenovitch and have got rid of the dishonorable woman who was the king's evil spirit. Long live Serbia."

The people responded: "Long live the army."

Buried at Midnight.
Shortly after midnight the bodies of the dead king and queen were carried to their last resting place. It was a pitiful sight. All day long the victims were reposing in rough coffins and had lain exposed to the gaze of those who had killed them and to the privileged curious. There have been unpleasant evidences of the public resentment against the late royal couple. Some persons even spat on the remains.

Outside the palace a vast crowd awaited the removal, not only of the corpses of the king and queen, but of the bodies of all the other victims, which were similarly interred, being conveyed in hearses to the Belgrade cemetery. The burial services was brief. Not a single relative or friend of the deceased was present.

The remains of the royal pair were interred in a vault in the cemetery chapel. Two wooden crosses alone denoted the spot, marked "Alexander Obrenovics" and "Draginja Obrenovics." The other bodies lie outside in the cemetery in rough graves.

New King's Policy.

Geneva, June 14.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the newly proclaimed king of Serbia, gave an interview yesterday in which he repeated his disclaimer of any complicity, direct or indirect, in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He expressed his detestation of the crime and gave a brief outline of his own political tendencies. Replying to a series of questions, Prince Peter said: "You ask what will be my attitude when I am in possession of the crown. We will assume that I am called to the throne. I shall not fail to take inspiration from the admirable institutions of Switzerland, which I have learned to appreciate highly. I am in favor of absolute liberty of press. I hope to see Serbia prosper under the constitution of 1901, which is liberal.

"Regarding foreign relations, it has been alleged that I am systematically hostile to Austria. This is false. Maybe I am in special sympathy with Russia, to which country I sent my son in the hope that he would take service there."

Troops March on Belgrade.

London, June 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Semlin, Serbia, a short distance from Belgrade, says that contradictory rumors are arriving there from the capital. They are all verbal, as every telegram is censored. The only piece of news on which implicit reliance can be placed, because it comes from a trusted source, is that the army is not unanimous for Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. The leaders of the troops in the Nisch district did not acquiesce in the killing of the king, and there is much anxiety at army headquarters concerning the course the Southern troops are likely to adopt. The correspondent adds that a report is current, for which he does not vouch, that troops from nisch are marching on Belgrade for the purpose of driving out the ministry and proclaiming Prince Mirko of Montenegro as king.

WOULD SWAP TERRITORY.

British Statesmen Find New Guinea Frontier Too Much Exposed.

Melbourne, June 14.—In view of the exposed condition of the British New Guinea frontier contiguous to the German and Dutch territories, the Australian government has opened confidential pour parlers in order to ascertain the possibility of effecting exchanges of territory.

HOOKE BECOMES JUDGE.

Man From Leavenworth Named as Successor to Caldwell.

Washington, June 14.—William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., has been selected to succeed Judge Caldwell, who recently resigned the circuit judgeship of the Eighth district. Judge Hook is at present a district judge.

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HOTELS CRIPPLED

WAITERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES GO ON A STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

TWENTY-FIVE HOUSES AFFECTED

PROPRIETORS SAY THEY WILL KEEP OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT ANY COST.

STRIKE WILL BE HARD FOUGHT

OFFER TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION IS REJECTED BY THE MEN.

Chicago, June 14.—The strike in the hotels of Chicago, impending for the past three weeks, materialized yesterday, and twenty-five of the leading hotels of Chicago are badly crippled in all departments. All of the hotels are running, however, and the proprietors declare that the establishments will remain open for business at any cost.

There is every indication that the strike will be hard fought before one side or the other gives in. The hotel proprietors declare that the demands made by the men are unreasonable, and the unions claim to have not been fairly treated by the proprietors, in that the proprietors agreed to treat as individuals with the unions, and have not done so.

The proprietors have agreed to submit nearly every point at issue to arbitration, but to this the unions will not consent. They

Insist That Their Demands

for higher wages and shorter hours be granted before they will arbitrate anything, and insist also upon the absolute recognition of the union. To this latter demand the proprietors say they will never agree so long as the strikers maintain their present attitude. The proprietors have expressed a willingness to arbitrate this proposition also, but the men will not recede from the position assumed. The unions also demand that the members of the hotel-keepers' association come to the officers of the employes' organization as individuals and not as members of an association.

The strikers made efforts yesterday to divert supplies from the hotels, but were not successful to any considerable extent. Last night pickets surrounded every hotel in which a strike has been declared, and details of police patrolled the sidewalks around the buildings. So far there has not been the slightest evidence of disorder.

FASTER DIES SUDDENLY.

He Tried to Cure Paralysis by Not Taking Food.

Scranton, Pa., June 14.—Edward McIntyre, who ended a forty days' fast at noon Tuesday, died at noon yesterday. McIntyre began the fast in the hope that it would prove beneficial in a severe attack of paralysis. During the forty days his weight was reduced from 167 pounds to 118. He became delirious Thursday night and later lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until death.

NEW ENGLAND STORM-SWEPT.

Telegraphic Communication Cut Off and Much Damage Done.

Boston, June 14.—Telegraphic service in New England was demoralized yesterday by a heavy bank of fog and by severe storms. The gale blew down poles in Rhode Island and caused damage along the coast. Another blow of hurricane proportions passed over

Scientific New Hampshire, cutting off telegraphic communication by carrying down poles and trees. Other property also was considerably damaged.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Arizona Miners Accept the Company's Offer.

Morenci, Ariz., June 14.—The strike is settled. The men accepted the company's offer of nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. The territorial guard will leave camp to-day. Five troops of regulars from Forts Grant and Huachuca are here, Col. Lebo in command. Italians only are not included in the settlement.

Student Finds Death in River.

St. Paul, June 14.—Oscar LeBrun, thirteen years old, a student at St. Thomas college, was drowned in the Mississippi river at 5 o'clock last evening while bathing. His father is Jean LeBrun of Belle Coeur, N. D.

Insane Transferred.

Hastings, Minn., June 14.—Sixty-five additional inmates were received from the Rochester insane hospital yesterday, and assigned to the new west wing by Supt. W. J. Yanz. The total enrollment is now 203.

Troops to Protect Negroes.

Frankfort, Ky., June 14.—One hundred members of the Kentucky state guard will be sent to Maysville on Monday next to protect the negroes in jail there charged with assault on R. B. Farrow, a prominent farmer.

Troops Reach Morenci.

Washington, June 14.—The war department has received a dispatch announcing the arrival of troops at Morenci, Ariz., and stating that all is quiet there.

FIRE FIRST SHOT IN WAR.

Soldier who Began Bombardment of Fort Sumter is Dead.

Columbia, S. C., June 14.—Maj. W. H. Gibbs, who is said to have fired the first shot of the Civil war upon Fort Sumter, died here yesterday. Maj. Gibbs was a gunner in Capt. George James' company, to whom Gen. Beauregard sent the order to fire upon Maj. Anderson.

Woman Held for Murder.

Helena, Mont., June 14.—The coroner's jury investigating the killing of Dick Standifer on Sunday by Mrs. Leo Brown, his wife's sister, at Powderville, brought in a verdict in accordance with the known facts, and added that the killing, in their opinion, was premeditated. The testimony of Mrs. Standifer modified considerably the violence her husband used on Mrs. Brown, according to Mrs. Brown's testimony.

Murderous Assault on Collector.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 14.—In a dispute of long standing regarding an account for newspaper subscription, W. L. Staves and son Earl assaulted M. A. Fisher, collector for a Des Moines paper, with a knife and hatchet, inflicting wounds that are likely to prove fatal. Both the assailants were arrested.

Twenty Bulgarians Killed.

Constantinople, June 14.—It is reported that twenty Bulgarians were killed at Yenije, Roumelia, recently in a combined attack made by a detachment of troops and neighboring Musliman villagers.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Novoe Vremya reports that 200 lives were lost at Azoff June 9 as a result of the collapse of a gangway there while a pleasure party was landing from a steamer.

Less Flax Grown in Ireland.

Only 49,746 acres of flax were grown in Ireland last year. This is a decrease of 10.3 per cent on the figures for 1901.

HIRED TO MURDER

JETT AND WHITE HAD NO SUCH MOTIVE AS CONSPIRACY.

THEY SIMPLY KILLED FOR PAY

COUNTY OFFICERS, HOWEVER, ARE IMPLICATED IN THE CRIME.

ALL NOW QUIET IN JACKSON

MARTIAL LAW KEEPS UNRULY FEUDISTS IN SUBJECTION.

Jackson, Ky., June 14.—An unusual number of correspondents arrived here yesterday, including magazine writers and artists for illustrated papers. They will now find a quiet town. Provost Marshal Longmire has made no arrests for two nights and two days. Since he closed the "blind tigers" there has been no shooting during the night. The free use of weapons in the carousals around these places led to reports at times that bands of feudists were coming into town to attack the jail. When court had to take the noon recess yesterday earlier than usual because the next witness was unable to go to the witness stand, it was evident that liquor was still available from some source.

The feature of the trial yesterday was the drift of evidence toward a conspiracy implicating county officers and others and tending to show that Jett and White had no such motive as conspiracy, but were simply hired to kill J. B. Marcum, who was the attorney for parties contesting the election of county officers. The defense during the forenoon attempted to have the case continued on account of the absence of witnesses, and again in the afternoon on account of the illness of one of the attorneys for the defense. In both instances Judge Redwine ordered the trial to proceed.

GEN. M'COOK IS DEAD.

Gallant Old Soldier Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis.

Dayton, Ohio, June 14.—Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and died half an hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead, on West Monument avenue. Gen. McCook came west from Washington a few weeks ago and shortly afterward suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. This was followed a few days later with a second stroke, more serious than the first, but despite this fact it was believed that the general would recover. He appeared to be steadily improving until yesterday morning, when the end came suddenly.

FIRES IN THE FOREST.

Repetition of Last Year's Disasters Feared in Washington.

Seattle, June 14.—Reports received here show that there is grave danger of last year's forest fires being repeated this summer. The crew of a logging camp has been fighting fire in the hills back of Enumolaw, which narrowly escaped being wiped out last summer for two days. The woods are on fire all around Granite Falls. Ellsworth camp, on Nasel river, was destroyed. The fire is still raging.

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