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Murder of Rulers Is Approved by People.

SERVIA MAKES GLAD

## PLOT WAS FORMING FOR WEEKS

King Fights Hard When Asked to Abdicate-Karageorgevich House Regains Power on Anniversary of Losing It.

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rent for three days of expected trouble in Servia, and Prince Karageorgevich has been receiving an enormous number of telegrams for a week past, many of them from the frontier of Servia, The Prince is a widower, aged 53, and

appears older. He has three children, George, his beir, - years of age; Alex-ander, 14, and Helene, aged 19 years. He lives in an extremely simple manner and occupies a whole house, an unusual thing in Geneva, in the Rue de la Bellotte. It is recalled that when the Austrian Empress was murdered by the anarchist Lucheni, in this city in 1898, Prince Kara-georgevich openly applauded the deed.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED. Representatives Called to Meet to

Elect a New Sovereign. BELGRADE, June 11. Following the as-sassination of the King and Queen a new government was formed and Prince Karageorgevich proclaimed King. The following proclamation was issued:

Certain differences which arose at court have led to the intervention of the army, and a conflict in which the King and Queen lost

With a view to maintaining peace and order With a view to maintaining peace and order in the country at the present moment dancells and futeful, the representatives of all the pres-ent parties have hastened to come to an under-standing, and form a provincial government, in order to re-establish the constitution existing before March 23, 1963, and to reassemble the representatives elected under the constitution of April 6, 1990. At a sitting to be held on June 15 the National Representatives will elect a sovereign and assume control of the situa-tion. According to the reports received up to the present time from the military authorities, order has not been disturbed in any part of the present time from the military authorities, order has not been disturbed in any part of the country, and the government will take steps to maintain it. The government feels convinced that by act-ing thus it will insure for the new order of things the sympathies of all European powers. JOVAN AVAKUMOVICS, Premier. LAUTHONUP KALCOVICS, Premier.

LJUBONUP KALCVICS, Foreign Minister. STOJAN PROTICS, Minister of Interior. GEORGE HENSICS, Minister of Commerce. GENERAL JOROVAN ALANZORVICS, Minister of War, VOGISLAV VELIKOVICS,

nister of Finance. LJUBIMOMIR SCHIOKOVICS,

Minister of Justice.

OFFICIAL VERSION OF TRAGEDY. Fight Between King's and Queen's

# Factions Caused the Murder.

BELGRADE, June 11.-What purports to be an official explanation of the trag-edy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says:

day. It says: "After dinner on Wednesday evening the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several ministers, sat on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that Queen Drags leave the country. She refused, and was supthe country. She betweed, and was sup-ported by some of the Ministers. When the King saw this opposition he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meantime the Queen's friends were also active, and collected her supporters. It was a fight between the two factions in which the King and Queen were killed."

#### CREPE NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. Belgrade Gives Voice to Expressions

of Rejoteing, Not Sorrow.

AWAY BACK EAST On the Atlantic Coast are two competing lines of railroad, both cona little the best of it coming up from Atlantic. Another season, the Pennsylvania trains keep ahead. Some seasons it's even chances for either. Of course it isn't racing-but the tracks are provokingly close, and both engineers must be sure of spare time enough to get them into Camden. There is no racing between stores-of course not. But it "just happens" that this season the Olds, Wortman & King store comes in ahead in giving values that are real-every day-and people are watching the race, commenting on it and crowding our store daily almost beyond its present capacity, but we'll have our new building soon and then we'll be better able to cope with our magnificent appreciative patronage. Our store news today is of TODAY'S WONDERFUL FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE SPECIALS! Portland people, and people for miles around Portland, have gotten to look forward to these great sales of ours as they look ahead to a glorious festival. Every week they increase in volume, and today's sale will bring bigger crowds than ever to this regular weekly Friday event, with its

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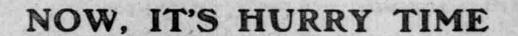
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acterizes the dominant Servian element s "the party of regicides." Will the Powers Step Inf Officials of the Foreign Office say it is too soon to clearly indicate the effect of the revolution in Servia on the European situation. Servia's dynastic troubles have being due to the animosities growing out of the propaganda of the present uprising out of the propaganda of the pretender, Kara-georgevich. It is recalled that when the Karageorgevich is is recalled that when the distribution is the Minister also related a curious in-sident. He said that a month ago he was attration. Servia's dynastic troubles have been long impending, the present uprising being due to the animosities growing out of the propaganda of the pretender, Kara-georgevich. It is recalled that when the Karageorgevich dynasty secured brief rule, in 1558, the European powers inter-vened and established a protectorate, and thus terminated that dynasty. Whether there will be similar action of the powers at this time officials are unwilling to pre-dict, saying the shock of the tragedies is principally occupying attention. It is gen-

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BERLIN, June II.-The German govern-ment cannot be said to have taken up any attitude as yet regarding the provisional administration of Servia. Horror was ex-pressed at the Foreign Office at the bloody coup d'etat. The immediate feel-ing is one of antaginoam to the new Min-istry, and there is an indeposition to make its path easy. The Foreign Office for the present is simply waiting full in-formation from its legation at Beigrade, and is also sounding the chancellories. The fact that the late King Alexander



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on the rumor that the king was in pre-carlous health, said: "We seriously be-lieve that a vacancy in the Servian throne more than any other probable contingency." Just what effect the assassination will have on the ever acute Balkan situation is a matter of conjecture, but the Serv-

mediately became violently agitated, proclaimed that King Alexander would be assassinated very shortly, and even de-picted the scene which appears to have

The people received the news of the assassimutions, which were perpetrated be-tween 10.20 last night and 2 o'clock this morning, quietly

The bodies of the King and Queen remain in the palace.

As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain, thousands of sople gathered in the vicinity of the dace. Everywhere troops of all arms ere posted, and field guns were placed position to deal quickly with any opthe newly formed govern ment's will. The soldiers discarded their ment's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades, bearing the late King Alex-ander's cipher, and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves. Bands of young men paraded the streets, waving flags and shouting "Long

e Karageorgevitch." Flags are flying from nearly every use in Belgrade, and there is abso-Flags are house in reagrade, and there is also-lutely no display whatever of crope or other signs of mourning. The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from places outside Bel-grade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch

dynasty without regret. The bodies of all the dead will be placed in coffins during the course of the day. The remains of King Alexander will probably be buried in the convent of Rakovna The other bodies will be interred in the local cemetery.

#### PARIS IS INDIGNANT.

#### Belief Is General That New Dynasty Will Not Have Clear Safling.

PARIS, June 11.-The startling an-nouncement of the assassination of the King and Queen of Servia caused a deep sensation here, particularly in govern-mental circles. The Foreign Office re-ceived early advices from the French Min-lister at Beigrade confirming the Beigrade press dispatches, and adding that the city was comparatively quict, the people seem-ing to accept the proclamation of Prince Karageorgevich as King. Foreign Minis-ter Delcasse communicated his advices to President Loubet.

During the afternoon the Servian Lega tion received an official dispatch signed by a member of the new government, which confirmed the death of the King which confirmed the death of the King and Queen, and especially emphasized the fact that perfect quiet prevailed at Bel-

fact that perfect quiet prevaled grade and throughout Servia. Throughout the day the tragedy was discussed at the Poreign Office, in governmental circles generally, on the Bourse, at the clubs and in the cates and Bourse, at the clubs and in the cates and public thoroughfares. As the details of the atrocity became known, a wave of in-dignation arose over the calm and sys-tematic method of carrying out the murders.

A few newspapers seemingly approved the measures adopted against the late Queen Draga, holding her chiefly respongible, but the more serious papers, like the Temps and the Journal des Debats, sound a note of warning. The latter par-ticularly voiced a widespread feeling of indignation, saying there was "no paral-lei for such a drama except in the days of barbarism or among modern barbar-

belief is rapidly gaining ground The here that the new dynasty will have a dangerous task in attempting to overcome the recollection of its bloody entrance into power. The Journal des Debuts char-

BELGRADE, June 11.—The streets were hronged with people today whose actions seemed to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protics, the new Minister of the Interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Avakumovics, the new ministry helongs to the Independent Lib-

The new King is well known here, having frequently visited this city. He has a coasin, Prince Bodijar Karageorgevich, living on the Avenue Dubois de Boulogne, who took part in the French campaign in

Tongking, and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor. In an interview, today Prince Bodijar said he considered that popular hatred of Queen Draga was largely responsible for the events at Belgrade. He added that his overnment. coustn, the new King, had long aspired to the Servian throne, and declared that the family was closely allted to Russia, thus assuring a pro-Russian policy in Ser

via. Prince Peter Karageorgevich was a member of the fashionable diplomatic set of Paris, and included among his acquaintances a number of Americans. He is described as having an agreeable personal-ity, is about 50 years of age, has been a frequenter of the leading clubs and ho-tels, and is a well-known figure at the

races and sports. He was educated at the St. Cyr Military College, and entered the French Army in 1870 with the rank of Captain. Dr. Petrovitch, of the Servian Legation.

describes the new King as a student of affairs of state, as being intensely ani-mated by Servia's political destinies, and as an admirer of Russia. The newly proclaimed King, Dr. Petrovitch added, is sending his son to St. Petersburg, where he will be educated at the expense of the imperial court of Russia. Politicians had frequently sought to in-duce the new King to attempt to take the

throne of Servia, but he always replied that he would not permit a dynastic con-test to provoke a civil convolsion, and he preferred to await the result of the

popular weathess resulting from the old regime. A French official said: "The bloody deed of last night is the most pressing menace to the general peace of Europe that has happened in many YEBTS."

## BRITAIN EXPECTS NO WAR.

#### Anxiety of Europe for Peace Will Prevent Complications.

LONDON, June 11.-The tragedy of the palace at Belgrade, marking the latest

palace at Beigrade, marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic cir-cles in London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of King Alexander since his marriage to Queen Draga. King Alexander's success-or, Peter Karageorgevich, is a son-in-law of the Prince of Montenegro, and is re-farded as being most acceptable to the garded as being most acceptable to the

onle people. The universal antiety of the govern-ments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Servian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectfully arise, offi-cial circles think an Austro-Hungarian army will immediately march into Servia and restors order. This event, however, is considered immediable.

and restore order. This event, however, is considered improbable. The Servian Minister add there were many causes leading to the revolution. A large section of the people were greatly dissalished with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the radical ele-ment from the government, and by the constant runners of his intention to ap-point Queen Draga's brother. Lunjevins, heir apparent. In addition to this, the

en enacted at the palace at Belgrad during the night. The Servian Minister later communi cated to the Foreign Office the official news of the assassination of the King and Queen of Servia, the latter's brother

and two sisters, besides one General, one ald-de-camp and two members of the guard. The Minister subsequently said that Kallevic, the new Foreign Minister, was Premier at the time King Milan married Queen Natalle. He was a strong man, and, in conjunction with M. Ava-kumovic, the new Premier, he would probably be able to establish a strong

cident. He said that a month ago he was

present at a clairvoyant's sence at which a letter, written by the murdered King, was handed to the clairvoyant, who im-

The Servian Minister added that Austria and Russia would undoubtedly ac-knowledge the right of Servia to manage her own affairs, and would not intervene.

AUSTRL. WILL BE NEUTRAL.

If Its Interests Are Not Disturbed, New Regime Will Be Recognized. VIENNA, June II .- The following semifficial statement of the view of the Au rian government is published tonight:

"Austro-Hungarian policy observes complete neutrality as to events in Ser-via and will only abandon this stand-point in the event, which at present is not to be assumed, of being forced to do so through the immediate jeopardizing of our interests. In conformity with that principle of our policy, by which we de-sire to promote with all our strength, the prosperous development of Servia, wo should regard the subservance of the Ser-

vians to the old Karngeorgevich dynasty as quite natural, and should approve it under the present circumstances, as this step offers the most promising solution for the peace and order of the try.

### Emperor of Austria Much Affected.

VIENNA, June 11.-The startling news from Belgrade disturbed the solemn cere onies of the annual Corpus Christi pro cession in a manner unprecedented in Emperor Francis Joseph's long reign. Men attempted to throw bulletins announcing the news over the heads of the soldiers to

the crowds watching the procession, while opposite the Hofburg Court. The Chamberiain informed the Emperor that Foreign Minister Golouchowsky de-sired to make a statement to him, and when notified of the occurrences at Beigrade His Majesty was visibly affected, and immediately communicated the news to the heir presumptive to the throne.

#### UNITED STATES IS INFORMED.

#### Consul Compelled to Go to Austria to Send Message.

WASHINGTON, June IL-News of the Servia and the proclamation of King Peter Karageorgevich reached the State Department today in a cablegram from United States Vice-Consul-General Chris-United States Vice-Consul-General Chris-tian Voegele at Belgrade. This cablegram is dated Zimony, an Austrian town, six miles across the border, where it was necessary for Mr. Voegele to go to got it off. It fixes the hour of the revolution at 2 o'clock this motning. Mr. Wilson, sec-retary of legation at Athens, also cabled the news, maying that the "Minister left for Relevade Theorem." for Beigrade Tuesday."

#### Roosevelt Is Greatly Shocked.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., June 11.-When President Roosevelt's train passed through this city the President was informed oy a representative of the Asso-ciated Press of the assassination of the

vas not alled to any European reigning families is regarded as simplifying the situation

### CARRIED NO LIFE INSURANCE, Sovereigns Were Unable to Get Com-

## panies to Take Risks.

PARIS, June 11.-The Paris manager of one of the leading American life insurance companies informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that a number of efforts were made to insure the lives of the Servis Sovereigns, but that the com-pany declined to accept the risks, knowing of the dynastic intrigues. Similar efforts were made with abother American company, which also declined the applications. One reason for the refusal was the persistency of the applications.

## QUEEN'S BODY IS BADLY SLASHED.

# Murderers Then Embrace and Con-

gratulate Each Other. BERLIN, June II.-A dispatch to the Na-tional Zeitung 'from Semlin agrees with other reports that the bodies of the King and Queen were thrown from their bed-room into the park. King Alexander was shot through the neck at the first fire, and the work of blood sufferented bits of the rush of blood suffocated him. Queen Draga received several shots, and after sho was dead the regicides slashed her body with their swords and thrust it through and through.

through and through. The rugs in the royal chamber were soaked with blood which flowed over the floors. The window hangings wers torn down and trampled under foot, the win-dows broken and the objects of art anti-tered in wanton destruction. The murder-ers atterward embraced and congratulated one another on the uncers of the root and one another on the success of the plot and

announced joyfully to those below that the King and Queen had been disposed of.

Obrenovich Dynasty Not Extinct. BRUSSELS, June IL-The Petit Bleu as erts that the Obrenovich dynasty is atinct. King Milan left a second extinct. King Milan left a second son by a Mme. Christies, whom he legitimized, and who will dispute Prince Karageorge-vich's right to the Servian throne.

#### HIS REIGN WAS A STORMY ONE. King's Marriage One of the Many

Scandals He Figured In.

King Alexander, of Servia, was the son of Milan and Carmen Sylvia, who were divorced some years ago. Shortly after-ward the infamous Milan abdicated in his son's favor. Alexander was born Aug-ust 14, 15%, and ascended the throne in the solution was a strength of the solution. 1888. His reign was a stormy one, and was attended by some of the most dis-graceful scandals in the court history of Europe. In 1890 Alexander married Draga, who at the time was a lady-inwaiting at the court. She was ten years is senior, and while a very beautiful and williant woman was of unsavery repu-

its strategic value.

be strategic value. Peter Karageorevitch, who was pro-laimed king yesterday, married a daugh-ter of the Prince of Montenegro, who is friendly to Russia, being considered vir- general opinion was, therefore, that a tually a member of the Imperial house, change could not be for the worse. change could not be for the worse. Alexander married his chosen bride in August, 1999, and guarded his frontier The accession of the new king therefore will be regarded with favor by Russia. Austria, on the other hand, will look upon the change with alarm, and it is with troops to bar the return of his

not unlikely that she will push troops over her border to prevent the establishment of a new dynasty, which could not but be nostlie to her. Lying, as it does, just across the Danube from the Austrian frontier, it is of the greatest import-ance to the Empress that her sphere of influence remain undisturbed in this im-portant Balkan state. If Austria should frontier take the initiative and throw an army into Belgrade the act would undoubtedly constitute casus belli against Russia, and the long-predicted dismemberment of April 19, 1901.

Turkey would almost certainly follow.

## HE CHOSE HIS OWN BRIDE.

### Against His Father's WIII.

The death of the King and Queen of Servin recalls the remakable history of that country so far as the Obrenovich dynasty is concerned. A few years over three-quarters of a century ago Milosh Obrenovich was a swineherd. Milan, his descendant, father of King Alexander, was himself King of Servia until 1880. when his dissipation not only cost him his throne, but forced Queen Natalle to divorce him. After his abdication in favor of his son, then 13 years old, Servian affairs went on with greater placidity, the ministries as a whole coping not incap-ably with the situation.

In January, 1894, the young King Alexander called his father, the ex-King Mi-lan, to Belgrade to give him help against his radical ministers, who had been taking, as he thought, too much into their own hands. The first result was a change of ministry, soon followed by a decision from the synod of Servian hish-ops annulling the divorce of ex-King Milan and Queen Natalle by a public an-nouncement of his reconclination, and by a ukase from King Alexander canceling all laws and resolutions which touched upon his parents and restoring them to their rights and privileges as me of the royal house. This again, was followed, on May II, by a royal procla-mation which abollahed the constitution of December, 1888, and restored the old of December, 1888, and restored the old constitution of 1883. This was a tremen-dous step backward to a state of things in which almost no protection against arbitrary kingship could be found. For some years the ex-king exercised considerable influence over his son, and was again an uncertain and much-dis-tracted factor in the traubled politics of

his senior, and while a very beautiful and brilliant woman was of unsavory repu-tation. The married life of the king and quarrels of the graceless pair furnished goasp for the entire world. The people of Servia greatly disliked the queen, and at the time of the tragedy Alexan-der was considering the advisability of divorcing her and forming another and more popular matrimonial alliance. Alexander had been a semi-invalid dur-ing aimost his entire reign, owing chiefy to his excesses, and at various times his death has been a semi-invalid dur-ropean diplomacy. In the issue of June , 185, "The Spectator," in commenting

ian kingdom has for years been a mor-sel which both Austria and Russia have viewed with greedy eyes on account of not a little amazement and severe criti-. for us.

times. The call to the young men espe-cially-not so thrilling and blood-stirring as the summons to the battlefield-is no

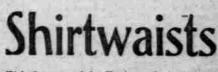
clam throughout Europe, except, strange-ly enough, in Servia itself. The people of that country had seen quite enough of the tutelage of his father Milan, and the No Witch Burned in Salem. Washington Post.

It is a fact that no witch was ever burned or put to death by fire in Salem or any other part of Massachusetts. How the impression that Cotton Mather and his associates had perpetrated that horror father, then sojourning at a German watering place. It was a final exile for the ex-King. He visited Paris for a time, then went to Vlenna, and there, on gained currency is inexplicable, but it has been floating around for generations, and, in all probability, will "go on forever." Salem was the scene of the trial, conviction and execution by hanging of persons accused of witcherast. Gallows Hill, the eminence on which the hangings occurred, is perhaps the most interesting show place in New England. It may be doubted if February 11, 1901, died at the age of 47. On April 19, 1991, in order to win back popular favor, Alexander took the futile step of revoking the old constitution, which made him an arbitrary monarch In New England. It may be doubted if more sincere or conscientious men ever lived than Cotton Mather and his breth-ren. They went to the Bible for their au-thority, to the Mosale law, omitting the Christian dispensation. That law told them, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Firmly believing in witcheraft and having no doubt that they had witches to deal with, what were they to do but to kill them? From their point of view, they exercised great humanify in employing the and granted a liberal constitution with a parliamentary form of government on **Duty of Present-Day Americans.** Hartford (Conn.) Courant. The duty of keeping the country clean safe within and without, the abode of well-ordered peace, a light to the nations, is laid upon the Americans of these

exercised great humanity in employing the gallows rather than the fagot.

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