

SERVA MAKES GLAD

Murder of Rulers Is Approved by People.

PLOT WAS FORMING FOR WEEKS

King Fights Hard When Asked to Abdicate—Kara Georgevich House Regains Power on Anniversary of Losing It.

(Continued from First Page.) rent for three days of expected trouble in Serbia, and Prince Kara Georgevich has been receiving an enormous number of telegrams for a week past, many of them from the frontier of Serbia.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED.

Representatives Called to Meet to Elect a New Sovereign.

BELGRADE, June 11. Following the assassination of the King and Queen a new government was formed.

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 their lives.

With a view to maintaining peace and order in the country at the present moment, and to re-establish the constitution existing before the death of the King and Queen, the representatives elected under the constitution of April 6, 1901, at a sitting to be held on June 15 at the National Representative will elect a sovereign and assume control of the situation.

According to the reports received up to 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 acting thus it will insure for the new order things the sympathies of all European powers.

- JOVAN AVAKUMOVIC, Premier. LUBOMIR KALICVIC, Foreign Minister. STAVAN PROTIC, Minister of Interior. GEORGE HENSIS, Minister of Commerce. GENERAL JOVANO ALANZOVIC, Minister of War. VOISLAV VELIKOVIC, Minister of Finance. LUBOMIR SCHIROVIC, 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 statement of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the 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 Draga leave the balcony, and the Queen's friends were 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 Rejoicing, Not Sorrow.

BELGRADE, June 11.—The streets were thronged with people today whose actions seemed to approve the coup d'etat. The police, the military and the crowd were loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Avakumovic, the new Premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

The people received the news of the assassinations, which were perpetrated between 10:30 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 people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops of all arms were posted, and field guns were placed in position to deal quickly with any opposition to the newly formed government's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades, bearing the late King Alexander's cipher, and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves.

Bands of young men paraded the streets, waving flags and shouting "Long live Kara Georgevich."

Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade and there is absolutely no display whatever of crepe or other signs of mourning. The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from the outside of Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

The bodies of 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 Rakovica. The other bodies will be interred in the local cemetery.

PARIS IS INDIGNANT.

Belief Is General That New Dynasty Will Have Clean Sailing.

PARIS, June 11.—The startling announcement of the assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia caused a deep sensation here, particularly in governmental circles. The Foreign Office received early advices from the French Minister at Belgrade confirming the Belgrade press dispatches, and adding that the city was comparatively quiet, the people seeming to accept the proclamation of Prince Kara Georgevich as King. Foreign Minister Delcasse communicated his advices to President Loubet.

During the afternoon the Serbian Legation received an official dispatch signed by a member of the new government, which confirmed the death of the King and Queen, and especially emphasized the fact that perfect quiet prevailed at Belgrade and throughout Serbia.

Throughout the day the tragedy was discussed at the Foreign Office, in governmental circles, generally, on the Bourse, at the clubs and in the cafes and public thoroughfares. As the details of the atrocity became known, a wave of indignation arose over the calm and systematic method of carrying out the murders.

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

The belief is rapidly gaining ground 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 Debats char-

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S Friday Economy Sale

A FRIDAY FEATURE OF THE GREAT JUNE RELIANCE WHITE SALE AWAY BACK EAST

On the Atlantic Coast are two competing lines of railroad, both connect the ocean by steel bands with the City of Camden, N. J. One season the Reading trains get a 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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Special No. 1 On the fourth floor—at today's "Economy Sale" only, we will sell \$2.50 all-wool, double-faced SMYRNA RUGS for \$1.45. One hundred patterns for choosing. They're figured, both ends. Just at the time you're furnishing the Summer houses, the seashore or mountain cottage, or if you're one of the home guard, \$1.45 can you think of a room where they wouldn't fit in nicely at

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Special No. 3—BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS Percalae and Madras, blouse or shirtwaist styles, light or medium colors, neat stripes or pretty figures; sizes 4 to 12 years of age. The best 35c waist ever sold in Portland—on first floor today only at 18c

READY FOR A RUSH IN SHOES

Extra salespeople to wait on you as you pick out your shoes from the detail below, ask for it clearly, and there will be no delay. All the shoes listed are at wholesale prices or less, for our Summer Sale is now on. HOUSE SLIPPERS with broad toes and flat heels, the regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 grades, for 85c. HOUSE SLIPPERS with round toes, all sizes, with bow ornament, \$1.50 value for 95c. Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, including Oxford, this week \$1.95. BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES—All solid leathers, box calf, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.50 quality, 95c. All solid leathers, box calf, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, \$1.75 quality, \$1.25.

The sale of manufacturer's stock of HOSIERY is in full swing in main aisle, first floor. This is the 2d day of selling—35c, 40c, 50c 19c hose, ladies', at per pair

That wonderful sale of flowers and foliage opens tomorrow in the Millinery second floor. Bunches of flowers, mostly over 75c, and some values up to \$1.00—your choice tomorrow for 19c. Sale opens at 10 A. M.

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On the rumor that the king was in precarious health, said: "We seriously believe that a vacancy in the Serbian throne would endanger the peace of Europe more than any other probable contingency." Just what effect the assassination will have on the overcast Balkan situation is a matter of conjecture, but the Serbian kingdom has for years been a morose, which both Austria and Russia have viewed with greedy eyes on account of its strategic value.

Peter Kara Georgevitch, who was proclaimed king yesterday, married a daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, who is friendly to Russia, being considered virtually a member of the Imperial house. 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 not unlikely that she will push troops over her border to prevent the establishment of a new dynasty, which could not but be hostile to her. Lying, as it does, just across the Danube from the Austrian frontier, it is of the greatest importance to the Emperor that her sphere of influence remain undisturbed in this important Balkan state. If Austria should take the initiative and throw an army into Belgrade the act would undoubtedly constitute cause belli against Russia, and the long-predicted dismemberment of Turkey would almost certainly follow.

HE CHOSE HIS OWN BRIDE. Alexander Wedded Queen Draga Against His Father's Will.

The death of the King and Queen of Serbia recalls the remarkable history of that country so far as the Obrenovitch dynasty is concerned. A few years over three-quarters of a century ago Milosh Obrenovitch was a swineherd. Milan, his descendant, father of King Alexander, was himself King of Serbia until 1882, when his dissipation not only cost him his throne, but forced Queen Natalie to divorce him. After his abdication in favor of his son, then 12 years old, Serbian affairs went on with greater placidity, the ministries as a whole coping not inappreciably with the situation.

In January, 1894, the young King Alexander called his father, the ex-King Milan, 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 grand of Serbian bishops annulling the divorce of ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie by a public announcement of his reconciliation, 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 members of the royal house. This, again, was followed, on May 21, by a royal proclamation which abolished the constitution of December, 1888, and restored the old constitution of 1869. This was a tremendous 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-distrusted factor in the troubled politics of Southeastern Europe. In 1898 the son appointed him commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, and he is said to have ably and energetically improved its efficiency during the brief period of his command. A breach between father and son was brought about, however, by the determination of the King to marry Draga Maschin, much older than himself, while his father was arranging a political marriage for him with a German princess. Madame Maschin was one of the ladies in waiting of Queen Natalie and the widow of a mining engineer. She was apparently much beloved by the

"The Union has been saved," yes, but what is the union for? To establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity. The enemies we have to dread now and to overcome if we may are busy in our stock exchanges, labor halls, at our hearthstones, in our own bosoms. It will be no easy war; we have our work cut out for us.

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 horrid 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 witchcraft. Gallows Hill, the eminence on which the hangings occurred, is perhaps the most interesting show place in New England. It may be doubted if more sincere or conscientious men ever lived than Cotton Mather and his brethren. They went to the Bible for their authority, to the Mosaic law, omitting the Christian dispensation. That law told them, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Firmly believing in witchcraft and having no doubt that they had witches to deal with, what were they to do but kill them? From their point of view, they exercised great humanity in employing the gallows rather than the fagot.

Whole Holiday for Rural Carriers. WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Postoffice Department announces that July 4 next will be a complete holiday for all the rural free-delivery carriers in the country.

Advertisement for Silverfields Furs, Cloaks and Suits. Includes text: 'A SPLENDID VALUE IN Shirtwaists' and 'This is a special offering of the latest 1903 shirtwaists, whose styles and fabrics will favorably impress you. Regular \$1.50 waists today and tomorrow 95c'. Also features an illustration of a woman in a fur coat.