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## PLOT LAID BARE

### How King and Queen Were Slain.

## PLAN NEARLY FAILED

### Lights Were Turned Out at Critical Time.

## TREASON ON EVERY HAND

### Servant Made to Reveal Ruler's Place of Hiding.

## DEATH IS THEN HIS REWARD

### Old Army Officers Intended to Force the King to Abdicate, but the Younger Men Would Not Withhold Their Fire.

## THE DEED ANNOUNCED.

## CASTELLANE AGAIN OUSTED

### French Deputies Find His Election Was Obtained by Fraud.

## ITALIAN CABINET WILL RESIGN.

### Ministers Take Offense at Investigation of Navy Department.

## MANY DROP TO THEIR DEATH.

### Two Hundred Pleasure Seekers Are Killed by Collapse of Gang Plank.

## WALTHAM THIEF IS INSANE

### Mrs. Richman Not Accountable for Taking Another's Diamonds.

## WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 12.—A commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Rachel Richman, wife of a wealthy New York manufacturer, has rendered its report. The commissioners find that Mrs. Richman is insane now and that she was insane on July 1, 1902, when she was accused of stealing from Mrs. Walter Delabarre, at a hotel in Alexandria Bay, a pearl and diamond necklace, valued at \$1000. Mrs. Richman is now in a sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Richman were both indicted, but an order was obtained for a commission to investigate Mrs. Richman's sanity and its report probably means that the proceedings against her will be dropped.

## Large Grain Elevator Burned.

### KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—The Exchange Grain Elevator in the East Bottoms was burned tonight, destroying 40,000 bushels of wheat and entailing a loss of \$70,000.

tionists and led them back to the sleeping apartment, where the King's adjutant tried to hinder the search. He shot at Lieutenant Naumovic, who fell dead. The others killed the adjutant. After a long search, a small door leading into the alcove was discovered, but it was found locked. It was broken with an ax, and here the royal couple was found in bed.

**Old Heads Are Overruled.**  
The older officers first intended forcing the King to abdicate, but the young officers shot at the royal couple. Nobody knows who shot first, but it is said it was Lieutenant Klitsch. 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. The young officers intended to do so, but Colonel Maschin prevented it, exclaiming: "That would be barbarous." All the servants of the royal couple fled when the first shots were heard, with the exception of Queen Draga's servant, who was found dead. At 12 minutes past 2 all was over. Colonel Maschin issued from the gate to the Konak, around which great crowds had collected, and made a speech, saying:

"We have now destroyed the dynasty of the Obrenovitchs, 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."  
**Unsuspecting of Their Doom.**  
Almost simultaneously with the butchery in the palace, the troops endeavored to arrest all the relatives of the Queen and those Ministers whom the conspirators disliked. Two brothers of the Queen, Colonel Nikola and Nidokern Lajevic, were seized and escorted by a detachment of troops from their dwelling to the guard-room of the division commander. They were evidently unsuspecting of their doom, and were lighting cigarettes when they were shot dead by eight soldiers.

General Zinsar Markovic, the Premier; General Palovics, Minister of War, and M. Todorovics, Minister of the Interior, were shot by the troops as they attempted to defend themselves from arrest. The former two were killed, while Minister Todorovics is just alive late tonight. Shortly after midnight the bodies of the dead King and Queen were carried to their last resting place.

## KING LOYAL TO QUEEN TO LAST.

### When Requested to Banish His Wife, He Warmly Embraced Her.

BERLIN, June 12.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, under a number of particulars of the assassination which were given him by Lieutenant-Colonel Mischitsch, the actual leader of the conspiracy. The conspirator, he says, were excitedly junior army officers, and included no Generals among them. The fight at the palace gates, according to Colonel Mischitsch, 10 men were killed and 3 wounded.  
Colonel Mischitsch says that when they discovered the King and Queen in their hiding places in the alcove he (Mischitsch) 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?"  
The Colonel demanded that the King banish Queen Draga. The monarch replied by embracing and kissing his Queen. Both were then shot.

**Republic Is Voted Down.**  
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 today at a meeting of the Cabinet, when the new Foreign Minister, L. Juhinor Kalevics, expressed himself for the establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the Ministers, however, declared themselves 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 today at a meeting of the Cabinet, when the new Foreign Minister, L. Juhinor Kalevics, expressed himself for the establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the Ministers, however, declared themselves 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.

**Dead Rulers Laid in the Tomb.**  
The remains of the ill-fated King and Queen were buried almost stealthily last night in the chapel where the members of the Obrenovitch family are interred.  
The government has laid claim to the possessions of the monarch. It is not known whether he left a fortune, but it is supposed he had considerable savings, which were hoarded economically during the last decade. It is reported that the greater part of his money was deposited in England. It is questionable whether the capital would be delivered to the Serbian government.

**NEW RULER DENOUNCES MURDER.**  
He Expresses His Detestation of the Crime in Unrestrained Terms.  
GENEVA, June 12.—Prince Peter Karagevitch, the newly proclaimed King of Serbia, in an interview today 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 in unrestrained terms.  
"I was first informed of the royal

## SERVIA IS AFRAID

### Cry for Republic Is Promptly Smothered.

## RUSSIA WOULD OBJECT

### Karagevitch Is Almost Sure to Be King.

## ELECTION IS SET FOR MONDAY

### Dead Rulers Are Laid in the Tomb—Government Files Claim Upon the Possessions of the King.

**POLICY OF THE NEWLY-PROCLAIMED KING.**  
You ask me 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 the press. I hope to see Serbia prosper under the constitution of 1888, which is very liberal."

tragedy enacted at Belgrade," said the Prince, "by a telegram from a cousin of mine in Vienna the following morning. Later a Montenegrin friend confirmed the news, which, until then, I had regarded as quite unofficial."  
"I have received numerous messages of congratulation, but that is all. I calmly await the trend of events. So long as no formal proposals reach me, I have no reason to leave Geneva, and I will remain here. No one has yet asked me to return to Serbia. No one has yet offered me the crown. I am not without news of the members of my family, who reside in Belgrade."  
"You ask me 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 the press. I hope to see Serbia prosper under the constitution of 1888, which is very liberal."

**Belgrade, June 12.**—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the Serbian Premier, the Minister of War and the ex-Minister of War, perpetrated in the dark hours of yesterday morning by a band of officers, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karagevitch, pretender to the throne, as King of Serbia, has apparently, it may be said, now that 24 hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Serbian people without a murmur. The meeting of the Skuptschina on Monday is expected to confirm the proclamation as King of Prince Karagevitch and to recognize the new situation.

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**Washington Lewis and Clark Commission**  
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**NEARLY ALL ON ST. LOUIS BOARD**  
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**WASHINGTON LEWIS AND CLARK COMMISSION.**  
J. G. Megler, Brookfield, canneryman.  
Colonel F. J. Parker, Walla Walla, retired officer.  
W. W. Tolman, Spokane, lawyer and miner.  
G. W. R. Peaslee, Clarkston, nurseryman.  
R. P. Thomas, Anacortes, lumber manufacturer.  
Thomas Harrington, Buckley, merchant and lumberman.  
George Lindsay, Vancouver, fruitman.

**OLYMPIA, Wash., June 12.**—(Special.)—Governor McBride today announced the appointment of the members of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Commission of the State of Washington. They are: J. G. Megler, of Brookfield; Colonel F. J. Parker, of Walla Walla; W. W. Tolman, of Spokane; G. W. R. Peaslee, of Clarkston; R. P. Thomas, of Anacortes; Thomas Harrington, of Buckley; George Lindsay, of Vancouver.  
In this list, Messrs. Tolman, Peaslee, Thomas, Harrington and Lindsay are also members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission. The object of appointing a majority of the members of the St. Louis commissioners on the Portland board, according to Governor McBride, was to carry out the executive's purpose that the appropriation for the St. Louis Fair should be so conserved as to permit enough remaining after the close of that fair to send the permanent feature of the state's exhibit there to Portland for use at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.  
Messrs. Megler and Parker were on the preliminary board of the Portland Exposition, having been appointed by Governor Rogers.  
The Washington members of the Lewis and Clark Commission represent personally the leading interests of the state. J. G. Megler is a wealthy canneryman on the Washington side of the Columbia, and is also one of the best-known men in the state by reason of his long service in the State Senate and House of Representatives.  
Mr. Peaslee was a member of the last House, and on the Fair Commission represents the fruit and agricultural interests of Eastern Washington. His business is that of a nurseryman. Mr. Lindsay, of Vancouver, also represents the fruit interests of the state.  
R. P. Thomas, of Anacortes, is an old friend of the Governor. He is in the lumber manufacturing business, and, being located at Anacortes, where the fisheries are a leading industry, is also more or less familiar there with that industry.  
Senator Tolman has been a member of the last State Senate for two Legislatures. He represents the mining interests. He is a lawyer by profession, but also manages one of the best mining properties in Eastern Washington.  
Mr. Harrington is a resident of the lumber manufacturing town of Buckley. He is engaged in the general merchandise and lumbering business.  
Colonel F. J. Parker was for many years editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, but is now retired. He was a Colonel on the staff of Governor Rogers.  
Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the members of the Fair Commission who were members of the last Legislature stood for the policies of Governor McBride. Senator Tolman, though a Democrat, presented the railway commission bill, which had the approval and support of the Governor's forces. Peaslee was one of the commission orators in the House, and Megler voted with the commission men. Harrington, Thomas and Lindsay are not known in state politics.

**CLEVELAND DENIES IT.**  
Ex-President is Offered Presidency of University of Virginia.  
PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—It was learned today that ex-President Cleveland had been offered the presidency of the University of Virginia. When seen tonight, Mr. Cleveland said: "I should be utterly unable to accept such a position."

**Bridegroom Kills Himself.**  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Herbert Hendrickson, 25 years of age, a bridegroom of two months and brother-in-law to the former wife of Louis T. Dabrow, who was tried for murder in connection with the Tamm Bay tragedy, has committed suicide.

**New President of College.**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.—Leobaron Russell Briggs, dean of the faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard, today was elected president of Radcliffe College to succeed Mrs. Agassiz, resigned.