

WILL BE FIRST

Servian Regicides in Terror of Arrest

SUICIDE IS AGREED UPON

King Says It Will Be Hard to Punish Them.

ASSEMBLY PARDON IN THE WAY

Ministers of Three Countries Withdraw From Belgrade-New Ruler Will Reach the Seat of Government Today.

VIENNA, June 23.—King Peter arrived here from Geneva and left for Belgrade tonight. He received a warm welcome from the Servian and Montenegrin students and from a delegation from Belgrade, headed by the Mayor.

In an interview, which he gave while on his way hither, King Peter dwelt on the difficulty of punishing the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga, in view of their pardon by the Servian National Assembly prior to his election as King.

King Peter is accompanied to Belgrade by his brother, Prince Arseno, and his son, Prince George.

The reports from Belgrade vary in regard to the attitude of those concerned in the assassinations. While it is stated positively that at a meeting held last Sunday the conspirators decided that in the event of an effort being made to prosecute them they would all commit suicide.

George Genesich, the Minister of Commerce, who, according to popular belief, focused the general dissatisfaction felt against King Alexander, has given a remarkable interview, in which he justified the course taken by the assassins. Europe and Great Britain, he said, were ignorant of the true facts leading up to the fatal night, which were worse than have ever been known.

While the world has scoffed at the Servians for tolerating a dynasty which by its crimes had felled a civilized civilization," the Minister said, "the Servians have borne all until the removal of the late King and Queen became a public necessity."

The Minister added that it was not intended to kill their Majesty, but King Alexander himself aggravated and incensed his pursuers in the palace. He asserts that the late King had planned the killing of 150 prominent men on the day the heir to the throne was announced, in order to create terror among the ranks of the malcontents.

MINISTERS LEAVE BELGRADE

Representatives of France, Holland and Turkey Withdraw.

BELGRADE, June 23.—In accordance with instructions from their governments, the Ministers of France, Holland and Turkey left Belgrade this afternoon.

King Peter's main object in leaving yesterday, passed through Innsbruck, Austria, this afternoon, the King was enthusiastically welcomed there by the Servian and Croatian citizens. The King will arrive here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The foreign ministers who remain here intend to go to the railway station informally, in front of the palace, to bid adieu to the King.

It is understood that the first bill to be submitted to King Peter will be one prepared by the Minister of Justice, granting amnesty for all political offenses.

French Minister Given Free Rein.

PARIS, June 23.—Although the French Minister at Belgrade was not given specific orders to withdraw, the officials here say the instructions sent gave him full liberty to adopt any course more agreeable to his diplomatic colleagues should leave the Servian capital.

Owing to the growing complications in the situation here, it is deemed desirable to give him complete liberty of action to meet any circumstances arising, the only limitation being that he was to conform with the action of the majority of the Ministers.

Reports received here from other capitals showed there was a strong tendency to make an emphatic expression of abhorrence to the crime, and the French official said the action of the powers would have added significance, coming at the moment when King Peter was assuming authority.

CHINESE CRISIS GROWS GRAVER.

Rebels Besiege a City and Will Take It Unless Help Arrives Soon.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—The crisis grows more grave in Kwang Si. The North China Daily News says today:

"The local Manchurians have received the following telegram from Kwang Si: 'The rebellion is increasing and daily getting more dangerous and more formidable. The Imperial army here is too weak to be of any use. The latest news is that the rebels have besieged the city of Chung Chou of the prefecture of Tai Ping Pu in Kwang Si, and that unless relief is sent at once it will certainly fall into the hands of the rebels. We, the Prefect, have been sending an appeal for troops to the Governor, Wang Chi Hung, and he has ordered a force under Ho Taotai and Major-General Pan to proceed to raise the siege.'

TURKEY ORDERS WAR SUPPLIES.

Authorities Are to Prepare Provisions for 50,000 Men.

SALONICA, June 23.—The Turkish War Minister has telegraphed to the military authorities here to prepare provisions for 50,000 troops; a similar dispatch has been sent to Adrianople. An engagement with Macedonian insurgents is reported to have taken place at Peoria. The result is not known.

Bulgarians Repulse the Turks.

SOFIA, June 23.—It is stated semi-officially that a detachment of the Turkish frontier guard, which crossed the Bulgarian border at Batak, has been repulsed by the Bulgarians. The Turks lost 20 killed and wounded.

AMERICA JOGS RUSSIA'S MEMORY.

CAS: Told That He Agreed Not to Oppose the Opening of Manchuria.

TO-10, June 23, via Victoria, B. C. June 23.—The United States Treaty Commissioners, with the Japanese officials, have made a demand on China that Moukden and Tatsienou be opened for foreign trade, but the Chinese Commissioners have replied that China is unable to agree to the demand, because of Russia's protest.

that the United States has consequently begun to transmit orders to Russia direct, calling attention to previous Russian utterances to the United States that Russia would not oppose the opening of Manchuria.

Prince Tsai Chou, who returned to Peking June 2 from Japan, is said to have reported to the Chinese government that Japan is not prepared to go to war as to the Manchurian question.

Prince China, president of the Chinese Foreign Board, is said to have approached the Empress Dowager secretly, suggesting that negotiations respecting the Russian demand should be transacted only by the Chinese Foreign Board and the Russian Minister; that Chou Chi should not be allowed for the time being to have any voice in the question.

On the other hand, Chang Chingtao is reported to have personally memorialized the Empress Dowager on the advisability of strongly relying on Japan and Great Britain, and of rejecting root and branch the Muscovite claims.

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WIFE-SLAYER MUST DIE.

Englishman is Also Found Guilty of Another Woman's Murder.

LONDON, June 23.—Samuel Herbert Dougal was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Camille Holland, a wealthy woman, with whom he lived at the Moat House, Salfron-Walden, and sentenced to death.

His Record at Halifax Bad.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 23.—Dougal, who is on trial in London, for the Moat House murders, came to Halifax several years ago as a Quartermaster Sergeant.

Mrs. Dougal became suddenly ill, died and buried the following day. On the other hand, Chang Chingtao is reported to have personally memorialized the Empress Dowager on the advisability of strongly relying on Japan and Great Britain, and of rejecting root and branch the Muscovite claims.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA AGREE.

A Compact Satisfactory to Diplomats is in Hands of Czar.

LONDON, June 23.—According to the Pekin correspondent of the Times, the Chinese Foreign Board, admits having submitted to M. Lesaure, late Russian Charge d'Affaires at Pekin, a memorandum of an agreement between Russia and China, regarding Manchuria and Niu Chwang, which is now being discussed at St. Petersburg. He declines to intimate what the character of the Russo-China agreement is, but there seems small doubt that the agreement is satisfactory to both China and Russia.

IRISH LAND BILL IS NOW SAFE.

Government and National Landlords Effect a Compromise.

LONDON, June 23.—A compromise was reached today between the Nationalist and the Government whereby serious opposition to the Irish land bill is withdrawn, and unless unexpected difficulties arise the measure which comes up next of the other two bills in the House, is likely to be passed speedily. The compromise consists in the landlords' acceptance of an amendment to clause 1, enlarging the purchasing rights of tenants.

NO WELCOME TO THE KING.

Nationalists at Dublin Would Snub Ruler on His Visit.

DUBLIN, June 23.—At a private meeting of the Nationalist members of the Dublin Corporation, which was held tonight, it was decided by 23 votes to 3 to snub the King on his visit to Ireland. The King is expected to arrive on the occasion of His Majesty's coming visit to Ireland.

Japan Drawing Plans for Warships.

TOKYO, June 23, via Victoria, B. C. June 23.—The Japanese naval critics are now drawing up the plan of the warships, estimates for the construction of which were recently passed by the Diet. In all eight vessels will be built, including three first-class battleships of Shikishima type, three armored cruisers of the Asama type and two second-class cruisers of the Chitose type. All the cruisers will be built in Japan, and the battleships will be ordered from abroad.

There has been a great decrease in the attendance at the Osaka Exposition.

Fleet Held for Military Exigencies.

LONDON, June 23.—It is believed that the fast cruiser section of the Russian volunteer fleet, which is being held at the Black Sea for military exigencies, says the Odessa correspondent of the Times. He adds that it is reported that the fleet will be ordered to leave the Black Sea for the Mediterranean, and that the commanders of these vessels that there is a possibility of their being requisitioned to fly the naval flag before the present year is over.

King Edward Honors an American.

LONDON, June 23.—The annual dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architecture was given at the Hotel Metropole tonight. Many notable men were present, among them being United States Ambassador, Charles F. McKim, the New York architect, who was yesterday presented with the King's gold medal awarded by the Royal Society of Architects.

We Will Work on Treaty.

LONDON, June 23.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that Wu Ting Fang, ex-Chinese Minister at Washington, who was recently ordered to proceed to Peking in connection with the negotiations concerning the revision of treaties and the indemnity, has been permitted to remain in Shanghai until the American treaty is completed.

NOTABLE LONDON WEDDING.

Lieutenant Roberts and Miss Helen Murray are Married.

LONDON, June 23.—The guards chapel at Whitehall was crowded with distinguished persons today to witness the wedding of Lieutenant Marshall O. Roberts of the Scots Guards, son of Mrs. Ralph Murray, formerly Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, of New York, to Miss Helen Murray, daughter of Sir George Murray. The Archbishop of Armagh officiated.

THE BARCELONA STRIKE

Several Thousand More Laborers Leave Their Work.

BARCELONA, June 23.—The strike situation here is growing more serious. Several thousand more laborers left their work today, many factories are closed and vessels are unable to leave the port on account of lack of fuel. The city is heavily paralyzed by general strikes.

Sheriff Offers Cruiser for Sale.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A legal advertisement published in an Elizabethport, N. J., paper gives notice that the cruiser "Chitose" will be sold by the Sheriff of Hudson County, New Jersey, under the claims against her, unless these are liquidated. A Deputy Sheriff who captured the cruiser a few days ago is still in command, but work is proceeding.

POSSE AFTER FUGITIVE

Negro Who Assaulted Two Women May Be Lynched.

ONE WHITE, THE OTHER COLORED

Former is Attacked at Farm Near East St. Louis, Her Skull Fractured and Both Arms Broken.—She Cannot Recover.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Two women, one white and the other colored, were assaulted and left for dead about three and a half miles east of East St. Louis this afternoon.

Just before relapsing into unconsciousness, she told of the assault and described a light yellow man, aged 25 years, as her assailant. She was evidently the first victim of the fight, who later proceeded to the home of John Bruno, a colored woman, aged 25, was clubbed about the head, her skull fractured and left arm broken.

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day in securing jurors that it is feared a week or more will be consumed in this task.

Witness Ewen Will Go into Hiding.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 23.—J. B. Ewen left here today for Louisville, from which point he will hide away until the trials of Jett and White at Crablands, or the meeting of the grand jury in Breathitt County, July 20. On the same train Governor Beckham and State Inspector Pope, who held a consultation here last night with Judge Redwine and Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd, left for Frankfort. Governor Beckham said the men behind the assassinations in Breathitt County would be punished.

American Forger is Paroled.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 23.—Walter McCurdy, a young American lawyer, who has been in the Mexican prison at Hermosillo for the last six months on the charge of forging telegrams to secure possession of the Yaqui Copper Company's stock, was paroled today by the Governor of Sonora. It is alleged McCurdy was arrested at the instance of President Harlow, of the Yaqui Company, for whom McCurdy was private secretary.

Negro Taken From Jail and Hanged.

CLEVELAND, Miss., June 23.—The body of George Kincaid, a negro, who seriously wounded John Brock and George Stokely five years ago, has been found hanging in a swamp. A mob gathered at Rulesville on Saturday to lynch the negro who was spirited away to this place by Deputy Sheriff Riddle, who later gave the prisoner into the keeping of a man named Jackson. The discovery of the body in the swamp today followed.

Dewey Will Allege Self-Defense.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 23.—The line of defense that will be made in behalf of Dewey and his associates is that whoever did the shooting that killed the Berrys acted in self-defense. It is not admitted that either Dewey or Wilson or McBride, the three who are under arrest, fired the shots that were fatal. In fact, it is alleged that the only one whom the Berrys themselves claimed fired a fatal shot is McBride.

Guilty of Naturalization Fraud.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Lugi Cassatt was convicted today in the recently discovered naturalization frauds. His conviction is the first among the many persons of his name who are being prosecuted of the indicted, subsequently pleaded guilty.

Jett and White to Be Tried in July.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 23.—The special sessions of the Harrison Circuit Court to try Jett and White for the Marcus murder will be convened at Cynthiana on July 17.

HONORED BY HIS ALUMNI

Dr. E. P. Hill is Elected Vice-President of Williams Association.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 23.—At the meeting of the Williams Alumni Association, William H. Swift, Sr., Chicago, was elected president, and Rev. Edgar P. Hill, St. Portland, Or., was elected vice-president.

SMITH TO BLAME.

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"The contract, if there be one, was both drawn and let by the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and with it I had absolutely nothing to do except that, before that time, the statement in malicious, cruel and without the slightest justification.

"I know you too well to believe that you will sanction this attempt to involve and besmirch me unjustly, and I beg you, not only as man to man, but as a consideration due to my office, to institute an investigation, and do what you can to ascertain whether these absolutely false and damaging statements were actually given out at the Postoffice Department, and by whom, or whether they are purely the invention of the writer. I ask that the publication of the facts be not tardy.

TO WELCOME LIPTON.

General Corbin Carries Invitation to President to Yachtsman.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Major-General Corbin and several other officials left here today for New York to take part in the welcome to be extended to Lipton, who is expected to arrive tomorrow on the Oceanic.

The President has requested General Corbin to invite Sir Thomas Lipton, Washington, to visit him at the White House Friday afternoon, and if that is not convenient to dine with him later at his country home at Oyster Bay.

BOOM A SALUTE.

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visitors' honor and flying the Stars and Stripes.

The commanders of the American ships then called on Prince Henry, who immediately returned their calls. The Stars and Stripes were also raised over the yacht club and on the hotels in the vicinity.

Rear-Admiral Cotton and Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commander of the Kearsarge, and all the other American commanders called on the eight German Admirals and Vice-Admirals stationed on the sea power, and afterwards received their return calls. Most of the afternoon was spent in calling and receiving calls.

Rear-Admiral Cotton and the captains of the American vessels will take lunch with Prince and Princess Henry tomorrow.

The foreign notabilities arrived today for the regatta and are as follows: United States Ambassador, Charlemagne Tower, United States Consul-General, Frank Mason, the Prince and Princess of Pleasse; the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, Baron Louis Rothschild, Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line; Archibald Day and Baron and Baroness Echarolstein. Emperor William will arrive tomorrow on the Hohenzollern.

Prince Henry complimented the American officers on the smart appearance of the squadron, which had been freshly painted at Nyborg, Denmark.

Ambassador Meyer Will Attend.

ROME, June 23.—Ambassador Meyer and his family started today for Kiel, Emperor William having invited Mr. Meyer to be present at the regatta. The Ambassador will be one of the guests at Ambassador Tower's dinner June 26 in honor of the Emperor.

Young Daughter of a Millionaire.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 23.—Genevieve Peltz, the 8-year-old daughter of Alfred Peltz, the millionaire wall paper manufacturer, died today from effects of burns received last night in a fire that destroyed her parents' home. Her mother and the latter's sister, Mrs. Pugh, who were burned in their attempt to save the child, will recover.

BRYAN MEN ON RUN

Iowa Democrats Likely to Declare for New Deal.

CONVENTION WILL MEET TODAY

Opponents of a Reaffirmation of the Kansas City Platform Are Considered of Success—Attendance Will Be Large.

DES MOINES, June 23.—Opponents of a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform say they will control the Democratic State Convention here tomorrow, and the silver men, while not making any concessions, are promising to be large and to include a number of old-time Democratic leaders who have not been active in recent years.

In connection with the gubernatorial nomination, Judge A. A. VanVogten of Sioux City, whose friends wish him to run on a platform favoring Government ownership of railroads, and J. B. Sullivan, of Creston, who has the conservative support, are mentioned. Mr. Sullivan has not consented to the use of his name.

DEWEY IS AGAIN OUSTED.

New York Court Denies Ex-Chief a Place in Tammany Council.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 23.—The Court of Appeals today sustained the judgment of the lower court in the case of Peter J. Garvey against the New York County Democratic Committee and well-known Tammany leaders, reversing an order of the special term which directed a peremptory mandamus requiring recognition of Garvey as representative of the Ninth Assembly District, controlled by ex-Chief of Police W. B. Dewey.

The decision is a defeat for Mr. Dewey in his efforts to secure a place on the executive committee of Tammany Hall.

Fusion Desired in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 23.—The Democratic State Central Committee tonight selected August 25 at Columbus as the time and place for holding the state convention. The Populist committee decided on the same date at Grand Island. It was the understanding that fusion would be agreed upon if possible.

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