

## BEGGED FOR THEIR LIVES

King Alexander and Queen Draga Fell Upon Knees

THEY WERE BOTH HIDING

But Were Hunted Out and Shot Down—Bodies Thrown Out Windows

KING HAD BEEN WARNED OF IMPENDING DANGER BUT WAS AFRAID TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST ENEMIES—OFFERED EVERY CONCESSION.

SEMLIN, Hungary, June 12.—From an intimate personal friend of the new Premier of the Serbian Provisional Government, Avakumovic, the Associated Press correspondent has received the following account of the tragedy in Belgrade, which he is assured is absolutely authoritative. The facts will be set forth in an official protocol not yet drafted. Officers in secret warned the King. The officers concerned were transferred to points in the interior, the King fearing to take a stronger measure against them. About the same time a certain lady was sent to Geneva, to see Prince Peter Karageorgovitch and submit to him the proposition that he come to Serbia as King upon his agreeing to accept the new constitution based on liberal principles. Prince Peter accepted the conditions. Upon the assurance that the kingdom would have a new sovereign, they declined to kill Alexander and Draga. Col Maschin, Draga's brother-in-law, was the leader of the conspiracy. A number of officers came to Belgrade from the interior posts on the night of the tragedy. At midnight they proceeded to the palace and forced the door leading to the royal apartments. For two hours the officers hunted through every nook and corner of the royal apartments without success.

They compelled the King's adjutant, Petrovics, to lead them to the hiding place. He pointed to a secret door in the wall. Behind this door crouched the King and Queen. The King fell upon his knees and begged for his life, offering to yield to every demand, to sign any document, to agree to leave the country or to send Queen Draga away, anything, everything, if only they would not kill them.

The officers answered roughly, "It is too late," and fired at him. The Queen also fell on her knees and asked pardon for her conduct, but one of the officers told her she had been Queen long enough and another slashed her with his sword and the other officers fired at her. The conspirators then dragged the King and Queen into the front apartments and threw them over the balcony upon the lawn in front of the palace. The King and Queen lived for one or two hours.

## SHE LOVED A CHINESE

A DISAPPOINTED HOUSEMAID TRIES SUICIDE—HONG SING REFUSED HER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Mille Brienner, a French housemaid, about 35 years old, made an unsuccessful attempt to put an end to her existence at her room, 986 Page street, yesterday afternoon. The woman turned on the gas in her room and then lay down to die. She was discovered by her landlady, who summoned an ambulance from the Receiving Hospital where the would-be suicide was treated. The woman stated that she wanted to die because she was in love with a Chinese cook who refused to wed her.

After being restored to consciousness at the hospital Miss Brienner told a strange story of her love for Hong Sing, a Chinese cook. She stated that she met the Mongolian six years ago while in Washington and fell in love with him. She asked him many times to marry her, but he always refused, and then she decided to die rather than live without the man of her choice.

"What for I marry white girl," said Hong, "I give ring to be friends. She want me marry her. I say don't want white wife. White girl quarrel all time. She too bad, she try kill herself. Me awful sorry; me cry for her."

## OVER \$10,000 DEBT PAID

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD SHOWS GREAT PROSPERITY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem public schools last night in the parlors of the Ladd & Bush bank, Clerk Jos. Baumgartner submitted his report for the school year from June 16, 1902, to June 15, 1903. The report was adopted as the report of the board to the taxpayers of school district No. 24.

The report shows the financial condition of the district during the year. The amount of money on hand and received during the year for the indebtedness fund was \$10,674.38, and notes Nos. 21 to 43 inclusive, covering amount from \$500 to \$2250, and amounting to \$10,400, was paid. The balance on hand in this fund is \$275.38, and the total indebtedness of the district is \$27,150, on notes not yet matured.

## BLOODY FIGHT OF NEIGHBORS

A Hole in a Fence Creates a Shooting Affray

ONE MAN WAS SHOT DEAD

And Wife Was Shot in the Side—The Murderer Arrested

RUNAWAY LOG TRAIN FLOWS THROUGH CROWD KILLING TWO PEOPLE AND FATALLY INJURING ANOTHER—JETT AND WHITE MAY BE ACQUITTED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 13.—A bloody battle occurred this afternoon between neighbors in Slaters Addition near the Sacramento river. W. F. Lockwood shot and killed John Gould, an employe of the Southern Pacific. Lockwood then shot Gould's wife in the side, but disclaims any intention to harm her. The 13-year-old son of Gould raised his father's pistol at the assassin but the cartridges had all been exploded.

The trouble arose over a fence. There was a board out of Gould's fence through which he permitted pedestrians to pass. He stopped Mrs. Lockwood from doing so and bad feelings resulted between the two men. They met on the street and a fist fight ensued. Pistols were secured by both and the shooting began. Lockwood was unharmed. He was arrested.

**Killed by a Train.**  
Tacoma, Wash., June 13.—A remarkable accident occurred on the Tacoma & Eastern Railway at Kapowsin this evening. While a number of persons were standing on the main line, a runaway train loaded with immense logs, crashed into them, instantly killing Harry D. Voorhees, of Tacoma, formerly of Detroit, Mich., and possibly fatally injuring George F. Bolen, the local manager of the Grimm Car Wheel Company. Mrs. C. H. Forner was so seriously injured she died within thirty minutes. The party was observing the work of a construction crew and the escaping steam of the engine prevented them from hearing their unaway train.

**Scared Out of Wits.**  
Jackson, Ky., June 13.—The prosecution in the case of Jett and White, charged with the assassination of J. R. Marcum, rested early today. It is believed the case will go to the jury next Wednesday. The prosecution was compelled to close without the attendance of a witness whose testimony was wanted to prove the conspiracy involving others than the defendants at the bar. It is considered that some of the witnesses have fled and that others are hiding. It is said they are afraid to testify and there is an impression that the jurors also are apprehensive of the future. The current opinion is that there is not likely to be a conviction in the case.

**Justice Will Be Done.**  
Washington, June 13.—United States Consul Heenan, at Odessa, Russia, reports by cable to the State Department that Quarekin B. Chitjan, an American citizen, was killed today in that city by a number of Turks who have been captured. It is assumed here that the Russian authorities at Odessa will mete out justice for the killing.

## W. B. THOMAS WRECKED

RAN AFOUL OF ROCKS ON STRATTON ISLAND—CREW YET SAFE.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., June 13.—It was evident tonight from the wreckage washed ashore that the new five masted schooner Washington B. Thomas, Captain William J. Lormond, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Portland, Maine, was wrecked during a gale on Stratton Island, and is very rapidly breaking to pieces. The crew was reported safe at dark, although huddled together in the forward part of the vessel, the stern having broken away.

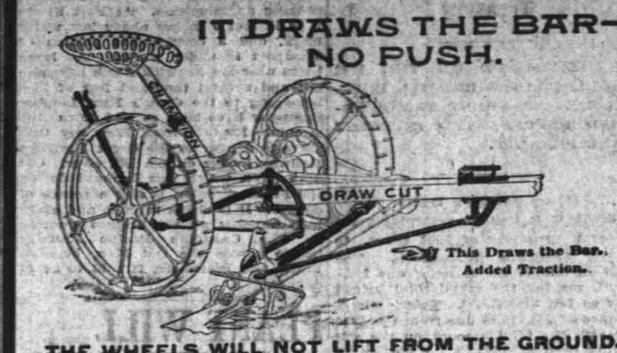
**Shamrock III Eighted.**  
New York, June 13.—The DeForest wireless telegraph station at Coney Island reports at midnight that the Erin was then about ninety-five miles off Sandy Hook. The Erin was towing the Shamrock III. All four boats were together, Erin, Shamrock III, Shamrock I and her conveyer. The Erin reports a stormy passage. The boats should reach Sandy Hook at 6 a. m.

## A TEXAS WONDER

**HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.**  
One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 429, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Dr. S. C. Stone's Drug Stores.

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This is to certify that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble, and tried all known remedies to no avail until a neighbor induced me to get a bottle of Texas Wonder, one-half of which cured me sound as well; this I would cheerfully swear to, and for the benefit of those who are afflicted and wishing to be permanently cured, they can obtain a bottle at my house, I dated on West 11th street.  
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Drawing the finger bar of a mower from a point ahead instead of pushing it from behind causes the master wheels to press harder on the ground, adding to their traction and giving the machine more power. The Champion draw cut is the only front cut mower which draws the finger bar entirely, and consequently it has more power for hard cutting than others. It was the first "draw cut" to win a wide reputation, and is to-day the only machine of this type on the market, because it was the first and is yet the only mower in which the draw cut principle is combined with modern methods of construction and with the modern conveniences for operation and adjustment.



While a new and improved machine, the Champion draw cut is far from an experiment. It was introduced in 1896, and each season has witnessed a large increase in sales, until they have grown to vast proportions. For 1903 the master wheels have been increased in height, and the machine has been improved in several details. It is the draw cut principle which gives the Champion its great cutting power, and this in connection with its strength, convenience of operation, and adjustments for taking up wear when it occurs are what have given its great popularity.  
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## THE PRESIDENT IS IMPATIENT

Thinks Government of Columbia Should Act Soon

## PARLEY IS UNWARRANTED

If Canal Treaty is Not Ratified Something Will Happen

## FORGER OF POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDERS CAPTURED IN EUGENE AND FAINTS WHEN CONFRONTED BY THE OFFICERS—HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The President today sent for William Nelson Cromwell, the attorney for the Panama Canal Company, to confer with him on the situation. It is understood that the President is much concerned over the canal outlook. He is not disposed to be impatient with Colombia, and is willing to allow a reasonable time to execute its obligations, but he regards the obligations as more binding than those of an ordinary treaty and cannot admit the right of the Colombian Government to recede from them. If not carried out by the ratification of the treaty by Colombian Congress at its meeting this month the United States hopes Colombia will find some other means of executing its obligations to the country.

**Clever Forger Caught.**  
Eugene, Or., June 13.—J. C. Coggins, who is wanted by the Postoffice Department for forgery of money orders throughout the country, was arrested here this evening by officers while trying to pass a bogus money order for \$30 upon Hampton Bros., clothiers, of this city. When confronted by the officers Coggins fainted away. Circumstances had been sent out describing the forger who

was recognized by the local postoffice employe by his picture. He was detained at the store by the employe until the officers were notified. On his person was found a complete outfit for stamping orders addressed to himself, together with four money orders for various sums.

## A GROWING DEMAND

SALEM STRAWBERRY GROWERS RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE EAST.

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
The strawberry growers of the vicinity of Salem are only getting a good start this season, and demonstrating what they will be able to do in the future, in the way of supplying the demand and making profits for themselves. The following dispatch was received last night from Rocco Bros., a firm of fruit dealers:  
"Omaha, Neb., June 15.—E. Hofer, President Salem Fruit Growers, Union, Salem, Oregon: Hood Rivers selling two seventy-five three. Wire quick ship car or not. Good demand."  
It is impossible for the growers here to fill a carload order this year, and Rocco Bros. were so informed. The members of the union have been shipping 100 to 200 crates a day to the Portland firm handling the crop, and they will be able to keep this up for about two weeks yet. From Portland the berries are distributed to a large number of cities, but only a taste is given to each one—a sort of advertisement for next year, when the supply will be greatly increased.

The local market is being given some berries by the union members, at \$1.50 per crate for fancy, but the berries that go to Portland bring a better price. Otto Wilson and his brother has a strawberry patch out east of Salem of seventeen acres, the largest one in this section, but this is the first year of bearing, and the supply is small. Next year the output of this patch ought to be immense. There are many other growers picking their first crop this year.  
**Cherries Next.**  
Samples of cherries were yesterday



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