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BEST CLASS OF SERVIANS WOULD WELCOME REPUBLIC

But Austria and Russia Would Not Countenance It.

OUEEN NATALIE PROSTRATED

The Populace of Belgrade Continue to Indulge in Most Joyful Demonstrations.

Belgrade, June 13. - At midnight, last night, tranquility prevailed here. The streets had been practically deserted since 9 p.m., with the exception of small military patrols, which paraded the thoroughfares. The palace was guarded by a cordon of infantry, and MI the ministerial residences in the vicinity of the palace were closely guarded by detachments of troops. general feeling of cheerfulness pervades the city, and, according to reperts, the country also. Flags are still flying in all parts of Belgrade.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Former Minister Tudorovics has succumbed to his wounds. Minister of Commerce Genshics, in an interview, said he considered that if there was any republican tendency in the cabinet it was significant. The election of a ruler, he thought, could not occur before Tuesday, but it was almost certain Prince Peter Karageorgevitch would be elected. Prince Mirko of Montenegro had no chance whatever. M. Genshics was reticent as to the event at the palace on Thursday morning. He did not consider it expedient to publish an official account of what had transpired until matters had settled down. The minister added that since his accession the late King Alexander committed constant errors, and lost his hold on the public by his marriage with Draga Maschin, and the comedy played in connection with the preparations for the birth of an alleged heir. The coup d'état was fixed for June 11, because on that day Queen Draga's wished to proclaim a brother, have been fulfilled. M. Genshics concluded with indorsing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as an honorable man and an earnest well-wisher of Ser-

HAMID WAS SHOCKED.

Constantinople, June 13. - The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupe-fication at the Yildiz Palace. The Sultan was so affected that he was unable Pretender to the throne, who was proto listen to the details published in the newspapers, and only allowed those who conversed with him to speak of the "death" of the King and Queen of Servia, and would not permit them to mention the word "assassination." It is understood here that King Prince Peter. Charles of Roumania, who was honorary colonel of the Sixth Regiment of Servian Infantry, which perpetrated the massacres at Belgrade, has severed his connection with the regiment, which, he considers, has given such "horrible proof of lack of military

TO PUNISH ASSASSINS. . from Rome says a semi-official note ing lived economically during published there declares that whoever last decade. It is reported that the is made King of Servia, the powers greater part of his money was dewill exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative and military positions in any country should the late Queen who had been arrestbe occupied by assassins.

KING LIVED IN TERROR

Bombs.

of his life. Nightly soldiers belonging to get formal communications as to palace from roof to cellar, peering into all dark corners for bombs. Each night the King was securely locked in to the Pioneer's division searched the night the King was securely locked in the proclamation of Prince Peter may his bed chamber by the adjutant, in take longer than expected. There has the presence of the palace commander. been no sign of mourning, but it is It is also stated that for several weeks not certain that every section of the the late Queen Draga had prepared public will quietly acquiesce in the for flight, independent of the King, revolution, who is supposed to have been gradually growing reconciled to the project has been recognized. of his divorce from Draga and his marriage with Princess Xenia, of ported to have learned this, and, fear- had numerous shot and saber wounds, continuation of the Obrenovitch dyn- torn in a barbaric fashion.

of extermination. anxiety of the conspirators. to take a last look at the body of the late Queen. They say the corpse was shrouded in white silk. The youngest of Draga's sisters was carried away

In the late King's desk there was found, in addition to various interesting private papers, about \$10,000. The Austrian foreign office pays scant attention to the reports that Prince Peter may renounce his claims to the Servian throne in favor of his eldest son. The officials here consider this to be quite improbable, especially as it would necessitate a regency, which, under the present circum-stance, would be dangerous. The The chances of Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, are regarded as being slim.

MAY BE A REPUBLIC

come a Democracy.

Belgrade, June 12. - The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, Servian Premier, Minister of War and former Minister of War, yesterday morning, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, as King of Servia, has apparently, it may be said by now that thirty-six the Skuptshina pext Monday is now looked forward to to confirm the proclamation as King of Prince Peter, and to regulate the new situation. The only new element in the situation is a feeling among new element in the situation is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of a Servian monarch altogether, of a Servian monarch altogether, of a Servian monarch altogether, and the creation of a republic, and the creation of a republic, and the creation of a republic and the creation of a republic, and the creation of a republic and the creat hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Servian people

Cigarettes and Death.

Belgrade, June 13. - 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, Lieut.-Cols. Nikola and Nikodern Lunjevics, were speedily seized and escorted by a detachment of troops from their dwelling to the guard-room of the divisional commander. They were evidently not suspicious of their doom, and were lighting cigarettes when they were shot dead by eight soldiers.

Foreign Minister, Ljubonir Kalievics, expressed his feelings in favor of the member of the provisional govern-Differences of opinion on this point developed today, when the new



PRINCE PETER KARAGEORGE-

claimed King of Servia. establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the ministers, however, declared themselves in favor of a new king in They strengthened their declaration by the strong argument that it was certain that Austria and Russia would not countenance the creation of a republic. This is the view generally shared by politicians. The Government has laid claim to possessions of the late monarch. It is not known whether he left a fortune, but it is supposed that he London, June 13. - A special dispatch had some considerable savings, hav-

posited in England. QUEEN'S SISTERS EXPELLED.

Today the sisters and nieces of ed by the military authorities, were expelled from the country, Ex-Queen Natalie was wishful to come to Belgrade to see the body of her beloved son, but was dissuaded by the Gov-The Palace Guards Nightly Searched For ernment. Some shouts for a republic have been heard in the streets, which

and the tension will con-

tinue until Prince Peter's accession The autopsy has proved that the late King received 30 shot wounds, Montenegro. The conspirators are re- many of them deadly. Queen Draga ing that this marriage would prove a and it is alleged that her body was asty, hurriedly commenced the task The appearance of the royal apartments is indescribable.

Lately King Alexander vainly tried and floors are shattered and the ruins to become reconciled with excited drenched with blood.
Servians, which also increased the Joyful demonstrations were indulged in by the populace throughout the Queen Draga's sisters were permitted day, and business has not been disturbed. The radical leaders have vails, their lot must remain made fiery speeches to thousands of people in the open air, declaring that the act was the will of the people, as well as of the military.

Valis, their for must remain miserable. Yairs, their subjects of the empire, they could find profitable employment for their peculiar industrial capacities. Their aggregation made fiery speeches to thousands of Though it is believed that the King

was completely surprised, many stories else. are current that he received warning conspiracy was and had taken unusual precautions. It is also asserted that Count Lafsdorf, the Russian Foreign Minister, had warned and advised him to separ- Because of Her Influence Will Is ate from Queen Draga. It is also that the late Queen reported queathed her private fortune to a bank director named Pitrovitch, who was one of King Alexander's bitterest

NATALIE PROSTRATED. Paris, June 12.-Former Queen Natalie of Servie is so deeply affected by Intelligent Class of Belgrade Would Wel-the murder of her son, King Alexander, that she is unable to leave the apartment at Versailles of her sister, Princess Ghika, wife of the Roumanian minister who is in constant attendance on Queen Natalie. The latter proposes to return to Paris on Sunand will go to Paris on Sunday, and will go to Blarritz shortly. The Queen's nephew said today that she is resolutely determined not to make any Gregory, in penitentiary for burglary, public statement.

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1908.

GLASGOW CATASTROPHE

Seven Killed By Explosion in Whisky Distillery.

Glasgow, June 13 .- Three men, three boys and a woman were killed an a number of persons were injured last night as the result of a fire at a whisky distillery. Thousands of casks of spirits exploded, blowing down a wall of an adjoining flour mill. victims were buried beneath the debris, around which the blazing whisky streamed. A million gallons of whisky

FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES

Eleven Months Shows Increase of \$37,500,000.

\$386,337,277, an increase of \$37,632,192, as compared with the same period of This statement comprises only imports for consumption and exports of domestic products, and omits coin and bullion and foreign goods exported from Canada. The exports for the eleven months exhibit a gain of \$16,-449,679, compared with the preceding year. In imports there was an increase of \$21,182,513. For the month of May the increase in exports was \$2,781,832, and in imports \$2,977,194.

JIM HILL'S CO. MAY DISSOLVE

Northern Securities.

STOCKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Appeal Pending Before the Supreme Court Will Be Carried to Its Conclusion.

New York, June 13.-It is stated by the New York American that the Northern Securities Company will be voluntarily dissolved and that the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies vill be distributed among the shareholders. In this manner, the properties mentioned will be returned to their former owners. That preparations are being made for the dissolution of the Securities Company is declared by the American to have been learned on highest authority, but officials of the company refuse either to confirm or deny statement. It is said, however that the appeal now pending in the United States Supreme Court will be carried to its conclusion so as to establish the legal status of such companies by the court of last resort. The Northern Securities Company was incorporated in 1901, with a capital of \$400,000,000. Its formation was the outcome of a struggle for control of the Northern Pacific , which precipitated the stock market panic of May 9, 1901.

FAIR PRESS VETOED

The Czar Refuses to Sanction Impartial Journals.

St. Petersburg, June 12.-Efforts on the part of the Russians to gain the consent of the Government to the establishment of a number of impartial newspapers in South Russia have failed. The Vienna, June 13.—It is now known that the late King Alexander lived in a state of terror during the last weeks

are still patrolled.

The military authorities seem to apprehend the possibility of complications arising, and are anxious plications arising, and are anxious the Jews. However, they stated that they purposed exposing the iniquity of the attitude of the powers towards the campaign against the Hebrew people, sion, vouchsafed no reason for its action.

TO ABOLISH GHETTOES

British Jews Have Plan for Relieving Russian Brothers.

London, June 13.—Among the plans entertained by British Jews for the relief of their brethren in Russia, is one for bringing to the attention of the Czar the injustice and oppression resulting from the aggregation of the Jewish population n communities. Speaking to the Daily News correspondent on Tuesday, the editor of the Jewish Chronicle said: "While this system of herding Jews in unbroken masses prein like pursuits means economic throat-cutting, and can never mean anything

SORCERESS BLAMED

Annulled.

Paris. June 13 .- A Paris court has just annulled the will of Mrs. Blanchet, of Noisy le Sec, in favor of a veterinary surgeon named Henry, on the ground that she had been unduly influenced by Mrs. Judin, a friend of Henry.

After burning a few hens' feathers and burying the left leg of a rooster in the yard at the back of Mrs. Blanchet's leg of a rooster in the yard at the widely known as the state of the house, Mrs. Judin, widely known as sorceress, decided that a will made favor of Mrs. Blancet's sister was under a spell. Thereupon Mrs. Blanchet burned the will and left her money to Henry.

A Convict Suicides.

hanged himself in solitary cell. came from Port Arthur and was the

FOREIGN MISSION **WORK PROSPERS**

General Assembly Hears of the Indian Field.

DISTURBANCE IN CHINA

Island of Formosa Has Sixty-One Churches and Fifty-Five Evangelists.

Vancouver, B. C., June 13.-A number of reports were presented at yester-Ottawa, June 13. - The aggregate day's session of the General Presbyforeign trade of Canada for the eleven months ending May 31 amounted to report, which was presented Thursday elicited several interesting dissertations on the work in the west,

Dr. E. D. McLaren said they were engaged in building up Canada, and it would be to the eternal loss and shame of the church and country if they failed to lay hold of the opportunity. The tide of population had turned to Canada and there was no need to beg settlers to come, but to choose settlers.

Dr. Herdman said Alberta had a large number of Scandinavians and Germans. The church had workers Germans. The church had workers among them, but they were eager to learn English. There were three missionaries in the Mormon district. Manitoba College will establish a course Sensational Rumors About the policy. The problem of co-operation was not easy, but would be carried as far as possible. Dr. Carmichael told of the progress

of the work in the Synod of Manitoba and the west. The work was gratifying; all the fields were manned, and they were making arrangements to supply the seventy fields vacant. Messrs. Arthur. of Rosthern: Childerhose, of Parry Sound; J. J. Wright, of White Horse, Yukon; Maclean, of Moosejaw, and McPhail, of Frankland, gave interesting accounts of the work in the respective districts. The whole subject of home nissions was eloquently and ably pre

The western section of the foreign missions report deals with Formosa, he Chinese and Indians of Canada. were 58 adults and 65 children baptis- lines for instructions as to what

medical work. treated in their own homes. Miss O'Hara. In the hospital 269 in- to march each started in a different di-

patients were treated and in the dispensaries there were 22.162 treatments. In addition to Mr. King, Rev. D. J. they were sent down to Niagara Jail, Davidson, M. A., and Mr. J. M. Waters, M.D., are under appointment, and handed over to the civil authorities, will, it is hoped, reach India in No- and will be tried by Mayor Aikens. vember of this year. Mr. George Menzies, M. D., and Rev. D. G. Cock, M.A., joined the mission last fall. Rumors of further disturbances in China have not disturbed the mission aries in Honan. Their reports are cheerful and full of hope.

In the medical work 2,150 patients were treated and 89 operations performed. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of literature was sold in Shanghai last year. There are seven translators constantly at work, but even if 700 were available they could not keep up

with the requirements of a vast population just awakening to their need. TURKEY'S CUSTOMS WAYS

Insist Upon Opening Linings of English Safes.

smuggled goods being hidden there-As this would destroy the safes venom. the merchants refuse to comply with the demand. The British embassy has Porte are ineffective against the irade.

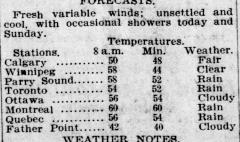
WEATHER BULLETIN Saturday, June 13. Sun rises..4:35 a.m. Moon rises..10:17 p.m Sun sets...7:59 p.m. Moon sets....7:53 a.m.

Tomorrow-Cool and Showery. Toronto, June 12-8 p.m. The area of low pressure mentioned last night as developing near the Atlantic coast has moved northward with increasting energy, and is now centered near Ottawa, and very heavy rains have fallen

Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. From present indications it is probable that conditions will continue somewhat unsettled both on the great lakes and in Eastern Canada. Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 52-60; Kamloops, 58-88; Calgary, 46-72; Edmonton, 52-76; Prince Albert, 58-72; Qu'Appelle, 46-76; Winnipeg,

FORECASTS.



FIGUIGANS PAY UP

The Tribesmen Surrender Army and Deliver Hostages.

Paris, June 13. - The French operaions against the Figuig tribesmen have ended, according to a dispatch from Beni-Ounif. The head men of Figuig have executed the conditions imposed by General O'Connor, which include the surrender of arms, the payment of an indemnity amounting to \$13,800, and the delivery of hostages, who are already on their way to Ain-Sefa. General O'Connor will return to

his headquarters. FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Flat Building Fire of Incendiary Origin. New York, June 13. - Five persons

were burned to death early today in a

flat building at 347 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The dead: Theresa De Cicco, 4 years old; Camille De Cicco, 2 years old; Alfredo De Cicco, 4 months; Francisca Stamano, 8 years, and Guiseppe Cipriano, 24 years. It is asserted by the police that the hallways of the buildings had been covered with oil and that bundles of rags saturated with the same sub-

IN NIAGARA CAMP

stance also were scattered about the

Were Finally Lodged in Jail After Giving as Much Trouble as They Could.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 13. There was a very amusing disturb- New Moderator of the Presbyterian Central India, Honan, Shanghai, and ance, which may turn out seriously, in camp yesterday morning. Four pri-Formosa reports a successful year. vates of the 36th Peel Regiment, two of There are now 61 chapels and 55 evan- them old American regulars, refused gelists on the island. The total num- to go out on parade. They were taken ber of communicants is 2,037. There in charge and brought to the R. C. R. ed during the year. There are in all do with them. While waiting they 678 baptised children in the mission. broke away from the guards and ran The total contributions of the native, out into the field. When caught they churches for the year amount to 2,164 laid down and refused to move. An escort from the R. C. R. was sent for, Copious rains in Central India have and when the regulars approached the removed all danger of the famine, four men jumped up, got in line, sawhich for the past five years has been luted, and at the word of command damage. Many natives perished and so prevalent. The missionaries devote all stepped off like old veterans. This several their energies to visiting in the vil- made their captain angry, and he de- The telegraph lines and railroads are lages, to street preaching, and to cided he was going to make them obey without the aid of the regulars, but In the dispensary, 8,252 treatments had to bring out his whole company were administered and 134 women were to do it, and even then had a lot of trouble, the four men were in the cen-At Dhar similar work was done by ter of the company, and when told

> control, then, under a heavy escort, marching with their packs. They were SPIDER IN THE DOUGH

Two People Are Dead and Three Made

Seriously III.

rection, but were finally got under

Stevens and her little nephew, James his former fellow-officials at the hall. been kneaded. The bread to relieve Miss Stevens and her nephew

The physicians gave it as their opinion that the deaths were due to poison. The bread was examined, and particles of a huge spider were found scattered through it. The cook confessed that Constantinople, June 13. - The cus- while she was kneading the dough the toms authorities, on the strength of spider was worked in it by accident. the Sultan's irade, have refused to pass The dough stood over night, and physix English safes, pretending that the sicians say that the delay in cooking inner linings must be opened in case of resulted in the dough becoming thoroughly impregnated with the spider's

FINLAND SHUT OFF

Russia Cuts Out All Communication With Sweden.

Stockholm, June 13. - Advices from called at the Hofburg, Jan. 8, and Lulea state that the Russian officials insisted on seeing Emperor have confiscated all the telephones on Joseph, declaring he was the Son of the Finnish border and destroyed the God and had brought his majesty an telephone cables in the bed of the important communication Tornea River, separating Finland from Almighty. Reich, who is pronounced Sweden. Russian revenue cutters are insane, was then incarcerated, but has patroling the river on the Finnish since been released, side to see that no new cable is land-The frontier patrol has been doubled, and it is now impossible to cross the river without meeting Rus sian gendarmes on horseback, whom it ports or identity. Russian detectives infest Lulea and the villages along the river. All telegrams and other messages crossing the frontier are censored and precautions are taken to prevent Finnish exiles their Cook, formerly Miss Tennessee Claffrom communicating with friends by means of those who are re- lin, of New York, for a retrial of the

turning to Finland. A. O. U. W. Election. St. Paul, June 13.-At the election of officers of the Supreme Lodge of A. O. U. W., William H. Miller, of St. Louis, supreme foreman, was advanced to the

Matos Admits Defeat. Caracas, June 13.—General Maios occurred Feb. 17, 1901) was due to a While granting the shadow, how-

PRICE ONE CENT. CHINA RELINQUISHES HOPE OF RETAINING MANCHURIA

Parrot as Witness.

New York, June 13. - A parrot appeared as a witness in Recorder Stanton's court, Hoboken, and testified as to who was its owner. Peter Cadena was arraigned on com-plaint of Mrs. Annie Wendt, who said that Cadena had stolen the parrot from her.
The parrot, according to Mrs. Wendt, was placed in her charge by Selma Clare, an

The recorder questioned the "To whom do you belong?" "Selma," said the parrot, looking wisely at the judge. The court held the prisoner in \$300 bail on a charge

REV. D. H. FLETCHER, D. D.,

TYPHOON IN FAR EAST

It Sweeps Across Cochin-China Do-

ing Great Damage.

Saigon, French Cochin-China, June

13.—A typhoon of extraordinary vio-lence swept over Hanoi, Namhinh and

Thaibinh last night causing much

GAVE HIM A LOCKET

City Clerk.

Mr. J. Birnie Smith, formerly assist-

ant city clerk, who resigned recently

handsome gold locket at noon today,

the staffs at the city hall. Mr. Smith

ATTACKED EMPEROR

Joseph.

Francis Joseph was out driving here

yesterday a pedestrian, holding a stick

n a threatening manner, rushed at the

Emperor's carriage. The coachman

lashed the assailant and whipped up

the horses, and the man was seized

At the police station the prisoner

A BLACKMAILING ACTION

1 1se.

London, June 13 .- The Appeal Court

today granted the application of Lady

verdict of \$2,750, on the plea of libel.

alleged that she extorted a check for

and counsel also said Wallace alleged

was recognized as Jacob Reich, an unemployed commercial agent, who

interrupted.

circumstances.

Europeans were injured.

Pekin, June 13.-After an ostensible illness of several weeks Prince Ching, the head of the foreign office, has resumed his duties. He had an interview with M. Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, who has just returned to Pekin, and it is thought by some that the return of the Prince to his duties

Recognized in Rebuff to For-

eign Enterprises.

ALLIES CONSIDERED HELPLESS

Prince Ching Resumes Duties in

Foreign Office After Seeing

Russian Minister.

may have had some connection with his talk with the minister. During the time Prince Ching has been ill three of the most important points in the protocol have been under consideration, namely the question of the payment of the indemnity in gold or silver, the commercial treaties with various countries and the preservation of the integrity of China. In regard to the first point, Chang

Chih Tung, the southern viceroy, who, although temporarily rebuffed on account of his extravagant pretense of independence of the protocol, particularly in the matter of the payment of the indemnity, and rendered himself ridiculous before the legations, has now prepared an original solution of the question of the payment of this money, which he will offer to the min-

He has no authority to act in the matter, however, as he was simply summoned here because of his services in suppressing the Boxer uprising in the Yangtse Valley in 1900. As to the second point, China, after six months of negotiation in regard to the commercial treaty with the United

States, has merely accepted the preliminaries provisionally. nection with the third question, the preservation of the integrity of China, the consent of America to negotiate questions of trade in Manchuria at Washington without the participation of China in the arguments has greatly weakened the position of the Empire, the people of which are helpless, although patriotic. The concern felt even among the Manchus does not inspire any sympathy here. Neither does the deliberate procedure of Russia in dealing separately with China and eliminating America, England and Japan from the conclusion of the aggrandisement of Manchuria

excite any feeling of pity.

The recognition of the loss of Manchuria by China has resulted during the past year in a formidable rebuff to foreign enterprises, such as the prevention of the opening of mines, concessions for which had already been granted to foreigners. This shows that there is a growing conviction that the partition of the empire is contem-Handsome Gift to Former Assistant plated and that the allies will be unable to maintain the integrity of the

empire. THE BISLEY TEAM

on account of ill-health, received a very They Will Sail For England on June Twentieth.

the gift coming from Mayor Beck and intends to leave for the Northwest on will sail on the steamship Ionian for Ottawa, June 13.—The Bisley team Tuesday to stay for some months, and England on the 20th inst. The team the locket was given him as an ex- consists of: Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherpression of the esteem and regard enwood, commandant; Capt. Gainsville, Ga., June 13.—Miss Mary tertained for him by his worship and Munro, Ninth Rifles, Winnipeg, adjutant; Private E. C. O'Brien, Thirtieth Smith, are dead, and three other per- It was handsomely engraved and was Regiment; Capt. John Crowe, Thirtieth sons are seriously ill as a result of accompanied by an address signed by Regiment; Staff-Sergt. J. H. Simpson. sons are seriously in as a result of the solution of the seriously in as a result of the seriously in a seriously eaten the other morning at breakfast, and Mayor Beck made the presentation, A. Annand, Forty-third D. C. O. Rifles: and soon after all who had partaken which occurred in his office. Mr. Smith Private J. W. Smith, Twenty-first it were taken violently ill. Efforts was surprised and very pleased at this Regiment; Capt. J. M. Jones, Eightythoughtfulness on the part of his second Regiment; Ar. Sergt. H. Morris. were vain, and they soon died in great friends at the hall, and expressed his Twelfth Regiment; Private J. T. Pedappreciation as best he could under the die, Fifth Royal Scots; Trooper D. Mc-Naughter, Fifth Royal Scots; Capt. W. C. King, Forty-sixth Regiment: Major A. J. Spearing, Fifty-third Regiment, Lieut. G. H. Vroom, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Capt. J. Duff Stewart, Sixth D. O. R.; Private R. McGregor, G. G. Insane Man Threatens Life of Francis F. Guards; Sergt. G. W. Russell, G. G. F. Guards; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst (G. M.) Thirteenth Regiment; Sergt, J. Whyte, Sixty-ninth Regi-Vienna, June 13.-While Emperor ment; Sergt. W. Drysdale, First P. of

teenth Regiment. RUSSIA SCORES AGAIN

W. F.; Staff-Sergt. E. Skedden, Thir-

The incident caused some excitement. She Procures Freedom From Chinese Customs.

Pekin, June 13. - The question of the establishment of Chinese customs offices at Dalny and on the Russian frontier, of the leased territory, is practically settled. It is an important matter, because in the absence of customs stations China has been losing considerable revenue directly by the admission of dutiable goods through leased territory into Manchuria, duty is very difficult to satisfy as to pass- Lady Cook Gets a Retrial of Libei free, and indirectly by the injury done to Newchwang by this differential treatment. Russia had the right, under the Manchuria railway convention of 1898 to appoint a customs officer, reporting direct to the Pekin Government and uncontrolled by the maritime cusaction brought against her, March 3 toms, and had nominated Protasief, last, by J. H. Wallace, formerly her the ex-Finance Secretary of Port Arprivate secretary, who was granted a thur, in that capacity. She now consents to adopt the German Kiaochau Lady Cook's counsel said Wallace had system, under which the commissioner is always a German, appointed by Sir \$260,000 from her late husband on the Robert Hart, and approved by the Gerthreat that she would expose a liason mans. All the staff, however, though Germans, are controlled by the marithat Sir Francis Cook's death (which time customs.