

BEST CLASS OF SERBIANS WOULD WELCOME REPUBLIC

But Austria and Russia Would
Not Countenance It.

QUEEN 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 3 p.m., with the exception of small military patrols, which paraded the thoroughfares.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Former Minister Tudorovich has succumbed to his wounds.

HAMID WAS SHOCKED.

Constantinople, June 13. — The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupefaction at the Yildam Palace.

TO PUNISH ASSASSINS.

London, June 13. — A special dispatch from Rome says a semi-official note published there declared that the king is made King of Serbia.

KING LIVED IN TERROR

The Palace Guards Nightly Searched For Bombs.

Vienna, June 13. — It is now known that the late King Alexander lived in a state of terror during the last weeks of his life.

Lately King Alexander vainly tried to become reconciled with excited Serbians, which also increased the anxiety of the conspirators.

MAY BE A REPUBLIC

Intelligent Class of Belgrade Would Welcome a Democracy.

Belgrade, June 13. — The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Natalie, the latter's two brothers, the Serbian Premier, Minister of War and former Minister of Finance, yesterday morning, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, as King of Serbia, has apparently been said by now that thirty-six hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Serbian people without a murmur.

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.

Foreign Minister, Ljubomir Kallovec, expressed his feelings in favor of the member of the provisional government.

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GLASGOW CATASTROPHE

Seven Killed By Explosion in Whisky Distillery.

Glasgow, June 13. — Three men, three boys and a woman were killed 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.

FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES

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

Ottawa, June 13. — The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the eleven months ending May 31 amounted to \$2,132,192, as compared with the same period of 1902. This statement comprises imports of domestic products, and omits coal and bullion and foreign goods exported from Canada.

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FOREIGN MISSION

WORK PROSPERS

General Assembly Hears of
the Indian Field.

NO 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 yesterday's session of the General Presbyterian Assembly. The home mission report, which was presented Thursday, dealt with the interesting missionary work on the work in the west.

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There were 58 adults and 65 children baptised in the island. The total number of churches is 124, and the total number of native churches is 1,082 in gold.

Copious rains in Central India have removed all danger of the famine, which has been feared for some time. The missionaries devote their energies to visiting in the villages, and are preaching and to medical work.

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FIGUIGNS PAY UP

Burned Death Thru Today in a
The Tribesmen Surrender Army and
Deliver Hostages.

Paris, June 13. — The French operations 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 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; Francis Sigmund, 8 years; and Giuseppe Cipriani, 24 years.

It is asserted by the police that the hallway of the building had been covered with oil and that bundles of rags saturated with the same substance also were scattered about the place.

FOUR MEN MUTINY

IN NIAGARA CAMP

Lay Down in the Field and
Refused to Move.

HAD TO CALL OUT COMPANY

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 disturbance, which may turn out seriously, at the camp yesterday morning. Four privates of the 36th Regiment, two of them old American regulars, refused to go out on parade. They were taken in charge and brought to the R. C. R. lines for instructions as to what to do with them. While waiting they broke away from the guards and ran out into the field. When caught they laid down and refused to move. An escort from the R. C. R. was sent for, and when the regulars approached the four men jumped up, got in line, and at the word of command all stepped off like old veterans. This made their captain angry, and he decided it was going to make them obey without the aid of the regulars, but had to bring out his whole company to march each started in a different direction, but were finally got under control, then, under a heavy escort, they were sent down to Niagara Jail, marching with their packs. They were handed over to the civil authorities, and will be tried by Mayor Aikens.

SPIDER IN THE DOUGH

Two People Are Dead and Three Laid
Seriously Ill.

Gainsville, Ga., June 13. — Miss Mary Stevens and her nephew, James Stevens, are dead, and three other persons are seriously ill as a result of eating bread in which a large spider had been working. The bread was eaten the other morning at breakfast, and soon after all who had partaken of it were taken violently ill. Efforts to relieve Miss Stevens and her nephew were vain, and they soon died in great agony.

The physicians gave it as their opinion that the deaths were due to poison. The bread was examined, and pieces of a huge spider were found scattered through it. The cook confessed that while she was kneading the dough the spider was working in it by accident. The dough stood over night, and physicians say that the delay in cooking resulted in the dough becoming thoroughly impregnated with the spider's venom.

FINLAND SHUT OFF

Russia Cuts Out All Communication
With Sweden.

Stockholm, June 13. — Advances from Lulea state that the Russian officials have confiscated all the telephones on the Finnish border and destroyed the telephone cables in the bed of the Torne River, separating Finland from Sweden. Russian revenue cutters are patrolling the river on the Finnish side to see that no cable is landed. The frontier patrol has been doubled, and it is now impossible to cross the river without meeting Russian gendarmes on horseback, whom it is very difficult to satisfy as to passports 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 spies from communicating with their friends in Sweden.

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 position of supreme workman.

Mates Admits Defeat

Caracas, June 13. — General Matos declared yesterday in Caracas a manifesto, addressed to the Venezuelan people, confessing that the revolution is crushed, and terminated, and saying he will ask President Castro to guarantee the safety of himself and all his followers so that they may be able to return to their homes in Venezuela and work for the consolidation of peace and the prosperity of Venezuela.

CHINA RELINQUISHES HOPE OF RETAINING MANCHURIA

Recognized in Rebuff to Foreign
Enterprises.

ALLIES CONSIDERED HELPLESS

Prince Ching Resumes Duties in
Foreign Office After Seeing
Russian Minister.

Peking, 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 Jassier, the Russian minister, who has just returned to Peking, and it is thought by some that the return of the Prince to his duties 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 Chi Tsung, the southern viceroys, 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 ministers.

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As to the second point, China, after six months of negotiation in regard to the commercial treaty with the United States, has finally accepted the preliminary provisions.

In connection 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, the arguments have 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 is there a growing conviction that Russia in dealing separately with China and eliminating America, England and Japan, is not a step towards the aggrandisement of Manchuria, which excite any feeling of pity.

No recognition of the loss of Manchuria by China is the result of the past year in a formidable rebuff to foreign enterprises, such as the prevention of a growing conviction that the partition of the empire is contemplated and that the allies will be unable to maintain the integrity of the empire.

THE BISLEY TEAM

They Will Sail For England on June
Twentieth.

Ottawa, June 13. — The Bisley team will sail on the steamship Ionian for England on the 20th inst. The team consists of Lieut. J. A. H. Sherwood, commandant; Capt. William Munro, Ninth Rifles, Winnipeg, adjutant; Private E. O'Brien, Tenth Regiment; Capt. John Crowe, Thirtieth Regiment; Staff-Sergeant J. H. Simpson, Tenth Regiment; Private J. H. Jones, Eighty-first Regiment; Capt. J. M. Morris, Second Regiment; Ar. Sergt. H. Morris, Twelfth Regiment; Private J. T. Peddie, Fifth Royal Scots; Trooper D. McNaughton, Fifth Royal Scots; Capt. W. C. King, Forty-sixth Regiment; Major A. J. Spurgeon, Tenth Regiment; Lieut. G. H. Vroom, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Capt. J. Duff Stewart, Sixth D. O. R.; Private R. H. Cameron, G. F. Guards; Sergt. G. W. Russell, G. F. Guards; Staff-Sergeant T. H. Haywood, M. A.; Lieut. J. M. Jones, Tenth Regiment; Sergt. J. Whyte, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Sergt. W. Drysdale, First P. of W.; Staff-Sergeant E. Skedden, Thirtieth Regiment.

RUSSIA SCORES AGAIN

She Procures Freedom From Chinese Customs.

Peking, 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 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 Peking Government and uncontrolled by the maritime customs, and had nominated Protasieff, the ex-Financial Secretary of Port Arthur, in that capacity. She now intends to adopt the German Kiaochow system, under which the commissioner is always a German, appointed by Sir Robert Hart, and approved by the Germans. All the staff, however, though Germans, are controlled by the maritime customs.

While granting the shadow, however, Russia claims the substance, for she nominates the commissioner. Protasieff, above mentioned. Moreover, his staff will be Russians, and, though they will be controlled by the maritime customs, the revenue will be paid into the Russo-Chinese Bank, which, except at Newchwang, enjoys a monopoly of the foreign banking of Manchuria.

ATTACKED EMPEROR

Insane Man Threatens Life of Francis Joseph.

Vienna, June 13. — While Emperor Francis Joseph was out driving here yesterday a pedestrian, holding a stick in a threatening manner, rushed at the Emperor's carriage. The coachman lashed the assailant and whipped up the horses and the man was seized. The incident caused some excitement. At the police station the prisoner was recognized as Jacob Reich, an unemployed commercial agent, who called at the Hofburg, Jan. 8, and insisted on seeing Emperor Francis Joseph, declaring he was the Son of God and had brought his majesty an important communication from the Almighty. Reich, who is pronounced insane, was then incarcerated, but has since been released.

A BLACKMAILING ACTION

Lady Cook Gets a Retrial of Libel
Sue.

London, June 13. — The Appeal Court today granted the application of Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennessee Claiborne, for a retrial of the libel action brought against her, March 3 last, by J. H. Wallace, formerly her private secretary, who was granted a verdict of \$2,500 on the plea of libel. Lady Cook's counsel said Wallace had alleged that she extorted a check for \$250,000 from her late husband on the threat that she would expose a liaison and counsel also said Wallace alleged that Sir Francis Cook's death (which occurred Feb. 17, 1901) was due to a blow struck by Lady Cook in their home.

Cook's counsel asserted that these statements, which were not brought up at the first trial, were made by Wallace solely with the view of terrorizing Lady Cook. The master of the rolls, in giving judgment, characterized the Wallace suit as a blackmailing action, and said the verdict could not be allowed to stand.

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 Casden was arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Annie Wendt, who said that Casden had stolen the parrot from her. The parrot, according to Mrs. Wendt, was placed in her charge by Selma Casden, an actress.

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

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