

## Bulgarian Government Overthrown and Ministers Arrested

### Bulgarian Revolution May Mean Trouble in Balkans—French Note Asks Britain to Join in Passive Resistance Stand.

#### MINISTERS GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 10. The Bulgarian Government was overthrown at 3 o'clock Saturday night by an organization of reserve officers supported by the active officers. All the ministers were placed under arrest and a new Government formed by all Opposition parties with the exception of Communist. The movement is supported in the Provincial garrisons. Order was in the capital and throughout the country.

#### MILITARY CARRY OUT COUP D'ETAT.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 10. The overthrow of the Agrarian Government, headed by Premier Stamboulsky, was carried out by reserve officers with the assistance of the active army. There was no bloodshed. The new regime proclaimed the end of siege and issued a proclamation to the nation, saying: "Bulgarian liberty dawns again. The reign of deceit, violence and murder is ended under the weight of its own sin and a new era of law, harmony and peace has arrived." Premier Stamboulsky, who has been living in semi-retirement in his native village at Slavonitz, returned to Sofia, Friday night. At the station he found the troops drawn up and was received in silence. When the Premier asked for an explanation the officers ignored the question. He tried to telephone police headquarters to obtain an explanation, but discovered the wires had been cut. Then he understood he was a prisoner. The coup d'etat was carried out with military precision. Members of the Reserve Officers' Organization and units of the active army surrounded the Parliament House and arrested the Ministers and Deputies, while the Ministers who were absent were arrested later in their homes. All railroad centres are closed and no trains are allowed to leave the capital. "A simple incident of the internal life of the country," is the way in which the first official statement of the new Government describes the coup d'etat. The statement declares "the new Government will be guided by the inflexible principles of justice and democracy in restoring Bulgaria's internal peace and order and will cultivate the closest relations and good

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#### CIVIL WAR FEARED.

LONDON, June 10. No event since the Greek convulsion of last October has raised such apprehension regarding the future stability of the Balkans as the Bulgarian revolution. Doubt was expressed in many quarters whether the new revolutionary regime would be strong enough to resist the powerfully organized Agrarian Party which numbers a great part of the Bulgarian peasantry. Some observers fear civil war may result. In such an eventuality, they point out, the future stability of the Balkans as the Bulgarian revolution is merely a police organization of a few thousand men.

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## Obituary.

### GEOFFREY KELLY.

In the passing of the late Geoffrey Kelly, on May 22nd, at the ripe old age of 85 years, another link is severed from our past; links that are passing out all too quickly. The late Mr. Kelly was the son of the late Edward Kelly of County Waterford, Ireland. In his earlier days he travelled very extensively in America and on the Continent, and his accounts of adventure and travel, told in his own graphic style, often passed many a pleasant hour. On his return to Newfoundland he formed one of a party of a survey in St. George's District, under Engineer Cooper, who came out from Scotland for that purpose, and his work in this direction was very highly recommended. After the finish of the survey he took the position of gatekeeper of H.M. Penitentiary, and by his strict attention to duty and by honesty of character, under Governors Coen, McGowan, McGrath and Parsons, covering a period of 30 years, rose to the position of Chief Warden, which position he held up to a few years of his death, when he retired on full pension. He was married in September, 1875 to Miss Barnes, daughter of the late James and Margaret Barnes, late Road Inspector and out of a family of seven, five sons and two daughters, only one son, Edward, has survived, the others having preceded him to that land from whence no traveller returns. Mr. Kelly was one of the old standard, modest and unassuming, ever ready to lend a helping hand or give a word of advice from his store of knowledge, and many will bear with regret of his passing. May his soul rest in peace.

## To-Day's Stupendous Movie Attraction.

### HAROLD LLOYD'S FIRST SUPER-FEATURE AT NICKEL.

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## Supreme Court.

The case of Mr. Jas. S. Ayre vs. the Advocate Publishing Co., which was up for hearing on Saturday forenoon before Mr. Justice Kent and a special jury, concluded at 3:30 p.m. when judgment was given in favor of the defendant. Seven of the jurors agreed that the matter complained of was not defamatory to the plaintiff. Two were of a contrary opinion. Seven being sufficient for a verdict, judgment went in favor of the defendant newspaper.

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thus far provides for the erection of two hotels, innumerable stores, administration buildings, hospital, bank, moving picture theatre, opera house, school, college and church, etc. The colony will make its own laws and employ its own police force to see that they are kept. While the main attraction—liquor—will be purchasable, no old-time bars will be permitted. Refreshment places, however, will be run on the European plan, which necessitates thirsty customers sitting down to be served. Drunkenness, it is emphatically pointed out, will not be tolerated.

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