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STORY OF THE SERBIAN TRAGEDY

REVOLUTION WAS PLANNED WEEKS AGO

King and Queen Made Ineffectual Attempts to Escape From Palace at Belgrade.

Belgrade, June 11.—According to the best available information obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister and brother, Nijedoma, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovich, General Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some members of the Royal Guard, was carried out by members of the Sixth Infantry, under the command of Col. Misichich and Machin. The latter is a brother-in-law of the late Queen Draga, and is minister of public works in the new cabinet. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the side-de-camp on duty, Col. Naumovich, although, according to another version, the King shot Naumovich because he opened the gate to his assassins, thereby creating a suspicion of his complicity. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their houses, simultaneously with the attack on the palace. The bodies of all the dead will be placed in coffins during the course of the day. The remains of King Alexander will probably be buried at the convent of Rakovica. The other bodies will be interred in the local cemetery. A cannon was fired as signal for the charge to begin, and the troops surrounded the ministerial residences at the same time as the attack on the palace. After the drama at the palace officers galloped through the streets of the city shouting out the news that the King and Queen had been killed. Queen Draga is said to have sustained numerous wounds. A post mortem examination was held on the bodies in the palace to-day.

The local papers embellish their reports of the tragedy with all sorts of extraordinary statements. According to one of them the bodies of the King and Queen were placed in shrouds and were lowered from a window of the palace to the garden, where they were carried away in a baggage wagon.

The New King. Paris, June 11.—Prince Karageorgewitch was a member of the fashionable diplomatic set of Paris, and included among his acquaintances a number of Americans. He is described as having an agreeable personality. At 50 years of age, has been a frequenter of the leading clubs and hotels, and was a well known figure at the races and sports.

The Prince was educated at the St. Cyr Military College, and entered the French army in 1870, with the rank of captain. A brother, Prince Arsene, is now in Paris. The latter received a dispatch this afternoon advising him that his brother and brother-in-law, King and Queen Draga, had been proclaimed King, and Prince Arsene said he probably would join his brother, and take part in the events connected with his assuming the sovereignty of Serbia. Former Queen Natalie, mother of the late King Alexander, is living at the Hotel Reservoir, Versailles, with her sister, Princess Ghika, wife of the Roumanian minister, Quence. Natalie received the first news from Belgrade this afternoon by telephone from the foreign office. She immediately retired to her private apartments, declining to see any of the members of the family or intimate friends, and leaving word that she would only receive sealed letters. The former Queen had broken off all her relations with the late King Alexander since the latter's marriage to the late Queen Draga, who was formerly a lady in waiting on Queen Natalie.

A French government official said of the assassination to-day: "The bloody deed of last night is the most pressing menace to the general peace of Europe that has happened in many years."

Berlin Views. Berlin, June 11.—It is believed here that Prince Peter Karageorgewitch enjoys much greater sympathy with high Russian government officials than did the late King Alexander. Tarablat says the Serbian representative here does not believe Prince Karageorgewitch will ascend the throne.

Russian Favorite. London, June 11.—The Serbian minister communicated to the official news of the assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia, the latter's brother and two sisters, besides the general, one side-de-camp and 12 members of the guard. He added that the telegram he received did not mention the murder of the premier or of the minister, but he had no reason to doubt the press statements. The minister subsequently said that Kalievich, the new foreign minister, was premier when ex-King Milan married Natalie. He was a strong man, and that in conjunction with M. Avakomovitch, the new premier, would probably be able to establish a strong government.

Prince Peter Karageorgewitch is known

to be a favorite of the Russian court, and it had long been thought that his son, 16 years old, was destined to occupy the throne of Serbia. The boy has been brought up at the Russian court, practically as the Czar's own child, and he will probably succeed Prince Peter when he attains his majority. The Serbian minister added that Russia and Austria would undoubtedly acknowledge the right of Serbia to manage her own affairs, and would not interfere.

A special dispatch from Rome alleged that nearly a hundred persons were killed last night at Belgrade, but there is no confirmation of this report.

Another Report. Vienna, June 11.—Dispatches from Serbia say that since the late King Alexander's suspension of the Serbian constitution, the army has been animated by the hostile feeling toward both the King and Queen.

The revolution was planned weeks ago. Secret committees were organized in the country and worked in cooperation with the army. The leaders of the revolution are said to have been the new ministers of justice and finance, and the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, garrisoned at Belgrade, was designated to carry out the plot. It was originally intended that the plot should be executed later, but fears that the new Serbian cabinet would settle the question of the succession to the throne, hastened matters. Col. Naumovich, the adjutant of the King, was entrusted with the execution of the plan. While on duty at 11 o'clock last night, Naumovich burst open the door leading to the sleeping apartments of the royal couple with a bomb, and then entered, accompanied by Misichich and a number of junior officers. Previous to his the guard had been overpowered and its commander, Capt. Panjowics, was killed.

Naumovich presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying "a public prostitute" the King had disgraced Serbia, and that therefore he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovich on the spot. Misichich picked up the document and presented it again. The King, perceiving his danger, fled with the Queen to the palace room, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuously firing and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Tuka Lazarewics, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King.

At about 1 o'clock in the morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, Mikovitch, the minister, Gen. Pavlovitch. While these events were proceeding at the palace, the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers, and an armed force surrounded the royal residences. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were decorated with evergreens, as for a festival. The soldiers discarded the badge of King Alexander from their helmets. An attempt was made to support the dynasty by the committee of the Danube division, who tried to march the Eighth Regiment of infantry into the city to help the late King Alexander, but he was opposed by a body of troops under Col. Gagovitz. In fact, they assailed the officers mentioned were killed.

What purported to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says: "After midnight on Wednesday evening, the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several ministers, stood on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that Queen Draga leave the balcony, and she was supported by some of the ministers. When the King saw this opposition, he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meanwhile the Queen's friends were also active, and collected her supporters. It was in the fight between the two factions that the King and Queen were killed."

A dispatch received by the Austrian foreign office announced that the Serbian parliament has been summoned for June 15th, only for the purpose of electing Prince Peter Karageorgewitch king, in the event of Austria and Russia not opposing such a step.

Belgrade, June 12.—King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were assassinated early yesterday in the royal palace, were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obrenovitchs in the chapel of the old cemetery of St. Mark's. The interment was carried out with complete secrecy between 1.30 and 3 o'clock this morning.

Colonel Naumovics, aide-de-camp of the late King, will be buried this afternoon.

The city is lavishly decorated with flags and the national colors. All officers yesterday removed Alexander's cipher from the cockades of their hats.

Buried in Pit.

London, June 12.—A special dispatch from Belgrade says the bodies of King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried in a large pit dug in the village of Rakovica, and that as a mark of ignominy the bodies of their murdered relatives and those of the ministers killed were placed among them and then the common grave was refilled with earth.

The Situation in Serbia. Paris, June 12.—The foreign office here received a dispatch to-day from the French agent on the Serbian frontier, confirming the news announcements that the government at Belgrade had abolished the legislative assembly created by the late King Alexander, and has renewed the ancient Skupstina, which has been ordered to assemble next Monday

for the purpose of ratifying the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgewitch as King. The assembly just abolished was made up of appointees of the late King, and did not contain a member who was opposed to Alexander's policy. The dispatch adds that Belgrade continues quiet, the people apparently being reconciled to the new conditions.

The officials here doubt the truth of the reports that Belgrade is quiet, as the authorities here are unable to secure further direct dispatches from Belgrade. Even the official dispatches which have reached Paris appear to have been mutilated.

It is stated authoritatively that this far there has been no exchange of communications between the powers concerning Prince Peter Karageorgewitch's assumption to the throne of Serbia, but the officials are beginning to seriously concern the delicate question of the recognition of the new sovereignty.

It is said that the Serbian authorities will convene a meeting of foreign ministers at Belgrade and present the latter with definite evidence that the people accept the new government and that it has the ability to maintain order and guarantee the safety of foreigners. When the ministers advise their respective governments that such assurances have been received the various powers probably in concert will determine whether recognition will be accorded.

It is further stated that if the powers, individually or collectively, protest against the bloody methods adopted there is likely to occur trouble in connection with refused recognition of the new government. The latter thus far has not addressed any communication to the powers which have received all their information from their own ministers or from agents.

Sorrow and Indignation. Buda Pest, June 12.—In the Hungarian Diet to-day the Premier, Colonel de Zsel, following other members of the Diet, who expressed horror at the occurrences at Belgrade, said he would confine himself to an expression of the deep sorrow and indignation produced by the outrages, the consequence of which could not at present be foreseen.

Not Officially Proclaimed. Washington, June 12.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Charles B. Wilson, United States secretary of legation at Athens, dated yesterday: "No new Serbian King officially proclaimed. The National Assembly decided on Monday."

Lasted Nearly an Hour. Berlin, June 12.—A report to the Cologne Gazette from Belgrade to-day says the massacre lasted three-quarters of an hour. The assassins declared the killing of King Alexander was unavoidable because if the Queen alone had been murdered or removed the court clique would have incited the King to persecution and reprisals. A window of the Russian legation at Belgrade was shattered by a bullet during the fusillade at the palace.

Will Not Interfere. London, June 12.—Serbian Minister Roches received confirmation of the statement that neither Russia nor Austria will interfere in the Serbian choice of a sovereign. He anticipates that Prince Peter Karageorgewitch will await at Geneva a summons from the Skupstina, a deputation from which will probably go to Geneva and escort the new King to Belgrade.

Abandons Claims. Vienna, June 12.—Prince Alexis Karageorgewitch, nephew of the newly proclaimed King of Serbia, who was himself a pretender to the throne, during the course of an interview here to-day announced that he had abandoned all claim thereto, and will welcome the advent of his uncle as the best solution. This Prince, like other well-informed persons, attributes the revolution to dissatisfaction at the late King Alexander's marriage to the attending scandals and to the King's hostility to the radicals.

Feeling in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, June 12.—The tragedy at Belgrade yesterday caused an immense impression here. The newspapers express only indignation and horror at the outrages, parallels for which, they add, are only findable in ancient times.

At the same time, the papers here consider that the interference of the powers in Serbia's internal affairs at present is not permissible, although developments might compel Russia and Austria to take action.

From other sources, it is learned that the Prince will leave secretly on Friday morning for Vienna, where he will proceed to Belgrade.

Rumors have been current here for three days of expected trouble in Serbia, and the Prince has been receiving an enormous quantity of telegrams for a week past, many of them from the minister of War, the Prince's widower, 53 years of age, and appears older. He is of medium height and build, and his face, distinguished by a long military moustache, is rather fierce. He has three children, George, his heir, 16 years old; Alexander, 14 years old; and Helene, aged 19 years. He lives in an extremely simple manner, and occupies a whole house, an unusual thing in Geneva, in the Rue De La Bellotte.

Russian money was undoubtedly used in the revolution, which, according to general belief, was planned here. It is recalled that when the Austrian Emperor was murdered by the Anarchist Lucheni in this city in 1898, Prince Karageorgewitch openly applauded the deed. He is extremely popular here with all classes, and is described as unassuming, sensible,

and strictly honest in all private and public transactions. He is still considered to be a member of the Montenegro royal family, into which he married.

Paris, June 12.—Prince Bodjard Karageorgewitch, cousin of the new King, told a Temps reporter that he did not intend to declare that he considered Queen Draga to have been the cause of the assassination. On becoming Queen she made herself first feared, and then hated. She bravely revenged herself for the slightest offense, and pitilessly crushed high or low who had the misfortune to displease her. The late King was only a tool in her hands, he was so weak-minded that a doctor who attended him at Biarritz declared that if he had been a Frenchman he would have declared him unfit for military service.

Prince Bodjard added: "The youthful sovereign was the victim of the immorality of his consort. He could not resist her. His culpable weakness destroyed him. Moreover, who draws the sword shall perish by the sword."

"My family has been tried to the utmost. My grandfather was assassinated, and 17 of my relatives have been executed without trial, while others were tortured. Such crimes must be expiated sooner or later."

Belgrade, June 13.—At midnight last night tranquility prevailed here. The streets had been practically deserted since 9 p.m. with the exception of military patrols which paraded the thoroughfares. The palace was guarded by 1000 men of infantry and all the ministerial residences in the vicinity of the palace were closely guarded by detachments of troops.

A general feeling of cheerfulness pervaded the city and according to reports of the country also. Flags are still flying in all parts of Belgrade.

Former Minister Tudovitch has succumbed to his wounds.

The minister of Commerce Genshies, in an interview, said he considered that if there was any Republican tendency in the cabinet it was insignificant. The election of a ruler, he thought, could not occur before Tuesday, but it was almost certain Prince Peter Karageorgewitch would be elected. Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, had no chance whatever.

M. Genshies was reticent as to the events at the palace early 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 to the late King Alexander committed constant errors and lost his hold on the public by his marriage with Draga and the comedy placed in connection with the preparations for the birth of an alleged heir. The coup d'etat was fixed for June 11th, because on that date Queen Draga's wish to proclaim her brother heir to the throne was to have been fulfilled.

M. Genshies concluded with endorsing Prince Peter Karageorgewitch as an honorable man and an earnest well-wisher of Serbia.

Will Be Punished. Paris, June 13.—The foreign office here to-day received two dispatches direct from the French minister at Belgrade, saying that the city and country are quiet and that the Serbian officials say it is established that there is no truth in the reports that a portion of the Serbian army is marching to attack Belgrade.

A special dispatch from Rome states a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made King of Serbia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of the King and Queen as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassins.

Sultan Alarmed. Constantinople, June 13.—The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupefaction at the Vildiz palace. The Sultan was so affected that he was unable to 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 Serbia and would not permit them to mention the word "assassination."

It is understood that King Charles of Roumania, who was honorary colonel of the Sixth regiment of Serbian infantry which perpetrated the massacres at Belgrade, has severed his connection with the regiment, which he considered has given such "horrible proof of lack of military honor."

No Interference. St. Petersburg, June 13.—In official circles here it is stated that none of the powers is inclined to raise difficulties in recognizing the sovereignty of the Serbian parliament elect, whose accession is calculated to end a dangerous condition which might lead to anarchy.

TO BUILD IN CANADA. The Westinghouse Company Will Start Establishment Probably in Ontario.

Toronto, June 11.—Frederic Thorne, representing the Westinghouse Company of the United States, has issued a statement to the effect that his company is about to establish a company in Canada. The large scale, capitalised at \$2,500,000. The establishment will be located in one of the manufacturing towns of Ontario.

Vienna, June 13.—Jacob Reich, the man who approached in a threatening manner yesterday a carriage in which Emperor Francis Joseph was riding, was to-day declared to be insane and was sent to an asylum.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE. Ladysmith Miners Almost Unanimous in Favor of Resuming on Old Terms.

Nanaimo, June 12.—A miners' meeting was held at Ladysmith last night. A counter proposition was drawn up to be presented to J. Dunsmuir to-morrow. The men are almost unanimous in their determination to return to work on the old terms. A settlement is looked for to-morrow night.

Mr. Dunsmuir, who is now at Cumberland, is quoted as saying it will take at least three months to put Extension mines in working shape. In the meantime men can find employment in Cumberland mines. Another contingent left for there to-day.

Representative Moore, of the Federation, is now at Cumberland inquiring into the existing state of affairs. Before leaving Ladysmith it is reported he wired to headquarters for \$20,000 for the relief of the men who stand by the Federation.

REDUCING LIABILITIES. Statement Issued By Messrs. A. M. Ames & Co.

Toronto, June 11.—Messrs. A. M. Ames & Co. have issued another statement. They say: "Clients have been taking up their securities rapidly and good progress has been made every day in the reduction of liabilities." By Saturday 97 Monday they will issue a definite summary of their position, on which they will make a proposition to creditors. They state that the present decline in securities has further impaired their estate.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Manitoba Crop Conditions—Bodies of Railway Engineer and Fireman Not Yet Recovered.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Owing to the serious nature of the accident at Moose Lake, near Rat Portage, the Canadian Pacific passenger trains between Winnipeg and Port Arthur were to-day dispatched from this city via the Canadian Northern railway to Port Arthur. The Roman Catholics having failed in their attempts to have their schools taken over by the Winnipeg public school board, at a meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church, it was decided to build a new boys' and girls' school, to cost \$50,000, and at an early date a general meeting of the Catholics of the city will be held to decide what further steps shall be taken to secure a settlement of the school question.

Rev. O. Darwin was to-day elected president of the Manitoba Northwest Methodist conference.

While training the race horse Spring-stein on the Portage la Prairie track yesterday, Wm. Country was thrown upon his head by the horse tripping, and received frightful injuries to his tongue and jaw, which it is feared may result fatally.

Crop conditions in Manitoba and the Northwest were never better than at present. Indications are that one of the most abundant harvests in the country's history will result. The weather has been ideal, with light rain, and just warmth enough to cause rapid growth. Important feature is increased acreage in districts traversed by branch lines. Some grain stores here have been quite sparse, new farm houses and cultivated fields appearing everywhere in agricultural regions. This is especially marked in Saskatchewan valley. New elevators and grain stores here are in course of construction in many points. A strong Minneapolis syndicate have invaded Canadian territory in order to share in the profits from the wonderful crop. Farmers are also building private elevators, and many predict that wheat will yield over 30 bushels per acre, and other grains in equal proportion.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending June 11th were \$4,908,589. Other figures were not furnished to-day.

MINISTRY WILL RESIGN. Italian Cabinet Decides on Step on Account of an Adverse Vote.

Rome, June 12.—The cabinet ministers have decided to announce their resignation in the chamber to-day.

Although there was a ministerial majority of forty, the Chamber of Deputies vote on Wednesday against a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the navy department, in which proposition Signor Giolitti, the minister of the interior, was a leading figure, caused the cabinet to decide to resign, on the ground that there was no further reason for its existence. The ministry was until recently in union with the Liberal element, including the extreme left, which, however, joined the opposition in the adverse vote.

MacMahon & Granger's wholesale dry goods establishment in the Granite block, York street, London, was gutted by fire to-night. Loss, \$35,000.

TO INCREASE THE TAX ON CHINESE. BILL PASSED SECOND READING IN SENATE. It Carried on a Straight Party Vote—Its Adoption is Now Certain.

Ottawa, June 12.—The Chinese immigration bill was put through its second reading in the Senate yesterday on a party division. Sir Mackenzie-Bowell, Senator Macdonald and other Conservatives have been fighting the bill at every point, but it has now reached a stage where its adoption is certain. Sir Macdonald was assisted in his fight by prominent Conservatives in British Columbia.

Visiting Premier. Sir Paul G. Adams, Premier of Natal, was here during the past few days, and left for Guelph to-day. He is travelling quietly gathering information about Canada.

CANADA POPULAR IN OLD COUNTRY. AUSTRALIA JEALOUS OF HER STANDING. Hon. Mr. Moss Suggests They Take Lesson From Dominion—Appreciative Barr Colonists.

Montreal, June 13.—The Star's London cable says: "Further letters reaching London from the Barr colonists expresses cordial appreciation of the hearty good will shown the new comers in Canada in face of serious difficulties. The fact that so large a proportion of the settlers are successfully located, although outside the Barr area, has a good effect. There is no appreciable diminution of expressions of good will among intending emigrants, although the Barr experiments are not to be repeated."

"An amusing incident occurred at yesterday's meeting of the first debenture holders of the Halifax breweries. A gentleman rose to move that the company be wound up, when he was informed by the chairman that the company was a body in liquidation. He then moved that the company continue to be wound up."

The speeches at yesterday's Western Australian dinner showed Australia's jealousy of Canada's undoubted popularity in this country. Hon. Mr. Moss deplored the low price of Australian stocks compared with Canadian. He said: "The Dominion has adopted an extensive system of advertising. It would be well if Australia took a leaf out of Canada's book in that respect."

Ernest Rutherford, professor in experimental physics at McGill University, has been elected fellow of the Royal Society."

SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED. Two Families Perished Through the Capsizing of a House Boat.

Clarendon, Ark., June 12.—Seven persons were drowned on Wednesday at Abbeville, twenty miles below here on White river, by the capsizing of a house boat. The victims were W. B. Money-maker and wife, J. M. Clark and wife and two boys and a girl. The people were engaged in gathering mussel shells.

ALLEGED MURDERERS. Three Men Charged With Killing Several of the Berry Family.

St. Francis, Kas., June 11.—Chauncey Devey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with the murder of several members of the Berry family near Colby, Kas., have arrived here under militia escort. The prisoners are closely guarded by soldiers to prevent any attempt of Berry sympathizers to capture them. Hundreds of persons gathered in the town to witness the arrival of the troops, but no demonstration of any kind was made.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES. Bakersfield, Cal., June 11.—Fireman Laydley, of Los Angeles, was instantly killed and Engineer Daze, of the same place, was badly scalded early this morning by an explosion of the engine of a freight train.