

ONLY A FIGUREHEAD

Government of Servia Will Be a Military Dictatorship.

ARMY NOW RULES WHOLE COUNTRY

High Official Claims That the Royal Tragedy Was an Act of Mercy and Saved the Servians From Civil War.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 17.—The position of King Peter I. promises to be little more than that of a royal cap...

At the present moment the whole country is under military rule, and, although no prefects in the country districts have been revoked, each is accompanied by an army officer who attends the prefect wherever he goes...

Extremely forcible arguments were found necessary to suppress the radical aspirations of a republic. The foremost advocate of the creation of a republican form of government was Ljubomir Schickovics, the editor of the Belgrade Odjek.

The deliberations of the members of the senate and skupshtina on the republican question were materially hastened by the attendance of one of the leaders of the revolution, Colonel Mitschitch.

One of the highest officials of the present government asked a number of foreign journalists what Europe thought of the way in which the Serbian revolution was carried out.

The king of Servia at Geneva has received the following message from the czar: "Learning that the senate and the skupshtina had formally proclaimed you king of Servia, I venture to express to your majesty sincere wishes for the prosperity of your country and the hope that God may come to your assistance in the enterprise you have undertaken for the happiness of your people."

Leo Gets Gold Cross From New York. ROME, June 17.—Count Camillo Pecci, the pope's nephew, presented the pontiff in the name of Charles Astor Bristed and his daughters of New York a magnificent gold pectoral cross adorned with diamonds, pearls and rubies.

Rick Ithacans Missing. ITHACA, N. Y., June 17.—Theodore Zinck, a well known resident, is missing, and it is feared that he has committed suicide by drowning in Cayuga lake.

Bailey Will Not Be Pardoned. BOSTON, June 17.—The executive council has voted not to grant the petition for a pardon for Jesse E. Bailey of Springfield, who is serving a five year sentence for embezzlement.

Emma Goldman in Paterson. PATERSON, N. J., June 17.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, has visited this city on an address several meetings in an effort to raise money to carry to the higher courts the case of Grossman and MacQueen.

CLOUDBURST'S RUIN.

Town of Heppner Destroyed and Three Hundred Perish.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—The town of Heppner, Morrow county, Ore., has been destroyed by a cloudburst, and between 300 and 400 lives were lost.

There was a heavy rainfall about 6:30 o'clock, with thunder and lightning, but no unusual atmospheric disturbance, and the people of the town retired as usual.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow, has a population of 1,100 and is the center of a great wool growing industry. It is the terminus of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's Heppner branch.

Almost the entire residence portion of the town was destroyed, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped.

Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current, and many people were killed by being crushed against the rocky bluff. Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rain storm set in.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow creek, and in several places they were piled over one another.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

DEATH LIST OF HEPPNER.

May Reach 300—Over 100 Yet to Be Accounted For.

HEPPNER, Ore., June 17.—The few survivors of the cloudburst which swept away the town of Heppner have gathered up the bodies of 300 of their fellow citizens and are asking the neighboring towns for coffins to put them in and for a large force of men to aid in their burial.

In addition, the bodies of seven Chinese, three Japanese and twenty-one strangers and babies, names unknown, go to swell the list.

More than 100 people remain to be accounted for.

It is now known that at least 300 people were drowned, and 115 corpses have been hastily buried in wooden boxes, while some were merely wrapped in blankets. There were still several wagon loads of dead unburied.

Heppner itself has now been pretty well searched except in piles of debris, where, it is thought, great numbers of bodies will be found.

Between Ione and Heppner there are mounds of debris, but the flood passed so quickly that the roads have not been seriously damaged.

It looks strange to see the heavy steel rails bent and twisted like corkscrews and big timbers splintered like match wood.

In Heppner itself the flood swept a clean path a mile long and two blocks wide through the town, following generally the course of Willow creek.

Among the incidents of the catastrophe was the heroic saving of three lives by Julius Kettley, an old man of seventy years. James Kernan, the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's agent, met his death at the telegraph key trying to call Portland to inform the outside world of the impending calamity.

Arrested For Czojar Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 17.—By order of Coroner Davis, who is conducting the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Mary Czojar of Middletown, Alfred Jambrik, who formerly boarded at Mrs. Czojar's house, was taken into custody. He was brought before the coroner for examination.

Troops Avert Lynching.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—There was a large crowd at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot in Covington, Ky., when Thomas Mann, Edward Morris and Charles Sanders, the three negroes charged with assaulting and robbing John Farrow and wife, were taken to Maysville, Ky., for trial.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

Death of Nelson J. Innes.

BOSTON, June 17.—Word has reached here from Denver of the death of Nelson J. Innes, for many years sporting editor of the Boston Herald, one of the best knowing sporting writers in this section of the country.

LIPTON IS CONFIDENT

Gets a Send Off From New Yorkers in London.

HOPES TO WIN "BLOOMING OLD MUG"

Will Toe the Line at Sandy Hook, With Good Prospects of Shamrock III. Successfully Competing in Great Race.

LONDON, June 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's last night in England prior to his leaving for New York was signaled by a large dinner at the Carlton hotel given in his honor by George T. Wilson of New York, at which the leading Americans in London and many distinguished Britons were present.

Sir Thomas had an enthusiastic welcome from the company, which included the United States consul general, Mr. Perry Belmont of New York, Lord Dearlhurst, Lord Fairfax, Members of Parliament J. H. Dalziel, W. McKillop, J. Heniker Heaton, Sir Charles Furness and Sir Gilbert Parker, Hiram Maxim, R. Peabody of New York and Designer George Watson.

The menu was inscribed "Bon voyage to Sir Thomas Lipton" and bore a picture of the Shamrock, stars and stripes and union jack intertwined. Proposing the health of his guest, Mr. Wilson struck a note, which was followed by the other American speakers.

Both the British and American speakers spoke in the highest terms of Sir Thomas' pluck and sportsmanship and expressed hopes that they would meet with their reward.

Sir Thomas Lipton's speech, which was received with great enthusiasm, was full of confidence. He said: "I have the greatest respect, as I have reason to have, for the skill of Americans as shipbuilders, but you would not expect or wish me to toe the line at Sandy Hook in any but the most hopeful frame of mind."

"From what I hear the Reliance is a wonder, for which I am glad, as we want to win against the very best that America is able to produce. If my hopes are fulfilled I am certain the American people will not grudge me the success."

"I wish to say in conclusion, gentlemen, that I hope to meet you all again when I return, but with the difference that we shall have that blooming old mug on the table in front of us."

PREPARING THE SHAMROCKS.

New Challenger Is Fast, but Not Fast Enough.

BROOKLYN, June 16.—Shamrock III, Britain's latest and best flier of the seas, has finished her long journey across the big pond and was warped alongside the main pier in Erie basin dry dock. Almost exactly a half hour later there was a second blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, and Shamrock I, in tow of the ocean tug Cruiser, poked her nose around the end of the pier and was made fast.

But figures of speech cannot lift the cup, and the old time captains and seamen who stood on the pier and looked the "new boat" over as she bobbed gently on the low swell made their calculations in lines, angles and measurements. The general verdict was: "She's the best and fastest yet, but not quite fast enough."

Potsdam's Hundredth Birthday.

POTSDAM, N. Y., June 17.—The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town of Potsdam is being celebrated here. Visitors are here from various parts of the country. The exercises consisted of a general illumination and open air concert, followed by exercises in the town hall. Professor Raymond of Princeton university, son of the founder of the town, will read a poem written by himself for the occasion.

Ex-Chaplain of the Maine Resigns.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Rev. John R. Chidwick, chaplain in the United States navy, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. Father Chidwick was one of the first priests to be appointed in the navy and was chaplain of the ill fated Maine at the time of the explosion in Havana harbor. It is understood that he is to be appointed to one of the important parishes in this city.

Polling Auto Race to Cost \$35,000.

LONDON, June 17.—The Irish treasury has decided that the promoters of the international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which is to be run in Ireland July 2, must bear the cost of polling the course, amounting to about \$35,000. Efforts are being made to induce the government to bear this expense, and the matter will be raised in parliament if necessary.

Odell Appoints New Judge.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—Governor Odell has appointed Henry T. Kellogg of Plattsburg, county judge of Clinton county, to be justice of the supreme court in the Fourth judicial district to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of his father, S. A. Kellogg of Plattsburg. Justice Kellogg, the elder, resigned owing to continued ill health.

Italian Immigrants For Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, June 17.—An Italian named Enrique Broggia has signed a contract with the Ecuadorian government to bring bodies of Italian immigrants to settle the eastern part of the country.

BANKER DEAN A SUICIDE.

Dependent and Thought to Have Been Temporarily Insane.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Frank Dean, vice president of the Seaboard National bank, committed suicide at his home, 152 Highland avenue, Orange, N. J., by shooting himself through the head. No reason is given for the act other than despondency due to the continued illness of his wife and the mental strain following upon the recent critical condition of his twelve-year-old son, now convalescing from pneumonia.

Mr. Dean arose at his usual hour and seemingly prepared for breakfast. While it was being placed upon the table the servants heard the sound of a shot and found Mr. Dean dead in his room. The revolver was still clutched in his hand. The bullet entered just over the right ear, and Dr. Wakely, who was summoned, said that death must have been instantaneous.

Mrs. Dean has been an invalid for a long time, and she and her husband made few acquaintances in East Orange, although they had lived there for five years. Mr. Dean, so far as known, was not a member of any local club or organization and lived a very quiet, retired life.

NO MINERS' STRIKE.

Action of Mine Workers' Convention Accepted.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 17.—There will be no strike in the anthracite region growing out of the refusal of the operators to recognize the credentials of District Presidents Nicholls, Fahy and Dettrey, selected by the joint executive board of the United Mine Workers as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation.

The convention of the United Mine Workers elected the three district presidents by districts as their representatives, and the operators, through President George F. Baer of the Reading company, announced that this action was satisfactory.

Mr. Connell of the conciliation board, on the one hand, and President Mitchell, on the other, communicated with one another through Dr. Charles P. Neill, who was sent here as a peace envoy by some members of the strike commission, and the result was a tentative agreement that if the miners in the three separate district conventions elected representatives those representatives would not be objected to by the operators.

JETT AND WHITE TRIAL.

Hotel Burned Belonged to Witness Against Prisoners.

JACKSON, Ky., June 15.—The City hotel, a three story building, owned by Captain B. J. Ewen, the principal witness against Jett and White, now on trial for the assassination of Lawyer J. B. Marcum, has been burned to the ground. Fifteen guests were in the hotel, but all escaped without injury. There was no insurance on the structure, and the hotel, with its furnishings and the effects of the guests, is a total loss.

Three men reported having seen Joe Crawford and Ed Thap, wagoners for the Hargis brothers, come across the bridge and return just before the blaze was discovered, and Major Allen ordered these men arrested. They were taken into the military camp by the soldiers and manacled in the guard-house.

Eternal Question the Cause.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 17.—Angelo Capozzi, employed at Massena, was brought to the hospital here mortally wounded from three knife thrusts. In a quarrel over a woman at Massena Sylvester Monaco stabbed Capozzi in the spine, abdomen and ribs. Capozzi shot three times at his assailant, one bullet taking effect in the hand. Monaco, arrested, admits the stabbing and has been held to await the result of Capozzi's wounds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call easy at 2 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2% per cent. Exchanges, \$33,314,327; balances, \$16,514,270. Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 5 1/2; Norf. & West., 43; Atchafalaya, 43; Penn. R. R., 124 1/2; B. & O., 54 1/2; Reading, 47 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 36 1/2; Rock Island, 38 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 37; St. Paul, 161 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 171; Southern Pac., 48 1/2; D. & H., 17 1/2; Southern Ry., 24; Erie, 32 1/2; South. Ry. pf., 87; Gen. Electric, 17 1/2; Sugar, 11 1/2; Illinois Cen., 13 1/2; Texas Pacific, 29; Louis. & Nash, 111; Union Pacific, 80 1/2; Manhattan, 125 1/2; U. S. Steel, 20 1/2; Metropolitan, 125; U. S. Steel pf., 40; Mo. Pacific, 103; West. Union, 85; N. Y. Central, 127 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, \$4.25@4.50; winter patents, \$3.60@3.75; winter extras, \$2.90@3.10; winter patents, \$2.50@2.70. WHEAT—Steady and unchanged except July which advanced on small stocks, but later reacted; July, 82 1/2@83 1/2; September, 78 1/2@79 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 50 1/2@52; c. l. l. New York, No. 2 western, 50; l. o. b. afloat. CORN—Generally firm and higher on more bullish crop news; July, 53 1/2@54 1/2; September, 51 1/2@52 1/2. GATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 4 1/2@4 1/2; track, white, western, 4 1/2@4 1/2. PORK—Steady; mess, 18.25@18 1/2; family, 18 1/2@19. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9 1/2. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 17@17 1/2; extra creamery, 21@22. CHEESE—Irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10 1/2@11; small, white, colored, 10 1/2@11; large, white, 10 1/2. EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania extra, 18 1/2@19; western extra, 18 1/2. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2@4 1/2; Japan extra, 5 1/2@5 1/2. TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 3 1/2@3 1/2. HAY—Strong; shipping, 92@93; good to choice, \$1.20@1.25. Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Market steady; chelg, \$5.00@5.50; prime, \$5.15@5.35; good, \$4.85@5.00; veal calves, \$7@7.50. HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, \$2.50@2.60; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$2.40@2.50; light Yorkers, \$2.30@2.40; \$2.20@2.30. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, \$4.50@5.10; culls and common, \$2.25; choice yearlings, \$5.25@5.50.

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THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound, 18; Eggs, per dozen, 15 to 16; Lard, per pound, 15; Ham, per pound, 10 to 11; Beef (quarter), per pound, 6 to 8; Wheat, per bushel, 1 00; Oats, do, 40; Rye, do, 40; Hay, per ton, 15 00; Potatoes, per bushel, 80; Turnips, do, 40; Tallow, per pound, 06; Shoulder, do, 12 1/2; Bacon, do, 18; Vinegar, per qt., 05; Dried apples, per pound, 05; Cow hides, do, 35; Steer do, do, 35; Calf skin, do, 80; Sheep pelts, do, 75; Shelled corn, per bushel, 80; Corn meal, cwt., 2 00; Bran, cwt., 1 20; Chop, cwt., 1 50; Middlings, cwt., 1 40; Chickens, per pound, new, 12 1/2; do do old, 12; Turkeys do, 18; Geese, do, 11; Ducks, do, 14. On account of the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at Boston, Mass., on June 23 to July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines on June 26, 27, 28 and 29, good going on those dates and good to return on those dates and good to return by the round trip, plus \$1.00. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Boston, between July 1 and 4, inclusive, and payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of return limit may be obtained to August 1. For stop-over privileges and further information consult nearest ticket-agent. Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.