

King Christian of Denmark adopts the plan of reading a different paper each day of the week.

Official tests of the new army rifles were made at the United States barracks, Columbus, O.

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also reveal the presence of iron.

At a large dinner party given in London the peaches placed on the table bore the monogram of their owner traced distinctly in the velvety bloom.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean.

One of the masters in a German school recently addressed the following query to the fathers of 21 of his pupils, whose ages range from 14 to 15.

A comparison of the battle ship Oregon, which, not long since, challenged the admiration of the world, with the new Connecticut, shows that the Connecticut carries 4,000 tons of armor.

Modern invention made an elopement easy for Mary Schultz, 19 years old, but trouble came thereafter.

The increasing use of automobile trucks and delivery wagons in New York has led several firms to build freak wagons which are not only useful as carriers, but attract much attention.

A Cincinnati man is the proud possessor of the smallest watch in the world. It measures less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter, and the face is about the size of the head of a large tack.

A naturalist who has traveled in the East Indies, says: "The effect on the monkeys of man's appearance is most interesting.

ALL QUIET AT BELGRADE.

No Further Disturbances Have Occurred or Are Feared in Servian Capital.

MINISTER TUDOROVICS HAS SUCCEEDED

Dies of Wounds Sustained the Night of the Terrible Tragedy—Officials in Russia Think Powers Will Raise No Difficulties in Recognizing Servian Government.

Belgrade, Servia, June 15.—At midnight tranquillity prevailed here. The streets have practically been deserted since nine p. m.

Another Minister Is Dead. Former Minister Tudorovic has succumbed to his wounds.

Minister of Commerce Genshics, in an interview, said he considered that if there was a republican tendency in the cabinet it was insignificant.



selection of a ruler, he thought, could not occur before Tuesday, but it was almost certain Prince Peter Karageorgevitch would be elected.

M. Genshics was reticent as to the event 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.

M. Genshics concluded with indorsing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as an honorable man and an earnest well wisher of Servia.

The chief interest centers in the approaching session of the skupshtina. The election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king of Servia is regarded as certain.

Notices have been placarded on the walls of Belgrade enjoining the people to observe the laws and reminding them that meetings of any kind on the day preceding the assembling of the skupshtina or during its session are strictly prohibited.

Mingled with the general satisfaction felt at the success of the coup d'etat there is some sense of depression and anxiety at the possibility of foreign intervention.

The war minister has issued a decree dismissing several military commanders and appointing successors to their posts.

Cavalry and infantry continued to patrol the streets during the day. The people remained calm.

Views of Russian Government. St. Petersburg, June 15.—In official circles here it is stated that none of the powers is inclined to raise difficulties in recognizing the sovereign Servian parliament elects, whose accession is calculated to end a dangerous condition which might lead to anarchy.

"The tragic events at Belgrade have occasioned profound emotion in Russia, where there is the keenest interest in everything affecting the destinies of the Servian people. All the blood that has been shed can only awaken in Russia a feeling of compassion, which in the present instance is increased by the fact that the king and queen of a friendly state have fallen victims of a violent death and that the Obrenovitch dynasty, so closely bound up in the history of Servia, is now extinct.

No Attack on Belgrade Feared. Paris, June 15.—The foreign office here Saturday received two dispatches direct from the French minister at Belgrade, saying that the city and country are quiet and that the Servian officials

say it is established that there is no truth in the reports that a portion of the Servian army is marching to attack Belgrade.

How the Sultan Heard the News. Constantinople, June 15.—The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupefaction at the Yildiz palace.

It is announced here that King Charles of Roumania, who was honorary colonel of the Sixth regiment of Servian infantry, which perpetrated the massacre at Belgrade, has severed his connection with the regiment, which, he considers, has given such horrible proof of lack of military honor.

Powers Want Assassins Punished. London, June 15.—A special dispatch from Rome says a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made king of Servia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, as civilized countries cannot tolerate that administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassins.

Late King Feared Assassination. Vienna, June 15.—It is now known that the late King Alexander lived in a state of terror during the last weeks of his life. Nightly soldiers belonging to the Pioneers division searched the palace from roof to cellar, peering into all dark corners for bombs.

It is also stated that for several weeks the late Queen Draga had prepared for flight, independent of the king, who is supposed to have been gradually growing reconciled to the project of his divorce from Draga and his marriage with Princess Xenia, of Montenegro.

Lately King Alexander tried vainly to become reconciled with exiled Servians which also increased the anxiety of the conspirators.

Queen Draga's sisters were permitted to have a last look at the body of the late queen. They say the corpse was shrouded in white silk.

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 quite improbable especially as it would necessitate a regency which under the present circumstances would be dangerous.

Paris, June 15.—The Servian legation at Paris has received a number of dispatches from Belgrade. They say no woman, except Queen Draga, was assassinated, and declare that it was not intended to kill her, but to compel the royal pair to consent to a divorce. When they refused it was proposed that the king abdicate and depart with the queen.

Demand Eight-Hour Day. Philadelphia, June 15.—Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad numbering 3,500, all connected with the Philadelphia terminal division, have asked for a reduction of the working day from twelve to eight hours.

Found Guilty of Looting Car. Huntington, Ind., June 15.—Cyrus P. Gillen, of Piqua, O., one of the two Chicago & Erie express car looters arrested here Friday, pleaded guilty Saturday and was sentenced to prison for from one to three years.

Former Congressman Dies. Piqua, O., June 15.—Hon. John F. McKinney, a prominent lawyer and one time democratic state leader, died here Saturday of paralysis, aged 76 years. He served two terms in congress. He was elected to the Thirty-eighth congress in 1862 from the Fourth district, and was again elected to the Forty-second in 1870. He was chairman of the democratic state committee for several years.

Victim of Strange Disease. New York, June 15.—Pauline Burkhardt, aged 16, has been found by the authorities of St. Luke's hospital to be the victim of one of the rarest diseases, myelitis. It is a form of paralysis and in two weeks has debilitated every muscle in the girl's body below the hips. The girl never had been ill until this disease attacked her two weeks ago.

Schooner May Be Lost. Old Orchard, Me., June 15.—Wreckage found off this point indicates that the new five-masted schooner Washington B. Thomas, of Thomaston, Me., has probably been lost.

IMPORTANT WITNESS GONE

Prosecution in the Marcum Murder Trial Compelled to Close Its Case.

MISSING MAN WARNED BY TWO SHOTS.

Pistol Said to Have Been Fired by Member of Detail Sent to Bring Henry Freeman Late Court Just as the Detail Approached Freeman's House.

Jackson, Ky., June 15.—Court was convened Saturday morning by Judge Redwine and the trials of Jett and White, charged with the assassination of Attorney James B. Marcum, resumed. Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd stated that the detail sent out Friday night to arrest and bring into court Henry Freeman, a badly-wanted witness, had returned without the man.

Lieut. Cannard and Deputy Whitaker, sent by the commonwealth, say that Goodloe Combs went along on the orders of Judge Redwine, and to the surprise of the soldiers, when within 100 yards of Freeman's house he ran ahead and fired two shots. He claimed that he saw something in the road. When the soldiers arrived at Freeman's house he was not there. Evidences that Freeman had run away

HE CAN'T SEE THEM.



The Vice-Presidential Birds—I Guess He Isn't Hunting for Us Just Now.

when he heard the shots were that some garments had been left behind and his imprint in the bed was fresh. His wife admitted that he had been there and she was held, but Judge Redwine refused to have her as a witness.

The anti-Hargis people say that Freeman is an important witness and they feel that he has been hired to remain away from court. Mr. Byrd says he would have to close the case without Freeman and submitted the case of the commonwealth. Attorney O'Neil, for the defense, moved for peremptory instructions dismissing the defendants.

The motion to instruct the jury to hear the arguments on the motion. Attorney Golden made a lengthy address and by his vigorous manner showed none of the effects of the illness on which he asked for a continuance of the case Friday.

His reply was very strong and intensely dramatic. O'Neil replied to Marcum. The motion to instruct the jury to acquit White was overruled. White heard the arguments with tears in his eyes. He was extremely nervous when they closed.

The defense, after their motion was overruled, asked till Monday to prepare their case and get their witnesses together. Judge Redwine told them he thought that would be an unnecessary delay and instead gave them till two o'clock in the afternoon. The prisoners were permitted to stay in the courtroom till the noon hour to consult with their counsel, but were under heavy guard which has been instructed to allow no outside conversation.

Tumbler Works Burn. Greentown, Ind., June 15.—The National tumbler works located in this town were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss on building and material amounts to \$180,000. The plant was owned by the National Glass company of Pittsburg.

Uses Gun on His Family. Denison, Ia., June 15.—W. A. Porter attempted to shoot his son-in-law Friday evening. His wife interfered in the scuffle and was shot in the head. Porter then shot himself twice and will die. Mrs. Porter is in a critical condition.

Inspect Agricultural School. Madison, Wis., June 15.—The 47 German agriculturists making a tour of the country were here Saturday inspecting the University of Wisconsin agricultural department. The party then left for Milwaukee.

PROCTOR REPORTS.

Submits Results of Inquiry Into Charges of Violation of Civil Service Regulations.

Washington, June 15.—Chairman Proctor, of the civil service commission, Saturday submitted to Postmaster General Payne the report made by the commission at the request of the postmaster general with reference to the charge of violation of the civil service regulations in the Washington post office. The inquiry included the following points:

- 1. Whether all the employees outside the force of carriers were regularly in the service and entitled to their positions.
2. Whether the civil service rules had been observed in the employment and assignment of laborers.
3. Whether there had been a general observance of the civil service law and rules in the administration of the Washington post office during the incumbency of the present postmaster.
Among other things the report says:
'It is the observation of the commission that where a service or an office remains unclassified there is always a tendency to increase the number of employees beyond the number actually required for the transaction of business.
Among the employees in the department or in the post office service who were brought into the classified

MANY IN FATAL FLAT FIRE

Blaze in New York City Results in the Death of Five, Mostly Children.

ALLEGED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Police Assert That Hallway of Building Had Been Covered with Oil and That They Found Inflammable Bundles of Rags Scattered About the Place.

New York, June 15.—Five persons were burned to death early Saturday 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, four years; Camillo de Cicco, two years old; Alfredo de Cicco, four months; Francisca Starnano, eight years old; Giuseppe Cipriano, 24 years old.

It is asserted by the police that the hallways of the building had been covered with oil and that bundles of rags saturated with the same substance also were found scattered about the place. There have been a number of incendiary fires in tenements in this locality and a number of lives have been lost.

CORPORATION MAY DISSOLVE.

Rumor That Northern Securities Company Will Voluntarily Close Up Its Business.

New York, June 15.—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 Railroad companies will 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 the highest authority, but officials of the company refuse either to confirm or deny the 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 struggle for control of the Northern Pacific which precipitated the stock market panic of May 9, 1901.

ITALY'S CABINET RESIGNS.

King Victor Emmanuel Reserves Decision—Zanardelli May Form a New Ministry.

Rome, June 15.—Premier Zanardelli Saturday formally announced in the chamber of deputies that the cabinet had resigned.

Signor Zanardelli said the cabinet had this day presented its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel and that the latter had reserved his decision. The ministers will temporarily continue the discharge of current affairs.

The premier then asked the chamber to adjourn in order to permit a consideration of the situation and the session was adjourned subject to the call of the president of the house.

A telegram from Rome to the Temps says the deputies closely allied to Signor Zanardelli are urging him, in case King Victor Emmanuel requests him to form a new cabinet, not to decline the task. Personally Signor Zanardelli is greatly fatigued by official cares and wishes to retire.

Shot Father in Defending Mother.

New York, June 15.—In defense of his mother, Charles Muchfeld has shot and seriously wounded his father. Mrs. Muchfeld and her son left their apartment in New York two months ago because of the father's alleged ill-treatment. The son is an electrician and, with his mother, established a home in Jersey City. Muchfeld walked in upon them suddenly and immediately set upon his wife with an umbrella. The son interfered and was knocked down. Although several ribs were broken and he was in great pain, the lad procured a pistol and as his father rushed at him the second time he fired. The bullet struck just under the right eye and just missed being mortal. The wounded man was taken to a hospital and the son surrendered to the police.

In Favor of Arbitration.

New York, June 15.—A statement has been made public by a committee of the building constructors. District assembly 253, Knights of Labor, of this city, favoring the 'master builders' manifesto to do away with indiscriminate strikes called by walking delegates and submit grievances to arbitration. The walking delegate is to be used only to see that the agreement is honestly lived up to by the men, collect dues and give aid to sick or distressed members.

Only a Lunatic.

Vienna, June 15.—Jacob Breich, the man who approached in a threatening manner Friday a carriage in which Emperor Francis Joseph was riding, was Saturday declared insane and sent to an asylum.

French Imports and Exports.

Paris, June 15.—During the first five months French imports increased \$22,352,200, and exports decreased \$99,700.

Dined with the President.

Washington, June 15.—Senator Platt, of New York, was the president's guest at luncheon Saturday.