COOPERSTOWN. - N. DAKOTA

King-Christian of Denmark adopts the plan of reading a different paper each day of the week. Thus, he says, he gets at everybody's ideas. Certainly no monarch is better in touch with ple. The king of the Belgians, on the other hand, reads clippings. so clever a financier as he is. particularly interested in all that bear upon the stock markets of corld.

cial tests of the new army rifles were made at the United States barracks. Columbus, O. The rifle is said greatly superior to the Kragsen, being lighter, having a velocity and greater accuracy. It is a magazine gun, five cartridges being carried in a clip. The bayonet is round, fits under the barrel and is released by a spring.

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, in the very digestible form of the albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persone who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietic value and effect.

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. In order to produce this unique effect letters were cut from paper and pasted on the peaches while growing. When the fruit was ripe, on removing the paper letters the monograms were found picked out in delicate green, the rest of the fruit being rosy and deep hued.

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, and is described as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring, and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and all sense of distance is lost. The pheenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

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 smoke and drink during the two days' gymnasium excursion?" Ten parents replied that on no account were their boys to smoke, while 11 answered that they might do so. In regard to drinking all but one of the parents replied that they would allow it.

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, against 2,900 tons carried by the Ore-This weight of armor covers a relatively larger area. In fighting power the Connecticut carries 70 per cent, more weight of guns and 90 per cent, more weight of ammunition than the Oregon, and the total gun energy of the Connecticut is three and a half Limes the greater.

Modern invention made an elopement easy for Mary Schultz, 19 years old, but trouble came thereafter. Miss Schultz is a Joliet girl, and when her father. John Schultz, stepped into a telephone booth she saw her chance and seized it. Slamming the door of the booth, she turned the key and then with her father locked in she went to another telephone and called him up. "Papa," she said, "you're whipped. I am going to run away with Harry Cowan, and-I'm-going-todo-it-right-away." And she did.

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. In this class is a big vehicle driven by electricity which distributes railroad time tables. The wagon body is constructed to resemble a miniature Pullman sleeper. The semblance is complete even to the platforms and brass hand rails. Following out the general scheme, the driver makes it a point to run on the car tracks whenever possible.

A Cincinnati man is the proud possessor of the smallest watch in the world. It measures less than one-quarter of an inch in clameter, and the face is about the size of the head of a large tack. The case is made throughout of gold. The face is covered, the case being opened by pressing the stem as is ordinarily done. The length of both hands, if placed end to end, would not be more than five-twenty-fourths of an inch. The second hand is one-sixteenth of an inch in length. The numerals are in Arabic and are engraved in red, to be more easily discernible.

A naturalist who has traveled in the East Indies, says: "The effect on the monkeys of man's appearance is most interesting. The expression of their emotions is certainly almost human as they sit and stare at him, drawing back their heads and throwing the hand before the face with a gesture of abhorrence and other movements indicative of outraged feelings. But predominant is the expression of absolute horror, which coming from those we consider our still degraded cousins, is to our superiority very ag-

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

MINISTER TUDOROVICS HAS SUCCUMBEE

Dies of Wounds Indicted the Night of the Terrible Tragedy—Officials in Russia Think Powers Will Raise No Difficulties in Re ereign Servia Will Choose.

Belgrade, Servia, June 15 .- At midnight tranquillity prevailed here. The streets have practically been deserted since nine p. m. with the exception of small military patrols which paraded the thoroughfares. The palace was guarded by a cordon 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 pervades the city and according to reports the country also. The city continues to be beflagged.

Another Minister Is Dead: Former Minister Tudorovics has suc-

cumbed to his wounds. Minister of Commerce Genshies, in an interview, said he considered that if there was an 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 Karageorgevitch would be elected. Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, had no chance whatever.

M: Genshies 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. The minister added that since his accession the late King Alexander committed constant errors and lost his hold on the public by his marriage with Draga Maschin and the comedy played in connection with the preparations for the birth of an alleged heir. The coup d'etat was fixed for June 11 because on that day Queen Draga's wish to proclaim her brother, Nikodem, heir to the throne was to have been fulfilled.

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, although Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, may have some votes. Here and there a republican tendency is noticeable.

Notices have been placarded on the wall's 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 the Servian parliament elects, whose accession is calculated to end a dangerous condition which might lead to anarchy. An official note giving the

riews of the government follows: "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. The most fervent desire prevails in Russia that Servia, after this fearful crisis, may be able to pursue peacefully the course of her national life in the direction which the patriotism of the Servian people and a proper conception of their supreme interests will indicate."

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 has probably been lost.

y it is established that there truth in the reports that a the Servian army is marching Belgrade.

How the Sultan Heard the News Constantinople, June 15.—The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupe-faction at the Yildiz 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 Servia and would not permit them to mention the word "assassination.

It is announced here that King Charles of Roumania, who was honary colonel of the Sixth regiment of Servian infantry, which perpetrated the massacres at Belgrade, has sev-ered his connection with the regiment, which, he considers, has given such

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 Lieut. Cannard and Deputy Whit-Draga, as civilized countries cannot taker, sent by the commonwealth, tolerate that administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassination.

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, Each night the king was securely locked in his bedchamber by the adjutant, in the presence of the palace commander.

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. The conspirators are reported to have learned this, and fearing the marriage would prove a continuation of the Obrenovitch dynasty, hurriedly commenced the task of extermination.

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. The youngest of Draga's sisters was carried away unconscious.

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 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. He answered by shooting Col. Naumovics, which brought on a general melee, resulting in various deaths. The queen's sisters have been

conducted to the frontier. Demand Eight-Hour Day.

Philadelphia, June 15.- Employes of the Pennsylvania railroad numbering 3,500, all connected with the Philadel phia terminal division, have asked for a reduction of the working day from twelve to eight hours. The branches of the service making the demands are the trainmen, car inspectors and baggagemen. Grievance committees of the three branches presented the demand to the heads to the heads of the several departments. It was unofficially stated that the demands of the car inspectors will be granted, but that no concession would be made with regard to the baggagemen and trainmen.

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. He was also fined \$500. Marion Jones, also found in the car, will plead guilty. Express goods worth several hundreds of dollars, thrown out of the car by the robbers, were picked up along the track.

Former Congressman Dies.

Piqua, O., June 15 .- Hon. John F. Mc-Kinney, 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 Fortysecond 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 deadened 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 .- Wreck age found off this point indicates that the new five-masted schooner Washington B. Thomas, of Thomaston, Me.,

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

MISSING MAN WARNED BY TWO SHOTS.

Member of Detail Sent to Bring Henry Freeman Into Court Just as the Detail Approached Freeman's House.

Jackson, Ky., June 15.—Court was onvened Saturday morning by Judge Bedwine and the trials of Jett and horrible proof of lack of military white, charged with the assessination of Attorney James B. Marcum, remed. 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 nan.

> 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 transaction of business.
> road. When the soldiers arrived at "Among the employes Freeman's house he was not there. partment or in the post office service

PROCTOR REPORTS.

Charges of Violation of Civil

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 vith 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 employes outside the force of carriers were regularly in the service and entitled to their positions.

Whether the civil service rules 2. 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

"It is the observation of the com mission that where a service or an office remains unclassified there always a tendency to increase the number of employes beyond number actually required for the

"Among the employes in the de Evidences that Freeman had run away | who were brought into the classified

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 classification, having been appointand 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. Judge Redwine excused the jury to

hear the arguments on the motion.

The Motion Overruled. 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. Thomas Marcum took his first prominent hand in the case by replying to the motion. 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 Na tional 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 condi-

Inspect Argicultural 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.

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service within the last few years by ed without examination under the rules, were 30 war emergency employes classified by the act of April paragraph 17 of rule 8, and 338 classified in the rural free delivery service November 27, 1901. The total number of employes in these three classes who entered the service upon considerations other than fitness, as ation, was 380."

Crack Riflemen Go to Europe. New York, June 15 .- American rifle men who are to compete at Bisley, England, for the Palma trophy, which the English experts won in Canada and seriously wounded his father. last year, arrived from Sea Girt, N. J., Mrs. Muchfeld and her son left their where they were practicing, and have sailed on the steamship Lucania. On the team of 12 men, which includes treatment. The son is an electrician four substitutes, are four New York and, with his mother, established a men. The others come from Massachu- home in Jersey City. Muchfeld walked setts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio in upon them suddenly and immediateand the District of Columbia.

Seven Die in Distillery Fire. Glasgow, June 15 .- Three men, three

boys and a woman were killed and a number of persons were injured Friday 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. The victims were buried beneath the debris.

Says Chinese Are Crossing Border. Tacoma, Wash., June 15 .- Frank P. Sargent, chief commissioner of immigration, who is investigating conditions on the coast, says that when he returns to Washington he will recommend that 15 more immigration inspectors be placed on the boundary line. He is satisfied that many Chinese are cross-

Prominent Engineer Dead. Yonkers, N. Y., June 15 .- Alphonse Ftely, former consulting and chief engineer to the New York Aqueduct board, and at one time president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, is dead at his home here.

Steamer Is Safe. Manila, June 15 .- The United States steamer Samshui, which, June 5, was an asylum. reported to have been wrecked during the hurricane which swept over the Philippine islands, has arrived here

Adds to Death List. Paris, June 15 .- Lorraine Barrow, the well-known automobilist, died here Saturday of the injuries he received in the Paris-Madrid automebile race on May 24.

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

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 n 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 ears; Camillo de Cicco, two years old; Alfredo de Cicco, four months; Francisca Stamano, eight years old; Guis-

seppe 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 rage saturated with the same substance also were found scattered about the place. There have been a number of incendiary fires in tenements in this ocality 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 preparatins 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 ses-28, 1902, 12 made permanent under sion 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 deascertained by competitive examin- cline 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 apartment in New York two months ago because of the father's alleged illly 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 Reich, 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

French Imports and Exports. Paris, June 15 .- During the first five months French imports increased \$22,382,200, and exports decreased \$99,-

Dised with the President. Washington, June 15 .- Senater Platt, of New York, was the president's guest at luncheon Saturday.