

## SERVIANS ELECT NEW KING

Parliament Selects Prince Peter Without Opposition.

### NO DISSENTING VOICE IS RAISED.

Karageorgevitch Receives the News and Wires Acceptance of Throne. Amnesty is Granted Murderers of Royal Couple.

Belgrade, June 16.—With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordinary fete day in the capital, Servia instituted a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the meeting in the wing of the royal palace, where King Alexander and his queen were shot down, the senate and skupstina had legally and with due formality elected Prince Peter Karageorgevitch king of Servia and had notified him by telegraph of the fact.

The ceremony of electing the king was conducted in the Salle des Fêtes, which had been beautifully arranged for the occasion. The metropolitan of Belgrade and the bishop of Nish, in their full robes of office, lent the sanction of their presence. The members of the provisional government and the presidents of the chamber sat at the head of the white and gold decorated hall, among them Colonel Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, and now minister of public works, in full military uniform, while below were grouped the members of the senate and the skupstina.

The formal motion that Prince Karageorgevitch be elected king of Servia was moved by a radical deputy named Neschits, who was attired in the national costume. Immediately a shout arose from the assembly of "Long live Karageorgevitch." Each member was then called by name and rose quietly from his seat and gave his vote for "Peter Karageorgevitch." There was absolute unanimity, no other name but that of Prince Peter being pronounced. The result was greeted with loud cheers.

The following telegram to the government was received from the new king: "The splendid proofs of devotion from my beloved people, my faithful army and patriotic government, have deeply touched me. From the bottom of a true Servian heart, I thank Providence, which has vouchsafed me, by God's mercy and through his will, to ascend the throne of my famous ancestors. I beg you, the premier and your colleagues in the government, to accept my royal acknowledgment, with the assurance of my particular good will."

The resolutions adopted by the national assembly have practically granted immunity to all concerned in the coup d'état.

The day's proceedings on the whole were characterized by singular impassiveness. Only in the unreserved admiration for Colonel Maschin and the other conspirators could it be seen that the event was eminently popular. The town is full of unsavory gossip concerning the late queen and there is not a scintilla of sympathy for the murdered royal couple.

Belgrade, June 15.—Complete order prevails in Belgrade and absolute quiet is reported throughout Servia. The capital wears a much more peaceful aspect. The military have been withdrawn from public offices and only a few sentries are now guarding the royal palace. The streets of this capital bear an animated appearance, being crowded with officers and a large number of students, who have arrived from abroad. It is believed, with the object of demonstrating in favor of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king.

Some republican robes are notable among the students who have studied in France and Switzerland. These latter, however, are quite overshadowed by the opinion of the major-



PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH.

ity and there seems to be no doubt that the national assembly will today pronounce in favor of a monarchy, and elect Prince Karageorgevitch. The newspapers continue to point out the impossibility of the establishment of a republic and advocate the election of Prince Karageorgevitch in order to assure a brighter epoch in Servian politics.

The foreign representatives in Belgrade continue to maintain an air of strict reserve.

At a conference of senators and deputies it was unanimously decided that the constitution voted by the great assembly in 1888 should be put into force and that Prince Peter Karageorgevitch should be unanimously elected king at today's meeting of the skupstina and senate. After the election a deputation of the assembly will be sent to await on Prince Peter and communicate to him the decision of the national assembly.

After the election of the king, the skupstina will draw up a program

of procedure for the new sovereign and will then adjourn until the arrival of the king at Belgrade. The sovereign will then form a new ministry and dissolve the skupstina. The government has pardoned all persons imprisoned for political and press offenses and ordered their immediate release. No arrests have occurred nor have any sentences been passed since the tragic events of last Thursday. The court of cassation and the appeal court suspended their sitting from that time.

Prince Karageorgevitch, although little is known of him among the people generally here, seems to have caught the public fancy and his election will be a popular one.

Former Queen Natalie has telegraphed to her former lady-in-waiting to make inquiries whether she will be permitted to come to Servia and visit her son's grave. Lieutenant Colonel Zivanovics of the general staff committed suicide by shooting himself. It is understood that the officer took his life because among the late king's papers was found a letter from Zivanovics informing him of the plot against his life.

### WAITERS SPURN ARBITRATION.

Strike in Chicago is Still Far From Settlement.

Chicago, June 16.—The combined efforts of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and half a dozen of the most prominent labor leaders in Chicago to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the hotel and restaurant strike were unavailing. The joint board of the strikers' unions refused all overtures for peace and the work of calling strikes will be continued. Moves were made from three directions to influence the strikers to arrange for a settlement of the strike by arbitration. Secretary Driscoll of the Associated Teamsters' interests told the strikers' representatives that they must meet with the hotel keepers' association and talk arbitration. President Morton of the stationary firemen's union appeared before the governing body of the strikers and gave the entire board the same advice. Both these unlock-for developments came at a time when the joint council had started out three committees on a crusade against every restaurant and hotel in the city that had not signed the union scale. This pressure from the outside unions resulted in the calling off of the strike committees, and after the employees had been ordered out in five restaurants, the joint council asked for a conference with President Gompers to listen to his plans for settling the trouble. The board heard more arbitration talk from President Gompers, but his advice was overruled.

### RAILROAD GRADERS KILLED.

Trestle Gives Way and Four Men Are Buried Under Tons of Earth.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 16.—A railroad trestle gave way at the Elmore grading camp near Otto, causing the death of four men and the injury of four others. The dead are: Antonio Piccone, Dominic Marino, Antonio Asproni and Nicola Fata.

The injured are: Brakeman C. P. Murray, Mat Brown, Walter Vickery and Ben Baughn.

The men were engaged in loading earth on a string of cars that were pushed out on a long trestle where dirt was dumped to make a fill. When the first four cars reached the center of the trestle the huge framework gave way and the four cars were precipitated to the bottom of the ravine. The Italians were buried under tons of earth and rock and were dead when found.

### MODERN WOODMEN SPLITS.

Three Hundred Name Johnson for Head Consul.

Indianapolis, June 16.—Four hundred delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the Modern Woodmen have arrived from thirty-one states. There are 20,000 visitors in the city and at the camp of the Foresters, the military branch of the Woodmen, there are 2,800 uniforms, representing 211 teams, which will hold competitive drills for prizes. A circular was distributed among the delegates calling for a mass meeting of all who were opposed to a "spoils system, ring rule and machine governments." The meeting was held at English's hotel, nearly 300 persons being present. J. G. Johnson of Kansas was endorsed for head consul, and a committee appointed to name a list of candidates for other offices to oppose what was called the "administration slate."

Miners Escape From Burning Shaft.

Newcastle, Pa., June 16.—The seventy-five miners working in the shaft of the Thompson Run coal mine faced death when a huge oil can, located 100 yards within the entrance of the main shaft, exploded and took fire. The entrance was blocked by a wall of fire, but the entombed miners escaped through a second opening, a mile distant. The fire burned fiercely for some time, but was finally extinguished.

### Passenger Dies on Train.

Salina, Kan., June 16.—Professor Herbert Schanz, aged seventy years, a German musician of Los Angeles, died on an eastbound Missouri Pacific train a few miles west of Salina. He was with his wife and was going to their old home at Milwaukee. The high altitude crossing the mountains is thought to have been the cause of his death.

### Freight Handlers Strike.

Kansas City, June 16.—Freight handlers employed by the Santa Fe Railway company struck because they believed that they were to be replaced by negroes. The freight handling department of the Santa Fe was entirely tied up by the strike.

## FLOOD CLAIMS 500 LIVES

Oregon Town Almost Entirely Destroyed by Cloudburst.

### SWEEP BY WALL OF WATER.

People and Buildings Carried Away in Torrent—Corpses Are Found Piled on One Another Mingling With Debris.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—The most appalling disaster in the history of this state occurred last evening, when the town of Heppner was almost entirely destroyed by a cloudburst and probably 500 people drowned. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and has about 1,250 inhabitants. The most reliable reports state that the loss of life at Heppner will be at least 500, although the number of dead, probably, is larger. All the telegraph and telephone wires are down.

A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, states that 300 bodies have been recovered. A messenger who arrived at lone states that a wall of water twenty feet high, rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated, and carried everything before it. The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Almost the entire residence portion of the town was wiped out, 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 killed by being dashed against the rocky bluff. Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rain storm set in, many of the small streams quickly overflowing their banks. Bridges were swept away like straws and the darkness of the night soon made the situation more appalling.

As soon as possible after the terrible flood subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town. Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of the stream and in several places they were piled over one another. The buildings which were not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppled over. Hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

News of the calamity did not reach the outside world until morning, all the means of communication having been cut off. As soon as possible news was sent by courier to the nearby towns. The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company started a relief train from The Dalles with a party of 100, including doctors, nurses and supplies of all kinds. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city and within a few hours \$5,000 was raised. Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be assembled.

### Three Hundred Coffins Needed.

Word was received here from lone that 300 coffins were needed at once at Heppner.

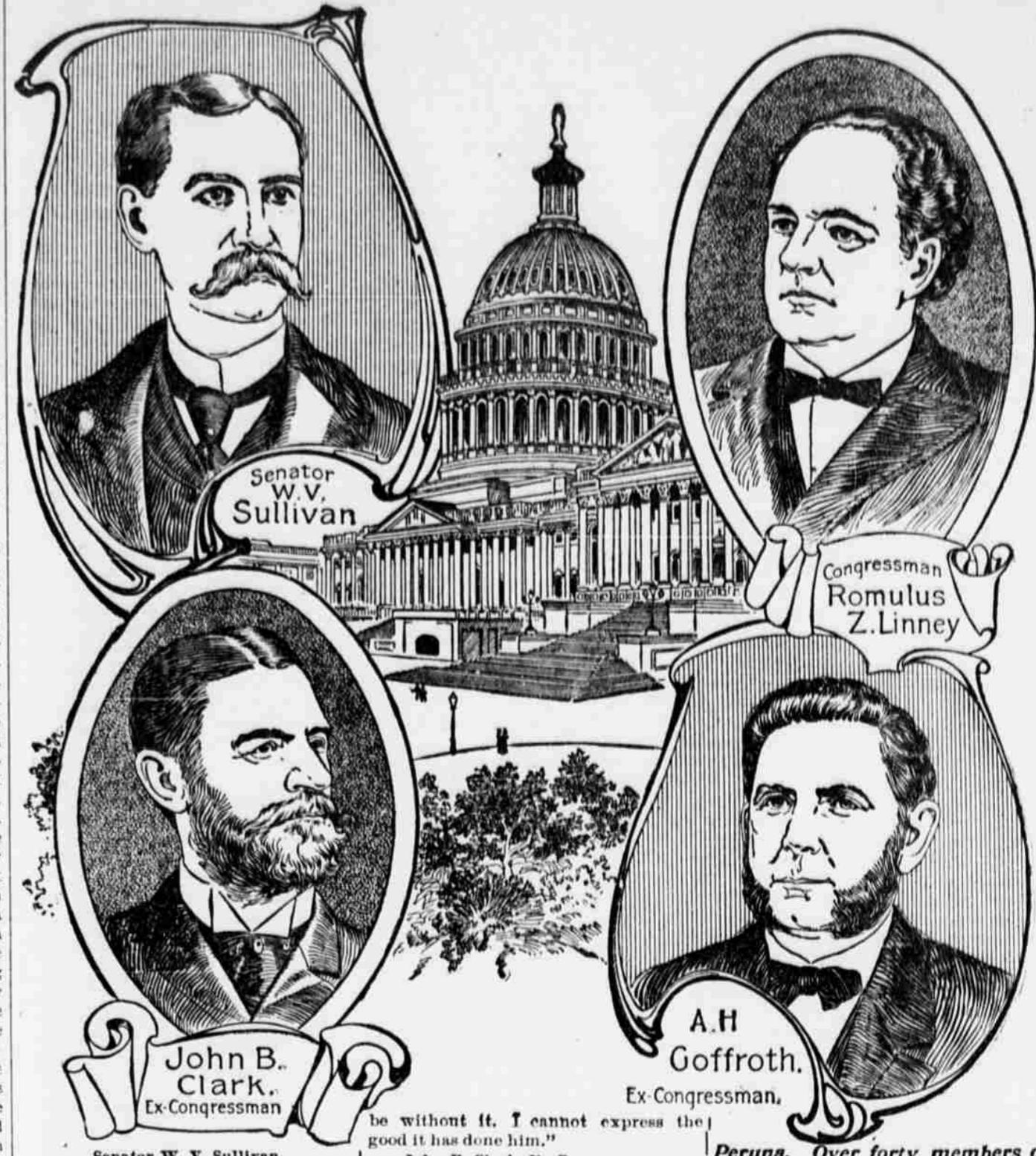
The following is a list of the identified bodies: Mr. Krug and family, Thomas Howard and family, James Jones and family, Dr. McSwards, Mr. Carr's family, family of C. A. Rhea, Mrs. Charles Andrews and children, Mrs. Robert Baird and children, Mr. Wells and family, Jim Matlock, Tom Matlock's family, Dr. Higg's children, Miss Elliott, Miss Elder, Bill Cohen and family, Herbert Bartholomew's family, W. M. Walton and family, Mr. Geiger, John Myers, Ben Patterson, George Noble and family, Bob Hinds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, occupants of Heppner hotel, Mrs. W. H. Berg, Mrs. Charles Curtis, George Tinsley, wife and child, H. A. Boyd's family, Chris M. Ashbaugh, Carl Jones and family, George Swardard, John M. Kernan and wife, C. E. Maitfield and family, Bert Cabots and family, H. C. Gerzer and family, family of Ben Patterson, several Chinese.

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. At lone considerable damage was done to buildings, though no loss of life is reported from there.

A horseman rode ahead of the flood and warned the people of Lexington and lone, and by this means the loss of life at those places was prevented.

A. P. Bradbury, a Portland traveling man, said: "The creek, which ordinarily is ten feet wide and six inches deep, in less than ten minutes was 400 feet wide and twenty feet deep. The wall of water could be seen coming down the gulch, but it rushed with such rapidity that the stricken inhabitants had not time to get out of its path. Brick and frame buildings were whirled down stream for two miles and many bodies were found along the bank. The residence portion suffered most. The Heppner hotel was carried away, but the Palace hotel was left standing, though the water covered the first floor. R. D. Ball rushed into the torrent and rescued Mrs. Elizabeth Matlock, but her husband, James Matlock, perished. John A. Kernan, the railway agent, wired the news to lone and then attempted to escape from the rushing wall of water, but he was carried down to death. Frank Hart took the two Kernan children and Kernan attempted to save his wife, but she, too, was carried away. Hart and his two children were saved."

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### EAST ST. LOUIS RECOVERING.

High Water is Rapidly Receding. Railroad Traffic Resumed.

St. Louis, June 16.—The high water is rapidly receding back into the lower river level from the devastated districts of East St. Louis. All along the river front a stream of back water is pouring into the river and daily more ground is being exposed in the flooded districts. The four companies of militia which have for almost a week been assisting the police were released. Long lines of refugees were formed again in front of relief headquarters, waiting for food and clothing. Eastern railroad traffic is gradually being resumed from St. Louis. The water has fallen to a depth of six inches at the relay station in East St. Louis, through which all eastbound trains must pass, and several lines were able to run through from St. Louis union station. The receding water has revealed no bodies and it is now felt certain that all the inhabitants escaped the on-rushing flood Wednesday morning. A girl named Annie Reardon was drowned today by falling from a raft near Broadway and Eighth street and in trying to save her, Arthur Gibbs lost his life.

Three Miners Killed. Silverton, Idaho, June 16.—Three miners were killed at the Toltec tunnel by an explosion of fifty pounds of gunpowder, which they were thawing preparatory to going to work. The dead are: Percy Kepmer, Edward Crane, L. W. Lofgren. The bodies of Kepmer and Crane were blown to atoms, only the heads remaining intact. Lofgren lived two or three hours after the explosion.

Balloon Carried to Sea. Marseilles, France, June 16.—A balloon with four occupants was carried out to sea. Their fate is not known.

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### Another Levee Breaks.

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