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#### THE FARMER-COWBOY WAR. CHAMBERLAIN IN HOT WATER.

MAY BE FORCED OUT OF CAB-INET.

People of England Do Not Take Kindly to Duty on Grain.

London, June 9 .-- The approach of the first serious Parliamentary brush in the free-trade-protection fight filled every seat in the House of Commons this afternoon. Before facing the situation which must largely place them at the mercy of the Liberal and Irish votes, the members of the Gov-ernment attended an important Cabinet meeting.

Henry Chaplin, Conservative, form-er president of the board of agriculture, and the malcontent Unionists were actively engaged in rallying the supporters of Mr. Chaplin's amend-ment to the budget bill, which declares that the removal of the tax on grain "involves a needless and injuri-ous disturbance of trade and a serious loss of revenue, without substantaial

relief for the consumer." Before the debate opened Premier Balfour ascertained from John Red-mond, the Irish leader, that the Nationalist members of Parliament would support the Government as against Mr. Chaplin. This, with the Liberals' support, practically insured the Government from possible defeat at the hands of its own supporters. The curious situation created the

keenest interest. The debate, by a ruling of the Speaker, was confined to the grain tax.

to the grain tax. Mr. Chaplin warmly attacked the chancellor of the exchequer, to whose inaptitude, he said, they owed their present remarkable position. In re-pealing the grain duty. Mr. Chaplin said, Mr. Ritchie had made an irretrievable mistake. For a moment he appeared to have prevailed over Mr. Chamberlain, but his triumph would be short-lived. Mr. Chaplin said the ministers had thrown away a weapon which would have helped them to carry out the new fiscal policy to which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were committed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said he was opposed to Mr. Chaplin's amendment, although he sympathized with the latter's objection to the repeal of the grain duty; but he believed the alternative policy to be a greater evil. Having to choose between two evils he would choose the lesser and would support the budget bill. Referring to the suggested prefer-

ential tariff, the former chancellor of the exchequre wished to know whether Mr. Chamberlain's opinion was that of the united Cabinet. The repeal of the grain duty appeared to the speaker to be a direct bar to the adoption of preference principles. He therefore concluded that the opinion of the Cabinet, as a whole, was the same with regard to these principles as when he was a member of it.

Mr. Ritchie, who made a general re-ply, read a carefully prepared state-

#### **Conflict Between Settlers and Sol**diers---The Cattlemen in Danger.

Topeka, Kan, June 10. — Reports have been received here several times today of a fight between the settlers and militia in Western Kansas over the Dewey affair. The settlers are said to have attacked the militia and sheriff's posse just as the latter forces left the Dewey ranch, in Cheyenne County, this morning for St. Francis.

Telephone wires in Cheyenne County have all been cut and the telegraph service is poor. Enough news has been recieved, however, to show that the Deweys are in great danger and may be captured by the settlers tomorrow.

A dispath from St. Francis says that the report of a fight between the two forces is in all probability true, adding that the excitement all through ing that the excitement all through that section of the State is at fever heat tonight. All day the settlers have been flocking into St. Francis and all are heavily armed. They are outspoken in their expressions of enmity to the Deweys and say nothing will prevent the settlers from taking them away from the soldiers when they arrive in from the soldiers when they arrive in St. Francis tomorrow. The fight of today is thought to have been mostly with sharpshooters, as most of the armed settlers are at Berry's ranch and at St. Francis.

No further requests for troops have been received by Governor Bailey, but they will be sent as soon as the need for them is definitely established.

### DR. TANNER'S FAST SURPASSED.

Dr. W. Sterling Wilkinson, of Augusta, Has Fasted 43 Days.

Dr. W. Sterling Wilkinson, a well-known young physician of this city, and an honor graduate of the medical department of the University of Georgia, is on a fast that promises to break the world's record for length. Dr. Tanner's record is already discounted.

Yesterday was the forty-third day that Dr. Wilkinson has taken nothing in the way of nourishment, limiting himself exclusively to water. He has partaken of water freely during the fast.

Throughout the fast he had suffered no inconveniences, although he has lost weight very rapidly. Naturally a man of slight build, although tall, he is now a living shadow of his former self. Dr. Wilkinson resides with his father, Mr. Wm. M. Wilkinson, at 417 Second street, and throughout the fast has placed in position to deal quickly with confined himself to the home and its any opposition to the newly-formed grounds. grounds.

including walks about the house and King Alexander's cipher and substi-grounds, and is also using a pair of tuted for it flowers, green twigs and light dumb-bells. He declares that leaves. any exertion he undergoes proves to him that he is quite weak. His stomach is giving him no trouble are flying from nearly even her supported the mili-tary to occupy the palace. In the meantime the Queen friends were also active and collected her supporters stomach is giving him no trouble are flying from nearly every house in It was in a fight between the two fac-

KING AND QUEEN OF SERVIA BUTCHERED. A Bloody Assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga, the Latter's

Sister, the Queen's Brother, and Members of Royal Guard.

#### Prince Peter . Karageorgevitch Made King.

Belgrade, Servia, June 11.-A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops who revolted, under the leadership of Major Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother, Nikodem; Premier Markovitch, Min-isters Petrovitch and Tudorovics, Gen. Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some of the members of the royal guard. Prince Karageorgevitch volver and killed Naumovics on the was proclaimed King.

A new Government was formed and the following proclamation issued: "To the Servian People: Last night

the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new Government. While the Government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order fired the shot which actually killed and security throughout the land. "The Government hereby makes

known that from today the Constitu-tion of April 6, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of the National representatives, dissolved by the proclamation Mr. Milkovith, the minister of the in-of March 24, is summoned to meet at terior, M. Tudorovics, and his daugh-

Belgrade, June 15. Signed: 'Jovan Avakumovics, Pre-mier; L. Jubonur Kalievics, Foreign Minister: Stojan Protics, Minister of the Interior: George Genshics, Minister of Commerce; Gen. Jorvan Alanazkovics, Minister of War: Vojilav Veli-kovics, Minister of Finance; Ccl. Alexander Machin, Minister of Public Works; L. Jubomir Schiokovics, Minister of Justice."

The streets are thronged with people, whose actions seem to approve the coup d'etat; M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

M. Avakumovics, the new premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops of all arms were posted and field guns were Dr. Wilkinson takes daily exercise, carded their cockades bearing the late Queen Draga leave the country. She

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, respectively, M. Schiokovics and M. Velikovic, sand the 6th regiment of infantry, garrisoning Bel-grade, was designated to carry out the plot. It was originally intended that the plot should be executed later, but fears that the new Servian Parliament would settle the question of the succesion to the throne hastened matters. Col. Naumovics, the adjutant of the King, was entrusted with the execu-tion of the plans. While on duty at 11 o'clock last night Naumoyics burst in the door leading to the sleeping apartment of the royal couple with a bomb and then entered, accompanied by Mis-chics and a number of junior officers. Previously the Palace guard had been overpowered and its commander, Capt. Pauajowics, was killed.

Naumovics presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature The document contained the statement that, by marrying a "public prosti-tute," the King had degraded Servia and that, therefore, he must abdicate.

Mischics then picked up the document and presented it again, and the King, who perceived his danger, fled with Queen Draga to the Palace roof, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuing firing, and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Luka Lazarewics, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have the King.

At about 2 o'clock this morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, ter, and the war minister, Gen. Pavloitch.

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 residence. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were all decora-ted 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 commander of the Danube division, who tried to march the Sth regiment of infantry into the city to help the late King, but he was opposed by a body of troops under Col. Gagowits. In the fight which ensued both the officers mentioned were kill-

What purports to be an official expla-nation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says:

"After dinner on Wednesday evening the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several ministers, sat on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that



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ment. The Government, he said, thought there should be an inquiry into the matter of preferential tariffs, but he would be surprised if the inquiry showed any practical means of carrying out a policy of preferential duties. He avowed himself to be an out and out free trader and added that with his present knowledge he could not be a party to a policy which he believed would be detrimental to the interests of both Great Britain and her colonies, and he believed that the inquiry, from which he would not views. Although he was precluded by the Speaker's ruling from discussing preferential tariffs, he might say in behalf of himself and his colleagues what he and there there are a scientific treatment for an aggravated case of indigestion or dyspepsia, with which he is afflicted to what he and they thought. The members of the Government who had spoken on the subject had spoken for them-selves and not for the Government. All that had thus far been suggested was that the matter should be dis-cussed and inquired into. Mr. Ritchie said he thought, in

common with all his colleagues, that such an inquiry was eminently desirable from every point of view, and concluded with saying that the grain duty was properly imposed at a time of great national emergency, and has been properly removed when the prospects were brighter. He denied that there had been any inconsistency, and while he regretted that the Government had wounded the feelings of some of its supporters, he believed its action would be endorsed by the

country. Mr. Bitchies' outspoken repudiation of Mr. Chamberlains proposals caused an immense sensation in the lobbies of the House. No such situation had arisen in the Parliamentary world since the memorable split on the home rule bill, and the keenest interest was manifested in regard to the possible developments.



Loadon, June 10.-By a dextreous and extraordinary speech Premier Balfour tonight temporarly smoothed over the differences in the Cabinet, relieved Colonial Secretary Chamberlain of any necessity of resigning, and for the moment averted a crisis which threatened the Unionist party. This, Mr. Balfour accomplished without committing the Government either to protection or free trade, though the effect of his speech will generally be taken to mean that the tariff issue is to be shelved for the present. Henry Chaplin's amendment, which gave rise to the most interesting debate of the present Parliament, was defeated by the overwhelming majority of 369 votes, composed of Unionists, Liberals and Irish members. The minority, who supported Mr. Chaplin's amendment, were almost all followers of the Government, while many others of the Conservative party abstained from voting.

#### Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge

whatever Dr. Wilkinson and his family have kept very quiet about the matter, and only a few intimate friends have been advised of the treatment to which the young man has been subjecting himself for the past month or more. Only the country accepts the disappearance only elect Prince Peter Karageorgein the last day or two has the doctor's fast become general property in a news sense and reached the ears of

an aggravated case of indigestion or under the command of Cols. Mischich dyspepsia, with which he is afflicted. | and Machin. The latter is a brothertreatments, adopted the fasting treatment.

Recently fasting has been advocated commended. It is claimed by the adpermanent cures in nearly every ined in long enough. The theory is that the perfect rest afforded by the fasting pratically gives the patient a new stomach or digestive organs. While the organ is not at work it is claimed that nature repairs all the damage to the organ from overwork and past abuses.

It is understood that the treatment is nothing more or less than an extended use of the advice of the Physical Culturist McFadden, of New York, who recommends that whenever there is stomach trouble that his pupils fast for a few days, in order to effect a cure. Dr. Wilkinson believes that the theory of fasting for stomach trouble is the correct one, and he is demonstrating its usefulness.

Dr. Wilkinson has not yet completed the fast. It is his intention to continue the treatment until his appetite returns, when he will gradually return to a normal diet. The return of the appetite is said to be an indication that the cure is complete. Of course the appetite must be normal, and must be constantly with the patient. That is, it must not be of the kind that comes and goes, but the desire for nourishment must be continuous.

Dr. Wilkinson has already at times felt the return of his appetite but as yet does not think that it is constant and normal. He believes that the next few days will see the return of his normal appetite and a complete cure of his trouble.

If the experiment proves successful, and Dr. Wilkinson has no doubt in his mind that it will, it will be a valuable addition to the medical knowledge of the profession. Thousands are suffer-ers from derangements of the digestive organs and would gladly undergo a season of fasting if they knew it would afford them relief and a permanent cure. Dr. Wilkinson in no way desires notoriety as a faster and is not refraining from eating in order to make a record along this line. It was his desire that nothing be said about the treatment he is undergoing until it is completed and the degree of success could be definitely reported. -Augusta Chronicle, June 10.

Belgrade and there is absolutely no tions that the King and Queen were display whatever of crape or other killed." signs of mourning.

from over the palace. Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate that of the Obrenotvitch dynasty without vitch King in the event of Austria and regret.

According to the best available in-formation obtainable from the mass of though the Prince was once the avowed contradictions, the crime was carried out by members of the 6th infantry, For years he has had the trouble and in-law of the Queen Draga and is failing to get relief from all other minister of public work in the new Cabinet. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace. shooting down the aide de camp on for the cure of digestive derangements, duty, Col. Naumovics, although ac-and where tried has been highly re- cording to another version the King affair. shot Naumovics because he opened vocates of the method that it produces the gate to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connistance, and that where it fails, it is vance. Some of the other persons because the treatment was not persist- killed were surprised in their houses

> Berlin, June 11.-A dispatch from Semlin, Hungary, to the National dwelling upon Lee's sublime self-poise Zeitung gives an interesting version and patience both in victory and de-

of the events at Belgrade. It says A party of officers proceeded to the palace by previous arrangement with Gen. L. Jubasivkovics and called upon King Alexander to abdicate in favor of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. The King refused and shot Col. Naumovics, who made the proposal. The other officers thereupon summoned the war minister, Gen. Pavlovitch, and Tudorovics, the minister of the interior, and shot the King and Queen and Petrovics, one of the King's aide de camps, and other royal officers. The leader of the actual assailants was Lieut. Col. Mischich, who himself murdered the Queen. The latter, together with her brother and sister, was struck down with an axe. The Queen died immediately. The King lived a few minutes.

"The immediate cause of the revolution was the return to Belgrade of Lieut. Lungievitza, brother of the Queen, and a supposed candidate for the throne. The surviving ministers have been arrested. The obsequies of the King and Queen will be held June 14. A festal illumination of Belgrade

is projected for this evening." The dispatch concludes with stating that intense joy prevails at Belgrade. The German Government cannot be said to have taken up any attitude as yet regarding the provisional administration of Servia. Horror was expressed at the foreign office at the bloody coup d'etat. The immediate feeling is one of antagonism to the new ministry and there is an indisposition to make its path easy. The foreign office for the present is simply waiting full information from its legation at Belgrade and is also sounding the other point the charging columns of thy chancellories.

The fact that the late King was not allied to any European reigning family is regarded as simplifying the situa-

A dispatch received by the Austrian The royal standard has been lowered foreign office this afternoon announced that the Servian Parliament, which has been summoned for June 15, will Russia not opposing such a step. Austria would not object, because, alenemy of Austria, he has since given repeated assurance that in the event of his coming to the throne of Servia he was desirous of living amicably with Austria.

The question of Austria's intervention in the present situation has so far only been considered in the case of civil war breaking out. Otherwise

Emory Speer on R. E. Lee.

Oxford, Ga., June 9.-Judge Emory recital of the great soldier's career, dwelling upon Lee's sublime self-poise feat

Referring to Lee's motives in entering the service of the Confederacy. Judge Speer said :

"Why, it may be asked, did Lee draw his sword in maintenance of secession, which he declared revolution, which he pronuonced anarchy and which he foresaw and declared, would inflict untold calamities upon the people? The reply is that he did no such thing. His purpose is declared in a letter to his son: 'If the Union is dissolved and the Government disrupted I shall return to my native State and share the miseries of my people and save in defence will draw my sword on none.' "

In his peroration Judge Speer referred to the proposal by the State of Virginia to place a statue of Gen. Lee in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington. In this connection he said:

"Deny Lee a place by Washington! Ah, it is sure, if in the awful hour when the invading columns approached Virginia's soil, the winds of the prophet had breathed upon the slain that they might live, that. caught from the wall at Mount Vernon by the reincarnated hand of the Father of his Country, the defensive blade of Washington would not have gleamed beside the sword of Lee. Repel then not, my country, the fervid love of the sons who fought with Lee and of the children of their loins. Then honor him and in thy need on those who love him thou wilt not call in vain. And woe to the foe in the press of battle when the soul of Lee shall fire their hearts and his bright sword shall sons."

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