

## GENERAL NEWS.

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## THE KIEL REGATTA.

Kiel, July 6.

In the motor-boat race from Travemünde to Kiel, the boat "Karin" of the racing class won the first prize. The boat covered 120 kilometres in 4 hours and 20 minutes and won without difficulty. In the fifth class of cabin-boats of racing value 7 and over, "Sleipner II" won the first prize (4 hours, 46 minutes), "Erika" the second prize (5 hours, 10 minutes, 4 seconds). In the sixth class of cabin-boats, racing value 7, "Florida" won the first prize (6 hours, 21 minutes, 50 seconds), "Stuttgart" the second (6 hours, 45 minutes, 45 seconds) and "S. S. W." the third (7 hours, 53 minutes, 15 seconds). Of 22 boats only nine started; of these the "Hansa" was not timed, the "Carry" gave up, while "Panhard-Levassor" ran ashore but was soon refloated.

## NEWS FROM FRANCE.

## ANOTHER AEROPLANE TRIUMPH.

Paris, July 6.

Mr. Henry Farman achieved another triumph with his aeroplane today, covering a distance of eighteen kilometres in twenty minutes. By this feat he has gained the ten thousand francs prize.

## MOTOR RACES AT DIEPPE.

Dieppe, July 6.

The motor race for the Grand Prix has been won by M. Guyot, with his Delage car, which maintained an average speed of 56 miles an hour. The winner was accorded a great ovation by the spectators when the result became known. Two cars came into collision during the race, and both drivers were slightly injured. M. Naudin (Sizaire et Naudin car) came in second, and Goux (Lion car) third.

## HEAVY THUNDERSTORM AT FLORENCE.

Florence, July 6.

A severe thunderstorm broke over the city and vicinity today, accompanied by hail showers of extraordinary violence. Serious and extensive damage to property was caused, while several people were injured.

## NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

## TERRIBLE MINE CATASTROPHE.

Jusowka, July 6.

Latest reports state that the gas explosion in the shaft of the Katherine Company's mine has resulted in a total death-roll of 264 miners. Four persons are still missing, but have probably also succumbed.

## DUMA SANCTIONS NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

St. Petersburg, July 6.

During the course of a private sitting of the Duma this evening, the demand made by the Marine Ministry for a sum 4,200,000 roubles to meet urgent expenses in connection with the Black Sea fleet and naval harbours was acceded to.

## OUTRAGE ON JUDICIAL DIGNITY.

Petrowsk, July 6.

M. Krascheninnikow, President of the St. Petersburg Supreme Court, was stabbed today in the courtyard of a local hotel. His presence here was in connection with the trial of political offenders. The would-be assassin escaped, and has not yet been identified.

## MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Paris, July 6.

M. Jaurès proposes tomorrow to question the Minister of Foreign Affairs respecting the events which have occurred at Azemmur. In case M. Pichon should refuse to reply, M. Jaurès will immediately propose an interpellation. In the lobby of the House it was assumed that the Government will answer M. Jaurès' questions so as to let the House know what instructions have been issued to General d'Amade.

Paris, July 7.

During the Ministerial Council today, the digest of the Minister of Foreign Affairs' (M. Pichon) answer to M. Jaurès' questions respecting the operations at Azemmur will be communicated. According to the *Matin*, M. Pichon will declare that General d'Amade still possesses the confidence of the Government.

In parliamentary circles it is said that the conservative deputy M. Denis Cochin intends to defend General d'Amade's actions and to sharply criticise the Government's note.

## SANGUINARY SERBIA.

The latest news from Serbia is that King Peter and his son are still at loggerheads. The regicides are divided into two camps, one supporting the King, the other the Crown Prince. Every foreign journalist in Belgrade and the vicinity is besieged by the King's emissaries, with all sorts of anecdotes respecting the madness of George, how many

animals he has tortured to death, how many soldiers he has blinded during pistol-practice at their cigarette ash. Then come the confidants of the Crown Prince with terrible tales of the King's drunken habits, how many times he has fallen downstairs or off his horse, how many snakes he has seen. Finally, the young regicides' party, righteously indignant at having failed to secure even a lion-cub's share of their spoils as burglarious murderers, are full of accusations against every other kind of regicide.

It is interesting to watch the development of a country in which the chief, if not the only claim to advancement lies in prowess as a murderer or a mutilator. Having climbed to power over the corpses of a King and Queen, the new rulers of Serbia proceeded to incorporate murder in their code. Instead of *lèse-majesté* they invented the crime of *lèse-assassin*, and, appropriately enough, guilty persons were not brought to trial after the manner of civilised states, but quietly shot in gaol or garrotted behind a hedge. Now the foreign policy of Murderland is being developed. Desiring to annex Montenegro, the Servian Government did not declare war and despatch an army corps through the Sandjak of Novi-Bazar. They ordered the most perfect bombs imaginable from their arsenal at Kragujevats, works of art which would have reduced the wildest anarchist to tears of envy, and sent them over to Cetinje by desperadoes disguised as peasants and traders. If they had succeeded in their dynamite diplomacy and turned a cut-throat kingdom into an explosive empire, it might have been entertaining to watch their attempt to subjugate Europe on similar lines. What a pity that Voltaire is not yet alive to do justice to the idea!

## FIGHTING IN SUMATRA.

Amsterdam, July 6.

A telegram to the *Handelsblad* from Batavia states that a mob of one hundred natives attacked the camp near Mahanpandjang on the west coast of Sumatra. The attack was repulsed. The natives lost ten killed while only one man of the Government forces was wounded. Another telegram to the same paper from Batavia states that the chief of the Atchinesen, Tuku Binblang Pidie, who has been the moving spirit of the rebellion, has surrendered with 300 of his men.

## CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

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## GOOD PROFIT IN RAISING DUCKS.

Edwin W. Hayssen of Chunchula, Alabama, on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, nineteen miles north of Mobile, grows and markets Pekin ducks, and has found it a profitable business, as is shown by this statement: "As near as we have figured it, we can raise ducklings to marketable age, ten weeks, for twelve cents per pound, buying all the feed at market prices. We have not sold a duck the past year at less than twenty-five cents per pound, so that it can be seen at a glance where and how much profit there is in them. Where one will provide plenty of collards, rape, turnips, &c., the cost of feed can be reduced fully one-third. \* \* \* \* \* Today we had an inquiry from Cuba for ducks to be delivered next October. Judging by what the poultry and farm papers say these days the boom of Pekin ducks has just begun, and it will not be long before the Southern breeders will be able to make a good paying thing from raising ducks for the market. Our ducks have been laying quite regularly since Christmas. We had our first "green ducks" ready for market April 15th, and will be having some ready every week until late in the summer. The eggs from our ducks average less than five to the pound; thus when one figures one hundred and thirty to a duck in a season it would be as much as two hundred and thirty-four ordinary hen eggs." The section in which Chunchula is situated is admirably adapted to the growing of the feeds mentioned, as it is a splendid trucking section and has many growers who are making hundreds of dollars per acre from their tomatoes, melons and other crops. This is the yellow pine region, with an

abundance of cheap lands, and the best of opportunities for poultry raisers and truck and fruit growers. The Hayssen home place of about one hundred acres has nearly twenty-five acres in fruit, and produces figs, grapes, plums, peaches and Japanese persimmons in abundance, as well as a variety of truck. Lands in this section can be purchased in either large or small tracts on most favourable terms, and, considering their advantages, at remarkably low prices. There are good facilities for the handling of truck and poultry products and the best markets are easily and quickly reached.

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## YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Bilow," from Japan for Bremen, left Gibraltar July 6th.  
"Prinzregent Luitpold," from Hamburg for Japan, left Port Said July 6th.  
"Barbarossa," from New York for Bremen, passed Lizard July 6th.  
"Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse," from New York for Bremen, left Cherbourg July 6th.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY  
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Westerly wind, cloudy, rain at times.