

# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

## JULY

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In July 1914, during the Austro-Hungarian attack on Belgrade, the Captain Miša's Mansion, in which the Mathematical Seminar of Belgrade University had its library and cabinet, was bombarded.



Fig. 1. Bombing of the University of Belgrade in 1914 (photo by Djordje Stanojevic, University Library "Svetozar Markovic", M Ш 276).

The work of the Seminar and its associates - Bogdan Gavrilović, Mihailo Petrović, Milutin Milanković, Mladen Berić and Sima Marković - was temporarily suspended during World War I. Milanković in his memoirs testifies that

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**the two rooms and the library of the Mathematical Seminar did not suffer any damage at that time.**

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