

### ITALY'S MONARCH SLAIN

#### King Humbert Shot Three Times by an Anarchist.

#### HE WORKED IN PATERSON MILL

#### The Regicide Declares He Returned to His Native Land From America For the Express Purpose of Killing the King—The New Ruler of Italy.

Monza, July 30.—King Humbert was assassinated here last night by Angelo Bressi, who declares that he returned to Italy from America for the sole purpose of committing the crime. The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition.

Bressi, when arraigned before a magistrate, was sullen and defiant. He declared angrily: "I did not kill Humbert. I killed the king."

The king had entered the carriage, and was just driving off, when three revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not



THE MURDERED RULER.

attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabinieri formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

The assassin, on reaching the guard room of the carabinieri, was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions he hissed through his clenched teeth:

"Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America, and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

Among the persons arrested at Prato is a woman named Teresa Brugnot, said to have been the mistress of the assassin.

Bressi was born in Prato in 1859. He was denounced in 1895 as a dangerous rioter and deported to the island of Pantelleria. In 1896 he was liberated under the amnesty after the battle of Adowa, and in 1897 he went to the United States.

Bressi had been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents



THE NEW KING OF ITALY.

live there, and he has a brother in an Italian infantry regiment.

King Humbert was born at Turin March 14, 1844, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Victor Emmanuel, in 1878. Twice before attempts have been made on his life, but he escaped injury each time. His successor, Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, was born Nov. 11, 1869, and four years ago was married to Princess Helene, of Montenegro, who is now 27 years old. Their marriage was a love romance that interested all Europe.

#### ASSASSIN WORKED IN PATERSON.

#### He Left the New Jersey City to Kill the Italian Monarch.

Paterson, N. J., July 31.—Angelo Bressi worked in Paterson for over a year, being employed in the silk mills of Hamil & Booth. He left here for Italy on July 7 last. His close friend in the silk mills was Carboni Sperandio, the man who a few weeks ago shot down his foreman and then killed himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by lot to kill King Humbert, and, having a choice, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman instead.

In manners Bressi was quiet. Men who worked beside him in Hamil & Booth's mill say he was the last one they would expect as an assassin. He went about his work quietly. He spoke little and volunteered nothing about himself. When there was a shop call and the men went on one of their numerous strikes Bressi left his looms obediently, but was never one of the first.

#### FOUR YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED.

#### Carried Off by the Heavy Undertow at Ocean City.

Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Four young women residents of Philadelphia met a tragic fate in the surf here yesterday about noon and their hostess, Mrs. Meehan, of the same city, who was bathing with them, was rescued by a life guard in an unconscious state. The drowned were: Misses Blaise and Virginia Lowe, aged 18 and 20 years, respectively, daughters of Dr. Clement Lowe, residing in Mt. Airy, and Misses Jennie and Birdie Lonsdale, aged 19 and 23 years, respectively, daughters of Edwin Lonsdale, of Chestnut Hill.

The group were in the water at the foot of Fourteenth street, where few persons enter the surf, and did not understand the treachery of the boisterous sea and heavy undertow that was running on the strand. They were in the water about 15 minutes when two of the girls got beyond their depth. The other two went to their aid, and were swept out with the current. Mrs. Meehan endeavored to render what assistance she could and almost lost her own life in the attempt. Life Guard Lee and a gentleman, whose name was not ascertained, saw the struggling bathers and rushed out with a life line. They brought Mrs. Meehan into the shore unconscious and returned for the other members of the party, but they had in the meantime disappeared. The rescuers, however, succeeded in recovering the bodies. Mrs. Meehan recovered consciousness shortly after her rescue.

#### Negro Desperado Shot to Pieces.

New Orleans, July 31.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Sergeant John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Police Officer Frank H. Evans, A. S. Loclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora last Tuesday, was smoked out of his hiding place in the residence section of the city Friday and literally shot to pieces. Two of his wounded victims have since died.

#### An Equestrienne Killed.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Miss Clarissa Blake, daughter of S. Parkham Blake, a retired banker of Parkham, was killed here yesterday afternoon. She came here to purchase a horse for cross country riding, and picked out a magnificent bay. She mounted the animal and took several turns around a field and then started to try him over the hurdles. She ran him to a hurdle and the horse rose to it, but as he went over his hind hoofs struck the top rail and Miss Blake was thrown. She struck on the back of her head at the neck. Her spine was broken at the base of the brain and she was dead when picked up.

#### Cuba's Constitutional Convention.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The war department yesterday promulgated an order fixing the time of holding the Cuban election for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention, to be held in Havana Nov. 5. The election of delegates takes place Sept. 15. The order declares that "the people of Cuba have established municipal governments deriving their authority from the suffrages of the people given under just and equal laws, and are now ready, in like manner, to proceed to the establishment of a general government which shall assume and exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction and control over the island."

#### Reformatory Superintendent Resigns.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Superintendent Brockway, of the Reformatory, resigned this afternoon, to take effect Dec. 1. His brother Hugh also resigned. Superintendent Brockway was given a leave of absence until the expiration of his period of absence. Dr. Frank W. Robertson has been appointed acting superintendent until Dec. 1. For years past charges of inhuman treatment of prisoners have been made against Superintendent Brockway, but he remained unshaken in his position until a few months ago.

#### Leaky Dock Causes Heavy Damage.

New York, Aug. 1.—Drydock No. 2, at the Brooklyn navy yard, which is being repaired at an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000, sprang a leak yesterday. In a few hours there was ten feet of water in the drydock, covering all the tools and machinery used in the work of reconstruction. The water also filled dock No. 2. The leak has not yet been found. If the water continues to run into the uncompleted dock the repair work of six months will need to be done over. The damage is already large.

#### Death of a Leading Journalist.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Ballard Smith, the well known journalist, died yesterday in the McLean asylum at Waverly. For a number of years Mr. Smith was connected with the New York World. For some time he was managing editor, and afterward a leading correspondent of that paper. Mr. Smith was 45 years old.

#### Rural Free Delivery Extension.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The postoffice department has established rural free delivery service, to begin Aug. 15, at Townsend, Del., Jamestown and Saugerties, N. Y. The rural free delivery service at Loudon, N. H., has been transferred to Concord, N. H., because of the discontinuance of the former postoffice.

#### Remarkable Swimming Feat.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Athlete John C. Meyers yesterday swam from Alton, Ill., to St. Louis, a distance of 27 miles, in exactly six hours. He was not greatly fatigued at the finish. Meyers had wagered that he could make the distance in five hours, but lost.

#### General Grant's Great Grandson.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of the late ex-President Grant and daughter of Brig. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., gave birth to a son weighing 11 pounds, July 27.

### THE DEATH OF RIDPATH.

#### Noted Historian Succumbs After a Long Illness.

#### THE DEATH OF PRINCE ALFRED.

#### Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Second Son of Queen Victoria, a Victim of Cancer at Rosenau Castle—His Death Hastened by Intemperance.

New York, Aug. 1.—John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital at 5:30 o'clock last evening from a complication of dis-



THE LATE JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

eases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 25. At the time of the historian's death his wife and son, S. E. Ridpath, were at the bedside.

John Clark Ridpath, LL. D., the historian, was born in Putnam county, Ind., in April 1826. There was not at that time a wagon road within three miles of the log cabin in which he was born. His parents were from Christiansburg, Va. His mother was a descendant of Samuel Matthews, one of the colonial governors of Virginia.

He was graduated from Asbury (now De Pauw) university in 1853, taking first honors. After serving as principal of an academy at Thornout, Ind., and as superintendent of public schools at Lawrenceburg, he was called, in 1859, to the chair of English literature at De Pauw. His career as a professor in the university was distinguished. He was transferred later to the chair of history and political philosophy. He became a constitutional lawyer in the college work, and distinguished himself by his ability to think clearly, speak fluently and write masterfully.

In 1873 he published his first book, an "Academic History of the United States." It was an immediate success. It still holds its place as a text book in many schools. In 1878 he published his "Popular History of the United States," a large octavo volume, of which more than 40,000 copies have been sold. It has been published also in German. He wrote the "Life Work of Garfield," of which 55,000 copies were sold. His "Cyclopedia of Universal History" was published in 1885 in four octavo volumes. It is a monument to the author's power of generalization and to the breadth and accuracy of his historical vision. More than 150,000 sets of this history have been sold.

In 1885 he resigned his professorship in De Pauw and the vice presidency of the university, in order that he might devote his whole time to the profession of authorship. In 1889 he published his "Life and Times of James G. Blaine," and in 1894 his most comprehensive and philosophical work, entitled "Great Races of Mankind," in four volumes. He was engaged for ten years in preparing the material, and four years in writing this work. In 1898 he published his "Life and Times of James G. Blaine," a supplement to the "History of All Nations" for Webster's Dictionary. He was for a time editor of the Arena Magazine, of Boston. His monographs, "Blaine," in 1896, he consented unwillingly to run for congress on the Democratic ticket in his home district in Indiana. Though he ran ahead of his ticket, he was defeated by a small majority. In recent years he had been engaged in the preparation of a complete and elaborate history of the United States.

#### THE DEATH OF PRINCE ALFRED.

#### Victoria's Second Son Was a Victim of Cancer.

Coburg, Aug. 1.—The duke of Saxe-Coburg, second son of Queen Victoria, died Monday evening at Rosenau castle, and by his sudden demise escaped a painful, lingering end. Recently, at a consultation of specialists in Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. His royal highness was unaware of the real state of his health and hoped he would recover, until Friday last, when his condition became such as to preclude hope. Saturday and Sunday he suffered such violent attacks of suffocation that arrangements were made for performing the operation of tracheotomy. Finally the duke died without having suffered severe pain.

The body of the late duke was today conveyed to the church at Coburg, where it will lie in state. It is said that the death of Duke Alfred was due to intemperance, it being town talk in Coburg that he was habitually carried to his bed at night sodden with liquor.

During the minority of his heir, the Duke of Albany, which expires in 1905, the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, son-in-law of the late duke and guardian of the young duke.

#### Presence of Mind Saved a Life.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Harriet Snyder, the 5-year-old daughter of William E. Snyder, of Benton Harbor, fell 15 feet into the well of the walking beam of the steamer City of Milwaukee while off Chicago yesterday. She lay on a mass of heated oil and the steam chest, about to be crushed by the next swing of the massive beam, when she was rescued by the quickness and daring of an oiler working at the engine. He saw the little girl fall, and before the arm could descend he had hurried within reach and had drawn her from danger.

#### The Army of Pensioners.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions, Mr. Evans, will show a grand total of 993,529 pensioners on the rolls on July 1 last. On July 1, 1899, there were 991,519 pensioners on the rolls. During the year 40,465 original pensions were granted and 4,699 names were restored to the rolls. To offset these 43,334 names were dropped from the rolls during the year, including 35,809 by reason of deaths, 909 by remarriages or pensioners, and 6,616 for other causes.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

#### Thursday, July 26.

Otto Melhal, of Chicago, was killed and 14 passengers injured in a wreck on the Southern Illinois road near Benton, Ills., yesterday.

Mrs. Mary I. Bonney Rambout, a well known worker and educator among the Indians, is dead at her home in Hamilton, N. Y., aged 84 years.

Henry B. Metcalf, prohibition nominee for vice president, was formally notified of his nomination last night in Carnegie Hall, New York, by Dr. Samuel Dickie.

Andrew Carnegie is trying to gain control of the Pittsburgh and Western railway, so that it may become an auxiliary of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie road.

#### Friday, July 27.

A bolt of lightning killed seven head of cattle on the farm of Thomas Beatty, near Wilmington, Del.

Germany's imports last month reached 4,990,965 tons, an increase of 105,715 tons, and the exports reached 2,690,537 tons, a decrease of 10,903 tons.

Two years ago L. B. Scott, a law student of Hamilton, Ont., saved Miss Neschoye, of Los Angeles, Cal., from drowning at Atlantic City. She died recently, willing him \$7,000.

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver exported from Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, Philippine Islands, the only ports of entry during the calendar year 1899, amounted to \$19,255,091.

#### Saturday, July 28.

A wreck on the Pennsylvania road at St. David's station, near Philadelphia, demolished 20 coal cars. Cause, a broken wheel.

At Santiago, Cuba, a firm of American contractors is advertising for 4,000 laborers to begin work on the Central railroad on Nov. 1.

It is said an important discovery of copper has been made in northern Natal, and that the lode is reported to be four feet wide.

Despondent, Thomas Cavanaugh, 43 years old, committed suicide with a shotgun at his Philadelphia home. The left side of his face was torn away.

The national committee of the National (gold standard) Democrats decided not to fuse with anti-imperialists and will make no presidential nomination. The anti will name a ticket at Indianapolis Aug. 14.

#### Monday, July 30.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, announces that he will oppose the reelection of President McKinley.

E. G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts in Cuba, was arrested in Havana for alleged crookedness. He is out on bail.

The Labele-Jefferson furnace, at Steubenville, O., operated by the National Steel company, has closed for an indefinite period.

Former Assemblyman Eben Winton, one of the oldest newspaper men in New Jersey, died yesterday at his home in Newark, aged 78.

Ten Eyck, the champion amateur oarsman, declares he will not row at Paris because his club (the Wachusett) has been unfairly treated.

In the Goebel murder conspiracy trial at Georgetown, Ky., ex-State Secretary Caleb Powers admitted bringing armed mountaineers to Frankfort, but denied urging murder.

#### Tuesday, July 31.

Farmers in the northwest have appealed to the railroads for help in obtaining men to harvest.

For defying a strike injunction, Thomas Brennan was sent to jail at Springfield, Ills., for 90 days.

Steam tug Templar blew up at Baltimore, killing Engineer Jeremiah Moore and Fireman C. E. Wood.

It is asserted that a strike of 24,000 puddlers throughout the country is probable. They demand increased pay.

Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has been offered the post of ambassador to Italy, vice William F. Draper, resigned.

Harley Whelpley, 16 years old, was drowned near Muskegon, Mich., in a futile attempt to rescue his playmate, a 15-year-old Earl Harris.

John H. Cummings of Janesville, Wis., and Carrie M. Anderson of Fort Atkinson, both blind, have just married after 20 years courtship.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 1.

George Daniels, United States consul at Hull under President Harrison's administration, died in London yesterday.

Anti-imperialists vigorously denounced Senator Hoar for his announced intention to support President McKinley for re-election.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, will call an extra session of the legislature the last of this month to amend the Goebel election law.

John Nelson defeated Jimmy Michael by five yards in the 20 mile paced bicycle race at Charles River Park, Boston, last night. Time, 33:03 1-5.

The British court will go in mourning for King Humbert from Aug. 2 to Aug. 23 and for the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha from Aug. 2 to Sept. 13.

#### GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.49; city mills, extra, \$2.62; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.52; Rye flour quiet and steady at \$1.19; do. barrel, wheat steady. No. 2 red, in elevator, 73 1/2; corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 44 1/4; do. No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 43 1/2; Oats easier; No. 2 white, clipped, 30 1/2; lower grades 27 1/2; Hay steady; choice timothy, 16 for large bales. Beef steady; family, 100; Pork steady; family, 15 1/2; Lard firm; western steamed, 7 1/2; Live poultry quoted at 11c for choice western fowls and 12 1/2c for spring chickens, as to quality. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 11 1/2c; old roosters, 6 1/2c; nearby chickens, as to size, 12 1/2c; Butter steady; creamery, 17 1/2c; do. factory, current packed, 14 1/2c; imitation creamery, 15 1/2c; New York dairy, 15 1/2c; do. creamery, 17 1/2c; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24 1/2c; do. wholesale, 22c; Cheese firm; large, colored, 9 1/2c; do. white, 9c; small, colored, 10c; do. white, 8 1/2c; Eggs steady; New York spot, Pennsylvania, 14 1/2c; western, 13 1/2c; Potatoes quiet; southern, 11 1/2c; 7 1/2c; Cab-bages steady; Long Island, 11 1/2c per 100.

#### New York Live Stock Market.

New York, July 31.—Beaves steady to firm feeling; calves unchanged; shipments, 500 cattle and 1,500 quarters of beef. Calves quiet; veals steady; some late arrivals unsold; veals, \$4.50; buttermilk nominal. Good sheep firm; common dull; lambs weak; common and medium grades easier; sheep, \$4.10; export wethers, \$5.25; lambs, \$4.75; culls, \$4.00; no choice here. Hogs nominally steady at \$5.00; choice light state hogs, \$5.80.

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