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KING HUMBERT

Italy's Ruler Shot Through the Heart.

ASSASSIN IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED.

tribution of Prizes at Monza and Had Just Entered His Carriage When Fatal Shot Was Fired.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi de Prato and died in a few minutes.

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The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aid-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

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No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his premier aid-de-camp, General Ponzio-Vaglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the 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 assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

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When Queen Margherita arrived at the ville, it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene en-



KING HUMBERT.

Bursting into tears, she ex

"It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none."

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato Nov. 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade.

He comes from America, where he had resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions. 'It is the greatest crime of the century.

Humbert I, king of Italy, was born March 14, 1844. He was the son of King Victor Emmanuel and of Queen Adelaide of Austria. In 1868 he was married to his cousin german, Maria Margaret of Savoy. He succeeded his father as king in 1878 and had made in most respects a model ruler. model ruler.

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Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, who now succeeds as king of Italy, is 31 years old, having been born Nov. 11, 1869. He was married four years ago to the Princess Helena of Montenegro, who is 27 years old. They have no children. The Prince of Naples is very small of stature, has kept to himself a good deal and is by no means popular.

Monza, the scene of the assassination, is a summer resort about nine miles from Milan and is much frequented by the Milanese. The royal palace was built in 1719 by order of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria after designs by Piermarini. It stands in a beautiful and very large park, surrounded by walls and laid out in many winding drives.

The last attempt upon the life of King Humbert was made on the afternoon of April 22, 1897. The king was proceeding to the Campanella race track, when a man approached the carriage door with a scroll in one hand he drew a dagger with the other and lunged at Humbert. The king parried the blow, and the assailant, who proved to be Pietro Acciarita, an insane young blacksmith, was arrested by the royal escort. The king then went on to the races as it nothing had occurred and received an ovation.

PLOT HATCHED IN AMERICA. Humbert's Assassin Formerly Lived In Paterson, N. J.

In Paterson, N. J.,
PATERSON, N. J., July 31.—The fact
that the assassin of King Humbert
proves to be a former resident of this
place occasioned a little surprise here
It has long been suspected that a plot
of this sort and magnitude might be
hatched among the Italian anarchist
who have formed a settlement here.
These Italians are mostly employed it
the silk mills and some are experts, having engaged in the same industry it
Italy.
Numerous Italian societies are known,
to exist, though the Paterson police pre-

tend that the objects of these secret organizations are unknown to them.

There is little doubt that the plot to kill King Humbert has been known for several months in the Italian settlements around New York. It was given world wide publicity two weeks ago by the suicide of an anarchist in Paterson whe claimed to have been chosen by lot to do the killing. That his position was known is proved by the fact that his compatriots were only prevented from giving him a magnificent funeral by the police.

ALL ITALY MOURNS.

Queen Regent Proclaims Accession of the New King. ROME, July 31.—Thousands of tele-grams have been received from all parts of the country indicative of the deep sorof the country indicative of the deep sorrow of the whole nation. Everywhere
work was suspended yesterday, and the
bourses and theaters were closed. In
the principal cities the municipal authorities are considering plans to honor the
memory of the murdered monarch. At
Messina a procession marched through
the streets cheering for the house of
Savoy and the young king. At Palermo
an imposing demonstration proceeded in
solemn silence to the municipal offices to
express the sorrow and indignation of
the population, after which a vast crowd
cheered the new king. There were similar demonstrations in other towns.

A proclamation from the queen regent

A proclamation from the queen regent has arrived announcing the ascension of the new king and stating that parlia-



VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

will be convoked after the fu

neral.

Several warships have started to meet King Victor. It is reported that Emperor William will attend the funeral.

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The socialist organ Avanta accuses the government of being the indirect assassin of the king because of a mistaken policy of dealing with socialists. In consequence of this tirade the police seized the Avanta. the Avanta.

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The pope's grief was unmistakable.

Assurances have been conveyed to the government that the Vatican will discourage any attempt to embarrass the ministry. This is the outcome of a rumor that a dangerous coalition exists between the extreme papal party and the Republicans for the overthrow of the monarchy. monarchy.

THE INDIA FAMINE.

A Quarter of the People in Central Provinces on Relief List.

LONDON, July 31.—The following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton has been received:

"Considerable anxiety is feit owing to the weakness of the monsoon. The situation is serious and critical in Gujarat, Baroda and Rajputana West, which are not sown. No fodder whatever is available in the southwestern part of the Punjab. Sown crops are in imminent danger, as rain continues to hold off. Fodder is scarce and cattle are dying in the central provinces of Therar and Hyderabad. Good crops are possible only in case the monsoon improves.

"A quarter of the inhabitants of the central provinces are on relief. The total number receiving relief is 6,266,000, with incomplete Bombay figures."

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Commissioner Rockhill En Route.
CHICAGO. July 30.— Special Commissioner William Rockhill. appointed by the government to ascertain the true situation in China, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the orient. He arrived at 3 o'clock and at 6;30 was speeding toward San Francisco, whence he will sail on the Japanese steamer America Maru on Aug. 3. Mrs. Rockhill accompanies her husband and will remain in Shanghai while he conducts the investigation.

A Blind Wedding.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., July 31.—
After a courtship extending over 20
years, during the last 12 of which they
have exchanged letters three times a
week, Carrie M. Anderson of this city
and John H. Cummings of Janesville
have been married, but without having
seen each other. They are both blind.
The minister who performed the ceremony was blind, as was the maid of
honor.

Troops Reach San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The tent field at the Presidio is rapidly filling up with troops en route to the orient. Four companies of the Fifteenth infantry arrived yesterday from Governors Island, N. Y., and one from Omaha. Two troops of the Third cavalry also arrived from repairing the break, but it will be several days before it will be repaired. Fort Meyer.

FORGERS CAPTURED.

Had Swindled Trust Company In Cuba.

RATHBONE ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Spanish Flag Raised Over the Con-sulate In Matanzas—Cubans Join In Celebrating—Colonel Humphrey Honored.

Humphrey Honored.

HAVANA, July 31.—Three forgers, among them a woman, who swindled the North American Trust company out of \$10,000 last week, were arrested last night. The chief of the gang to which they belong escaped to Cardenas, but his arrest is expected. All are Spaniards and operated here under the old regime. The chief, who was released from jail in January, had an office near the offices of the trust company, and the gang had made preparations to pass various forged cheeks, particularly one on the engineers' department that had been raised from \$60 to \$6,000. Counterfeit American money was found in the possession of those arrested.

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Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, now under arrest on a charge of fraud, furnished bail last evening, Senor Lopez, a wealthy Spaniard, going on his bond. Several Spanish merchants came forward and magnanimously offered to provide the necessary security.

The raising of the Spanish flag over the Spanish consulate in Matanzas was made the occasion of a general fraternization between the Spaniards and Cubans of the city. It was the first time a Spanish flag had been unfurled there since the American intervention. The Spanish consul said the flag was no longer the symbol of sovereignty, but the sign of friendship, and the secretary of the Spanish club declared that the Spaniards would uphold the doctrine of independence. Prominent Cubans spoke in a strain of similar cordiality.

The Spaniards in Havana have promised to join the combination understood to have been made between the Union Democratic and Republican parties. A conference will be held with Governor General Wood on his return in order to get a better idea of the future policy of the United States regarding the recent decree, and afterward a platform will be drawn up and a mass meeting held.

On the eve of the departure of Colonel C. F. Humphrey for China, where he will serve as assistant quartermaster general on the staff of Major General Chaffee, his American and Cuban friends here have presented him with a sword and Mrs. Humphrey with a watch, the presentation taking place at a reception given at the palace.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

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Lighted Cigarette Thrown Into Powder Causes Fatal Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gm at the Illinois national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, last evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground.

The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp. Corporal Balsley and Jesse Ruppert. acting quartermaster, were loading the gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon, and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun, and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn, and some of the powder fell to the ground just below the nozzle of the cennon. Private Ruppert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand. Balsley also faced the gun, and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around despite the commands to keep back.

Suddenly some one said, "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flame was communicated to the powder which was being forced into the cannon, and the gun was discharged, the ramrod being broken and shot from the cannon. Balsley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder. Others staggered back, burned and blinded.

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boy.

Globe Wheelers Rench Washington.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Alexander
E. Spiro and bride and Mr. and Mrs.
Claude A. Bigelow, the globe circling bicyclists, have arrived here from New
York. They left New York last Tuesday morning to wheel around the world
on an alleged wager of \$5,000, the trip
to be completed in 30 months. They are
traveling without funds, relying upon
their own labor and such aid as they may
receive en route for their maintenance
on their long journey.

Buffalo Bill's Show In a Collision.
DETROIT, July 30.—Section 1 of the
Buffalo Bill Wild West show's train
suffered a severe collision near Milwau
kee Junction, resulting in the smashing
of a show employees' sleeping car containing some 40 sleeping immates. One
of the latter is dead, and nine others are
in Detroit hospitals suffering from more
or less serious injuries.