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ANCHOR LINE STEAMER CALIFORNIA ON ROCKS OFF THE IRISH COAST

CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA AND HIS WIFE ASSASSINATED

LINER CALIFORNIA FAST ON ROCKS ARCHDUKE FERDINAND AND CONSORT OF ISLAND OFF COAST OF IRELAND PASSENGERS ARE REPORTED SAVED

FELL UNDER FUSILLADE OF BULLETS AFTER ESCAPING DEATH BY BOMB

Steamer of Anchor Line Sent Out Calls For Assistance and Gunboats Were Despatched From Londonderry—More Than Four Hundred Passengers Were Aboard.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, June 28.—The Anchor Line steamer California is on the rocks off Tory Island and calling for assistance. Gunboats have left Londonderry to assist the steamer. The California's bows are badly damaged and she is taking in water thru two holes. It is reported that the passengers destined for points in Ireland already have been transferred from the vessel and are expected to reach Londonderry at noon tomorrow.

The Anchor Line steamer California sailed from New York June 29, for Moville and Glasgow. On board the vessel were 121 cabin and over 300 second-class passengers. Tory Island lies off the north-western coast of the County Donegal, Ireland. It is a rocky reef two miles long and half a mile wide. On the northern end of the island is a lighthouse.

BUILDING FELL NO LIVES LOST

Large Section of St. Catharines Store Crashed to Ground During Business Hours Saturday Night.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, June 28.—A sixty-foot side wall along the rear half of the newly-constructed and enlarged semi-ready store on St. Paul street, four stories in height, fell to the bank of the hydraulic raceway Saturday night while the place was open for business, causing a section of the floors about twenty feet wide to go down, along with several tables of men's clothing. At that particular moment no customers or salesmen were upon the part of the floor which collapsed, no person was injured, but a loss that will reach at least \$10,000 was caused to the building and contents, rain falling shortly afterward.

Sliding of the bank on which the building was constructed thirty-eight years ago is believed to have been the cause of the collapse. Recently the two stores were made into one, altho the dividing brick wall from the three streets below was allowed to remain, and this prevented a more serious disaster. Building Inspector Barley states that he notified the owner some time ago that the building was not safe. The property is owned by Thomas Niham.

FELL THIRTY FEET WHEN ROPE BROKE

James MacFarland, age 10, of 32 Ryerson avenue, fell thirty feet from the third story of the new wing of the Lawrence bakery at 6.15 Sunday afternoon, and at the Sick Children's Hospital, where he was conveyed in the police ambulance, his recovery was despaired of last evening. The lad had mounted the building with two others, and the accident occurred when a rope to which he was clinging parted from its support on the next floor. He is internally injured.

BULLET HIT LABORER POLICE HOLD FRIENDS

Joseph Carboni, a railroad laborer, was mysteriously shot in one of the laborers' living cars near Claremont station early Sunday morning, and when Joseph Feri and Joseph Louth sought the wounded man to Toronto the police arrested both of them as material witnesses. Carboni is in the Western Hospital with a bullet in his back. The only clue so far is the finding of a .38-calibre bullet in Feri's trunk.

ASSASSINS ARE BOTH SERVIANS BOMBS CAME FROM BELGRADE

Canadian Press Despatch. VIENNA, June 28.—It is feared that the Sarajevo tragedy will still further embitter the none too friendly relations existing between Austria and Serbia. Both youths who fired the fatal shots and the bomb are Servians with close associations with Belgrade. The bombs also came from Belgrade. It is likewise remarkable that the first news of the assassination received at Budapest came from the Servian capital.

LATEST TRAGEDY ONE OF MANY IN HAPLESS HOUSE OF HAPSBURG

Emperor of Austria's Life Saddened by Series of Misfortunes—Brother Was Executed, Only Son Found Dead, and Consort Was Murdered.

The assassination of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria recalls the series of tragedies which have visited the House of Hapsburg during the present reign. Since he ascended the throne as a lad of eighteen, the Emperor Francis Joseph's life has been one heartbreak after another. His first misfortune was the war with Prussia, which culminated sadly at Sadowa, when Austria lost her leadership of Germany. But the most bitter experience of all to the old emperor has been the series of domestic tragedies. His first misfortune was in a marriage for love with the Princess Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the Duke of Bavaria, an alliance which shocked the court of the Emperor. The Emperor, who was one of the oldest in Europe, for the proud family frowned upon one who was only the daughter of a mere duke. The empress had a bitter quarrel with the emperor five years after their marriage and separated from him. It was eight years before they were again reconciled. Emperor's Brother Executed. Scarcely two weeks later a dreadful tragedy happened. The brother of Francis Joseph, the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, was executed upon the plains of Queretaro, with two of his generals. At about the same time the fell victim of the assassin's bullet was the Emperor's only son, Crown Prince Rudolf, who was shot while in the presence of the Emperor, begging for aid for her husband. The mad empress was always kept in ignorance of her husband's fate. Then came the meeting of Francis Joseph with Kathi Scratt, an actress, who has since been a Madame Pompadour to him. Only Son Found Dead. One of the greatest tragedies of his life was the mysterious tragedy, "when the Crown Prince Rudolf, only son of the emperor and empress, was found dead with Baroness Marie Vetsera, in the castle of Mayerling, near Vienna. The utmost precautions were made to keep secret the story of the tragedy. This was followed by another tragedy in the family, over a woman, in the same year. Because the emperor refused to permit anything but a morganatic marriage between his nephew, Grand Duke John Salvator, and Ludmilla Stubel, an actress with whom he had fallen in love, the grand duke died in the castle of Mayerling. The last heard of him was that he was living disguised as a mechanic. Brother Disgraced. The next trouble for the emperor occurred when Louis Victor, his sole surviving brother, became involved in a disgraceful scandal and was held into the police court like a common felon. The emperor stripped him of his honors and confined him in a palace in Vienna, where he is a semi-prisoner. Then the emperor's niece, Archduchess Louise, after marrying the crown prince of Saxony, ran away with Kron, the French tutor of her husband. Next, his favorite niece, Archduchess Elizabeth, fell in love with a dashing cavalry officer, whom Francis Joseph permitted her to marry, but they had a bitter dispute and she fled to the emperor, with whom she still lives. Finally, an anarchist murdered his consort, the Emperor Elizabeth at Geneva, in 1898.

KAISER MOURNS DOUBLE TRAGEDY LOSS OF FRIEND SHOCKED LONDON

Fetes Canceled and Flags on the Ships of Fleet Are Half-Masted. Royal Court to Go in Mourning for Week—New Hair Apparent Popular.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, June 28.—Emperor William at Kiel displayed the deepest grief when informed of the death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, as he and the archduke had been on terms of the closest friendship and the emperor had shown many attentions to the duchess. All fetes connected with the regatta were canceled and authorization was given for the half-masting of the flags on the ships of the fleet, including the British warships now visiting there. Emperor William decided to leave Kiel tomorrow and go to Vienna to condole with Emperor Francis Joseph in his grief, and attend the funeral of the archduke and the duchess. Through Germany the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne and his wife caused intense feeling, as both were popular in this country. According to a Sarajevo despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger, the Servian Government had urgently warned the archduke not to go to Bosnia without extraordinary police precautions in view of the danger of anti-Austrian feeling there.

LAD WANTED IN BRANTFORD.

Detective Croome arrested a 15-year-old lad on Queen street Saturday night who is wanted in Brantford for the theft of about \$200 worth of jewelry. The stolen articles consist of a diamond ring, the pin, and a gold watch and chain.



CROWN PRINCE'S CONSORT.

ADJOURN INQUIRY TO DELIBERATE ON JUDGMENT

Empress of Ireland Wreck Commission Hears Finishing of Counsel's Arguments—Dominion's Legal Representative Believes Both Vessels Were to Blame for Collision.

Canadian Press Despatch. QUEBEC, June 28.—The Empress of Ireland wreck inquiry was yesterday afternoon adjourned sine die, to allow of the commission considering its findings. The last day was marked by an able address to the commission by C. S. Haight, who has conducted the case from the point of view of the owners of the Storstad, the collier which rammed the Empress, a reply by Butler Aspinall, K.C., who has acted for the C. P. R., and a general review of the evidence by Edward L. Newcombe, K.C., who has represented the Dominion Government. Mr. Haight's Contentions. Mr. Haight sought to lay the blame for the tragedy at the door of the Empress of Ireland, claiming that the vessel's steering gear broke down and that after this had happened and Capt. Kendall had been forced to stop his ship, he lost his head when he found that he had done so right in the path of the Storstad. Mr. Haight said it was not to be expected that Capt. Kendall would acknowledge this in the face of the world. Mr. Haight also emphasized the fact that the present heading of the hull of the vessel is

HOME RULE IS ASSURED ASSERTION OF BIRRELL

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, June 28.—"Home rule is inevitable," declared Irish Secretary Birrell, speaking in Yorkshire Saturday. If the present government disappeared tomorrow the first thing the Unionist government would have to do would be to promote the home rule bill. Whatever they might be to call it and what it was called, Ulster knew the present bill was secure. He deeply deplored that any portion of Ireland should be separated from another for six years, and did not believe any party in Ireland wanted it. Any other proposals would be carefully considered by the present government.

PULL LINER GOTHLAND FROM SCILLY ROCKS

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, June 28.—James Thom of the Canada Line received a telegram from Antwerp yesterday that the company's steamer Gothland, which ran on the rocks off the Scilly Islands a few days ago, had been loaded and was proceeding to St. Mary's, Scilly Islands, in tow of tug.

Youthful Student Shot Down Heir Apparent to Austrian Throne and Morganatic Wife in Streets of Bosnian Capital While They Were on Way to Visit Members of Entourage Wounded by Bomb Intended for Royal Carriage—Assassins, Saved by Police From Infuriated Mob, Boast of Their Exploit—Anti-Servian Feeling Roused to Dangerous Pitch.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. SARAJEVO, Bosnia, June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne and the Princess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot dead in the main street of the Bosnian capital by a student today, while they were making an apparently triumphant progress thru the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The archduke was hit full in the face, and the princess was shot thru the abdomen and throat. Their wounds proved fatal within a few minutes after reaching the palace, to which they were hurried with all speed. Warded Off Bomb. Those responsible for the assassination took care that it should prove effective, as there were two assassins, the first armed with a bomb and the latter with a revolver. The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it was proceeding to the town hall, where a reception was to be held, but the archduke saw the deadly missile coming and leaped out of the car. It fell outside the car and exploded, slightly wounding two aides-de-camp in a second car, and half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return of the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hapsburgs. As the royal automobile reached a prominent point in the route to the palace, an eighth grade student, Gavrio Princip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the archduke and the princess. Both fell mortally wounded.

Almost Lynched Assassinator. Princip and a fellow conspirator, a compositor from Trebinje, named Gabrinovic, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators and were finally seized by the police who afforded them protection. Both men are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

The first attempt against the archduke occurred just outside the city high school. The archduke's car had restarted after a brief pause for an inspection of the building when Gabrinovic buried the bomb. This was so successfully warded off by the archduke that it fell directly beneath the following car, the occupants of which, Count von Boos-Waldeck and Col. Merizzo, were struck by shrapnel of iron. Archduke Francis Ferdinand stepped out of his car and after making enquiries as to their injuries and lending what aid he could, continued his journey to the town hall. There the burly gommaster began his customary address, but the archduke sharply interrupted and snapped out: "Herr Burgomaster, we have come here to pay you a visit, and bombs have been thrown at us. This is altogether an amazing indignity." After a pause, the archduke said: "Now you may speak." On leaving the hall the archduke and his wife announced their intention of visiting the wounded members of their suite at the hospital on their way back to the palace. They were actually bound on their mission of mercy when at the corner of Ruidolfstrasse and Franz Josef strasse, Princip opened his deadly fusillade. A bullet struck the archduke in the face. The princess was wounded in the abdomen, and another bullet struck her in the throat, severing an artery. She fell unconscious across her husband's knees. At the same moment the archduke sank to the floor of the car. After his unsuccessful attempt to blow up the imperial visitors, Gabrinovic sprang into the river Miljacka in an effort to escape, but witnesses found him and he was shot after him and seized him.

A few yards from the scene of the shooting an unexploded bomb was found, which, it is suspected, was thrown away by an accomplice after the crime.

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WOMAN DRANK CHLOROPFORM.

Beatrice Welby, a married woman, boarding at 317 West Queen street, attempted suicide in her room Sunday afternoon by drinking chloroform. After receiving attention at St. Michael's Hospital she was looked up in the No. 1 cell.



CROWN PRINCE FERDINAND.

MURDERS CAUSED BIG SENSATION AT CAPITAL

When News Became Known Authorities Seized Telegraphs and Telephones—Sympathy for Aged Emperor Francis Joseph Expressed Everywhere.

Canadian Press Despatch. VIENNA, June 28.—The assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg caused a profound sensation here. The streets were quickly thronged and anxious inquiries were made regarding the details of this, the latest addition to the list of terrible tragedies that have befallen some of the most prominent members of the royal family. Immediately the assassination became known the authorities took possession of all telegraphic and telephonic facilities at Sarajevo and shut off unofficial communications. The utmost sympathy is expressed everywhere for the venerable emperor, Francis Joseph, who only yesterday left Vienna after a serious illness for Lechl, Upper Austria, to recuperate.

Acclaimed Everywhere. Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife left the capital Thursday in the best of health and spirits for a tour of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where the archduke was also to take command of important manoeuvres. According to reports received here, they had met everywhere with an enthusiastic reception. Rumors of a plot against the life of the heir to the throne had been in circulation for the past few days, but the police thought that they had effective precautions to safeguard the archduke and duchess.

Special to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 28.—News of the assassination of Franz Ferdinand and his wife reached London early today. Special editions of the Sunday papers were published, creating a painful sensation. The prince was personally known here, having visited London several times in the past few years. The last occasion was in the spring when he was entertained, with his wife, by the Duke and Duchess of Portland, who gave a magnificent ball in their honor. The Duchess Hohenberg by her beauty and gracious manner made herself popular wherever seen, but Franz with his sullen, heavy aspect, created an unfavorable impression. He was devoid of animation or charm, his leading characteristics being intense pride and a highly linguistic conception of Austria's mission to Europe. He was concentrating all his personal influence in an effort to secure imperial rank for his wife to whom he was deeply devoted, and therefore ensured succession to the throne to their children.

Sink Into Obscurity. This ambition which consumed him and was never out of his thoughts was bound to provoke trouble in future and resulted in the emperor's nomination of the Archduke Carl Franz to succeed Francis Ferdinand. His three children, one daughter and two sons, the eldest thirteen and the youngest ten, not only are cruelly bereft of parentage, but their chance of inheriting the ancient throne of the Hapsburgs is utterly shattered. They will now sink into a position of insignificant obscurity. The aged emperor is the special object of sympathy, who has thus had the uniquely horrible experience of his wife and both heirs apparent dying tragic, untimely deaths.

It was always understood that he never cared overmuch for Franz Ferdinand and in late years their estrangement was notorious. The emperor has shown high fortitude under even more terrible personal misfortune than this, but he's now feeble and older and less able to bear such a shock. No Great Effect. The frightful malediction flung against him in his young days by the mother of a young officer to whom he had refused a reprieve from capital punishment, is once more recalled by this further tragedy in his family, the last of such accumulations of sorrow as few living men have had to bear. It is not believed here that the murder will exercise any effect on internal affairs. In Austria-Hungary the critical time will be when the emperor dies. Archduke Carl Franz enjoys great popularity both in Austria and Hungary and his accession is considered less likely to produce a disrupting effect on the dual monarchy than that of Franz Ferdinand.

Men's Hats for the Holiday. Dinesen's, 140 Yonge street, has prepared for the holiday (Dominion Day) with the largest selection of Straw, Panama and light-weight felt hats ever collected in the big store. The prices are as wide in range as the selection of hats. There are some very fine and novel lines of straw hats by Henry Heath of London, England, at \$3.00, and Christy London straw hats at \$3.00, Panamas at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

If you are going out of town for a holiday, Dinesen has every kind of cutting headwear for men and women. Caps for yachting, golfing, tennis, seaside and mountain wear in a variety of materials. The Dinesen Co. is a high-class hat store and cater for the finest and most exclusive trade. The public will find just what they want by coming direct to Dinesen's 140 Yonge street.