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The Assassination of King Humbert was Decided on.

Murderer Went From There to Kill the King-A Warning From France did not Pre-

vent the Crime. Monza, July 31.-After the shooting of King Humbert here on Sunday night, as soon as His Majesty's attendant could realize what had happened ne was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid, The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he has resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no ac-complice, and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchial institutions. He reached Monza July 27, from Milan, wher he stayed a

Few additional details of the terrible tragedy are available. It happened so unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred. No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance and only a small number of soldiers keeping the way for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Gen. Ponzio Baglia. 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 vaving 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.

ROUGHLY HANDLED. The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made towards the assassin. He did not attempt to escape, and was roughly treated until the carbineers formed a cordon and secured him from the

ed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

Am eye witness says that when the shots were fired the king fell back pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by Gen. Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After him graduation. ter his exclamation, "It is nothing," he did not atter a souna. Blood

gushed from his mouth. The assassin on reaching the guard oom of the carbineers, was in a piti able condition, his hands and arms beingl acerated and bloody and his clothes being torn by an angry crowd.

Replyi mg to questions he hissed
through his clemched 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."

A search made at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York. One signed by a woman was dated on

June 25. In this letter the writer asks whether all is ready, and expresses a hope that he will soon return.

Bressi had been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there, and he has a brother in an

alian infantry regiment. In reference to the finding of anothr revolver it is asserted that Bress d been seen in company with anothyoung man in the park at Monza where the king was in the habit

friding.
After his arrest he appeared wake ful and nervous until about sunrise, but from that time he slept soundly The expression of the dead king's

face is tranquil and even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after death. It will be embalmed. It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed, "It is noing." The royal carriage covered the fistance between the Gymnastic Soety club house where the crime was committed, and the royal villa, at full speed, requiring but three mintes. The king expired on the way, nd although placed on a bed, was ad when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy.

t appears that he remained four days ato and two days in Bologna, afer which he came here.

THE QUEEN'S GRIEF. When Queen Marguerita arrived at willa it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears

is the greatest crime of the cen tury. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his He was one who bore ill "When the queen's moher arrived there was another af-

assassin is strictly guarded in rison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals to-day without any sign of being af-fected by his position. A second re-

volver was found on the public stand in the gymnastic grounds. The room where the embalming proceeding is already filled with flow proceeding is already filled with flow-ers. The queen herself placed a wreath upon the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and, in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses, she refused to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jurri, the late king's aide-de-

camp WARNING WAS GIVEN.

The Paris Temps says the Italian government was warned June 30 that secret anarchist societies had decided on the death of King Humbert and four other sovereigns. As a matter of fact, an anarchist was arrested June 20 at Pontafel, on the Austro-Italian frontier, who declared he had been selected to assassinate King Humbert. Increased guards were attached to King Humbert, who, however, protest-ed and ordered them withdrawn. The Temps adds that the Pope was the first to convey condolences to the

widowed queen.

As Victor Emmanuel III., who married in 1896, is childless, the heir to the throne is the king's cousin, the Duke of Aosta. The Duchess of Aosta was Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, and she

THE POPE INFORMED. A special despatch from Rome says.
"Mgr. Angelo di Pietro (prefect of the
congregation of the council) took it
upon himself to inform the Pope of
the assassination of King Humbert.
He entered the chamber of Leo at an He entered the chamber of Leo at an early hour. The latter was already awake. The cardinal cautiously first stated that an attempt had been made upon the life of the king, whereupon the Pope immediately asked if the wound was dangerous. The prelate replied 'very dangerous;' but his anxious air was noticed by the Pope, who at once divined the truth. His emotion was such that he was unable to speak for some time. When his distress had passed he wished to leave his bed and to celebrate mass for the repose of the King's soul. Later he summoned Cardinal Rampolla (papal secretary of state), whom he requested to send a despatch of condolence to Princess Clotilde, sister of the Queen. The audiences fixed for to-day were puspended."

puspended."

A DOCTOR DROWNED. Went Swimming off a Yacht and

Lost His Life. Montreal, July 31 .- A tragic 'drowning accident, by which Dr. Edgar A. Grafton, a prominent young physician of Montreal, lost his life, occurred at Berthier, a place on the St Lawrence, a few miles below Montreal. A yachtfrg party, composed of ex-Mayor Beaugrand, Mrs. Beaugrand, Dr. Grafton, and a number of others, left on Mr. Beaugrand's private yacht for a cruise down the St Lawrence. The party anchored for the night at Berthier, and early in the morning several, of the gentlemen, including Dr Grafton, went in tor a swim While swimming around near the yacht Dr. Grafton uttered a cry of distress. His comrades made efforts to rescue him, but he quickly sank from view. An effort was made to recover the body, but without success.

DEADLY BLOEMFONTEIN.

Gunner Skirving Says That no Less That 65 Canadians are Buried There

Gunner Skirving writes to his parents under date of June 24, from Bloemfontein, where he then was on the way to the front to join in pursuing the elusive Boers. He was quite well at the time and anxious to

move on. In his letter he says:

We left De Aar last week and gothere the day before yesterday, and things are getting worse right along, for we are in the capital of the State, just five minutes' walk from where sixty-five Canadians are buried—having for the state of the same of t ing died from enteric fever and dysen-

tery.

It is something awful to see them burying the dead. There are twenty, five hospitals here, and when a soldier dies he is wrapped in his blanket, thrown into a wagon and, with a whole lot of others, pitched into a big trench.
Thank God we are not staying here very long for we go up in a couple of days. I met Burrell, from Chatham, at Norval's Pont. He was on his way here and was glad to see me. He is well and reports Gorrie and Wilson

We are being supplied with fresh horses and new equipment before going any further; that is why we are waiting here. Coming from Norval's Pont there were five of us detailed to ahead with the horses and upon arriving here the station staff officer turned all our horses out of the cars to accommodate the Mounted Rifles who were going to Kroonstadt, so we lost twenty-five horses, but the Dutch supply everything, so we don't care much for the

much for that,

TO EXTEND THE LEASE. London Free Press:-There is some prospects that the question of extending present lease to the Lake Eric & Detroit River Railway Company of the London & Port Stanley Railway will come before the city council shortly. The lessees are said to be anxious to secure the road to the lake for thirty years from date. This would mean an extension of sixteen years, the present lease having fourteen years yet to run.
The L. E. & D. R. R. Co. intend to build the proposed extension of their line from Ridgetown to St. Thomas, and the idea of an extension of the L. & P. S. R. lease has to do with the consolidation of the bonds necessary to construct the new line.

ALD. SULMAN WILL RESIGN.

"I am going to resign my seat he council board," said Ald. G. the scouncil board," said Ald. G. W. Sulman, with an air of determination that left no room to doubt the alderman's intention. "There was the King of Italy assassinated. This folowing on the killing of the mayor of Chicago and the Empress of Austria is more than I can stand. The hold ing of these prominent positions be-fore the public has its drawbacks, and the are ful possibilities are actually keeping me from sleeping and I am growing thin. The strain is more than I can stand, so I am going to resign and get out of danger."

OFF THE TRACK. This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and

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LOCAL BRIEFS - - -

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Mr. J. L Holwell is very ill with oisoning caused by a scratch on his fieger. Screen Doors and Windows at Mor-

on's, at lowest prices. W. H. Cameron, of Lorraine, Ohio, is spending his vacation in the city. A. W. Shaw, of Cleveland, is renewing acquaintances in the Maple City. J. J. Jarvis, of Atlanta, Georgia; an old Chatham resident, is visiting in

the city. Miss Janet W. Young left on Saturday for an extended visit, with relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. Eb. S. Bedford and children, of

Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Ran-kin, St. Clair street. The city council will hold a special meeting to-night on the matter of the Lake Eric Colborne St. spur.

Miss Maysie DeCourcey has returned home after a pleasant visit spend with her friend, Miss O'Neil, Oungah.

Bert Anderson, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Barthe St.

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theft of a horse, buggy and harness
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Arch, Campbell, M. P., is in the city.
Mr. Campbell stated that his visit is
of a purely personal character.

Miss E. Jackson, of Detroit, and Miss Miss E. Jackson, of Detroit, and Miss Maggie Cameron, of Blenheim, are guests of Miss Simmons, St. George street.

A large number availed themselves of the First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Balle Isle to-day ia City of Chatham. Miss Georgie Robinson has returned home from Eberts after spending a few weeks at her uncle's, J. L. Holwell, the popular reeve of Chatham township.

On Saturday last Thomas Bagnell, of Dover, sold 15 bags of clover seed to Nelson Stringer for \$5.25 per bushel that had been

Sons of England, Nagara Falls, Civic Holiday, August 9, \$2.40 return, good for all regular trains on August Mrs. Thos. O'Neil, of the townline, near Kent Bridge, passed away on Sun-day. The funeral took place this

Mrs F. Chalmers and daughter, Miss Cora Chalmers, of Sarnia, have returned home after visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Park avenue.

morning.

The Mayor has called a special meet-ing of the city council for to-morrow night to discuss the Colborne street

The larceny of a Mami wheel, No. 17,697, from St. Catharines, by one Geo. Mack, has been reported to Chief Young.

Mrs. John Anderson, of New York, daughter and son, Master Frank, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Burthe St. · Sons of England have arranged for reduced rates at the falls for excur-sionists going with them civic holiday

August 9th. August sun.
A branch of the Merchants' Bank of
Canada was opened in Bothwell on
Friday last, under the management of

W. G. Finucan, of Gananoque.

Private Gorrie writes home that
they have not received either pay or
mail since leaving Bloemfontein. It is
believed that Gen. DeWet captured and burned seven weeks' postal matter. Wm. Richardson did not appear at this morning's police court on a charge of injury to the property of Geo. Atkinson, and a warrant was is sped.

James Rhodes, Con. 6, Raleigh, rais 13 acres of wheat, which recen'ly threshed 600 bushels, or over 46 bushels to the acre. This is a phenomal-

y fine yield, Residents on Emma St. are complain-Residents on Emma St. are completely ing of an impudent hobo who has been annoying them by entering their premises and often giving them the benefit of his too eloquent language. Rothwell & Ca, agents, Detroit, will sell by public aution on Wednesday, Aug. 1, the hotel furnishings and silverware of the Crawford House, Windsor, in the hotel as advertised, commencing at 10 a. m.

The unfortunate woman, alleged t be mentally deranged, who was to come before Judge Houston yesterday, was taken back to Blenheim this morning, as her case is under the jurisdiction of Magistrate Gosnell.

Rev. B. F. Austin, ex-principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, will deliver a decture at Northwood's hall, on Thurs day Aug, the 2nd, at 8 p.im. Subject "Why I became a spiritualist." Don't fail to her the Doctor, as his subject will be new and interesting. Clergy

At the meeting of the Sons of England last evening Thos. J. Walter was elected president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Cape. One new candidate was initiated and two propositions for membership received.

A plate of teeth was found at Ericau when the Irish picnic was being held. It is at this office, and as the owner is probably inconvenienced, we shall be pleased to place it is hands as soon as possible.

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