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ITALY IS IN MOURNING

Rome Displays Flags at Half-Mast and Draped Portraits.

PROFOUND SORROW IN CAPITAL.

Details of the Assassination of King Humbert—Regicide is Roughly Handled by the Angry Crowd—Prince of Naples Succeeds to Throne.

ROME, July 31.—Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Crepe is displayed upon many residences and public buildings. Portraits of the murdered monarch are hung from points of vantage, draped in black, and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere. King Humbert's remains will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon.

Thousands of telegrams have been received from all parts of the country indicative of the deep sorrow felt by the



KING HUMBERT.

whole nation. Everywhere work was suspended and the houses and theaters were closed. 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 has arrived announcing the accession of the Prince of Naples as king and stating that parliament will be convoked after the funeral.

MONZA, July 31.—Bressi, the slayer of King Humbert, is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals without any sign of being affected by his position. Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. It appears that he remained four days in Prato and two days at Bologna, after which he came here.

NEW DETAILS IN TRAGEDY.

Murderer is Lacerated Before He is Landed Behind Prison Bars.

MONZA, July 31.—New details of the assassination of King Humbert are available. It happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, General 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 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 attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabinieri secured him.

The king, after the shots, fell back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by General Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After his exclamation, "It is nothing," he did not utter a sound. Blood gushed from his mouth.

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."

Assassin Formerly Lived in Paterson.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Angelo Bressi lived in Paterson for over a year. He was employed in Hamil & Booth's silk mills. His close friend there was Cariboni 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.

Duke of Saxe-Coburg Dead.

COBURG, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock last evening at Roseau castle, from paralysis of the heart.

MANY PERISH IN ERUPTION.

Details of Volcanic Outbreak in Japan Given by Eyewitness.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Particulars of the eruption of Mount Azuma in Japan on July 17 have been received in oriental papers. So far as known 250 persons were killed and many hundreds were injured.

An English agent of the Japanese government, who was among the natives in the vicinity of Mount Azuma during the eruption, says:

Early on the morning of July 17 loud detonations, as if heavy guns were being fired, were heard. They gradually decreased and finally ceased altogether. But about 6 o'clock the internal disturbances came to a climax and tongues of fire spouted from the crater. We all stampeded toward the valley, not however, before one of the great boulders had crashed through the place and killed 20 people. The ashes and small rocks were falling like hail and it became difficult to breathe.

"I reached the village of Hiynkulco after scrambling through the trees for two or three hours. Everything seemed to be drying up from the intense heat. The ashes were hot and covered the ground for half an inch. One family of ten, who were too frightened to do anything further than pray, got hemmed in by the lava and were ground and burned in the flood. Several of the men and children from the village played out along the road and most of these were burned to death."

Wedded After Twenty Years' Courtship.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., July 31.—After a courtship extending over 20 years, during the last 12 of which they have exchanged letters regularly 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—for they are both blind. The nuptial knot was tied by a blind minister and the maids of honor are also sightless. The bride is a native of Fort Dodge, Ia., and the groom earns his livelihood as a carpet weaver.

St. Louis Car Dynamited.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—A car on the Monnd City division of the Transit company exploded a bomb last night on St. Louis avenue. The car was badly damaged and the passengers severely shaken up. Windows in the vicinity were shattered and a building slightly damaged. Another car on the Grand avenue division exploded a stick of dynamite at Montgomery avenue and North Market street. No one was injured.

French Win Battle at Kousri.

PARIS, July 31.—M. DeCrais, the minister of the colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organized by Dany against Sultan Rabah. A hard battle occurred at Kousri, in which Commander Lami and Captain Decointel were killed. Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharpshooter, who brought it into the camp.

Strike Temporarily Settled.

JOLIET, Ills., July 31.—Two hundred men resumed work yesterday in the Merchant mill of the Illinois Steel company. The wage scale has not been signed, but the men go back on certain conditions. A general suspension of the steel mills in Joliet is not looked for. The blast furnaces may be shut down for repairs, but all other departments are expected to continue steadily at work.

New Postmaster at Marion.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 31.—Post-office Inspector Ketcham removed J. S. Willard, postmaster at Marion, and installed E. I. Alderman as postmaster in his place. Some time ago, upon request of his bondsmen, Ketcham went through the accounts and found a shortage of \$1,500 and the removal is the result.

Iowa Firemen at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 31.—The annual tournament of the Iowa State Firemen's association will be held in this city Aug. 7 to 10. The local firemen have completed all the arrangements and it gives promise of being the largest and best ever held.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The secretary of the interior has appointed Eugene McComas of Illinois a special Indian agent, at \$2,000 a year.

President McKinley has tendered the appointment of ambassador to Italy to former Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts.

The two St. Joseph morning papers, the Gazette and Herald, have consolidated and will be published as the Gazette-Herald.

The Dutch steamer Prins Willem I has been wrecked on the north side of the Island of Inaugua. The passengers and crew were saved.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe road admitted Monday that the Gulf, Kansas City and Beaumont road has been purchased by the Santa Fe.

It is said that Armour & Co. of Chicago, have prepared plans for the buildings for a \$250,000 packing plant in Louisville and are negotiating for a suitable site.

Frank Jones shot and killed James Elam at Pana, Ills., Monday. Both are aged 16, and are members of well known families. Jones was held to the grand jury without bond.

MINISTERS ARE ALIVE.

So Says Dispatches From Peking Up to July 21.

CHINESE FALL INTO A TRAP.

One Thousand of Them Slain Before They Could Get Out—Message From Sir Claude MacDonald Received at Tien Tsin—Germans Get Word.

LONDON, July 31.—The admiralty has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien Tsin: "Following message from Peking: 'British legation, Peking, June 30 to July 18, repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date, 62 killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.'"

Tien Tsin, July 22.—Advices from Peking, under date of July 15, say that the legations are holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10, but were led into a trap by the Americans and British and 1,000 of them were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely. Among the Chinese killed was General Ma. The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing fury. These advices were brought from Peking by a courier.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—According to the governor of Shan Tung, an imperial decree announces that all the ministers are safe.

The rebels attacked the British legation on July 8, but were repulsed with the loss of 1,000.

Through the intermediary of the governor of Shan Tung a telegram from the Russian Admiral Alexieff has reached the ministers in Peking. Chinese sources say that the Europeans were holding out on July 24 in the Catholic cathedral.

READY TO ADVANCE.

American and British Troops Will Move Within Two Days.

LONDON, July 31.—Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch dated Peking, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the dispatch. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student inter-preters.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news. A dispatch from Tien Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours. Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat prevents his continuing the journey to Peking.

WASHINGTON HAS HOPES.

Expects Soon to Get in Direct Communication With Conger.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The effect of yesterday's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive as late as the 23d inst. is now so late as to warrant the administration in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all its anxiety to get Mr. Conger and the Americans in Peking safely away, the department is proceeding with proper caution and is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives. Such might be the result of an offhand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tien Tsin, for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea. The state department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be effected and, therefore, it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger in order that it may be advised by him.

Legations Partially Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The secretary of state received a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Che Foo, dated July 29. Mr. Fowler says: "A letter from the German legation, dated the 21st inst., received at Tien Tsin. German loss is ten dead and 13 injured. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation, dated the 23d, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on

the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half of the Japanese and French legations still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Peking."

Aberdeen Lighting Plant Burns.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 31.—Fire totally destroyed the Aberdeen gas and electric light plant, involving a heavy loss, partially insured.

GATHER AT DES MOINES.

Candidates and Their Henchmen Assemble For Republican Convention.

DES MOINES, July 31.—A large number of delegates, candidates for state offices and others have already arrived in this city to attend the Republican state convention which meets tomorrow morning. Unusual interest attaches to the meeting this year from the extraordinary large field of candidates for the nominations for the various offices. Only one office is uncontested, that of state auditor, which is conceded to Frank E. Merriam for a second term. For treasurer of state, the result lies among State Senator G. S. Gilbertson of Winnebago county and W. W. Morrow of Union county. For secretary of state, A. C. Hobart of Cherokee county, W. B. Martin of Adair county and Eli Manning of Lucas county are candidates. For attorney general, C. W. Mullan of Blackhawk county, J. W. Hallam of Woodbury county and Jacob Sims of Pottawattamie are the contestants. For judge of the supreme court Charles A. Clark of Linn county, T. M. Fee of Appanoose county, Z. A. Church of Green county, L. C. Blanchard of Mahaska county, Robert Sloan of Van Buren county and Emlin McClain of Johnson county are in the field.

Wilson Not a Candidate.

DES MOINES, July 31.—A special from Traer, Ia., says: "Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is not and will not be a candidate for United States senator and stated to a reporter that his name must not be mentioned in connection with the office. There was no quibbling or hesitation in his talk. Mr. Wilson is spending some time in this community, the guest of his son, who lives on a farm in this county. The secretary is in excellent health."

Saloon Fight Rages at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, July 31.—A new deal was sprung on the saloon men of Dubuque yesterday. An organization known as the Young People's Christian Temperance union was organized to down saloons, breweries and liquor houses of this city. The first campaign will be to enforce the law to close the saloons on Sunday. If the mayor does not consent to the closing, he is likely to be indicted for malfeasance in office.

Severe Fire at Cherokee.

CHEROKEE, Ia., July 31.—A disastrous fire here yesterday was confined to old frame buildings. Those burned out are D. R. Perrin, barber shop; Frank Wagner, shoe shop; Charles Maz, livery; Dr. Parker, livery; Stevenson & Co.; W. J. Coakes, paints and wall paper; A. M. Seidl, groceries; William Larson, meat market.

RAILROAD CASE REOPENED.

Court Wants Further Argument on the Validity of the Law.

LINCOLN, July 31.—At a conference of the three judges of the supreme court yesterday it was decided to reopen the case of the state of Nebraska against the Burlington and Elkhorn railroads at the September term for the purpose of allowing litigants to offer additional argument as to the constitutionality of the law creating the state board of transportation. When these two cases were submitted at the last term of court it was announced from the bench that if it became necessary to go more deeply into the constitutional question, the attorneys would be given an opportunity to again appear in court for submission of argument. In the eyes of the court such a contingency has arisen, all because of the decision of Judge Munger of the federal court in declaring the transportation act void.

Dr. Andrews Returns.

LINCOLN, July 31.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor-elect of the State university, reached Lincoln yesterday from Chicago, and joined his wife and son. Dr. Andrews will take charge of the university Aug. 1. His inauguration will be combined with the university opening address, which he will deliver Sept. 22, in it outlining his policy.

Crop Exceeds Expectations.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 31.—Threshermen report wheat as yielding from 18 to 22 bushels and oats from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. This is better than expected. Farmers are busy stacking grain.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Jack Grim, for three years catcher for the Brooklyn team, was Monday signed to play first base for St. Joseph.

A dozen persons were injured Monday in a head-end collision between trolley cars on the Dayton and Xenia Traction line.

The closing session of the Denver convention of the Young People's Christian union of the Presbyterian church Monday was devoted to short talks by leading delegates.

FIVE THOUSAND GIVE UP

Free State Army Has Had Enough of War.

SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY.

Prinsloo Sought For Terms, but Meets With Rebuff—Alleged That Many Boers Have Gone Through Naauport and Will Lay Down Their Arms.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 31.—General Prinsloo, with 5,000 men, has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

General Hunter, having received a written unconditional surrender of all the Boers in Caledon Valley, attended to accept the surrender. General Prinsloo, lately elevated to the chief command, arrived, and proposed the unconditional surrender. General Hunter refused any conditions except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in General Cronje's laager.

The Fitchburg commando was first to lay down arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando, with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns and fifty wagons were given up. General Prinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by General Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy.

Many of the Boers have gone through Naauport and will surrender to General McDonald. Others are still arriving here. The Harrismith and Vrede commandoes are yet at large, as well as some Boers who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say that those outside will surrender and that this will practically end the Free State army.

The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded. They have been placed in a laager under guard and will be kept there until all surrender.

LONDON, July 31.—The Morning Leader asserts that Lord Kitchener has been dispatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organize a column to relieve General Baden-Powell, now besieged by General DeLarey at Rustenburg in Western Transvaal.

Monument Dam May Go Out.

MONUMENT, Colo., July 31.—A landslide damaged the reservoir. A small stream is now running through and it is feared the dam may go out. The reservoir covers seventy acres, is ten to forty feet deep and is now bank full. Monument is on high ground, but should the dam go out Colorado Springs, twenty miles south, would be damaged and the Denver and Rio Grande railroad would sustain injury to its tracks.

Strike of Puddlers Is Probable.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Charles H. Davis, vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, stated yesterday that a strike of 24,000 puddlers in the United States is probable. They demanded an increase of from \$5 to \$5.50 a tap and the union's committee and employers have failed to agree. The independent mills are willing to grant the demands, but the trust holds out.

Last Days of Jester Trial.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 31.—This is the fourth week of the trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert W. Gates in 1871. Attorney Allison for the defense made his plea. He emphasized the instructions given by the judge to the jury that they should not find Jester guilty without it was proven to a moral certainty that he had murdered Gilbert Gates.

Tried to Kill Chief of Police.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 31.—A negro pugilist named George Walker, yesterday attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Farrington while the latter was sitting in his office. He fired point blank at the chief's head but missed. It is said he attempted to take the chief's life out of sympathy with the negro Charles of New Orleans.

Orcana On the Run.

LONDON, July 31.—The Colombian consul general here informs the Associated Press that he has received a cablegram announcing that Uribe has been precipitately abandoned by Orcana, who is being pursued by 7,000 troops. The situation in Panama and on the coast, the cable message says, is satisfactory.

Victims Still Alive.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 31.—Corporal Charles Balsey and Private Jesse Rupert, Battery A, Danville, whom doctors pronounced last night fatally injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at Camp Lincoln, are still alive and there is a bare possibility for their recovery.

Four Cases of Smallpox.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 31.—The steamer Danube, which reached here last night from Skagway, has a report from Dawson showing that the smallpox epidemic now prevalent there was brought from up the river. Up to July 17 only four cases had developed.

POWERS ON THE STAND.

Enters a General Denial of the Charges Made Against Him.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 31.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers took the stand in his own behalf yesterday but did not complete his testimony on direct examination. His defense is an admission that he organized the body of mountaineers who went to Frankfort on several occasions last winter for protecting the legislature, but not to intimidate them. He denied the charges made against him by Witnesses Culton, Golden, Noakes and others. On the stand he denied that Henry Youtsey had the keys to his office on the day of the assassination, but said that there were two keys to the office, one of which was in the possession of former Assistant Secretary of State Davidson and another in possession of Ben Rowe, Governor Taylor's colored porter. Powers says neither of these keys were ever in his possession and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louisville the day of the assassination. Davidson is in the far west, supposed to be in the state of Washington, and Rowe, the colored porter, is somewhere in Indiana, probably at Anderson.

McFadden Whips O'Brien.

NEW YORK, July 31.—George McFadden, the local lightweight boxer, administered a severe drubbing to Jack O'Brien before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square garden last night. The pair met for a 25-round bout at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, but there were only 13 rounds of fighting. O'Brien was so badly punished in the 12th round that he was forced to give up when the bell rang for the beginning of the 13th, and instead of putting up his hands for attack or defense, he extended his gloved right hand to McFadden, giving the latter the bout.

Corbett and McCoy Matched.

NEW YORK, July 31.—James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight 25 rounds before the Twentieth Century club in Madison Square Garden in the last week of August. Corbett and McCoy have been talking at each other for a long time. A match between them was announced several weeks ago, but Corbett promptly denied it. Then there was quiet and finally they met a few nights ago in Corbett's saloon, where a wordy combat enlivened matters for a time, ending in the ejection of the Kid.

Women Fatally Injured.

WICHITA, July 31.—Four women driving in the park Saturday night whipped their horse while crossing a bridge. He ran away, overturned the carriage and threw the occupants to the ground with terrific force. Miss Grace Gilbert died from her injuries. Mrs. Blanche Chandler Miller is not expected to recover. Miss Ella Chandler is seriously injured. The other occupants, Miss Schriever, escaped with slight injuries.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

St. Louis City, 2; Omaha, 5. Denver, 9; Pueblo, 6. St. Joseph, 11; Des Moines, 10. Ten innings. Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Eleven innings. Chicago, 4; Indianapolis, 3. Minneapolis, 12; Buffalo, 3. Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 5. Kansas City, 9; Cleveland, 4.

Games Today.

Western League—Omaha at St. Louis City; Des Moines at St. Joseph; Pueblo at Denver. National League—Pittsburg at Brooklyn; Chicago at New York; Cincinnati at Boston; St. Louis at Philadelphia. American League—Cleveland at Kansas City; Buffalo at Minneapolis; Indianapolis at Chicago; Detroit at Milwaukee.

Rathbone Secures Bail.

HAVANA, July 31.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, now under arrest on the charge of fraud, secured bail yesterday. Senator Bopaz going on his bond. Several Spanish merchants came forward and offered to provide the security.

ratsey Sweeney of Manchester won from Jim Maloney of Ireland in the fourth round in a fierce fight at the Sampson Athletic club at Brooklyn Monday night.

Large numbers of Indians under the lead of one Harjo, held a meeting at Tulsa, I. T., Monday, at which they decided to divide the Creek nation into its original 67 towns.

George H. Burgett, paying teller of the Ogden State bank, was killed in Pine canon, Utah, Sunday, by falling from a cliff 500 feet high. His body was mangled beyond recognition. His parents reside at Aberdeen, S. D.

George L. Wellington, the senior Republican United States senator from Maryland, has definitely announced his determination to oppose the re-election of President McKinley but has not yet made up his mind in what manner he will do it.

A bicycle dealer named Sanborn at Middleport, O., set a trap to catch burglars by attaching a string to the door of a safe and connecting it with a revolver. Harley Sanborn, his son, aged 13 years, accidentally set off the trap and was mortally wounded.

News from Colon shows that the capitulation of the Colombian rebels at Panama was due entirely to the arrival of General Serrano with 1,000 troops from Savannah. The rebels fought desperately and would have won but that Serrano's troops turned the day against them.

Scarcity of farm laborers in the north-west has caused the owners of big wheat fields to appeal to the railroad companies for help in obtaining men to harvest. Officers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have instructed their Chicago agents to send 2,000 laborers if possible.