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Second Attempt on the Life of the Popular Monarch—Bullet Fired at the President of Uruguay.

ROME, April 22.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, while King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Pietro Acciarito, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his Majesty with a dagger. The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose and the King proceeded to the Campanelle race course, seemingly unmoved. On arriving at the race course his Majesty was greeted cheerfully. Acciarito appears to be a political fanatic. He says he has no accomplices.

King Humbert, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, General Pontis Gaglia, was going to witness the royal derby. His assailant, who was waiting outside St. John's gate, rushed up to the carriage in which his Majesty was seated and attempted to stab him. The King avoided the dagger by rising from his seat. Acciarito, seeing his plan failed in his attempt to assassinate the King, threw away his dagger. He was immediately arrested by two carabinieri, while his Majesty calmly ordered his coachman to drive on.

The news spread with great rapidity and when the King reached the royal stand at the race course it was soon surrounded by a cheering multitude. The members of the diplomatic corps present at the race and a number of other distinguished people sent their congratulations to the King on his escape. King Humbert treated the matter lightly, and remarked: "It is only one of the little incidents of my trade." The King remained at the race course with his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, until the royal derby was run.

His Majesty returned to the Quirinal, followed by hundreds of carriages, and thousands of people gathered about the palace and gave him an imposing and frigid ovation. They called for the royal hymn, and the band of the guard on duty at the palace played it repeatedly. King Humbert and Queen Margherita were greatly moved by the popular demonstration and twice appeared on the balcony of the palace and bowed their acknowledgments of the frantic cheering of the populace. The embassies, public offices and private houses were decorated with flags as an expression of rejoicing at the escape of his Majesty and thousands of people inscribed their names at the palace. During the afternoon placards were posted calling upon the population to take part in a great manifestation in honor of the King at 9 o'clock to-night.

Queen Margherita arrived at the race course shortly after King Humbert, and was informed of her escape. The Queen was greatly agitated, and affectionately pressed his hand.

The newspapers and the public universally exulted at the attempt. At the theaters and at many other places of public gatherings throughout the country loyal manifestations indicated the popular sympathy.

Acciarito declares that he was impelled to the act by hunger, but it appears that yesterday he uttered vague threats of an intention to kill an exalted person.

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