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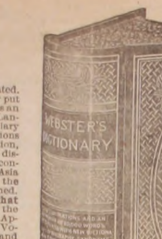

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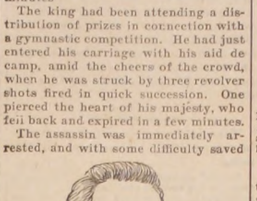
One of Them Entered the Heart of the Monarch—Regicide Is Arrested and with Difficulty Saved from the Fury of the Populace—Brief Sketch of Humbert's Reign.

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

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. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested, and with some difficulty saved



KING HUMBERT OF ITALY.

from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

HUMBERT'S REIGN.

A Brief Sketch of the Life of the Murdered Ruler.

King Humbert's full name was Uemberto Renier Charles Emmanuel Jean Marie Ferdinand Eugene. He was born at Turin on March 14, 1844. He was the son of Victor Emmanuel II., who died on January 9, 1878, and of Queen Adelaide, who was before her marriage Archduchess of Austria. He succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father. He was married to Princess Helene of Montenegro in Rome on April 22, 1868.

Knit His People Together.

King Humbert's reign has been marked more for his ability to keep his people knit together than for any extraordinary activity he has shown in the affairs of the nations of Europe. Most of the historians of modern affairs contend that Italy's stability since 1861, when Victor Emanuel was first saluted king, has been due to the sagacity of her ministers rather than to the greatness of either Humbert or his father. But it is memorable that even when Humbert ascended the throne the army and navy of his country were in nothing, his cities were impoverised, roads were unbuilt and the nation had a poor standing among the people of the earth.

Triple Alliance His Greatest Work.

The most notable achievements of King Humbert's reign have been the consummation of the triple alliance between Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy, and the securing of Turkish adhesion to the compact as a precautionary measure against the possible encroachments of Russia and other powers. Beyond this he seems to have been content to care mostly for the internal and material advancement of his people, as though they were at most and at least his neighbors, companions and friends. Of late years he has followed more closely in the humane and generous practices of his amiable wife—visiting hospitals, mingling with the poor and giving his personal care to charities that are not included in the written duties of the state departments.

Italy's New King and Queen.

Vittorio Emmanuelo Fernandino Maria Gennaro, who succeeds his father to the throne of Italy, was the only son of King Humbert. He was born November 11, 1869, and has the reputation of being a liberal,

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

scholarly and soldierly man. He is a general in the Italian army, and a patron of art and literature. He is a chevalier of the Order of the Golden Fleece and a Knight of the Garter.

His wife, Italy's new queen, was Princess Helena, one of the seven daughters of Prince Nicolas, the ruler of the little principality of Montenegro. She was born in the royal palace in Cettinje in 1873. With her sisters, she inherited the superb dark beauty of her mother, the daughter of a Montenegrin nobleman. She has been most carefully reared by tutors and governesses and is not only admirable in all the arts and graces of European courts, but is well versed in the play of politics and in every way qualified to succeed even so lovely a queen as Margherita of Italy. The nuptials of Prince Vittorio and Princess Helena were celebrated in Rome October 24, 1896, with all the pomp and circumstance usual on such occasions.

Italy in Mourning.

Rome, July 31.—All Italy is in mourning over King Humbert's assassination and rulers and people of other nations join in condolence. All the military and naval forces throughout the country will to-day take the oath of fidelity to the new king. All the deputies of the extreme left now in Rome have adopted resolutions expressing abhorrence of the assassination.

The Assassin.

Milan, July 31.—Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, was interviewed here in his prison and when asked why he killed the monarch answered: "I freely declare that I killed Humbert because he had too much earthly power." The assassin's name is given both as Angelo and Gateno Bressi. He is a weaver and came to Italy from America only a few days ago. He is tall, young and swarthy, and admits that he came from Paterson, N. J., where he has a wife and child.

Sends Telegram of Sympathy.

Washington, July 31.—The following message of condolence upon the death of King Humbert has been sent from this country to Italy:

"Department of State, Washington, July 30.—His Majesty, Vittorio Emanuela,

HELENE, QUEEN OF ITALY.

Roma: In my name and on behalf of the American people, I offer your majesty and the Italian nation sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement. (Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The following message has been sent to Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador to this country:

"Department of State, Washington, July 30.—His excellency, Italian Ambassador, the Octagon, Seabright, N. J.—The tidings of the king's assassination has profoundly shocked public sentiment. The president has telegraphed to his majesty, Vittorio Emanuela, offering in his name and on behalf of the American people sincere condolence in this hour of deep bereavement. Permit me to add the assurances of my personal sympathy.

(Signed) "JOHN HAY."

Young Queen Fainted.

London, Aug. 1.—A special dispatch from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel III. arrived at Brindisi Tuesday, unexpectedly. The dispatch adds that the young queen fainted when she was informed of the assassination of King Humbert. The king and queen started for Monza immediately after reaching Brindisi.

New King at Monza.

Monza, Aug. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena arrived here and drove in a closed carriage to the castle, whence all the guests and officials had departed, leaving the family alone to receive the king. Upon entering the death room the king knelt and kissed his father, with his wife and mother praying for half an hour.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Meet in Des Moines and Nominate a State Ticket—Synopsis of the Platform Adopted.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—The republican state convention nominated the following state ticket:

Secretary of State, W. B. Martin, Greenfield; auditor of state, F. F. Merriam, Manchester; treasurer of state, G. S. Gilbertson, Forest City; attorney general, C. W. Mullan, Waterloo; judge of supreme court, Emlin McClain, Iowa City; railway commissioner, D. J. Palmer, Washington; Presidential electors at large, John N. Baldwin, Council Bluffs; Ole O. Roe, Des Moines; Walter E. Vaughan, Sioux City; congress: Second district, J. A. L. Bartholomew, Jackson county; Third, L. B. Raymond, Franklin county; Fourth, C. H. McNider, Hancock county; Fifth, H. H. Head, Linn county; Sixth, S. H. Harper, Wapello county; Eighth, Marion F. Stookey, Decatur county; Ninth, P. L. Sever, Guthrie county; Tenth, Thomas Wray, Crawford county; Eleventh, George E. Bowers, Sioux county.

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted:

It commends and indorses the Iowa delegation, in both the senate and house of representatives, and commends and commends the administration of Gov. Leslie M. Shaw in state affairs; has no other platform to present for the present campaign than the national platform of Philadelphia, which meets with the unqualified approval of Iowa republicans; the republican party of Iowa has no apologies to make for that platform, nor for the candidates who stand upon it, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt; asks support of all citizens for the national and state tickets. Sorrow is expressed at the death of the late Senator Gear; expresses sympathy with Minister Conger and his family, and earnestly prays for their safety and immediate succor.

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Philadelphia	44	36	.550
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Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	37	45	.451
St. Louis	34	43	.442
New York	31	45	.408
American league:			
Chicago	52	33	.611
Indianapolis	49	35	.583
Milwaukee	48	43	.527
Detroit	43	46	.483
Cleveland	41	44	.482
Buffalo	43	47	.477
Kansas City	43	50	.462
Minneapolis	39	52	.428

Four Girls Drowned.

New York, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Ocean City, N. J., says four persons were drowned in the surf there. They were Virginia and Elsie Lowe, of Germantown, Pa., and Jennie and Bertie Londsdale, of Windmere, Pa. The girls were young, none being more than 20 years old. The girls were bathing in the breakers, when they were carried out by a heavy undertow.

Corbett and McCoy to Fight.

New York, July 31.—James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy have been matched to fight 25 rounds before the Twentieth Century club in Madison Square Garden in the last week of August.

Painted Blue.

Mansfield, O., July 31.—Elders McChirkin and Fisher, of Chicago, followers of Dowie, were mobbed by infuriated citizens in this city and given a coat of blue paint from head to foot.

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