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CRUISER VARIAG'S TRIAL. PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The Russian cruiser Variag returned to Cramps' shipyard today from her trial trip. TOBACCO PRIZES. WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular prohibiting the use of manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco.

MINISTERS SAFE All Except Von Ketteler Were Alive July 22. REBEL ATTACK CEASES Legations Shelled by Ten Battalions Nearly a Month. RELIEF IS URGENTLY NECESSARY Government Pleading Faith Every Effort to Insure the Safety of Americans in Peking.

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HOW HUMBERT DIED Bressi's Attack on the King Was Entirely Unexpected. WORLD SHARES ITALY'S GRIEF The Assassin Worked in a Silk Mill at Paterson, N. J., and Was Known as a Quiet Man.

ROME IN MOURNING. King Humbert's Remains Will Rest in the Pantheon. ROMA, July 26.—Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Corpses are displayed upon many residences and public buildings. Portraits of the murdered monarch occupy points of vantage, draped in black, and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere.

MONA, July 26.—After the shooting of King Humbert last night, the King, as soon as His Majesty's attendant could realize what had happened, was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond all human aid. It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he explained, "It is nothing. The carriages covered the distance between the Gymnastic Society clubhouse, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The King expired on the way, and although placed in a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived."

DAMAGED BY CANNON FIRE. GERMAN CONSUL TELEGRAPHS THAT RELIEF IS URGENTLY NEEDED. BERLIN, July 26.—The German Consul at Tien Tsin has telegraphed under date of Saturday, July 23, to the foreign office, as follows: "The German Legation at Peking, Herr Gelow, writes, July 23: 'Thanks for your news, July 19, the condition of Cordes satisfactory. The remaining men of the Legation are all right. The detachment of the guards last 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the Legation, much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 19. Speediest possible advance of relief troops urgently necessary.'

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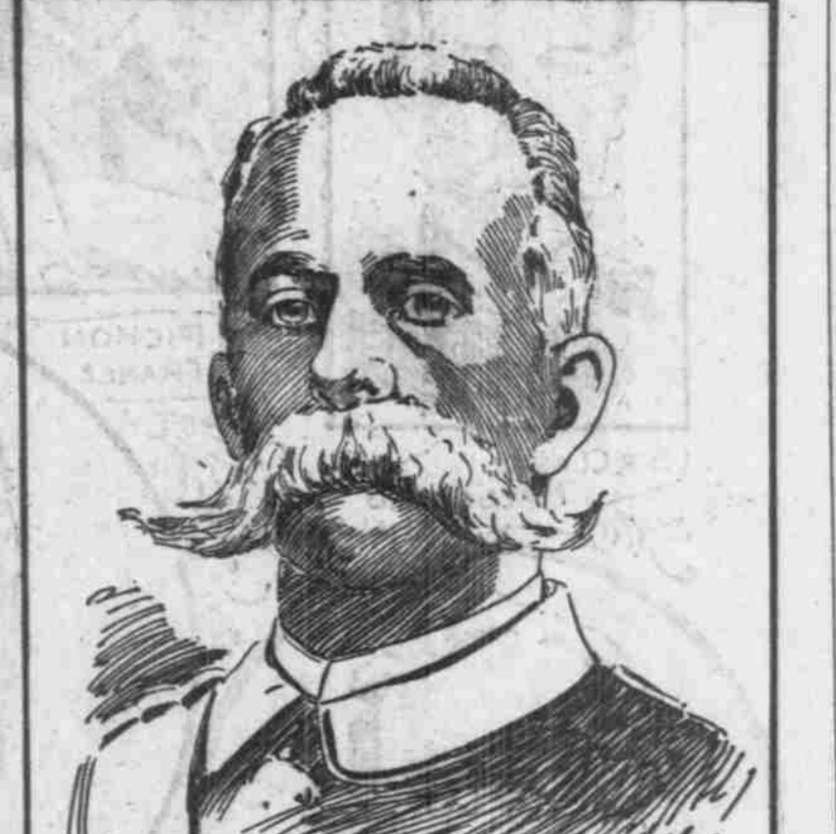
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