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BY THE KNIFE OF A COWARDLY ASSASSIN

Empress of Austria was the
Victim.

WAS BRUTALLY STABBED

Killed by an Italian Anarchist While
Walking From the Hotel to the
Boat—The Assassin Arrested.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The empress of Austria was assassinated near the Hotel Beauvillage this afternoon by an anarchist, who was arrested.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer about 1 o'clock, when an Italian anarchist suddenly appeared and stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell, and was carried to the Hotel Beauvillage, where she expired.

The stretcher upon which the empress was carried to the hotel was hastily improvised with oars and sail cloth. Doctors and priests were immediately summoned, and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph.

All efforts to revive her majesty were unavailing, and she expired at 3 o'clock. The medical examination shows that the assassin must have used a small triangular file. After striking the blow he ran along the Rue Des Alpes, with the evident intention of entering the square Los Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen, who had witnessed the crime. They handed him over to a boatman and a gendarme, who conveyed him to the police station.

The prisoner made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying: "I did it," and "She must be dead."

At the police station he declared that he was a "starving anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich."

Later, when taken to the courthouse and interrogated by a magistrate in the presence of three members of the local government and the police officials, he pretended not to know French, and refused to answer questions. The police, on searching him, found a document showing his name to be Luigi Laocchini, born in Paris in 1874, and an Italian soldier.

A great crowd quickly assembled around the Hotel Beauvillage, where the officials proceeded after interrogating the prisoner. The police searched the scene of the crime for the weapon, and the accomplice of the assassin.

It appears that a boatman noticed three persons closely following the empress, who was making purchases in the shops.

The local government, immediately on receiving the news of her majesty's death, half-masted the flag on the hotel

de ville (the municipal office), and proceeded in a body to the Hotel Beauvillage, as a token of respect.

The excitement increased, and many of the shops on the Kursaal were closed. The empress' wound was just over the left breast. There was hardly any bleeding. A priest was secured in time to administer the extreme unction.

The assassin, while being interrogated by the magistrate, said that he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. Laocchini (or Lucchesi) followed the duke to Evian, about twenty-five miles north of Geneva, on the lake, where he was again unsuccessful. He then returned to Geneva and learned from the papers of the presence of the Austrian empress. Yesterday he dogged her footsteps, but found no opportunity to carry out his purpose, though he watched the Hotel Beauvillage all day.

This afternoon, about 1:30, he said, he saw the valet of the empress leaving the hotel and going toward the landing. He inferred from this that the empress was going to take the steamboat, and he hid himself behind a tree on the quay, with the file concealed in his right sleeve. In a few minutes the empress accompanied by her lady of honor, appeared, and the assassin struck the file home.

Laocchini confessed that he has been an anarchist since he was thirteen years old.

"It all anarchists did their duty as I have done mine," he said, "bourgeois society would soon disappear."

He admitted that he knew the crime was useless, but said he committed it for the sake of example."

In spite of minute searching, the weapon of the murderer has not been found.

Dense crowds still surround the Hotel Beauvillage this evening.

THE GUILT OF DREYFUS

The Ministers Will Tomorrow Decide
Whether or Not to Reopen the
case.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Liberales says the examination of the Dreyfus case has led General Zurlinden, the minister for war, to the conclusion that the prisoner is guilty, "as did his predecessors," and that, consequently, the general has decided to resume the military governorship of Paris next week.

A semi-official note, issued this evening, says the minister for war has handed to the minister for justice the papers in the Dreyfus case, with a definite opinion thereon. The council, it is added, will Monday decide definitely upon the course to be pursued.

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SEEMED TO BE A DAY OF BAD FIRES

The Business Portion of New
Westminster Burned.

THE LOSS OVER \$2,000,000

Several Persons Perished—Only the
Course of the Wind Saved the
Catholic Institutions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 11.—The business portion of New Westminster was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It is impossible to estimate the property loss at this writing, but it will exceed \$2,000,000.

Despair and suffering are the lot of hundreds of homeless people. Food, clothing and aid of all kinds is being hurried from Vancouver to the ill-fated "Royal" city.

It is not known how many people lost their lives, but it is feared several were burned to death. Campbell, a fireman, fell off the roof of a burning building and was killed. A woman dropped dead from fright. One woman, who had been confined two weeks ago, died while they were moving her from a burning house.

So extremely fierce were the flames that apples on the trees on the side of the street opposite from the burning houses, were roasted.

Three steamers were destroyed, the Edgar, Gladys, and Bonaccord.

Every industry save the big Royal City planing mills and the Cleve Canning Co. are wiped out.

The fire started about midnight on the river front, and was caused by a spark from a steamer. Fanned by a fierce gale the flames leaped with such rapidity that within three hours ten streets were ablaze. The fire was first noticed at one of the wharves and from there it spread down to the Canadian Pacific railway depot and crossed the street at that point. From there it went up the street, taking in the other side of Front street, and Columbia street the chief business thoroughfare of the city.

From Columbia street the fire spread rapidly, taking in the entire business portion of the city, and taking in the English cathedral, the Baptist church and the Central Methodist church in its whirlwind of flame.

The wind was blowing furiously down the Fraser river toward the mouth. If it had been blowing the other way the whole of the Catholic church buildings and the convent, hospitals and other structures would have been burned to the ground.

The Loss is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, and the insurance \$1,500,000.

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Masonic Temple Burned.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the State Journal from Washington courthouse says the Masonic temple was destroyed by fire this morning. The Springfield (O.) fire department rendered timely assistance. The loss on the building is about \$40,000. Frank L. Sutton, who had a large department store in the building, lost his entire stock, valued at \$60,000. The losses are considerable.

Notice.

Louie Comine who has been left almost destitute by the loss of his home, and stock of valuable stone, is desirous to do stone cutting and supply monuments, headstones or anything in this line. Persons needing anything he carries will help one of the sufferers of the late fire by calling on him and examining his designs or writing to him and making known their wants. He can be found at the west side of the Fourth street bridge. Sept. 1, 11

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