

A FOUL CRIME

King Humbert of Italy Is Assassinated.

Murderer Came From New Jersey.

The Monarch Expired in a Few Minutes After the Death-Wound Was Inflicted on Him.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening at 10:45 by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died at 11:30.



The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition about 10 o'clock. 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 was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany. He cynically avowed his guilt of the crime.

THE KING'S DEATH.
Monza, Italy, July 30.—It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed: "It is nothing."

The royal carriage 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 bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the King would survive, and when the truth was broken to her, a heartrending scene ensued.

WENT FROM AMERICA.
New York, July 30.—Angelo Bressi lived in Paterson, N. J., for over a year. He appeared to have had various names, the one he gave last night, when taken into custody for the murder of the King of Italy, was one: another was Angelus Bressi, and still another, one by which he was known to those who knew him in Paterson, was Cactano Bressi.

He was employed in Hamill & Booth's silk mills. His close friend there was Carlino Sperandio, a 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 by choice, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman instead. A few months ago a man said to be Count Molebki, head of the Italian anarchists, was in Paterson and during his stay Sperandio and Bressi were his companions, and they showed him about the city and introduced him to others in the city who were his mentors there.

It would seem that his friend Bressi took up his burden when Sperandio refused it, and went across the ocean to carry out the decree, that Humbert be killed.

Bressi entered the employ of Hamill & Booth October 8, 1898. He worked steadily through to May 4, 1900. On that day he left the mill and was in Paterson but seldom afterwards. On May 22d, last he sailed for Europe. Paterson has long been a hotbed of anarchists. Men here, who were familiar more or less with the workings of the organization, say that for years Paterson has contained more of the society than any other city, with the possible exception of Chicago.

(King Humbert was 56 years of age. At an early age he obtained an insight into political and military life under the guidance of his father. The youthful heir to the throne was closely connected with the movement for the unification of Italy which followed the events of 1859. He took an active part in the war between Prussia and Austria. In 1868 he married at Turin, his cousin Princess Margherita, daughter of the late Duke Ferdinand, of Genoa. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father in 1878.)

POWERS ON THE STAND.
GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 30.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers took the stand in his own behalf today, but did not complete his testimony on direct examination. He will be on the stand all day tomorrow. His defense is an admission that he organized the

body of mountaineers who went to Frankfort on several occasions last winter, for influence with the State Contest Board and the Legislature, but not to intimidate them. He entered a denial of the damaging charges again him by Witnesses Colton, Golden, Noakes and others.

On the stand this afternoon he denied that Youtsey had keys to his office on the day of the assassination, but said there were two keys to his office on the day of the assassination, one of which was in possession of former Secretary of State Davidson, and another in the possession of Ben Rowe, Governor Taylor's colored porter. Powers said that neither of these keys was ever in his possession and that he had his own key in his pocket in Louisville on 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.

IS IT RIGHT
For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?
From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. G. Haas, Salem, Oregon.

SMALLPOX AND TYPHOID.
REVENUE CUTTER OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS.
Conditions on the Gold Beach Are Frightful—Difficulties in the Way of Authorities.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The official reports of Captain Tuttle, of the revenue cutter Bear, dated July 6th, at Nome City, Alaska, and of Captain Robert, of the revenue cutter Manning, dated July 14th, at Dutch Harbor, have been received at the Treasury Department. Captain Tuttle reports an epidemic of measles and pneumonia at Sincok, Fort Clarence, Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales. In concluding Captain Tuttle says: "The situation along the whole coast I regard as very serious. It is estimated that at present there are, within a radius of ten miles, 25,000 people. Most of them are living in tents, either on the beach or the tundra. The sanitary condition of a portion of the city where the huts have been erected is simply frightful. Typhoid fever is raging, and smallpox is steadily gaining. All possible efforts are being made to stamp out the smallpox, but with so many thousands of tents, scattered over miles of territory, it is impossible for the health authorities to keep track of all cases. As nearly as can be traced the disease was introduced from the steamer Oregon.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

TO FIGHT MCKINLEY.
Senator Wellington, of Maryland, Has His Back Up.

Cumberland, Md., July 30.—George L. Wellington, United States Senator, has definitely announced his determination to oppose the re-election of President McKinley, but has not made up his mind in what manner he will do it. In discussing his position, Senator Wellington said today: "I am unalterably and forever opposed to imperialism, which I shall fight with all my power. I am opposed to President McKinley because he has deceived in National affairs, and I shall oppose his re-election. I am not now prepared to state what part I shall take in the campaign, but I will attend, if possible, the coming Liberty Congress at Indianapolis. I do not know whether I will support Bryan or not. There are some things about him that I do not approve."

A BITTER FIGHT.
Republican Primaries in Seattle Are Closely Contested.

Seattle, Wash., July 30.—The Republican primaries, held in this county today, were the most bitterly contested in the history of local politics, the contest being between Senator J. M. Frink and Mayor Thomas J. Humes for endorsement for the gubernatorial nomination. Frink carried the city by a small plurality, and it is claimed that he will control the county convention. The Humes people claim that their strength lies in the country, and that result is yet in doubt.

A GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.
The Enjoyable Occasion Participated In by the Children and Grandchildren of the Happy Couple.

The golden wedding of Mr. Christopher C. Patrick and Harriet Ann Savage was celebrated at their residence in the Spring Valley near Zena, Polk county, Oregon, last Saturday, and was the occasion of one of the pleasantest gatherings in the memory of the numerous friends fortunate enough to participate.

Mr. Patrick is a native of New York, born July 28, 1828. He removed to Michigan in 1849. Mrs. Patrick was born in Ohio November 27, 1831, coming to Michigan, when six years of age. They both descended from Scotch-Irish ancestry, which has contributed so large a share to the social fabric during the formative stages of the National life of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were married in Michigan, where they made their home till removing to Oregon in 1881. Mr. Patrick served two years in the Fourteenth Michigan battery during the Civil War and Mrs. Patrick had four brothers in the Union army, one of whom was killed during one of Morgan's raids.

Of the large family of fourteen children, six are still living. Mrs. Laura Griswold, of this city; Mrs. Kate Coyle, Mrs. Edith Bixby, William, Albert M., and Mrs. Hattie Gibson. All were present at the golden wedding except Mrs. Bixby. Of the twenty-six grand children fourteen were present among them Misses Cora, Neva and Maud Griswold, of Salem; and Miss Jennie Coyle. There are seven great grandchildren.

The golden wedding celebrated was indeed a happy occasion. An arbor of birch boughs shaded the dinner table from the too direct rays of the noonday sun. The repast was bountifully provided by the children and partaken of by with zest and heartiest enjoyment by more than sixty guests.

DON'TS FOR BOOK LOVERS.
Don't borrow books from private libraries.
Don't lend books. No one will treat your books as you yourself do if you love them.
Don't leave a book "face down," i. e., open.
Don't shut a book up with anything bigger than a narrow ribbon in it.
Don't turn down corners.
Don't mark a book in any way unless it's your own.
Don't scorn cheap books if you can not afford better publications.
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Don't keep books on open shelves if you can avoid it.
Don't forget that bookcases with dust-proof glass doors are best.
Don't forget that good books are the best company in the world if read understandingly and appreciatively.—Kansas City Times.

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KITCHENER AT WORK.
Will Hasten to the Relief of General Baden-Powell.

London, July 30.—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.

JIM WILL FIGHT.
New York, July 30.—J. J. Corbett and Kim McCoy have been matched to fight twenty-five rounds before the Twentieth Century Club, in Madison Square Garden, the last week in August.

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.
Washington, July 30.—The President has tendered the appointment of Ambassador of Italy to former Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts.

RATHBONE GAVE BAIL.
Havana, July 30.—Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts, now under arrest on a charge of fraud, furnished bail this evening.

IN THIRTEEN ROUNDS.
New York, July 30.—McFadden was declared the winner over O'Brien in the thirteenth round.

POOR GRAIN YIELD.—H. D. Mount, of Silverton, reports that two of the best fields of wheat in that locality were threshed last week, and yielded but from 4 to 10 bushels per acre. He predicts that oats in the Silverton neighborhood will not average more than 15 or 20 bushels per acre. The following crop items are taken from the Eugene Guard of last Saturday: "The threshing crews which started yesterday in the western part of the county are having a hard time of it, and cannot thresh enough at the usual price per bushel to pay operating expenses. In fact they have given up the task, so it is reported. . . . Thirty-five acres of summer-fallow wheat was threshed on the Mathew Wallis place, west of Eugene, yesterday. It averaged 5 bushels machine measure; 20 acres of oats made 8 bushels per acre."

ENGAGING PICKERS.—C. D. Jessup, local representative for Horst Bros., the California hop growers and buyers, returned last evening from a business trip to points in Tillamook county for the purpose of engaging pickers to harvest his firm's extensive fields in Marion and Polk county. Horst Bros. will pay 40 cents per box for picking again this year and Mr. Jessup reports pickers plentiful at that price, but he expects hands will be scarce before the crop has been harvested.

Brave Men Fall.
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dr. STONE'S drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

IS IMPROVING.—Wm. England, who has been undergoing treatment at the Salem hospital, is getting along nicely, and is in a fair way to early recovery. Early yesterday morning he left his room, being very restless, and proceeded to the front porch of the building, where he met the house physician, who, finding the patient suffering from the cool night air, quickly returned him to his quarters.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, cold or soreness. Sold by F. G. Haas, Salem, Oregon."

THE INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.
W. H. Cox Offered the Position of Superintendent at the Pierre, S. D., Institution.

W. H. Cox, who came here from Rosebud, South Dakota, last fall, at the time of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, F. G. Maxon, since deceased, returned from a visit to Newport yesterday, after spending several days on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Cox

were for many years in the Indian service. Mr. Cox having held the position of Superintendent of a school in Oklahoma for six years, and later held a similar position at the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota. Mrs. Cox filling the position of teacher. They resigned their charges last year, to hasten to the bedside of Mr. Maxon, when that gentleman became ill in this city. Last week Mr. Cox received a telegram from the Indian Bureau, tendering him the position of superintendent of the Indian School at Pierre, South Dakota, at a salary of \$1500 per year, and he accepted the place by wire, and will soon return to the work, as he is now awaiting orders.

T. H. Jackson, of this city, was recently appointed carpenter at the Salem Indian Training School, having passed the civil service examination for the place. Mr. Jackson is now at work there, and Mrs. Jackson is making preparations to remove to the school, where she will join her husband.

FOR AMERICAN SICK.
British Hospital Ship to Look After Ninth Infantry Sufferers.

London, July 28.—The hospital ship Maine committee has received a donation of \$5000 from Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, of New York, with the request that it be used for the relief of the Ninth United States Infantry sick and wounded in China.

POPE'S SHARP REPLY TO CARDINAL.
It is recorded that Pope Gregory XVI. offered his snuffbox to a cardinal, who declined it, saying, "No, your holiness, I have not that vice," to which