

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Internal revenue collections in Kansas for July reached \$163,000.66.

Foreign Consuls have been notified that only plain language can go to ministers at Peking.

Captain Wilde objects to press assertions that the battleship Oregon had inefficient officers.

Ballard Smith, the well known journalist, died on the 1st in the McLean asylum at Waverly, Mass.

James Dent, an Omaha lineman, was instantly killed last week by coming in contact with a live wire.

At Pana, Ill., Frank Jones shot and killed James Elam, because the latter refused to stand on his head.

Returns of the census of Cincinnati showing a population of 325,902 against 296,908 for 1890, have been made public.

At St. Petersburg, Princess Cantacuzene gave birth to a daughter. The princess is the daughter of Brigadier General F. D. Grant.

Fifty salmon fishing nets, of a total approximate value of \$5,000, have been destroyed on the Fraser river. The nets were mostly owned by Japanese.

The amount of gross gold in the treasury on the 1st reached \$431,170,764, which is the highest amount in the treasury in the history of the government.

John D. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift to Wellesley was accepted after vigorous objection from some members of the faculty, who didn't want "trust money" taken.

The Boers have evacuated Machodorp, and it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

Bishop Moore of the Methodist church of Cincinnati left last week for China with his wife and daughter to assume his duties as bishop of China, Japan and Korea.

Charles Kubach, on his farm southwest of Abilene, Kan., has just completed threshing the wheat from 360 acres, getting 9,075 bushels, an average of over 25 bushels.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky has decided to call an extra session of the legislature at some date between August 15 and September 1 to amend the Goebel election law.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26.

Consul Fee, at Bombay, has advised the State department at Washington that the government of India desires to contract at 3 1/2 per cent loan to the amount of \$10,000,000.

Jerry Simpson had a rough-and-tumble fight with a negro who interrupted his speech at Fort Scott, Kan. The mayor of the city came to his rescue and whipped the negro.

The Gazette orders the English court in mourning for King Humbert from August 2 to August 23, and for the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha from August 2 to September 13.

First Sergeant Curtis Roerbeck, company 2, Thirty-first volunteers, now serving in the Philippines, has been appointed second lieutenant in the Thirty-first volunteer infantry.

Martha Hendricks, 17 years old, and Paul Varner, an eloping couple, lost their lives at Polar Bluff, Mo., by drowning in the Current river, while attempting to escape from the angry father of the girl.

James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to fight before the Twentieth Century club on the night of August 30. The men will go twenty-five rounds under Marquis of Queensberry rules.

I. W. Kurtz, master mechanic of the Michigan City division of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, has adopted a rule excluding from employment on the road and the shops under his jurisdiction any man or boy who smokes cigarettes.

Wholesale raids on alleged bucket shops at Chicago resulted in the arrest of over 200 persons.

Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species entirely unknown to the botanists.

Two yellow fever cases have appeared at Tampa, Fla.

The secretary of state of Illinois has certified to the change of name of the Rock Island & Western Illinois railroad to the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern, and an increase of the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$4,000,000.

Count Mengden, secretary of the Russian section at the Paris fair, committed suicide.

Colonel Henry C. Cochrane, commandant of the marine barracks at Boston, has been ordered to China to take command of the marine forces in that country.

CHINA COMES TO TALK

Said to Have Given In Before Ultimatum of Mr. Hay.

MINISTERS MAY COMMUNICATE

Cheng Reports an Imperial Edict Ordering that All Restrictions Be Removed and Sending Legation to Tien Tsin—The General Situation.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—(New York World Cablegram.)—An imperial edict has been issued, providing for the escort of the diplomatic corps to Tien Tsin by a high official, rendering further action for their relief by the allied forces unnecessary.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—(New York World Cablegram.)—China has backed down squarely before the United States.

The American secretary of state enabled an ultimatum August 1 demanding free communication with Minister Conger.

The very next day a Chinese imperial edict was issued, ordering that the envoys have free communication with their governments.

The news of China's instant kneeling to the United States when matters came to a climax was received here in a special dispatch dated yesterday to Temps, a newspaper of the highest reputation for conservatism and accuracy of information.

That dispatch, dated from Shanghai, announced that Sheng, the director general of Chinese railways and telegraphs, had just communicated to the foreign consuls there "an imperial decree, dated August 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a government escort."

No message has been sent out since that date by Mr. Conger or any of the other envoys, but one may be expected at any hour.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Temps, telegraphing today, also says: "The number of allies leaving Tien Tsin is no better known here than are the facts as to the march itself, but it is rumored that the advance guard had been repulsed."

"Li Ping Heng (former governor of Shan Tung), who is intensely hostile to Europeans, has been named commander of the Chinese forces."

The French foreign ministry has received the following dispatch from the French consul at Che Foo, dated August 2: "The governor of Moukden in a proclamation has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defense, and are assisted by other Christians."

The French consul at Shanghai, telegraphing Saturday, says: "Li Hung Chang informs me that Li Ping Heng was appointed general of the troops in the north of the empire on his arrival at Peking."

SALSON'S GUN ACTS QUEERLY.

So Arranged that Not One of Five Cartridges Will Explode.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French police have arrested at Abbeville Auguste Vallette, a dangerous anarchist, who is supposed to have been the instigator of Salson's attempt upon the shah of Persia's life. Vallette left Paris immediately after the crime. He and Salson will be confronted. Today the police tried to discharge Salson's revolver, but not one of the five cartridges exploded, because of the way in which he had filed the hammer.

LI HUNG CHANG STILL LIVES.

Is Very Despondent, but Has Made no Attempt at Suicide.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide is without foundation. He is only in a very despondent state.

The Japanese consul here has received a message from Peking saying that General Tung Puh Siang has stopped all provisions going to the legations.

Admiral Seymour arrived at Shanghai today.

Fay Well Known in Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 6.—W. J. Fay, who was killed on a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Colo., while resisting train robbers, was formerly a prominent resident of this city. He established the first gas and water plants here and was superintendent of the old Denver Gas company for a number of years. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and had organized a number of lodges in Colorado. He moved to Anaheim, Cal., seven years ago and had since lived in that state.

Lepers in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—General MacArthur has convened a board consisting of Major Louis M. Maus, surgeon; Captain George P. Ahren, Ninth infantry; and Captain W. E. Horton, assistant quartermaster, to select an island in the Philippine archipelago for the segregation of lepers, to prepare plans and estimates for suitable buildings thereon and estimates of salaries for the necessary officials and employes.

Brings Klondike Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The steamship Humboldt arrived from the north yesterday with forty-one passengers and \$200,000 in treasure. Humboldt Gates and C. W. Hall brought out \$150,000, a portion of it being the proceeds of the sale of Gates' interest in No. 25 Eldorado. Gates is one of the pioneers of the Klondike. Japanese passengers report a rich quartz strike on Windham bay. It was made in Al May's mine, a vein twenty feet wide being found which carries high values. The vein was traced for 6,000 feet. The poorest average gave assay returns of \$19.60 per ton.

DOUBT AS TO ADVANCE.

Dispatches to London Papers from Tien Tsin Seem Not to Agree.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The American and British forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated August 2 from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express.

"The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched on July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dordard, the British commander, had no such obstacles and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Loofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under General Yamachuchi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9,000 and the other foreign troops number 7,000. We are weak in artillery.

"On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy back to their positions. The native city is still held and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

PART OF ALASKA LOPPED OFF.

Certain Streams Conceded to Be Canadian Territory.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—O. H. Titman, United States commissioner in the matter of international boundary between Alaska and Canada, has arrived from the north. He and F. W. King, the British commissioner, have been setting monuments in accordance with the agreement reached in the modus vivendi. Titman states that Glacier, Boulder Rock and other creeks which the miners claim constituted a portion of the Porcupine district, are now in British territory.

Kill a Man in a Holdup.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—A Journal special from Salina, Kan., says: Union Pacific eastbound train No. 4, which left Denver last night, was held up by two men several miles west of Hugo, Colo., ninety miles from Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables. An old man named Fay refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired in return, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out at the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. The robbers escaped.

Conger Again Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A belated message from Minister Conger was received yesterday at the state department. It came through Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, who transmitted messages received by Mr. Ragsdale, United States consul in Tien Tsin, from Mr. Conger and Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation at Peking. The advices are the same as those received a day or two ago by the state department from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo. Mr. Goodnow's message was transmitted to President McKinley at Canton.

New Rule for Philippines.

MANILA, Aug. 6.—On September 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the executive body of the Philippines, with power to take and appropriate insular moneys, to establish judicial and educational systems and to make and pass all laws. No moneys will be permitted to be drawn from the insular fund except by authority of the commission. Judge Taft and his colleagues will also exercise certain legislative functions. They will appoint judges, officials in the educational department and officers of municipalities.

Photographs of the New Comet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 6.—Seven photographs of the newly discovered comet were taken at Harvard observatory last night, and at the same time Prof. Wendell measured the light of the 10.5 magnitude star in the comet's path. The passage of the comet only diminished the star's brightness .03 of the magnitude.

Geneva Has a Scare.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 6.—Geneva has a genuine mad dog scare. Mayor H. P. Wilson has issued a decree that all canines at large not muzzled must suffer the death penalty. One boy, a calf and some shoats are said to have been bitten. The shoats and calf act strangely.

To North Pole August 11th.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Captain Hanendahl of the imperial navy, who has been arranging for an expedition in search of the north pole, will set sail from Hamburg August 11 on the Matador, a fishing schooner of forty-four tons burden. He now intends to enter the pack ice east of Spitzbergen.

Secretary Hay Ill.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 6.—A special to the Journal from Sunapee, N. H., says that Secretary of State Hay is ill, suffering from nervous exhaustion due to his arduous labors at Washington.

Suicide of a Brakeman.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—Despondency over losing his position as a brakeman on the Northwestern railway caused James Morton to commit suicide.

Brescia's Relative Horsewhipped.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 6.—Bulisepe Castagni, brother-in-law of Brescia, has secured passage for Montevideo, after failing to secure the return passage money to New York, which he paid three weeks ago. He boasts that Brescia committed a highly commendable deed and asserts that Queen Victoria will be the next victim. Some clerks in a British shipping office here gave him a horsewhipping for his remarks regarding the queen. It is not known whether he will sail for Montevideo or New York.

LI SHOWS HIS TEETH

Chinese Viceroy Makes Diplomatic, but Threatening Answer to Hay.

REPLY NOT REGARDED AS FINAL

Dispatch from Goodnow Indicates Imperial Sanction of Outrages—Resistance Being Encountered by Foreign Scouts Indicates Strong Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The State department makes public the following telegrams received yesterday, August 3, from the consul general at Shanghai and the consul at Che Foo:

"SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State, Washington: Americans left Cheung King yesterday. Li told French consul today no messages will be delivered ministers because foreigners advancing on Peking. Two pro-foreigners members of the League Yi yamen beheaded 27th for urging preservation ministers by Li Ping Han, now commanding troops Peking. He ordered Pao Ting massacre. GOODNOW."

"CHE FOO, Afternoon, Aug. 2.—Secretary of State, Washington: Just received telegram from governor of Shan Tung, requesting me to transmit to you the following: 'Have just received telegram, dated July 30, Tsung li yamen, stating various ministers, the German legation, and others (foreigners) all well; not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various ministers to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended. 'YUAN, Governor.' 'FOWLER.'"

Li Hung Chang's Answer to Secretary Hay's Peremptory Demand.

August 1, to be put in communication with the foreign ministers at Peking, is evasive and not final and leaves the matter open to diplomacy. But Li's action, as reported by Consul General Goodnow, are undoubtedly sinister and will amount to a rejection of the proposition. Mr. Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Peking conditions, in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Pao Ting massacre. It is learned here that Li Ping Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official and well known to all the Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid anti-foreign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan, and the association of these two in Peking affairs, with power enough behind them to cause the ignominious death of two high officials, is regarded here as a bad sign.

Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's dispatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih Kai, the governor of Shan Tung, repeating the story of two days ago that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers in safety at Tien Tsin. No effort is made to reconcile that statement with Earl Li's refusal to allow communication with the ministers.

General Chaffee's message as to the unexpected resistance of Chinese reconnaissance is regarded by military men here as forecasting a greater degree of resistance to military movements than had been expected and they are now satisfied that Chinese troops will furnish material for at least one severe battle before the way is clear to Peking.

The Navy department today issued an order for the co-operation of its officers abroad with the officers of the army in landing and transporting troops destined for Chinese service. This revises the situation that existed in Cuba when Shafter's army was landed largely through the efforts of the navy.

CONGR MESSAGE WAS DATED.

July 17 Was the Time of Sending the First Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, which says that he has obtained the copy of the cipher dispatch from Minister Conger which was sent through Minister Wu to the department here. The dispatch is dated July 17 and signed by Conger. Consul Fowler has no doubt as to its genuineness.

Wu Calls to Secure News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The absence of the Chinese minister from the state department yesterday, despite the fact that it was diplomatic day, taken in conjunction with the exceeding sharp note of Secretary Hay, was the subject of speculation. Minister Wu explained his absence on the ground that he had no news to communicate and his appearance at the department this morning was awaited with considerable interest. The minister came in the course of the morning, imperturbable as usual. He announced that he had absolutely no news from China.

Queen Also to Be Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Information from Rome is printed here to the effect that Antonio Lana, arrested as an accomplice of Brescia, has confessed, affirming that a plot existed involving the simultaneous assassination of King Humbert and Queen Margherita.

Transport Indiana for China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The adjutant general received a cable message from General MacArthur at Manila today saying he had arranged for the transport Indiana to meet the transport Sumner at Nagasaki and take its men and supplies at once to Taku. The Sumner left San Francisco on July 1 with General Barry and part of the Fifteenth infantry. General Barry is ordered to report to General Chaffee for temporary service with the troops in China. The Sumner is due at Nagasaki in about two weeks.

OUTLOOK FOR STATE FAIR.

Expected to Exceed in All Respects Any Ever Held.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—"If our expectations are half realized, the next Nebraska state fair will exceed in all respects any state fair ever held in Nebraska," said R. W. Furnas of the State Board of Agriculture. "More counties will be represented than ever before and we have good reason to believe that all kinds of individual exhibits, including machinery, will be correspondingly large. The fair offers \$30,000 in cash premiums this year, with \$5,000 for the speed events. The prizes for the county collective exhibits now amount to \$2,000 and the board is thinking seriously of raising the sum. One of the features of the fair this year will be an exhibition of sheep shearing by power.

"Unusual interest is being manifested in the county collective exhibit. The county showing the highest score will be given a \$300 cash prize. Seventeen hundred dollars will be prorated among the other counties scoring over 800 points, but no county shall be paid a sum exceeding \$300. Persons contributing to county exhibits may compete for any minor premium offered by the board. In counties where there is no agricultural society one or more individuals may compete in the name of the county."

Grand Army Reunion Program.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—The following program has been arranged for the Grand Army reunion, which will begin at the old state fair grounds August 12 and continue for seven days:

August 12—Opening services in the pavilion, conducted by Dr. H. Bross, department chaplain, and Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton of this city.

August 13—The Nebraska department will formally assume charge of the camp and will issue orders; welcome by Governor Foynter, presentation by Colonel L. C. Face on behalf of the local committee and response by Department Commander Reese; campfire at night, led by Captain W. C. Henry.

August 14—Special exercises by women of the Grand Army, followed by address by G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln; campfire in evening, under direction of H. C. Russell.

August 15—Program by the Woman's Relief corps; address by Charles F. Manderson; campfire, under direction of C. E. Adams.

August 16—Addresses by Hon. Robert G. Cousins of Iowa, General John M. Thayer and P. James Cosgrave of Lincoln. The evening meeting will be conducted by Nebraska volunteers in the Spanish war.

August 17—Addresses by Senator W. V. Allen and J. Warren Keifer of Ohio.

August 18—Closing exercises.

Creamery at Long Pine.

LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 6.—The Long Pine creamery separator has been successfully started and the event was celebrated by an appropriate program at the opera house. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. H. Eighmy, Prof. Haeccker of the dairy division of the State university and W. W. Marple of Lincoln. Music was furnished by the local mandolin club and made quartet. The separator starts under very favorable conditions and promises to be a valuable enterprise for the farmers and town. The milk received the first day was 1,650 pounds. The plant will be operated as one of the Fremont Creamery company's system.

Agitate County Division.

NIORARA, Neb., Aug. 6.—The fight in this county for the relocation of the county seat came up before the Board of Supervisors. The original petition was filed a week ago, and Niorara was given a week to file a remonstrance. Today the same was filed and contained about 600 names. The board gave the petitioners until Saturday to file a counter remonstrance. At that time it is expected that a decision will be rendered upon the merits of the petition and remonstrance.

Too Rare Coins and Clothes.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 6.—During the absence of the family from the city some one entered the residence of H. G. Paul on West Fifth street and thoroughly overhauled the contents. As everything is stirred up Mr. Paul is unable to tell what is missing. His collection of old and rare coins, some of which are very valuable, and his best suit of clothes were taken. Some jewelry and silverware were not disturbed.

Narrowly Saved from Death.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 6.—A tramp named Richard Smith made an attempt to outrage Mrs. F. C. Griffin at Endicot, six miles southeast of this city. He did not succeed in his attempt. Mrs. Griffin as soon as released from his grasp ran from the house and gave the alarm. The citizens joined in the search and captured Smith, who was turned over to the sheriff, who brought the prisoner to this city and lodged him in jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

Capture Runaway Girls.

EXETER, Neb., Aug. 6.—Four girls who made their escape from the Geneva Industrial school were captured here. They were making their way to Lincoln. One of them was a colored girl. The superintendent of the school arrived and took them back in a carriage.

Summer School Closes.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 6.—The six weeks' summer school closed here Saturday, the total enrollment reaching sixty-six. Another summer school was held at Wallace, this county, and twenty-four teachers attended there.

Sunstroke at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 6.—George H. Atwood, a pump dealer of this city, suffered a severe attack of sunstroke, rendering him unconscious for a few hours. He regained consciousness, but is in a critical condition.

SHARP WORDS TO CHINA

The United States Will Not Stand Tampering on Her Part.

HAY REPLIES VIGOROUSLY TO LI

Attitude of Government at Peking Characterized as Unfriendly—Conger's Freedom is First Condition—Washington Not Asking for Favors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The state department has made public the following correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the department regarding the abandonment of the campaign in Peking:

"In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Peking, the secretary of state replied on the 30th of July: 'This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for their protection rests upon Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tien Tsin presupposes power to protect and to open communication. This is insisted on.'

This message was delivered by Mr. Goodnow on the 31st to Viceroy Li, who then inquired whether, 'if free communication were established between ministers and their governments, it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Peking pending negotiations.'

To this inquiry the following reply was sent on the 1st of August: 'Goodnow, Consul General, Shanghai: I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Peking is demanded as a matter of absolute right and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by denying it. No negotiations seem advisable until the Chinese government shall have put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in full and free communication with their respective governments and removed all danger to their lives and liberty. We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise the imperial authorities of China to place themselves in friendly communication and co-operation with the relief expedition. They are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise.'

"You will communicate this information to the minister of foreign affairs. This dispatch was sent to all American ambassadors and ministers abroad.

The special cabinet meeting lasted about two and a half hours. There were present besides the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith. The discussion was confined almost exclusively to the Chinese situation. All the details of the situation since the president went to Canton two weeks ago were carefully gone over and a general exchange of views was had. The definite information of the safety of the legations at Peking and the hope for their final rescue were considered the best features of the situation.

The administration desires an immediate movement on Peking, if it can be inaugurated without too much danger, and while no news has come from General Chaffee that the forward movement has begun such news is hourly expected.

JAPAN DOES NOT FAVOR WAR.

Hopes to Have China for an Ally in Contest With Russia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Japan Herald in a lengthy article says: "In spite of exultant articles in the foreign press exhorting Japan to heroic endeavors, it does not enter the China campaign with pride. The nation at large condemns it. Japan, it is alleged, has been dragged into it."

The correspondent prophesies war with Russia over setting up accounts in China and says China would throw in its lot with Japan against Russia.

Bad Elk Dies in Jail.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 3.—John Bad Elk, a Sioux Indian murderer, who has been in jail here since April of last year, died in the county jail today of consumption. In March, 1899, on the Pine Ridge reservation, Bad Elk shot and killed John Kills Back, one of a party of three Indian policemen who were striving to effect his arrest. He was tried a month later in the United States court here and convicted of murder and was sentenced to be hanged June 16 of last year. He was granted a new trial, soon to take place.

Quintavilla Has a Wife in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Nocola Quintavilla, companion of Bresci when he sailed to kill the king of Italy and now under arrest charged with complicity in the assassination, left behind a wife 26 years of age.

She is Mrs. Jennie Quintavilla, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Robert Auld, on One Hundred and Ninth street. She works in a cigar factory. Mrs. Quintavilla had no knowledge that her husband was an anarchist until she read that he had been arrested.

The Letter Found on the Assassin.

MILAN, Aug. 3.—(New York World Cablegram.)—The chief of police informs me that the lady's letter found on Bresci is signed Sofia and is not from New York, but from Buenos Ayres, where a considerable Italian anarchist colony has settled. The police here are busily arresting all anarchists and vague rumors are heard that a conspiracy has been discovered, but the procedure looks more like activity inspired by a desire to satisfy public sentiment.