

LONG WAIT FOR NEWS

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DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Washington Officials Look for Answer to the Numerous Inquiries.

SPIES GOING FORWARD FROM TIEN TSIN

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS ARE REPORTED

Lennox, with Mounts for the Sixth Cavalry, is Stated to Have Reached Kobe, Japan, and Will Start for Taku.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—There is a growing expectation at the State department that news of the utmost importance may be forthcoming at any moment from Peking.

It was even thought that something might be received today, but this hope was doomed to disappointment. The few cablesgrams that were received referred to minor matters and did not touch at all upon conditions in the Chinese capital.

The fact has just been developed that one of the last acts of the late Colonel Liscum before his death at Tien Tsin was to undertake the dispatch of a spy to Peking.

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The general situation is steadily becoming darker and a crisis is said to be fast approaching. It is rumored in Shanghai that 10,000 Chinese troops have been secretly moved into that vicinity and that the command of the Kiang Yu forts has been ordered to fire if further advance is made.

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KILLS KING OF ITALY

Assassin Shoots Down Humbert in a Crowded Thoroughfare.

BULLET PIERCES HIS MAJESTY'S HEART

Falls in His Carriage and Dies Almost Immediately.

THREE SHOTS ARE FIRED BY MURDERER

Populace is Restrained with Difficulty from Seeking Speedy Revenge.

KING WAS ATTENDING GAMES AT MONZA

News of the Terrible Event Reaches Rome at Midnight and the Premier Summons an Immediate Meeting of the Cabinet.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated.

He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi de Prato and died in a few minutes.

King Humbert was shot at 10:45 o'clock last evening and died at 11:30 in the evening. The murderer evidently avowed his guilt of the crime.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide 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.

MINISTERS AT ROME CALLED.

ROME, July 30.—3 a. m.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Senator Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

ASSASSIN IS AN ANARCHIST.

LONDON, July 30.—Angelo Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, according to a special dispatch from Rome, dated today, is an anarchist.

EXPRESSION OF BARON DE FAVA.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the news of the assassination of King Humbert was received, the Italian ambassador, Baron De Fava, the Italian ambassador, was at Seabright, N. J. He was much distressed at hearing the news, but to the Associated Press that he could not give out any statement until he had been officially notified by his home government.

FALL BACK TO PRETORIA

Lord Roberts Finds It Useless to Expel Boers from the Transvaal.

LONDON, July 29.—3.54 a. m.—Operations in South Africa have again arrived at a sort of standstill. Pretoria telegrams announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a constantly retreating Boer commandant General Botha, with several thousand Boers, like General Christian DeWet, has thus eluded Lord Roberts' grasp.

SITUATION IN TRANSVAAL

War Department Receives Dispatch from Roberts Giving Details of Capture of Train.

LONDON, July 29.—General French has occupied Middleburg in the Transvaal and General Buller-Carew with the Guards brigade has arrived at Brugspruit, twenty miles west of Middleburg.

The War office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts explaining that only one train was captured on the night of July 21 between Kroonstad and the Vaal, and that it contained supplies and two officers and 100 men of the Welsh Fusiliers.