# ASSASSINATES HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE AND CONSORT

## **BRING PEACE** FOR AUSTRIA?

Francis Ferdinand Has Been Disturbing Factor of Nation.

#### FEARED AND DISLIKED

Gained Enmity of Italy and Germany; Unfriendly Toward U.S.

BY EX-ATTACHE.

New York, June 28 .- [Special.]-It is difficult to discuss the tragedy at Sarayedo without laying oneself open to the reproact of heartlessness. For while it is only natural that one should be stricken with horror at the brutal and shocking assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it is impossible to deny the fact that his disappearance from the scene is calculated to diminish the tenseness of the situation and to make for peace both within and without the dual

To such an extent has Francis Ferdinand been regarded, both at home and abroad, as the disturbing factor, and as committed to forceful and extremely aggressive policies, that the news of his death is almost calculated to create a feeling of universal relief.

Was Emperor's Counselor.

For several years past the emperor, owing to age and infirmity, had associated his nephew and heir apparent with him in the duties of sovereignty. He had been prompted in the matter by his patriotic desire to initiate the archduke to such an extent into the multifarious responsibilities of rulership that when the time came for him to sing his "Nunc Dimittis" and to lay down his weary head in that wonderful crypt of the Capuchin of the Hapsburgs sleep their last sleep, the succession of the crown might take place Without any undue jolt or disturbance of the intricate machinery of the dual empire, with its near score of rival races, all antagonistic one another, and whose principal bond of union is to be found in their affection for that Nestor of European monarchs, Francis Joseph of Austria.

The emperor has had several severe illnesses during the last six or seven years, illnesses which had the effect of vesting in the hands of Francis Ferdinand a far greater degree of power than had ever been intended by his uncle.

Hard to Stay His Hand.

Once possessed of this power, it was difficult to deprive the archduke thereof without precipitating one of those open breaks be tween the sovereign and the heir apparent which have played so important a rôle in the history of monarchical countries to the deand of the nation.

But what with Francis Ferdinand's ever increasing usurpation of power, and the emperor's quiet and determined efforts to restrain him, a situation was created which frequently proved a cause of great embarrassment to the ministers of the crown and to the commanding officers of the army and

During the emperor's illnesses, that is to say, when his restraining hand was relaxed, Francis Ferdinand furnished evidences of a masterfulness which boded ill for the future of Austria and Hungary.

Opposed Hungarian Concessions. It is notorious that he strongly resented and openly disapproved of the concessions Which the emperor had made to Hungary. with the object of propitiating Magyar senti-

He looked upon them as dangerous surrenders to the nationalist aspirations of Hungary, as calculated to impair the strength of the dual empire, and conveyed the impression that once on the throne he would stand no nonsense from the Magyara and would, if necessary, reduce them to the subjection in which they were held prior to the revival of their constitution by Francis Joseph in 1867.

Twice the archduke brought his country to the very brink of war with Russia and on three occasions also with Servia, while four Years ago he adopted so aggressive a policy toward Italy that hostilities seemed imminent, and were only averted by the timely recovery of the old emperor from his illness, and by his putting the brakes on both the military and political activities of his government.

Was Hostile to Italy. Austria and Italy are theoretically and officially allies, as joint members of that triple alliance in which Germany may be said to play the dominant role. Yet Francis Ferdinand was so open in his demonstrations of hostility towards Italy and towards her

reigning house as to firmly convince the sublects of King Victor Emmanuel that the ac-

### Royal Couple Slain by Assassin; New Heir Apparent and Wife. STUDENT FIRES ON AUTO



#### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

or Chicago and vicin-ity: Partly cloudy and continued cool Mon-day: Tuesday probabday; Tuesday propanly fair with somewhat
higher temperature;
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winds Menday, becoming variable Tuesday.
For Illinois: Fair Monday and probably Tuesau- somewhat warm-

northern and contral portions; gentle to moderate north and northeast winds. Sunrise, 4:17; sunset, 7:29. Moonset, 11:11 p. m. TEMPERAL Re IN CHICAGO

Minimum, 2 a. m. Monday .... 54

Mean temperature, 59.5; normal for the day, 70,

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .4 inches.

Wind, W.; max., 28 miles an hour at 8:55 p. m., Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 81%; 7 p. m., 81%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 29.75; 7 p. m., 29.98, For official government weather report see page 21.

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Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austrian throne, and wife slain in Bosnia.Page 1 Austrian tragedy regarded by other European powers as making for peace. Page 1 Francis Joseph, shocked by assassination, says "I am spared nothing." Assassination regarded as Slavs' revenge for annexation of Bosnia. Page 5

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### U. S. GUNS FIRE **ON DOMINGANS**

Yankee Gunboat Stops **Federal Bombardment** of Puerta Plata.

#### DANIELS GIVES ORDER

IBY A STAFF CORRESPONDENTA

The United States today intervened in the revolution in Santo Domingo in order to protect Americans and foreigners in the besieged city of Puerta Plata.

Under instructions from the navy department the gunboat Machias on Friday entered the harbor at Puerta Plata and with its guns silenced the main battery of the federal artillery which was bombarding the city. Daniels Makes Statement.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight gave out this statement of the occurrence: "Acting under instructions from the de-

partment to protect lives and property of Americans and foreigners at Santo Domingo during the struggle that is now going on between the forces of President Bordas and the revolutionists, Capt. Russell of the South Carolina, who is in charge of the American naval vessel at Santo Domingo, ordered the U. S. S. Machias to enter the inner harbor at Puerta Plata at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and open fire with its main battery on the BordAs artillery, which had begun a bombardment of the city, although warned not to do so.

"Only a few shots were needed to put an abrupt end to the bombardment.

Predicts Intervention by U. S. "The conditions existing at Puerta Plats for the last month have been increasingly intolerable and in this time the belief has become well established in official and diplomatic circles here that American intervention will be inevitable in order to protect its own nationals and those of other governments. This, it is believed, was the only step which could prevent intervention by some

other government. "The forces of the Santo Domingo government, which are headed by President Bordas. have been besieging Puerta Plata for about six weeks. The city is held by the rebel leader, Arias, who has proclaimed himself provisional president of the republic. Both sides in the fighting have appeared to be careless of the safety of the foreigners in the wounded by the fire of the beslegers and other foreigners have been killed. The loss from destruction of foreign property in the city

has been considerable. Warned to Quit Bombardment. " Several times President Bordas has been warned by the United States minister that the bombardment of Puerta Plata must cease because of the danger involved to American and foreign citizens and their property. The president has made promises to discontinue the bombardment, but failed to do so.

"In the last week, the administration decided that Bordas must be forced to carry out his promise, and orders were sent to Capt. Russell to compel the artillery to cease ar-



ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS and ris WIFE

INDIAN BATTLE IN "MOVIE" CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson Witnesses Thrilling Scene, Shrieks, and Dies of Heart Disease.

A moving picture of a thrilling battle between Indians and cowboys was being displayed in a theater at 4051 West Madison street last night when at the most exciting point Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, 52 years old, arose from her seat, threw up her hands, uttered a shrick, and fell unconscious into the arms of her husband. Her daughter, Mary, who was sitting beside her, also screamed

when she saw her mother fall, Several other women in the audience became excited and a number of patrons jumped up and rushed for the door, thinking a murder had been committed or the place was on fire. A panic narrowly was averted by attendents, who calmed the audience. John J. Davidson, who is an engineer, car ried his wife to a nearby doctor's office, where

she dies without regaining consciousness. GIRL CASHIER ACCUSES MAN. Says Frank Wallace Posed as State's

Attorney's Aid and Took Stolen Money. Frank Wallace of 8200 West Lake street

was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to commit largeny. Miss Hazel Martin, 19 years old, of 2143 West Madison street, who was arrested three weeks ago in Pittsburgh, Pa., on a charge of having stolen \$95 from the Boston Store, where she was a cashier, told Capt. Halpin the money was taken from her by Wallace. The latter, she says, posed as al 'state's attorney's man."

#### LINER CALIFORNIA ASHORE; 421 PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

Four Chicagoans Among Those on Steamship on Rocks Off Ireland-Vessel Reported in No Danger.

LONDONDERRY, June 28.—In a thick fog and rain which rendered Tory island invisible from the mainland, the Anchor line steamer California, bound from New York for Glasgow, went ashore tonight on the

rocks off that island. Wireless calls for help brought speedy as sistance from several small gunboats and torpedo boats which were patrolling the northwestern Irish coast for gun runners in connection with the Ulster movement.

The latest news received here is that the California is stuck fast on the rocks, but is in no immediate danger. It struck with such force that the lower part of its bows was badly crushed, and it is taking water through two holes in its forehold and second hold. The steamer, which has on board 121 saloon and over 300 second cabin passengers, lies in five fathoms of water forward and seven fathoms aft. The passengers and crew are still on board. There was no panic when it struck.

Among the passengers aboard are Mrs. Marcus Kayanagh, Edwin H. Lewis, Miss Jessie Robertson, and Miss Helen Edwina Robertson, all of Chicago. Another liner, steamers, and gunboats are

standing by and others will arrive during the night. Reef Is on Irish Coast.

Tory island lies off the northern coast of County Donegal, Ireland. It is a rock reef two and one-third miles long and half a mile wide. On the northern end of the island is a

# AFTER DUKE BLOCKS BOMB

Francis Ferdinand and Duchess Killad in Bosnia's Capital.

WORE SHIRT OF MAIL

But Slayer, Forewarned, Aimed at Royal Victim's Head.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] SARAYEVO, June 28.—Archduke Fran cis Ferdinand, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and heir to the Austrian throne, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were assassinated today in this city, the capital of Bosnia.

Two attempts were made on the lives of the royal party. A bomb was thrown at their motor car, which was warded off by the archduke, and his car passed before it exploded under the next car, which con tained two of his aids, who were slightly

Later on a man, said to be a young Serv ian student, fired two shots at the royal car, and the archduke and the duchess were

With them at the time was the governor of the city, who escaped injury. The bodies of his murdered companions collapsed across him and protected him. LATEST OF MANY MURDERS.

This adds another sad chapter to the life of the aged emperor, Francis Joseph, during whose reign many grim tragedies have occurred.

The Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg started out this morning in their automobile to attend a reception in their honor at the town hall. Suddenly a man named Gabrinovics, who es standing among the crowd on the sidewalk, threw a bomb at the royal car.

The archduke saw it coming and warded it off with his arm, and the bomb fell to the street. It did not explode until after the archduke's car had passed.

COLONEL AND COUNT WOUNDED. When the explosion occurred it resulted in the wounding of Col. Morizzi, aid de camp to the archduke, and Count Boss Waldeck, who occupied the car immedi ately behind that of the archduke.

Six persons among the spectators were more or less seriously injured.

The bomb was filled with nails and lead filings, and the explosion was violent. The iron shutters on many shops were pierced by flying fragments and iron railings were shattered.

The archduke imediately ordered his chauffeur to stop the car. He made inquiries as to what had happened and gave orders to have the injured attended to. Gabrinovics sprang into the river Miljachka in an effort to escape, but witnesses of his crime plunged after him and seized

DUCHESS PLEADS IN VAIN. Following the explosion of the bomb the

duchess tried to dissuade the archduke from venturing in the motor car again. To allay her fears M. Potiorek, governor of Bosnia, said: "It's all over now. We have not more

than one murderer in Sarayevo."

Whereupon the archduke decided to go on, and the procession to the town hall was continued. Here the town councillors, with the mayor at their head, were awaiting the royal party to bid them welcome.

REBUKE TO BURGOMASTER. The royal party entered the hall and the mayor was about to begin his address when Archduke Francis Ferdinand interrupted him, and in an angry manner said:

"Herr Burgomaster, it is perfectly scan dalous. We have come to Sarayevo on a visit and a bomb is thrown at us." Here he paused a moment and then said:

"Now you can go on." The mayor then delivered his address and the archduke made a suitable reply. ASSASSIN A GOOD MARKSMAN.

After making the rounds of the town hall, which occupied half an hour, the archduke and the duchess started for the garrison hospital to visit Col. Morizzi, who had been taken to the hospital in a carriage after being wounded by the bomb.

As the royal car reached the corner of Rudolf street, a man named Gavrio Prinzip, who was on the sidewalk, fired two protection by the officers prevented at

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Tragedies of the House of Hapsburg

FRANCIS JOSEPH, at age of 18, put on the tottering throne in 1848.

Maximilian sent to Mexico as

emperor, where after short stormy reign he is executed by Mexican soldiers. Carlotta, wife of Maximilian,

goes insane as result of hus-

band's execution. Crown Prince Rudolph and Baroness Vetsera found dead together in 1889. Prince believed to have slain baroness and then himself because he could not divorce his wife, Princess Stephanie of Belgium, and marry baroness.

Archduke John Salvator, emperor's nephew, renounces his succession to throne, assumes name of John Orth, sails for America; ship supposed to have been lost, as he was never heard from again.

Duchess d'Alencon, emperor's sister-in-law, burned to death in charity bazaar fire in Paris.

Emperor's granddaughter elopes from her royal husband and lives with an army officer. Francis Ferdinand, heir appar-

ent, married beneath him and the humbled emperor had to acquiesce.

Empress Elizabeth is assassinated in Switzerland, Sept. 10, 1898.

Emperor wounded in neck by Hungarian at Vienna in 1853, who tried to kill him with knife.

Assassin shoots at emperor as he was leaving his carriage in front of theater at Prague in 1882.

While visiting Trieste in 1882 emperor escapes bombs placed by anarchists in attempt to assassinate him.

Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent, and his wife, Duchess of Hohenberg, former Countess Chotek, are assassinated.

pistol shots at the archduke and the

The man, who was only a short distance from the car, was a good marksman. The first shot struck the Duchess of Hohenberg low down on the right side, while the second bullet hit the archduke in the neck, near the throat, and pierced the jugular vein.

ASSASSIN WELL COACHED. The fact that the assassin aimed directly at the archduke's head leads the police to believe that the killing is the result of a well planned plot. Francis Ferdinand always wore a bullet-proof jacket under his outer garments. This was supposed to be a closely guarded secret known to only those within the immediate circle of the archduke. If this fact was not known to the assassin, the police believe, he would have aimed for the body of his victim instead of at the smaller target, the arch-

duke's head. The duchess became unconscious immediately and fell across the knees of her husband. The archduke lost consciousness in a few seconds after he was hit.

MURDER RESULT OF PLOT? The murders occurred with such rapidity that many persons near the scene did not even hear the shots.

According to some accounts, Prinzip fired several shots, but only two were effective. These witnesses said he was hiding behind a house and darted forth as the royal car passed. He actually climbed onto the car, according to one story, and the fact that no one storing is taken to indicate the the unsination was the result of a carefy planned conspiracy.

This theory is supported by the that a few yards from the scene of actual assassination of the archduke duchess an unexploded bomb was foun-It had evidently been thrown away by third assassin after he had seen the st cess of the second attack on the roy

couple.

Prinzip was seized by in least the soon as he had fired the fat it is to be t