Elizabeth of Austria Dies by an Assassin's Hand.

Tragedy Occurs at Geneva, Switzer land - The Murderer, Who Is an Italian Amarchist, Is Caught .The Late Empress.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.-Elizabeth Amelia Eugenie, empress of Austria and queen of Hungary, was assassinated at two o'clock Saturday afternoon as she was walking from the Hotel Beaurivage, where she had been at luncheon, to the steamboat dock. She intended taking a steamer to the Castle Chillon, at Territet, and was accompanied only by the ladies of her suite. As the empress was passing the Brunswick monument a rough-looking man rushed at her and struck her a blow in the chest, which knocked her to the ground. The ladies with her picked her up and carried her to the boat, while her assailant ran away. The empress was carried on a litter to the hotel. A physician and the mayor were called and everything possible was done to restore her majesty, but she breathed her last at three o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Stabbed with a File.

the empress had been stabbed to the credible grief overpowers the people. heart with a stiletto apparently made | The performances at the court theafrom a triangular file. An autopsy ters and the jubilee exhibition have showed that the lung as well as the been canceled. heart was pierced. After striking his

GRIEF AT VIENNA.

News of the Empress' Death Overpowers the People-Terrible Shock to the Emperor.

Vienna, Sept. 12. - The news of the assassination of the empress became known here shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening. It spread like lightning. Extra editions were issued by all the papers. Many Viennese considered the report incredible, until the semi-official Weiner Abendpost appeared, confirming the statements



EMPRESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA. of the other papers. All the papers ac-A more careful examination was companied the announcement with

now made and it was discovered that warm tributes to the empress. An in-

The emperor's fortitude is the topic death blow the assassin ran along the of universal admiration. He is bearing Rue Alps, but was caught by two men, up manfully despite the terrible shock, who handed him over to a gendarme. which, in view of his age, had in-

THE ASSASSINATED EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA AT HER FAVOR-ITE SPORT.



[From a painting.]

The empress was noted as one of the best horsewomen among European royalty. She was fond of hunting, and the picture shows her on the chase.

He proved to be Luigi Laochini, an spired the greatest apprehension. Italian anarchist from Paris. When Although at first stunned and then arrested he said: "I have struck well. slightly hysterical, he soon regained She must be dead. I came to Geneva his self-control, and displayed repurposely to assassinate her." The empress had been staying at Montcaux, near Geneva. Her majesty was visiting Geneva for pleasure, accompanied only by her suite.

After the Duc d' Orleans.

The assassin while being interro gated by the magistrate said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. Loachini followed the duke to Evian, about 25 miles northeast of Geneva, on the lake, where he | mourning for six months. was again unsuccessful. He then returned to Geneva and learned from the papers the presence of the Austrian empress.

The Late Empress. empress of Austria was born De cember 24, 1837. She was a daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, and was married to Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, April 24, 1854. They had three children, Archduchess Gisela, who is married to Prince Luitpold, of Bavaria; Archduke Rudolph, who married Princess Stephanie of Belgium, and who was (seemingly) assassinated in 1889, and Archduchess Maria Valeria, who married Archduke Franz Salvator, of Austria-Tuscany. The late empress was an enthusiastic horsewoman.]

Mutilated Body Found.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13 .- Three boys discovered in a creek here Monday portions of the body of an auburnhaired, blue-eyed young woman about 27 years old. The head and mutilated legs alone were found. The trunk was missing. The legs were severed at the knees and slashed between the upper and middle portions of the thigh. land.

markable calmness. Occasionally, however, completely overpowered by his grief, he moaned piteously, repeatedly sobbing the name of the empress.

Hundreds of dispatches of condolence have arrived at the palace, from all parts of the world, testifying to profound horror and sympathy. Among them are messages from President McKinley, from Emperer William and from nearly all the European sovereigns. The court will go into

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 12. - The president of Switzerland and other members of the government were stunned with horror and grief when the news reached the palace that the empress, so beloved by all Europeans, had fallen a victim to an assassin within the borders of their country. They immediately arranged to hold an extraordinary federal council on Sunday morning in order to consider the measures to take against the assassin. The latter must be tried according to the statutes in the canton in which the crime was committed, which forbid capital punishment and make life imprisonment the most severe penalty which can be imposed.

Cervera Bids Farewell. staff and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners,

were from the prison at Seavey's is-

SHOWN THEIR DUTIES

Instructions Are Given to the Peace Commissioners.

Will Not Be Made Public for the Pres ent-Speculation Regarding Demands to Be Made of Spain.

Washington, Sept. 14 .- Two important meetings of the cabinet were held Tuesday, at which the situation in the Philippines was carefully considered and an outline arrived at of the instructions which the peace commissioners will carry with them to Paris.

It was first decided that there should be no mistake as to the attitude of the two countries. The United States will treat with Spain as a conqueror with the conquered. This much is established, and the commissioners will be clearly instructed to this effect.

Cuba and Puerto Rico will not be subjects of negotiation, except incidentally. They were disposed of by the armistice, and the future government of Cuba will be established by the United States without reference to Spain's demands or wishes.

The Philippine question will be only partially open to negotiation. That is to say, Manila bay, with the capital of the island, Cavite and the Corregidor islands, must remain as the absolute property of the United States.

Sentiment of the Cabinet.

The sentiment of the cabinet is that while the bay is the important thing, military and commercial necessities would probably involve the whole island of Luzon, and this is likely to be the minimum of the American demands. The cabinet is nearly if not quite a unit on this point.

As to the rest of the Spanish islands there is some slight difference of opinion. It is agreed by the president and his advisers that the natives are not capable of self-government now and probably will not be for generations to come, so that the idea of an independent government with an American protectorate would be too much in the nature of a 99 year lease to be considered feasible.

The cabinet was also apparently agreed that Spain's misgovernment of the Philippines was practically the same as that in Cuba, and hence that the reasons which rendered necessary its abolition in the West Indies were equally potential in the China seas.

Spain May Lose All.

There is nearly unanimity of opinion that none of the Philippines shall revert to Spain, The disposition of the islands outside of Luzon is still open. The sentiment at the conferences was that military and commerce advantages would probably be complete with the possession of the Island of Luzon, and that in fact the problems of colonial government would be much easier if the United States did not control the other islands. It was felt, however, that the United States could not afford to select a part of the conquered territory likely to be pecuniarily profitable and then shrink from the burden and responsibility of bring- apolis. ing a civilized system of government to the whole group.

McKinley believed that a coaling or ed, and the lengthy report of the com- tieth annual reunion. naval station would be a satisfactory outcome of Dewey's victory, but since then he has become more or less impressed with the manifest destiny of the United States.

Had the war terminated the Fourth of July the minimum of the peace commissioners would have been a coaling station and the maximum Manila bay. Now the minimum is undoubtedly Manila bay and the maximum the Philippine, Caroline and Ladrone is-

Not to Be Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 14.-The cabinet its second session Tuesday continued the discussion of the instructions to be given to the American members of the peace commission. Although the document is practically agreed upon as a whole, the matter will be left open until the meeting here of the members of the commission, two days hence, when a final revision will be made. It is the president's wish as expressed to the cabinet members that nothing concerning the instructions be of the full republican ticket as follows: retary Day authorized the statement trict, Nelson Dingley, of Lewiston; that so far from making public any- Third district, Edwin C. Burleigh, o thing of the nature of the instructions | Augusta; Fourth district, Charles A to be given the peace commissioners, Boutelle, of Bangor. he president and the cabinet had decided positively to do all in their power to prevent any publicity in the matter.

President McKinley is not an optinist as to the continuance of peace. and he has insisted that the war department shall keep fully 100,000 volunteers in the service until the peace commissioners have succeeded in drafting a satisfactory treaty or have failed in this effort. The president has been importuned by senators, congressmen and governors to muster out particular regiments, but he has Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13. - The put his foot down and said that the City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and war department shall maintain sufficient troops to be ready for anyiemersailed Saturday afternoon for Santan- gency, even that of resuming hostilider, Spain. Of the number, 1,668 men ties, in the event of failure to agree upon a settlement of the Philippine question.

COL. SEXTON WINS.

Is Elected Commander in Chief at the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R .- The Closing Session.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9. - Illinois and Pennsylvania celebrated their victories at their respective headquarters Thursday night. The one has secured the commander in chief, Col. James A. Sexton, of Chicago, and the other the location of the thirty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia next year.

At the afternoon session, after various matters of business had been disposed of, and a report from the committee on pensions had been heard, the convention proceeded to the selection of a place for the next annual



JAMES A. SEXTON, OF ILLINOIS.

encampment. The contesting cities were Philadelphia and Denver. A vote resulted in the choice of the former city-395 to 295.

A motion was then made to go into the election of commander in chief. The roll of states was called and the vote was announced, showing the election of James A. Sexton, of Illinois, who received 424 votes, while Albert D. Shaw, of New York, received 241 votes. Comrade Shaw in a well-worded speech moved the unanimous election of Sexton and the motion was carried. Sexton being called, returned his thanks in very brief form and the encampment immediately adjourned.

The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city. The old demonstrations under the order of Cincinnatus at the openings of expositions and on other occasions were eclipsed by the peace jubilee parade, in which tory of the city.

Cincinnati, Sept. 10 .- The work of the thirty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was hap-Friday. The encampment opened Friday morning, and proceeded to finish the election of officers. The following were elected by acclamation:

Senior vice commander in chief, W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati. Junior vice commander in chief, David Ross, of Delaware.

Surgeon general, Dr. Plerce, of Nebraska. Chaplain in chief, Col. Lucas, of Indian

Two resolutions indersing the course pursued by President McKinley and At the opening of the war President | Secretary Aiger were read and adoptmittee on pensions was then read. It was adopted without discussion. After the conclusion of other business of minor importance, the appointment of the national council of administration, installation of new officers, and adoption of a vote of thanks to the retiring commander in chief, Gen. Gobin, the encampment finally adjourned.

Drowned in the Rapids.

Quebec, Can., Sept. 10. - Louis Sass and Carl Smith, members of the editorial staff of the Chicago Record, who arrived here Tuesday on a holiday tour, were drowned Friday in the heavy rapids of the Grande Discharge by the upsetting of their birch-bark canoes. The Grande Discharge is the outlet of Lake St. John, for which resort the newspaper men had left here Wednesday morning.

Republicans Win in Maine. Portland, Me., Sept. 13 .- The state election Monday resulted in the succes made public. Indeed, so thoroughly Governor, Llewellyn Powers, of Houldid this understanding obtain among ton; congressmen, First district, Thomthe members of the cabinet that Sec- as B. Reed, of Portland; Second dis-

An Aged Brute Lynched.

Liberty, Mo., Sept. 12.—Benjamin Jones, a gray-haired man 68 years of age, was taken from the Clay county Joliet of hemorrhage of the lungs. jail Sunday night and swung to an iron beam at the front entrance of the courthouse for a criminal assault committed upon Annie Montgomery, an 11year-old girl, Saturday evening. He confesses his guilt just before he was

Urge Action Against Anarchists. London, Sept. 12 .- Many of the principal European journals are again urging international action against anarchists. . They recall that both the late M. Carnot, president of the French republic, and the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish prime minister, were victims of Italian anarchists.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Had to Wait.

Charles Rhode, who went from Peorle to Germany to get married, had to wate until the German authorities wrote to a firm in Hamburg which had correspondents in New York, and the latter house wrote to the Peoria German papers, having a notice published in Peoria that said Rhode was going to wed and get a report from the publication. All this red tape was to make sure that the applicant was not already married.

Gheerful and Well.

Mrs. Catherine Rice, of Mount Morris, known far and wide as "Aunt Kitty," is 101 years old. During the year there has been no visible change in her physical or mental condition, and there is every reason to hope and believe that she will survive until after the year 1900, when she will have made the remarkable record of having lived in three different centuries.

A Chicken Buyer Murdered. Three chicken buyers traveling through the country got into a quarrel near Sidney, a small town in Champaign county, and two of them murdered the third, shooting him twice in the head and once in the breast. They then hid the body in a cornfield, but it was found before night. The men drove out of the country and had not

as Old House Burns.

been captured.

The large residence belonging to Mrs. Ellis, two miles west of Flora, was destroyed by fire. It was the oldest house in that part of the state, having been built before Illinois was admitted into the union. It was built of brick and was well preserved. It was used for a tavern long before there was any railroad in that part of the

Burned to Death.

Miss Fannie Wilson, of Williamsville, while temporarily insane, saturated her clothing with kerosene and applied a match, then attempted to set fire to her sister, who is sick in bed. The flames were extinguished by her father, but Fannie was so badly burned that she died soon afterward. She was 40 years old.

Battleship Illinois.

It has been decided by the navy department in Washington to launch the it is estimated there were 40,000 in battleship Illinois, now building at line and over 500,000 spectators along Newport News, Va., on October 4. the line. There were more people in Gov. Tanner has designated Miss Daisy the city than at any other time of the Leiter, second daughter of Mr. and week or on any other day in the his- Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, to christen the battleship.

Lived Over a Century.

Mrs. Nancy Clayton, the oldest resipily concluded late in the afternoon dent in Logan county and probably central Illinois, died at her home in Lincoln at the age of 103 years. The centenarian was born in Ireland in 1795. At the age of 80 she was unusually active and could read without the use of glasses.

Told in a Few Lines. The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Schuyler County Sunday School association was held at Rushville.

The veteran soldiers of Lake county gathered at Gray's lake for their twen-

A Knights of Pythias carnival was held in Canton, 10,000 people attend-

Mrs. John Little, wife of a prominent farmer near Baldwin, gave birth to triplets. All are boys and are living and doing well. This is the first case of triplets in the history of Randolph

county. James Cleary, a farmer, was instantly killed, with his two horses, while crossing the Illinois Central tracks in Kankakee.

Samuel Stout, of Newcomb, aged 80, who has just been granted a patent for farm gate, is said to be the oldest person to whom a patent right has ever been extended.

L. Donnenhower, postmaster at Ivesdale, and one of the oldest and most prominent residents of that village, was found dead in his bed.

A. W. Shelton, a rich and eccentric citizen of Austin, who had been missing from home a number of days, was found at an Aurora hotel, where he has been sick and out of his head.

The annual reunion of the Old Soldiers' association of Jo Daviess county was held at Warren.

The figures for the Jacksonville clearing house for the month of Auguet, 1898, were \$591,481.06, against \$585,736,69 for August, 1897.

Lorenz. Reitz, ex-sheriff and one of the best-known democratic politicians in northern Illinois, died suddenly in

The Clinton County Old Settlers' association held its annual meeting in Carlyle. The exercises were inaugurated by the ringing of the old church bell, the age of which nears the cen-

tury mark. The annual meeting of the Bond County Old Settlers' association was held in Greenville.

Mrs. Thomas Eaton was thrown from a wagon in a runaway north of Louisville and fatally injured.

Albert Walters, a butcher at the Alton Packing company's plant, had his left arm ground off to the elbow in a sausage machine.

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