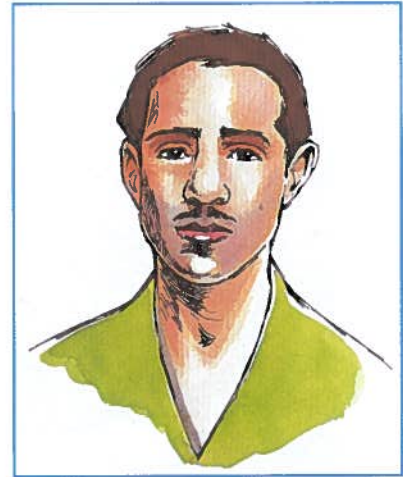


Archduke Franz-Ferdinand was heir to the throne of Austria. On 28 June 1914 the Archduke and his wife, Sophie, paid a state visit to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

Focus on

Gavrilo Princip and the Black Hand Movement

Gavrilo Princip was only 20 years of age when he killed the Archduke. Princip was a printer, born in Herzegovina, whose real name was Nedjeliko Gabrinovitch. He was a member of the Black Hand, a secret society in Serbia. The Black Hand was organised by Colonel Dimitrievitch. Its aim was to unite all Serbs, including those of the Austrian empire, into an enlarged Serbia. It would achieve this through a campaign of violence. Dimitrievitch had trained some of its members to carry out the murder in Sarajevo. Waiting for Franz-Ferdinand were six young men armed with pistols and guns supplied by the Black Hand.



HEIR TO AUSTRIA'S THRONE IS SLAIN WITH HIS WIFE BY A BOSNIAN YOUTH TO AVENGE SEIZURE OF HIS COUNTRY

Francis Ferdinand Shot During State Visit to Sarajevo.

TWO ATTACKS IN A DAY

Archduke Saves His Life First Time by Knocking Aside a Bomb Hurled at Auto.

SLAIN IN SECOND ATTEMPT

Lad Dashes at Car as the Royal Couple Return from Town Hall and Kills Both of Them.

LAI D TO A SERVIAN PLOT

Heir Warned Not to Go to Bosnia, Where Populace Met Him with Servian Flags.

AGED EMPEROR IS STRICKEN

Shock of Tragedy Prostrates Francis Joseph—Young Assassin Proud of His Crime.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. SARAJEVO, Bosnia, June 28. (By courtesy of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.)—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were shot and killed by a Bosnian student here today. The fatal shooting was the second attempt upon the lives of the couple during



Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his Consort the Duchess of Hohenberg Slain by Assassin's Bullets.

could only certify they were both dead.

The authors of both attacks upon the Archduke are born Bosnians. Gabrinovitch is a compositor, and worked for a few weeks in the Government printing works at Belgrade. He returned to Sarajevo a Servian chauvinist, and made no concealment of his sympathies with the King of Servia. Both he and the actual murderer pressed themselves to the police in the most cynical fashion about their

ARCHDUKE IGNORED WARNING:

Servian Minister Feared Trouble if Heir Went to Bosnia.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. (Dispatch to THE LONDON DAILY MAIL.) VIENNA, June 28.—When the news of the assassination of the Archduke

by splinters from the bomb. Several persons on the pavement were very seriously hurt by the explosion of the bomb, which was thrown by a young man named Tabrinovitch, (Gabrinovitch in Herzegovina, and is of Servian nationality. He was arrested some twenty minutes later.

The Archduke and his wife left the Town Hall, intending to visit those who had been injured by the bomb, when a schoolboy 19 years old, named Princip, who came from Grahovo, fired a shot at the Archduke's head. The boy fired from the shelter of a projecting house.

Wore Bullet-Proof Coat.

The boy must have been carefully instructed in his part, for it was a well-guarded secret that the Archduke always wore a coat of silk strands which were woven obliquely, so that no weapon or bullet could pierce it. It is supposed that a strip of this fabric used for a motor-car tire, and it was

It is feared that it will lead to serious complications with that unruly kingdom, and may have far-reaching results. The future of the empire is a subject of general discussion. It is felt that the Servians have been treated too leniently, and some hard words are being said about the present foreign policy.

All the public buildings are draped in long black streamers and the flags are all at half-mast.

BRAVERY OF ARCHDUKE

Gave First Aid to Those Wounded by the Bomb.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia, June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his consort, were shot dead in the main street of the Bosnian capital by a student while they were making an apparently triumphant progress through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Archduke was hit full in the face