

ANGIOLILLO DIED BRAVELY

Mail Advices Say He Was Collected and Spoke on the Scaffold at Vergara.

SPAIN SUPPRESSES THE NEWS

The Assassin Uttered Clearly the Word "Germinal" Before He Died, After Dressing Himself in the Black Gown and Cap.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Spanish Government has prohibited the publication in Spain or the telegraphing abroad of the details of the execution at Vergara yesterday of Michele Angiolillo, the Spanish Anarchist, who shot and killed Señor Canovas del Castillo, the Premier of Spain, on Sunday, Aug. 8. Letters, however, have been received here containing details of the execution. The writers say that the Anarchist slept but little during Thursday night, owing to his having partaken of coffee during the evening, which kept him awake. But his pulse was quiet and unaltered. The prisoner took a cup of coffee at 8 o'clock on Friday morning and drank a cup of bouillon at 10 o'clock.

At 10:53 A. M. Angiolillo firmly ascended the steps of the scaffold and donned the black gown and cape, placing the cross of the latter at the back of his head. He calmly regarded the spectators, asked to be allowed to speak, and uttered clearly the word "Germinal." (Germinal was the term given to the seventh month of the French Republican calendar, 1792-1806, which began March 21 and ended April 19.) The assassin then sat down on the bench of the garrote while the executioner adjusted the iron collar around his neck. As the executioner was about to cover the prisoner's face Angiolillo asked him to leave it uncovered. The screw of the garrote was then turned, the collar tightened, and Angiolillo was put to death. His corpse was exposed until 6 o'clock in the evening, when it was buried. All the spectators were greatly struck by the Anarchist's attitude.

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