FRANZ JOSEF IS FAILING RAPIDLY

Venerable Austro-Hungarian Monarch Is Attacked by Senile Decay.

RULER IS ALWAYS SLEEPY

Doctors Cannot Drive Away Drowsiness and Even Emperor's Cough Fails to Awaken Him When He Is Out Driving.

GODOLLO, Hungary, May 28.—(Special.)—Emperor Franz Josef has been attacked by senile decay, and his condition is giving the gravest anxiety to those about him. This fact has been established by careful inquiry made on the spot by newspaper men.

The aged Emperor and his court are now at the beautiful royal palace at Godollo, 15 miles from Budapest, the ancient capital of Hungary. Here, among the wooded hills, amid the scenes beloved by his Empress, Franz Josef came a little while ago, hoping to regain at least a measure of his failing strength. The hope has been a vain one.

What causes most anxiety to the physicians is the steady and resistless progress of the senile decay. Court Councillor Neusser was summoned to Godollo six days ago, and he spent 24 hours in conference with the Emperor's body physician, Dr. Kerge. It was the latter who had sent for Neusser, who is a specialist on internal diseases.

Emperor Always Sleepy.

The Emperor continually keeps going to sleep. Professor Kerge has been unable to stop this. In the morning, after his bath, the venerable monarch settles down in an easy chair to read a newspaper, and then in a minute or two he slips off into a profound doze. It is the same after each meal.

Even when he goes out driving his bronchial cough, a sign of failing kidneys, fails to keep the Emperor awake.

But for the cough the last days of Franz Josef would be, the doctors say, perfectly peaceful and comfortable. The cough racks him and hastens his enfeeblement. Of course all these symptoms denote grave debility and the doctors are worried.

Doctor Urges Walks.

Dr. Kerge has tried to make the Emperor walk a little, but the royal patient grows drowsy after he has taken a few steps. These are exactly the symptoms which preceded the end in the case of those other aged sovereigns, Queen Victoria of England and Emperor William I of Germany.

The Austro-Hungarian monarch heretofore has rallied from his attacks, and it is possible he still possesses some recuperative powers, but in court circles everyone is talking of what will happen "after."

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his morganatic wife, the Duchess Chotek, have now become the center of attention at Godollo. Franz Josef, so those close to him say, seems to be personally unconcerned about his condition. Probably he does not realize the seriousness of his case. He insists on attending to state affairs.

AUSTRIAN RULER WHO IS GRAVELY ILL, AND HEIR-APPARENT TO THRONE.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES JOSEF.

HILL AGENTS SEEK DATA

E. C. Leedy and Great Northern Men Go to Central Oregon.

A party of the Great Northern Railway officials left in a private car yesterday for Central Oregon, to gather information to be used in advertising matter issued by that road. In the party were E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent of St. Paul; F. W. Graham, Western industrial and immigration agent; W. R. Daly, chief clerk in the office of the assistant traffic manager at Seattle, and others. They expect to spend the greater part of the week in the interior.

Mr. Leedy has been on a tour of the Northwest for the past few weeks, and reports crop conditions and the general business situation as highly encouraging.

PERUVIAN FLAG BURNED

Infuriated Mob of Chileans Attack Consulate and Fight Follows.

IQUIQUE, Chile, May 28.—A mob attacked the Peruvian Club and burned the flag of Peru today. Troops were summoned to quell the rioting and several persons were wounded. The Peruvian Consul has resigned and has asked the American Consul to protect Peruvian interests at this place.

The action of the mob and the rioting that followed were the result of publications in the newspapers that Chilean Consul had been attacked at Callao and wounded.

GARY MUST TELL SECRET

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amined, either willingly or unwillingly, by the Stanley committee.

The whole power of Congress to compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of testimony is behind the committee and will be exerted if necessary.

STEEL OFFICIALS ARE WILLING

Perkins Says Subpenas Will Not Be Needed to Secure Witnesses.

NEW YORK, May 28.—In commenting today upon the statements of John W. Gates before the Stanley committee in the House at Washington yesterday in which he characterized the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation as a "forced sale," George W. Perkins, one of the directors of the steel corporation, said his company's version of the affair would be presented to the Stanley committee within a few days.

It will not be necessary for the Stanley committee to issue subpenas for any of the directors or officers of the corporation, Mr. Perkins said, because they were willing to appear and testify and the Stanley committee had been so notified. Mr. Perkins did not care to make further comment upon Mr. Gates' testimony. He only declared there were "a lot of things" he could tell.

TRUST REPORT DUE

Tobacco Combine Decision Expected Today.

CASE MUCH COMPLICATED

If Supreme Court Does Not Dispose of It Now There Will Be Postponement Until October--Other Decisions Are Awaited.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—After a four years' contest, the so-called "tobacco trust" case probably will be disposed of tomorrow by the Supreme Court. It will be the last day of the present term, and unless the case is reached then the decision will be postponed probably until next October.

Many regard the case as the most complicated that has reached the Supreme Court under the Sherman anti-trust act. Instead of only one combination to be dealt with, as in the Standard Oil case, the lower court held that there were five unlawful combinations. These were the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Stogie Company and MacAndrews & Forbes Co., the last being concerned in the manufacture of licorice paste. These were restrained from engaging in interstate commerce.

Seven Companies Involved.

In addition to these, the lower court found that seven corporations were holding stock in some 20 or 40 other corporations, called for attention. The lower court forbade the seven corporations from acquiring the plants of the issuing corporations or controlling them.

The seven corporations were the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the Lorillard Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company and the Conley Foil Company.

Another question is whether the individual defendants, headed by James Duke, should have been held to have violated the law.

Oil Case May Come Up.

Some expect that the Standard Oil decision may again come to the attention of the court through an attempt of the oil attorneys to procure another hearing. Such an application might delay issuance of the mandate for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey until next October.

Besides the tobacco case, 27 other cases under consideration by the court remain undecided. It is expected that decisions in most of these will be announced tomorrow. Among these are the federal employers' liability case, the hours of service law case, the Oklahoma capital case, and the Johnson case, involving the interpretation of the pure food and drugs act.

COMMISSION LAW IN COURT

Mayor of Walla Walla Mandamused to Call Election.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—To compel Mayor Tausick to call an election to submit the question of commission government under the Allen law, to the people, citizens have begun mandamus proceedings in the Superior Court. The hearing will be June 2.

Owing to the fact that there seems to be a question of constitutionality in the recently passed Allen law, which allows cities of less than 20,000 to adopt the commission form of government, Mayor Tausick refused to call an election, although a petition, with the necessary number of names was some time ago presented to him.

Yesterday another petition with the required number of names was presented and again he refused. The suit to compel the election proclamation was then begun by ex-Mayor Hunt, John H Morrow, vice-president of the Commercial Club; F. W. Kaser, ex-Councilman; W. H. Kirkman, John Smith, T. M. Hanger and Sheriff Mike Toner.

Lake County Wool Sale Set.

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The first wool sale to be held in Lake County and in this section of the state will be held at Lakeview July 18. The Lakeview Wool Storage Company is informing wool dealers on the Coast and throughout the United States of the sale and has asked that they send representatives or submit bids. It is expected that more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool will be sold. A year ago the warehouse, with a capacity of 1,500,000 pounds, was built in the Drenkel Addition by local business men and sheepmen for $5000. As soon as shearing is completed the wool will be hauled to Lakeview and placed in the warehouse for examination by prospective buyers. The building is so constructed that when it is full all of the 7000 or 8000 sacks may be examined and the quality of the wool ascertained. Heretofore it has been necessary for buyers to travel over a large territory to inspect the numerous clips. Under the new system it is expected that many firms that have not sent buyers in the past will be represented at the July sale.

AGES TOTAL 3500 YEARS

VETERANS HAVE SEEN LONG SERVICE ON EARTH.

Oldest Member of Vancouver Post Is 97 and Fought Beside Son. Youngest Is 60.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Combined ages of the members of Ellsworth Post, No. 2, Grand Army veterans, of Vancouver, aggregates 3500 years. The ages range from 60 to 97 years and all will be on hand Tuesday to take part in the Decoration day services. The youngest member of the post is Oliver Allen, who is 60 years old. He served three years in the United States Army in Company B, First Dakota Cavalry. He was between 11 and 12 years old when he enlisted. The second youngest is H. C. Funk, who is 62 years old. He served three years in the Navy.

The oldest member is Michael Damphoffer, 97 years old, who fought by the side of his son, Michael Damphoffer, Jr., during the Civil War. Both live here and are members of the local post. The elder veteran will lead the procession, on foot, from the city library to the city park Tuesday. He was discharged from the French army with honor in 1852 and then came to America. He enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in the Ninth Infantry band, but was sent to the Pacific Coast in 1855 to fight Indians.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the First Oregon Cavalry as band master and his son enlisted at the same time as trumpeter. Both served two years.

BURNS ROBBERY BAFFLES

Coin Taken From Saloon Safe, All Doors Found Locked.

BURNS, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The Windsor Bar, owned by H. C. Pearson, was robbed of $122.95, which was taken from the money drawer in the safe. Peculiar features of the case are that the doors were locked when the saloon was opened and the robbery was discovered, and that the combination of the safe had been turned to the locking point by the night bartender.

Suspicion pointed to a young man who had worked in the saloon and knew the combination of the safe. He left the city the morning of the robbery, hiring Mr. Pearson, proprietor of the saloon, to take him to the railroad at Prairie City in his automobile.

The suspect was searched at Canyon City, but no evidence of the robbery was found on him or on the woman who accompanied him.

MADERO THWARTS JEALOUS PLOTTERS

Conspiracy to Murder Leader of Mexican Insurrectos Is Revealed.

AMERICAN UNDER ARREST

Daniel de Villiers, of Mexico City, Is Also Held—Rebel Chief Hears of Plant to Start Counter Revolt and Acts Quickly.

EL PASO, Tex., May 28.—What is looked upon by Francisco I. Madero as a well-laid plot to prevent his reaching Mexico City, to overthrow his leadership, perhaps kill him, and to start a counter-revolution, was revealed here tonight in the arrest of Daniel de Villiers, of Mexico City.

W. F. Dunn, an American, according to a telegram received by Madero's chief military adviser, was also arrested in Monterey, Mexico, by a detective who had trailed him from El Paso.

The warrant for the arrest of De Villiers was issued by E. B. McClintock on a complaint charging "conspiracy to murder Francisco I. Madero," filed by General Villjoen. One of the men was arrested by Deputy Constable Brown. Brown and Villjoen went to the hotel ostensibly to further the details of the alleged plot.

"Hello, there, Villjoen," said De Villiers, thinking the latter had called on a friendly mission. The Deputy Constable immediately executed the arrest and the prisoner was taken to the County Jail in an automobile. At the jail no one was allowed to see the prisoner.

Madero, according to the documents given out by him, was fully advised of the scheme, and allowed it to be encouraged. A ten days' trailing by detectives then began.

Plotters Urged On.

The arrests followed what is believed to have been an effort on the part of certain members of the Cientifico party to overthrow Madero. De Villiers and Dunn, for the last ten days, it is alleged, have been attempting to influence Benjamin Villjoen, an American citizen, who is chief military adviser to Madero and General Pascual Orozco, to desert Madero's standard.

Instead of yielding, the two chiefs have secretly encouraged the conspirators until evidence could be collected to make the arrests.

Dunn left here three days ago with the alleged purpose of obtaining funds for the Madero military chiefs.

Both de Villiers and Dunn were in constant telegraphic communication with Andreas Garci Gallan, who is said to be one of the leaders of the opposition party in the State of Coahuila.

Aid Is Promised.

Both de Villiers and Dunn in their talk with Villjoen and Orozco asserted they had secured the co-operation of General Figueroa, the rebel leader of the south and that General Trevino, commander of the federal forces in Monterey, had promised assistance when the new revolt began.

In messages from Senor Gallan to both de Villiers and Dunn, the existence of a plot on the life of Madero was disclosed.

General Villjoen tonight declared that $25,000 had been promised him if he would participate in the conspiracy. General Pasqual Orozco, he said, was to get any amount he named and was to be chief of one of the states of Mexico.

Government's Part Not Known.

Just what complicity the Mexican government had in the work of the accused men, General Villjoen declares was not apparent. General Villjoen asserted that the most important members of the opposition party were mentioned to him by both De Villiers and Dunn, especially Rosendo Penido, leader of that party in the Mexican Congress. The plot, if successful, he declared, was to put Penido in the Presidency.

In their efforts to secure evidence against Dunn and De Villiers, General Villjoen accepted $480, and Orozco $200, which was placed in the hands of the provisional government. The steps taken by Villjoen to encourage those who were attempting to bribe him were known to Madero and the campaign against them was carefully mapped out.

CHOOSING OF GOVERNORS NEXT

Stumbling Block to Plans of Madero Appears in Sonora Legislature.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 28.—The chief task confronting Senor Madero at present and which in a statement made today he outlined as the principal object of his future conferences with Senor de la Barra will be the selection of the provisional Governors of 14 states, as was agreed upon in the preliminary peace negotiatons.

A stumbling block appeared today when it was reported that the Legislature of the State of Sonora proposed Avelino Espinoso for Governor and Eugenio Gayon for Vice-Governor. Steps similar to those taken when the Coahuila Legislature recently balked at accepting Senor Carranza will be adopted. Influence again will be brought to bear on the State Legislatures through President de la Barra and insurrecto troops around Hermosilla, the state capital, will receive orders to be in readiness to march on the town should the State Legislature refuse to accede to Madero's wishes.

Madero in a statement today outlining his activity regarding the new Governors, said:

"I am going to collaborate with Senor de la Barra, but in no way shall I impose my wishes.

"Respecting the immediate business of the administration it shall be he whose resolutions shall be final. We have full confidence in his tact, his honor and his correctness of views."

Diaz Spends Quiet Sunday.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 28.—General Diaz spent Sunday in quiet, denying himself to visitors with the exception of members of his immediate party. Crowds gathered around the house where the ex-President is staying, apparently to watch for any chance occurrence. There were no demonstrations. Sentries paced the verandas. La Opinion, a local newspaper, has invited General Diaz to live here.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

Well-Known Resident of Waitsburg Arrested in Spokane.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Charged with grand larceny, a warrant was issued for the arrest of James E. Houtchens, of Waitsburg, one of the best known residents of that city, yesterday from the court of Justice of the Peace McKinney. Houtchens has been apprehended in Spokane and is awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Toner to bring him back to the city to face trial.

The complaint was sworn out by F. W. Rice, who alleges that Houtchens made away with $300 belonging to W. R. Amon. It is said Houtchens held a mortgage in trust for Amon and when it was paid by Rice, against whom it was held, he decampfed with the money. It was learned he had gone to Spokane, and the authorities at once communicated with the officers of that city, who found their man with little difficulty.

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COAL QUIZ SET AT JUNEAU

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Consolidation Also Alleged.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Mr. McLachlan and Mr. Oxnard, the following hold claims as assignees: H. P. McGuire, Seattle; Albert Searl, Los Angeles; Viola H. White, sister of Harry White; C. A. McKenzie, Seattle, and Dr. Eugene B. Kelly, Seattle.

It is alleged by land office officials that 29 of the claims were consolidated and placed under the ownership of the Carbon Mountain Anthracite Coal Company, the McKenzie Anthracite Coal Company and the Alaska Smokeless Anthracite Coal Company.

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