

# JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN CELEBRATES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY

# PRINCE FERDINAND WANTS TO BE KING

English Statesman Honored in Native City—First Great Colonial Secretary.

IN PUBLIC LIFE FOR FORTY-THREE YEARS

Birmingham Preparing for Grand Public Celebration of Politician Who Through All Vicissitudes Has Remained City's Idol.



Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P.

(Journal Special Service.) London, July 6.—Birmingham is preparing for a grand celebration of Joseph Chamberlain's 70th birthday, which occurs Sunday. Despite the vicissitudes of his political career during the past few years Mr. Chamberlain remains the idol of his home city, which he has represented in parliament continuously for 43 years.

In 1868 (when 23 years old) Mr. Chamberlain began his political career. For five years he was an agitator, chiefly in support of a national education authority free from denominational control. Ten years later he was unanimously elected president of the Birmingham school board, which, next to that of London, is the most important in Great Britain. Thrice elected mayor of Birmingham, he reformed, swept clean, lighted and set in order this important city, deservedly earning the highest reputation as a municipal administrator.

After having unsuccessfully contested Sheffield in 1874 he was returned to parliament for Birmingham in 1876. At the general election of April, 1880, Mr. Chamberlain was returned for Birmingham with Mr. Munro and Mr. Bright, and when Mr. Gladstone formed his ministry he was nominated president of the board of trade, with a seat in the cabinet.

After the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet in 1886 (in which he was president of the local government board) Mr. Chamberlain resigned, owing to disagreement with his leader on home rule for Ireland, and at the general election of 1886, when he was returned from West Birmingham without opposition, he stood as a pronounced Liberal-Unionist and severed all connection with the Gladstonian party. In 1887 he visited America on the fisheries commission, returning to the United States the following year, when he married the only daughter of W. C. Endicott, a member of President Cleveland's cabinet.

Upon the elevation of Lord Hartington to the peerage as duke of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain became the leader of the Liberal-Unionist party in the house of commons, and discharged the duties of this position faithfully and ably. Upon the change of government in 1895 Mr. Chamberlain had his choice of position and he decided at once to take the colonial secretaryship. With keen instinct he saw in this post the opportunity of his political life.

He recognized that the defeat of the Home Rule party had kindled anti-imperial sentiment throughout the length and breadth of the British empire. England had had "great" prime ministers, "great" foreign secretaries, "great" war secretaries, but it remained for Chamberlain to become the first great colonial secretary. He secured thoroughly in colonial expansion and development and in uniting England's possessions to her by that irrefragable tie of sentiment, which is lighter than air and stronger than steel. He saw every energy and his consummate genius of construction to this end and upon the success of this work rests his world-wide reputation as a statesman and an administrator.

## HARNEY LEAGUE WILL BOOST FOR COUNTY

Burns, Or., July 6.—A development league has been organized for Harney county, the object being to boost the county. A temporary organization was effected and a committee consisting of Ben Brown, J. L. Williams, J. C. Brown, W. L. Marsden and Julian Byrd was appointed to outline plans and make recommendations for a permanent organization. A meeting will be held at the courthouse July 10 to perfect plans, etc.

## SICK ALL THE TIME UNTIL SHE TOOK DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Then She Gained to Be an Invalid and Has Been a Well Woman Ever Since.

"I suffered all the time, practically, from sickness of the stomach, dizziness or swimming in my head and pain in my back. Now I am entirely free from discomfort of that sort. I am not only able to keep my feet but to do my work as a teacher, and to enjoy the pleasures that come through the possession of good health."

That is the statement of Mrs. B. B. Ford of Poughkeepsie, Mississippi, whose case is as follows: "I am glad to tell others that my troubles were all remedied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are indeed a woman's friend. I heard of them first from an acquaintance in Arkansas who had found out their merits by actual use. What she said prompted me to try them in September of 1904, and within three weeks I experienced such relief that I knew that they must be adapted to the needs of my case. After using them for a short while longer I was thoroughly convinced of their helpfulness, and have since remained a well woman, and the reason why is simply that I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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## PORTLAND BOYS BETTER THAN SPONGE FISHERMEN IN WATER

"You may talk of sponge fishermen and how they perform feats under the water that are remarkable," said one of the Ross Island bathhouse dwellers this morning in speaking of the recovery of the body of Gordon Allen, the young man who lost his life near the island on the Fourth. "But I am sure a number of the youngsters living in the houseboats up the river have them beaten all hollow."

"Some of those kids are simply wonders when it comes to performing aquatic feats. Clarence Jones, who recovered young Allen's body, could as easily have saved his life, had he been notified before it was too late, because it took him only a few minutes to bring the body to the surface, although he was given very meager information as to where the poor fellow was seen to sink."

## AND NO WONDER THIS COURT ROOM WAS LIKE A SWEAT BOX

When the sun had swung across the meridian yesterday afternoon, and beat down upon the roof of Judge Frazer's courtroom, the heat seemed more intense than it has any day this summer. Judge Frazer mopped the sweat from his brow, the jury looked red and uncomfortable, the attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the Jew Nun murder trial secretly wished in vain that the dignity of the court would permit them to work in their shirt sleeves. The court bailiff, Captain Powell, puffed and sweated, alternately fanning himself vigorously, and raising and lowering windows in an effort to cool the heat-charged atmosphere of the courtroom.

## MEXICANS ARREST AMERICAN

W. A. Hutchins, United States Immigration Inspector, Detained From Duty.

## PLOT TO AID SMUGGLERS IN CROSSING THE LINE

Prisoner Alleges Affair Was Conspiracy and Asks Government to Take It Up With Authorities of Other Country.

(Journal Special Service.) San Diego, July 6.—W. A. Hutchins, United States immigration inspector, who was arrested by the Mexican authorities and sent to Cuernavaca on the charge of attempted kidnaping, has returned from Ensenada and is making his report to Washington for an investigation by the department there.

Hutchins declares that it is a case of conspiracy on the part of Juan Morales and others on the other side of the line to prevent him from stopping smuggling operations. He states they had four Chinese at Morales' house on the night of his arrest, and were to receive \$150 apiece for putting them safely across the line. Hutchins was on his way at the time of his arrest to a place where he thought an attempt of smuggling was to be made, and as he had to go through a portion of Mexico, Morales and his men waylaid him and trumped up a charge of attempted kidnaping in order to get him out of the way. He asserts Rives, a justice at Tecate, before the line, was in the conspiracy and sent him to Cuernavaca on evidence that Judge Norman at Ensenada would not consider. The Washington authorities will be asked to have the Mexican authorities investigate the charge of conspiracy and punish Morales.

Russian Edus to New York. (Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, July 5.—The transatlantic service of the Russian volun-

Prince of Bulgaria Would Raise His Principality into Independent Kingdom.

## BALKAN POWDER BARREL READY TO BE SET OFF

Dislike of Emperor Francis Joseph Prevents Realization of Prince's Dreams—Pro-Russian Attitude of Ruler Disgusts Austria.

(Journal Special Service.) Vienna, July 6.—Nineteen years ago today Ferdinand of Coburg was elected reigning prince of Bulgaria by the national assembly. The anniversary finds him apparently as far removed as ever from a realization of his ambition to have Bulgaria proclaimed independent and himself elevated to the kingship. Prince Ferdinand recently sent his premier, General Petroff, to those European chancellors personally interested in the status of the Balkan principality to gain their consent to the proclamation of Bulgarian independence. The mission was a failure.

At the same time the European cabinets regard the aspirations of "that man who would be king" with growing concern as they recognize that he might any day set fire to the Balkan powder barrel and cause an international conflagration.

The position of Prince Ferdinand and his government is an anomaly in the Balkan peninsula, a state which is utterly incommensurate with the importance of the political tumult of which they are periodically the center. Russia, which at present is ready to seize any opportunity to divert attention from her own internal strifes, is known to be in favor of Bulgarian independence. England also believes that the Balkan question would be greatly simplified if the interested powers could treat directly with Ferdinand as king instead of being obliged to approach him through his overlord, the sultan of Turkey. France and Italy would probably fall into line with England in the matter.

The insurmountable obstacle in the way of Prince Ferdinand's ambitions lies with Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. The venerable emperor has a strong personal dislike for Prince Ferdinand. He was intimidated when the latter, in order to ingratiate himself with the czar, not only violated solemn pledges which he had made to the Vienna government in connection with the signing of a treaty of commerce, but likewise offended the religious sentiments of Francis Joseph by causing his eldest son, Prince Boris, to be converted from Catholicism to the Russian church. These two things, together with the scandals which have disgraced the court of Sofia, notably in connection with the murder of Stambouloff, who was a friend of Austria, so enraged Francis Joseph that he declared for some time to have anything whatever to do with Prince Ferdinand, declaring that the latter was not the kind of man with whom any gentleman could afford to shake hands.

## SUMPTER RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT SOON

Understood That Backers Are Ready to Commence Construction Next Spring.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sumpter, Or., July 6.—That the Eastern Oregon Railroad & Power company, organized here recently, will be able to consummate its plans and build lines from this city to the Columbia River between Umatilla and The Dalles and Snake river near Huntington, is the general belief here of people "on the inside."

The new company was incorporated by W. E. Hurd and Anthony Mohr, well-known mining promoters of this city, and P. J. Bannon, a local attorney. These men are known to have obtained old surveys through the territory which they intend to invade and have sufficient capital, it is learned from a reliable source, behind them to complete the project. The capital is that of a number of Chicago and Milwaukee men, whose identity is not made public, although people who know say that they are amply able to build the projected line.

For some time past the promoters of the new railroad have been investigating the feasibility of the project thoroughly and reports of engineers and surveyors have convinced the men that it can be carried through successfully. It is understood that the matter will be pushed through within a short time and that all will be ready for the start on construction work by next spring.

## MAYFLOWER MINE IS BASE OF LITIGATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Burns, Or., July 6.—Mrs. M. J. O'Neil has brought complaint in the circuit court alleging that through the abandonment of a portion of the Mayflower claim, in which she was one-third owner, J. Duffey owns one of the other two thirds has caused a loss of over \$3,000 to her. She names C. J. Duffey and C. C. Nepple and the First National bank as defendants. Through her action the plaintiff seeks to tie up money paid and to be paid by Mr. Nepple for the claim purchased by him from the two partners, in such a manner that a final settlement of the case can be had before the money paid is placed in the hands of Duffey. To this end she asks an injunction restraining the bank from paying over such money as Mr. Nepple may pay it as payment upon the Mayflower claim to Mr. Duffey.

## BIRDS AND BUGS ARE OBJECTS OF SEARCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Burns, Or., July 6.—A. E. Cordley, professor of zoology and entomology, and his assistant, Professor W. T. Shaw of the Oregon Agricultural college, are in this vicinity accompanied by Fred Griffin, a student of that institution. They came across the Cascade mountains and are collecting specimens of birds and bugs. They will spend some time in the vicinity of Harney and Malheur lakes.

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## ENGLISH GROCERS SUPPORT ROOSEVELT'S REFORM

Promise Cordial Assistance in Backing Up Inspection of American Products.

(Journal Special Service.) London, July 6.—The Federation of Grocers' Associations of the United Kingdom sent a cable message to President Roosevelt as follows: "We cordially support you in the action you are taking to secure such rigid inspection of American preserved provisions as will provide against the possibility of a continuance of the shocking state of affairs recently disclosed."

"Unless this federation, having a membership of 14,000 grocers, receives assurance that in the future American preserved provisions shall be issued with proper government certification as to their soundness of condition for human food our executive will recommend at the annual conference to be held at Sheffield July 18 that the trade cease to take stocks of such goods until the required assurance shall be received."

The representatives of the American meat packing-houses in London regard the Federation of Grocers' associations as the most powerful factor in the situation in this country.

Some yards have been greatly improved lately.

## Special Sale of Light Weight Walking Skirts

Tomorrow we place on sale a consignment of Tailored Walking Skirts which were received by express Thursday from New York. The fabrics are chiffon Panamas, tweeds and fancy English mixtures—black, blue, shadow and small plaid. Not a Skirt in the entire lot worth less than \$10—

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