

EUROPE KEEPS DEATH WATCH

Demise of Franz Josef Likely to Upset European Nations.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, Aug. 4.—Realizing that when Franz Josef, the aged and infirm emperor of Austria-Hungary, dies the political balance of Europe is likely to be upset, the European nations are today keeping a "death watch" on the emperor.

They have gone to the limit of Turkey which power has a secret agent shadowing the emperor at Ischl, his summer home. But what the sultan is doing openly the other powers are doing secretly and with a regard for the emperor's feelings.

The keynote to the present European situation is the half-open, half-veiled antagonism between England and Germany. England is mastering every possible resource to maintain her predominance and Germany is striving to obstruct this policy and to gain the position now held by England.

France, Russia and Spain are friendly to England and it is believed that in the event of a crisis Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and even Italy, a staunch friend of the emperor, could be won over to the side of England.

Although the reigning house of Austria-Hungary is the house of Hapsburg, closely allied to the German emperor, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, favors the abolition of the emperor's friendship and an alliance with England.

To prevent such a coalition against him, the kaiser would undoubtedly declare war against him or more of his unfriendly neighbors.

The death of Franz Josef will be the signal for the breaking up of the Austria-Hungarian empire, which has been held together recently only by the overpowering knowledge that dissolution meant the control of the empire by Germany. The shadow of the kaiser for years has stood guard behind the Austrian throne and the German influence is predominant in the kingdom of Bohemia and the provinces that open on the Mediterranean sea at Trieste.

In the public schools of Bohemia, the German language is taught and the Bohemian people have been ready for years to rise against the hated Germans. Emperor Franz Josef is crowned as king of Hungary but the Germans have been without a king of their own since they lost their independence.

Hungary will secede from the empire when Franz Josef dies and a great web of new intrigue, alliance and complications is being woven against the time of the old emperor's death.

Germany wants the Slav provinces to the west and southwest; Italy wants the provinces on her frontier; Turkey

COMMUTATION RIDES ON ESPEE LINES

Harriman System On Pacific Will Issue Two Thousand Tickets At \$50 Each.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 4.—William McMurray informed the railroad commission by letter yesterday that it had been decided by the traffic officials of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest to issue 2,000-mile tickets for the convenience of traveling men at a flat rate of \$50. Traveling men's associations have been demanding the mileage tickets for a number of years.

The complaint filed by the Traveling Men's Protective association will now be closed by the railroad commission and the matter regarded as ended. The mileage book system is a great convenience and one greatly desired. It has been in quite extensive use on other lines.

UNDERLING RANKS SUPERIOR OFFICER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Aug. 4.—A peculiar state of affairs exists in the commissioned personnel of the Mare Island navy yard. Captain John M. Robinson, commanding the receiving ship Independence, was retired as a commodore June 30, thereby ranking Captain Phelps, the commodant, Captain Ising, the captain of the yard, and other captains of ships at the yards. Being kept on duty in command of the Independence, he is flying the senior officer's pennant on the Independence, when he is in command of the ship as commodore. He is senior officer to all the captains who ranked him prior to June 30.

It is not anticipated that there will be any conflict of authority or other serious consequence as a result of this unusual situation. Of course, Captain Phelps will continue to exercise the duties of commandant of the yard, under which officer would naturally come the commanding officer of the receiving ship in matters of administration.

FOREST FIRE IS NOW NEAR RAINIER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rainier, Or., Aug. 4.—A forest fire is raging about one and a half miles back of town, above the Wilson mill. The fire is consuming some very valuable timber belonging to the Willard-Cass Lumber company. Yesterday afternoon it had burned along the planked road and burned down several telephone poles and wires.

New Lumber Firm.
Eugene, Or., Aug. 4.—Dr. T. W. Harris, H. C. Mahon and Glenn O. Bassett of this city, who a few days ago bought the sawmill at Corvallis from the Sunset Lumber company, yesterday filed with the Lane county clerk articles of incorporation of the Occidental Lumber company, with headquarters in Eugene, and with a capital stock of \$8,000. The new company has taken charge of the mill, and will soon enlarge it from a capacity of 20,000 feet per day to 50,000.

LIKE THE FABLED SHOE-DWELLER

Captain Nye Had So Many Children He Didn't Know What Else To Do.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Captain Richard W. Nye, master mariner, and the father of 26 children, was taken to San Quentin prison today to begin a three-year term for grand larceny.

Captain Nye was formerly one of the most daring skippers that sailed from San Francisco. He has been in hard luck, and last winter took a job as watchman on a vessel at anchor in the basin here.

He stole articles valued at \$2,000 from the vessel. When arraigned in court he admitted his guilt, and said his children drove him to theft. The watchman's pay was not enough, he said, to enable him to support his children, and he was tempted and fell.

Death Roll of the Northwest

Dr. James V. Pope.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 4.—Dr. James V. Pope, 72 years of age, who died Sunday, had been a prominent resident of Forest Grove for over 20 years.

Dr. Pope was born in Manchester, Ill., August 4, 1836. In 1852 he enlisted with company G, Ninety-first regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, and served until 1864, when he was discharged on account of disability.

Dr. Pope came to this city in 1884. He was always prominent in the upbuilding of the city and had represented Washington county in the legislature. In 1885 he was married to Lauretta D'Sique, who, with the following children survive him: O. M. Pope, Hillsboro; Miss M. E. Pope and Ida Pope, Forest Grove. The funeral services were held at the home Monday at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to Portland for cremation.

Patrick J. Ryan.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Jacksonville, Or., Aug. 4.—Patrick J. Ryan, 78 years of age, a pioneer merchant of Jacksonville, died Monday at his home in this city. Mr. Ryan was born in Thurles, Tipperary county, Ireland, in 1830. He came to America and lived for ten years with his parents in Edinburgh, Ind.

In 1852 he joined an emigrant train which crossed the plains by ox team. Mr. Hargrove and Champion Payne of Ashland were members of the emigrant train.

Mr. Ryan stopped at Oregon City for about one month. He then came to Jacksonville, where he had resided continuously since.

After coming to Jacksonville he clerked for two years for Dan Kenney. In 1854 he went into the mercantile business at Jacksonville and had been engaged in this business continuously

during all the 54 years of his residence at this place.

In 1852 Mr. Ryan went back to Indiana, where he married Miss Elizabeth St. Clair Hill of Indianapolis. Two children blessed this union. The first died in infancy, the second, Luke Ryan, who was born in 1856, has been associated with his father in the mercantile business at Jacksonville for years.

Mr. Ryan had always been known as a successful business man and had accumulated considerable property. Besides other holdings he owned approximately 5,000 acres of land in this county.

Death was due to general debility. He had been confined to his bed for the past six months by inflammatory rheumatism. He survived by his wife and son, who reside at Jacksonville. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Joseph Gray.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Philomath, Or., Aug. 4.—Joseph Gray, 80 years of age, who died at his home near Philomath last Wednesday, was born in Scotland. He moved to Australia in 1860, was married to Miss Annie Murray, in Melbourne, in 1860. He returned to London and Scotland, and from there came to the Pacific coast by way of New York and Panama.

After spending the winter in California he came to Corvallis, Or. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Gray moved on a farm near Philomath, where the deceased has since lived continuously.

His aged wife still survives him. Of a family of seven children only two are living, A. M. Gray and Isabella Gray, of Philomath.

Mr. Gray was a member of the Presbyterian church.

James M. Merrick.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 4.—James M. Merrick, 86 years of age, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Helling, on Saturday, of dropsy. The deceased was born in Staten Island, N. Y., and was a pilot in New York harbor for 15 years. At the time of the gold

Fat All My Life, and Now I Got Rid of It.

excitement in California in 1849, he came around the horn and had since lived on the Pacific coast continuously.

He was born, but two of whom, Mrs. Helling and Frank W. Merrick, survive him. He was a lieutenant in the Rogue River Indian war.

His funeral was under the auspices of the G. A. R. He was buried in Fern Hill cemetery.

George I. Bolton.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 4.—George I. Bolton, 25 years of age, a prominent young man of Northwood, Iowa, died in Eugene yesterday after a year's illness from tuberculosis. He and his mother had spent nine months or more in Arizona and southern California for the benefit of his health and came to Eugene, where his wife is in business, three months ago. He grew worse here and was unable to go any further.

Besides a wife and daughter, Gladys, 3 years of age, he leaves a mother, five brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Masonic order, of the Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias, besides belonging to the Baptist church. The remains were interred today.

TRIES SUICIDE TO CURE GRIEF

Mrs. Cora Cummings of Los Angeles Could Not Stand Loss of Her Babies.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Cora Cummings is in the hospital today, after drinking carbolic acid and describing on paper the awful pain she suffered before she lost consciousness. Grief over the death of her two babies and homesickness for her mother, who lives at Spokane, Wash., caused the woman to attempt suicide. After drinking the fatal acid the despondent woman seized a pencil and wrote:

"Oh, my dear, I feel no pain, only a bad stomach ache."

"Oh, do try, maybe—"

"I hope not when you come I'll be dead. Just think—dead! Won't it be funny?"

"The pains are so bad. Don't you ever do as I did. It is awful. I can't stand it. Oh, G. R., it's worse and worse! It is killing me. I wish—"

At this point the pencil dropped from her fingers and she fell to the floor. Her husband, who was near the house, heard her cries, and rushing in called for a prompt action, which probably resulted in her life being saved.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; GRIEF THE CAUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 4.—It became known today that what was alleged to have been a nervous collapse of Mrs. Andrew Williams, wife of the sheriff of Whatcom county, was in reality an attempt of the woman to commit suicide because of grief over her daughter's death last week.

Mrs. Williams locked herself in a room Sunday morning and with a pair of scissors-cut her throat and wrists. When she was missed it was some time before the door could be pried open. By that time she was extremely weak from loss of blood, and all but dead. A hurry call was sent for doctors, and she was taken to the hospital. After working over her all Sunday forenoon she was revived and unless complications set in she will recover.

Her daughter died last week, after a lingering illness of several years. After this the mother thought life was not worth living.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT TAKES UP DUTIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Helens, Or., Aug. 4.—Professor J. H. Collins, who was elected superintendent of schools for Columbia county last June entered upon his new duties yesterday morning. He is well fitted for the position, being a native of Oregon and a resident of Columbia county for the past 10 years. For five years he has been principal of the Clatskanie schools and in close touch with the school work in this county.

There are 64 districts in the county, four of which teach 10 grades in their schools. Scappoose district recently combined with two districts lying south and a fine schoolhouse is being built, which will be ready for occupancy next month. Warren is also building a modern four-room schoolhouse.

Professor J. H. Copeland, the retiring superintendent who has held the office for 10 years and has done excellent work, has many friends, who regret that he has moved to Linn county.

CHINESE SERVANT PROVES A HERO

Ah Lum Saves John Tufts From Death and Tries to Save Mrs. Tufts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 4.—John Tufts, a veteran of the civil war, is in a serious condition from burns received in a fire yesterday when his wife lost her life and he had a narrow escape from death. That he is alive is due to the bravery of Ah Lum, a Chinese servant, who crawled through flames to rescue the old man.

They lived on a ranch a few miles east of Loomis. Tufts was assisting his wife in the house when they upset a kerosene lamp. The woman was in her nightgown and was burned from head to foot.

The Chinese heard their screams and rushed into the house and dragged them forth. Mrs. Tufts died a few hours afterward. The house was completely destroyed.

Companies Incorporated.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 4.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Perkins Hotel Pharmacy, principal office Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, E. B. Thomas, James E. Page and Rosa M. Thomas.

F. J. Catterlin & Co., principal office Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, F. J. Catterlin, Gladie M. Catterlin and F. A. Markley.

Occidental Lumber company, principal office Eugene; capital stock, \$8,000; incorporators, H. C. Mahon, T. W. Harris and Glenn O. Bassett.

The Eldorado Oil Land Holding & Development company, principal office Baker City; capital stock, \$3,200; incorporators, George D. Smith, John B. Bowden and Ira L. Hoffman.

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