

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS HALE AND HEARTY AT 80 YEARS OLD

Ruler of Austria-Hungary Honored by Loving Subjects When Birthday Is Fittingly Celebrated.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—In every town and village of the polyglot dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary the eightieth anniversary of the beloved ruler, Francis Joseph I, was observed today by popular demonstrations of loyalty and devotion. All public and many private buildings were profusely decorated with the national colors and portraits of the venerable monarch were displayed in great numbers. In Vienna were celebrated in all the churches and business everywhere, was at a standstill. Patriotic exercises and military parades formed the salient features of the celebration in all larger communities. As usual, in deference to the wishes of the aged ruler, comparatively little money was spent for displays, while large sums were contributed to the fund for charitable and philanthropic institutions to which the emperor also liberally subscribed.

The official celebration in the capital included the usual reception of the diplomatic corps, the heads of the parliament and the diets, the members of the two cabinets, the chiefs of the army, the navy and the various fiscal departments and of the mayor and other officials of the city of Vienna. In the morning the emperor attended mass and in the afternoon the customary review of the garrison ended the official part of the celebration.

Still Hale and Hearty.
Francis Joseph I was born August 18, 1830, and ascended the throne in the early winter of 1848. He is the longest reigning monarch in the world and it is a curious fact that, with the exception of the king of Greece and Sultan of Turkey, no independent monarch reigning today was alive when Francis Joseph became emperor-king after the abdication of his weakling uncle Ferdinand during the stormy days of the revolution. Notwithstanding his advanced age and in spite of the chain of sorrows, disappointments, misfortunes and even tragedies which have marked his career and saddened, if not shattered, his life, the emperor is still hale and rugged of health and capable of enduring hardships that would tax the strength of even a much younger man. Hunting in the mountains, where the nimble game leap from crag to crag, is still the favorite recreation of the emperor, who has always been a mighty hunter and an exceptionally fine marksman. It is probably due to his love of outdoor exercise and the simplicity of his fare that he has retained his health and strength to such a remarkable degree.

The emperor's path of life has been neither smooth nor strewn with roses. He ascended the throne at a critical period, with all odds against him, and his reign has been a continuous struggle against unfortunate conditions ever since. That he succeeded, not only to maintain his throne under the most difficult conditions, but also to win the universal love of his subjects, conclusively proves him to be a man of unusual ability and force of character, one of the greatest rulers of modern times.

The fates seem to have conspired to make Francis Joseph the most unhappy and most sorely tried of all modern monarchs. Not only did they surround him with difficulties and obstacles of a political nature, but they frequently threatened the stability of his throne, but they visited him with a long series of domestic misfortunes which disrupted his family, deprived him of those he most tenderly loved and loaded him down with grief and sorrow.

Many Tragic Events.
The unhappiness of his marriage to Elizabeth, the younger daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, was his first great trouble. There have been many theories advanced as to the causes

of the alienation of the affection between the emperor and the empress. Whatever may have been the actual cause, it continued until Elizabeth was assassinated in Switzerland by the hand of an anarchist.

The next tragic event in the emperor's family came when his brother, Maximilian, the puppet emperor of Mexico, was executed at Queretaro. Maximilian's wife became insane and still living, ignorant of her husband's fate. The saddest blow was the mysterious death of his only son, Crown Prince Rudolf, at his hunting lodge near Mayerling. A few years later the emperor's sister-in-law, the Duchess d'Alençon, burned to death at a charity bazaar in Paris. Archduke Johann, a nephew of the emperor, contracted a mesalliance with a dancer and disappeared with her. Louis Victor, the sole surviving brother of the emperor, disgraced himself and was shorn of his rank. Archduke Leopold, another nephew of the emperor, married a vaudeville star; Princess Stephanie married Count Lodi and was banished, and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, became wife of a poor cavalry officer. His nephew and prospective heir to the throne, Prince Francis Ferdinand, contracted a morganatic marriage and thus complicated the succession to the throne.

MRS. MARY WILLIS YET BELIEVES IN MANKIND

Even though Mrs. Mary P. Willis of St. Johns was bunked out of \$25 and a lot of trustfulness by the man to whom she engaged herself, she still believes in marriage. Of course, she doesn't want other women to go through such an experience as did she, but she still believes it is better to take a chance than to remain unmarried.

Mrs. Willis wants to warn unsophisticated females of Portland that in her belief there is a gang of bunco men preying upon the city's thrifty women. She desires it put in the paper that a girl best be careful about answering advertisements for housekeepers and such like.

That was what she did, and William Sander, brawny and brainy, appeared. He wooed and won, and they began house-hunting, one of the most delicious of pre-nuptial pleasures. They hunted for two weeks and then Sander, after suddenly running short of money, borrowed \$25 and was gone no more. He made the touch July 27. Therefore she writes:

"Believing the same as Judge James T. Boland of Seattle, who declared that a woman is a traitor to her sex who lets a man who wronged her room free to deceive other women, I would like to commune with responsible persons who would form a home preservation club that could rid the city of that class of fiends who win the love and affections of women for the purpose of robbery, who bring the most cruel suffering to the door of their victims."

Mrs. Willis is somewhat of a philosopher and ends with this declaration: "I stand for more homes, better homes, every woman in a home, first, last and all the time, no matter what slander and calumny I receive from those who would destroy our homes."

It is easily to be seen that Mrs. Willis, while pained, has not lost faith in mankind.

COAST ARTILLERYMEN MAKE WONDERFUL SCORE UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

(United Press Special Wire.)
Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 18.—Company 108 of the coast artillery is boasting of a remarkable target firing record. At a range of four miles the company, Lieutenant Leroy Bartlett commanding, yesterday scored five hits out of a possible six with 10-inch rifles. Full war service projectiles were used. The record is a remarkable one for the distance.

TO ASK ROOSEVELT TO COME TO SHOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 18.—An effort will be made by the promoters of the round-up, the big wild west show which is to be held in this city September 29, 30 and October 1, to induce Theodore Roosevelt to attend. George Hartman, ex-first lieutenant of the Second Oregon volunteers, and first lieutenant colonel and aid-de-camp of the general staff of Governor George E. Chamberlain, has been named as a special envoy to deliver the invitation in person. Hartman will meet Roosevelt in Denver this month.

PURE WATER IN UMPQUA RIVERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Aug. 18.—Dr. White of Portland, secretary of the state board of health, after an investigation of the water supply pronounced the water from both the North and South Umpqua rivers as being absolutely free from any disease germs. He said that the two or three cases of fever reported were developed from two wells that were located in the western part of town. The use of water from these wells has been discontinued.

INITIAL SURVEY FOR EUGENE-ALBANY LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 18.—The Oregon Electric Railway company's crew of surveyors has completed the preliminary survey for the trolley road between Albany and Eugene, the crew now being encamped on the outskirts of Eugene, getting ready to work on the permanent survey between the two cities which will probably be completed within a month. No announcement of the exact route into Eugene will be made until the final survey is complete.

POOR TRAIN SERVICE MAY BE IMPROVED

Eugene, Or., Aug. 17.—As a result of an investigation yesterday by the Oregon state railroad commission as to poor passenger train service in the upper Willamette valley, it is probable that the Southern Pacific officials will try to better the service. The investigation was conducted by Commissioners Oswald West and T. K. Campbell.

Texas Confederate Veterans.
McGregor, Texas, Aug. 18.—Decorations of flags and bunting around in McGregor today in honor of the United Confederate Veterans of the Texas division, whose twentieth annual reunion is in progress. The attendance of veterans, their families and friends is unusually large and all indications point to one of the most successful gatherings that the Texas division has held in recent years.

Feet So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stairs—TIZ Cured Her Quick

If you have sore feet, tired feet, aching feet, lame feet, tender feet, smelly feet, corns, callous or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett of Jeffersonville. **THE DID IT.** Mrs. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked downstairs one foot at a time. She has not been able to walk downstairs before in past five years, except by stepping down on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes." No matter what ails your feet or what under heaven you have used without getting relief, just use TIZ. It's different. It acts right off. It cures sore feet to stay cured. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous excretions which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely clog up the pores. TIZ cleans them out and keeps them clean. You will feel better the first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is for sale at all druggists. It is prepared or direct, if you wish, from Walter, Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended and sold by

The Owl Drug Co.
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HENNESSY MURPHY SHOWS HIS WRATH

Says Clients Are Not "Micks"—Malarkey "No, All Are Irish."

Resenting a reputed reference to himself and his clients as "a bunch of Micks," J. Hennessy Murphy entered his protest before Judge Cleiton in the county court yesterday. He solemnly remarked that such a characterization would be left where it was made. He said he understood the remark had been made by Dan J. Malarkey.

Malarkey, who is Irish himself, said he never made any such remark. He added he did not see how one side could indulge in such remarks about the other when he and Frank J. Loneran were on one side, with Murphy and John F. Logan on the other. It was a Hibernian crowd all the way through.

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Murphy emphasized his dissatisfaction with the course pursued in the estate of Alice Costello, then before the court, by announcing his retirement from the case. John F. Logan, who had been retained on the same side, followed suit, but for different reasons. He said it had been intimated he had agreed to a postponement when it should not have been done, and he would have nothing further to do with it.

John Costello of Atchison, Kan., and Michael Costello of Hudson, Colo., are here to resist the application of their brother, James Costello, to sell real property belonging to the estate of their sister to pay a claim of \$1800 made by Mrs. Bridget A. Lacey. Mrs. Lacey's claim is for board, doctor bills and care of Alice Costello from 1906 to the date of her death, August 26, 1909. The brothers from the east declare the claim of Mrs. Lacey is fraudulent, she having been reared by James Costello. They want their brother James removed as administrator and their petition says he has been mentally incompetent at different periods for 15 years.

Malarkey represents Mrs. Lacey, the claimant, Loneran appears for the administrator, while Murphy and Logan were representing the brothers from the east. Late yesterday afternoon the county court was notified that John C. Shillock has been retained by John and Michael Costello.

The hearing had been set for yesterday afternoon, but there was a mis-

standing among the attorneys. Judge Cleiton said he was not disposed to hold the attorneys strictly to rule during vacation time, and he continued the matter until Friday afternoon, when the application for removal of the administrator will be in order.

The total value of the estate is only about \$3500, and if the claim of Mrs.

Lacey is allowed practically all that remains will be eaten up. John and Michael Costello are poor men, past middle age, and have been in Portland on expense for about two weeks to await the hearing.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Newfoundland Premier Sails.
London, Aug. 18.—Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, who has been attending the North American fisheries arbitration at The Hague, sails from Bristol for home today on the steamship Royal George of the Canadian Northern line.

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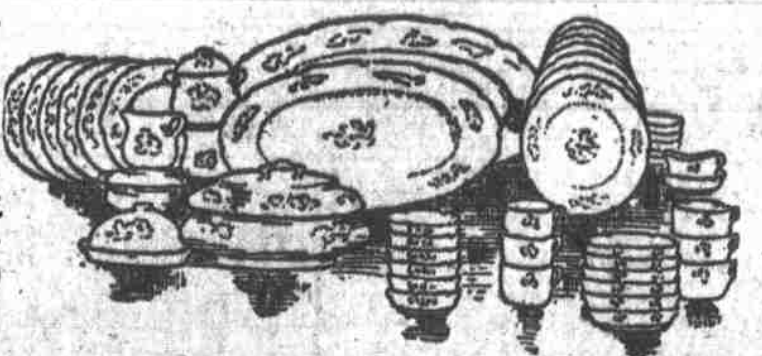
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