

Call to Throne Waited by Colorless Young Hapsburg

(Editor's Note: In a moated 13th century castle, 17 miles from Brussels, a 24-year-old Hapsburg is preparing for the day when he may be called to the Austrian throne. An Associated Press writer visited him and in the following story gives an intimate picture of a young man with a royal mission).

By LOUIS MATZHOLO
STENOCHERZEL, Belgium, July 9.—(AP)—The dignity and reserve which endear Otto Van Hapsburg to Austrian legitimists probably would make him appear a stiff, over-serious youth in the United States. The personable 24-year-old pretender to the Austrian throne probably wouldn't be a flashing sensation in a group of Americans of his own age. He might be popular, in a quiet sort of way, but one would not expect him to be a leader in fancy society. He drives a fast car but only to get somewhere to do something of importance.

Distinctly Dry
He drinks nothing alcoholic. He never has been in a nightclub and believes, from what he has heard, that such a place must be rather boring.

He participates in the customary sports but does not excel in any. The chief barrier between Otto and the world, besides Stenocherzcel castle's moat, is Count Heinrich Degenfeld, 50, his educator and companion.

It seems contrary to some Hapsburg notion of propriety for the emperor to carry a watch or pocket money.

So when Otto wants to know the time he asks Degenfeld. When Otto wants to buy cigarettes, Degenfeld digs down for the cash.

The count threw interesting light on the making of a would-be monarch.

Decides Own Policies
"I cannot lead him any more," the count confessed. "I used to be his schoolmaster, but now he is my master. Of course, he values my opinions, but in matters of policy he makes his own decisions. It has been my privilege to watch a schoolboy become an emperor."

More than 1,600 Austrian communities have honored the pretender with honorary citizenship—a demonstration which legitimist leaders believe "amounts to a plebiscite in which Austria emphatically urges the return of its Kaiser."

Otto—like his granduncle, the former Emperor Franz Josef—feels himself divinely obligated to serve his empire. He prays devoutly, fears God, is an earnest Catholic.

When he attended the University of Louvain, where he won his doctorate, he drove a second hand automobile. He didn't mind making adjustments on the cranky old motor, but, it is related, he would not remove his coat when he had to crawl under the machine.

Big Comet Coming Close In August
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 9.—(AP) Harvard university astronomers predicted today a large comet, discovered two days ago by a Swiss astronomer, would swing steadily nearer the earth until early in August, becoming visible to the unaided eye late this month.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple of the Harvard observatory said Leland Cunningham, a member of the conservatory which had made computations which indicated the comet would approach within about 90 million miles of the earth—about half as close as the sun.

Cloudbursts Halt Wyoming Traffic
ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 9.—(AP) A series of cloudbursts to the north of the Union Pacific railroad tracks stretching from east of Green River to Point of Rocks, held up rail and auto traffic for 12 hours last night and early today.

The highway was flooded in a number of places.

The storm was said to have been the most severe in the Green River area, where streets were flooded for some time.

Paroled Offender Again Under Lock
ROSEBURG, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Jack Blisa, 23, paroled in the circuit court for Douglas county from a two-year penitentiary sentence October 8, 1935, is under arrest at Fremont, Neb., on a charge of breaking and entering, according to word received at the sheriff's office here. Blisa was arrested here in July, 1936, and pleaded guilty to checks drawn on a friend's bank account. He was paroled after spending 90 days in the county jail.

Five-Inch Snail In Ohio
PAINESVILLE, O. (UP)—Evelyn and Larua Kelto, playing in their backyard, found a huge snail five inches long.

Canada Exports Bugs
OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Canada is building up a large European trade in stink bugs. Government entomologists here reveal that thousands of the insects, used to combat potato beetles, are shipped to European governments every year in cigar boxes.

Has Book Shortage
MOSCOW (UP)—So acute is the shortage of children's books in Moscow that parents and children go to the author's house and ask permission to copy in manuscript some of his works, and other books in his possession.

Canary Becomes Patriot
PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Newton Burkhardt, service station owner, is convinced the canaries can be taught to go patriotic and help general enthusiasm along that line. He at least, has taught one canary to whistle "Yankee Doodle."

Cream Neutralizes Caffein
VIENNA (UP)—It's the cream and milk in coffee that neutralizes the effects of the caffeine in the coffee in the human body. That is a conclusion announced after experiments conducted in the medical clinic of Vienna university.

SAVINGS AND LOAN FIRMS TO MERGE UNDER NEW NAME

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—(Sp.)—Granting of a federal charter to the Jackson County Building and Loan association of Medford, Ore., was announced today by the Federal Home Loan Bank board. This institution will be immediately merged with the Medford Federal Savings and Loan association and the combined organization will then be known as the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association.

All investors in the new association will be protected through insurance up to \$5,000 on each account by the Federal Savings and Loan insurance corporation.

The combined assets of the two associations which are to be merged will total more than \$600,000, making the institution the second largest association in the state of Oregon outside of Portland. The two associations now have a total of 428 borrowing members, 704 savings members, and have sold 160 properties on contract.

The Jackson County Building and Loan association was incorporated July 21, 1909. In 1933, the association became a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Portland.

Since its organization, this progressive association has taken an important part in the development of Medford and of Jackson county through its home financing activities.

For the past three years, the Medford Federal Savings and Loan association has been a companion institution, occupying the same quarters and having the same officers, directors and employees as the Jackson County association. The Medford Federal began business on October 2, 1934.

In the past 28 months, the two associations together have made 311 loans in Jackson county, amounting to \$417,655. These loans are divided as follows: Construction \$2,859,182.23; refinancing and reconditioning 108, \$123,827.20; purchase of homes 72, \$92,981.72; miscellaneous 99, \$131,694.70.

The new combined association will make loans under the direct reduction plan, which is standard practice among all federal associations in the United States. This is a type of mortgage in which the principal is continually decreased by easy monthly payments like rent until the borrower owns his own home free of debt. Loans will be made under this plan at a minimum cost without commission or other service charge.

C. M. Kidd, president of the association and a director since 1910, is the owner of Kidd's shoe store and is one of Medford's outstanding citizens. Mr. Kidd has always taken an active part in civic affairs and has been a leader in movements facilitating the growth and expansion of the community.

John C. Mann, vice-president and director since 1919, is the owner of Mann's Department store, and has also been a prominent civic leader.

CCC Advisers Will Attend Conference
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Some 50 or more CCC camp educational advisers will go to school at Oregon State college from July 12 to 17. Special sessions will be held for them in connection with the second annual conference on guidance and adult education and the National Education association educational policies meeting at the college.

Two Fatalities
SALEM, July 9.—(P)—Two fatalities and 828 accidents were reported during the past week to the state industrial accident commission. The fatalities were Dennis F. Detamore, Rickreall auto salesman, injured December 19, 1936, at Salem; and Robert D. Trout, Myrtle Point chaser, injured June 27, at Coquille.

Name Club Agent
CORVALLIS, July 9.—(P)—Irene Etter of Pilot Rock will serve as club agent at large, H. C. Seymour, state Four-H club leader, said today. She will aid Helen J. Cowgill, assistant club leader.

Calling in Limestone
CHICO, Cal. (UP)—Cow calling has been less publicized than hog calling, but it seems that it exists. Repeated bleats from the engineer's whistle on the Sacramento Northern railroad failed to stir a cow that was grazing on the tracks. Then a cowboy on the train turned loose a Tawny-like cow call that worked.

Meteorological Report

July 9, 1937

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy or foggy near coast; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Local data

Temperature a year ago today:

Highest 77; lowest 59.

Total monthly precipitation, none; deficiency for the month, 0.14 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1936, 16.55 inches; deficiency for the season, 1.09 inches.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 4:45 a. m., sunset 7:48 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

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Boise 92 54 Clear

Boston 98 76 Clear

Chicago 94 70 Clear

Denver 90 56 Clear

Durham 80 50 Clear

Helena 86 62 01 Rain

Los Angeles 84 54 Cloudy

MEDFORD 95 53 Clear

New York 96 74 Clear

Omaha 95 74 Clear

Phoenix 94 70 Clear

Portland 82 54 Clear

Reno 90 50 Clear

Roseburg 90 70 Clear

Salt Lake 76 38 03 Clear

San Francisco 70 56 Cloudy

Seattle 76 52 Clear

Spokane 90 58 Clear

Washington, D.C. 96 78 Clear

Yakima 94 66 Clear

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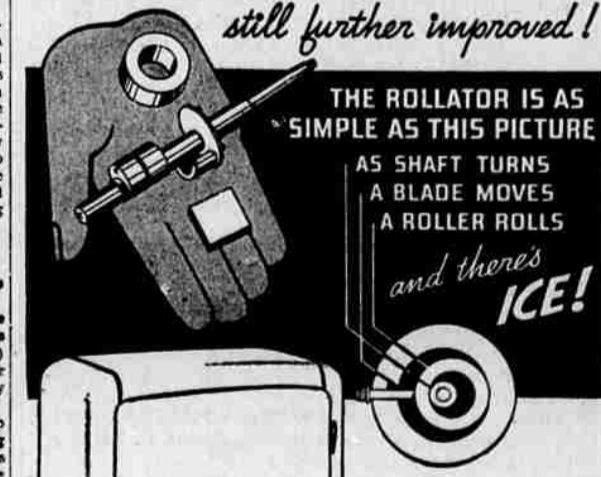
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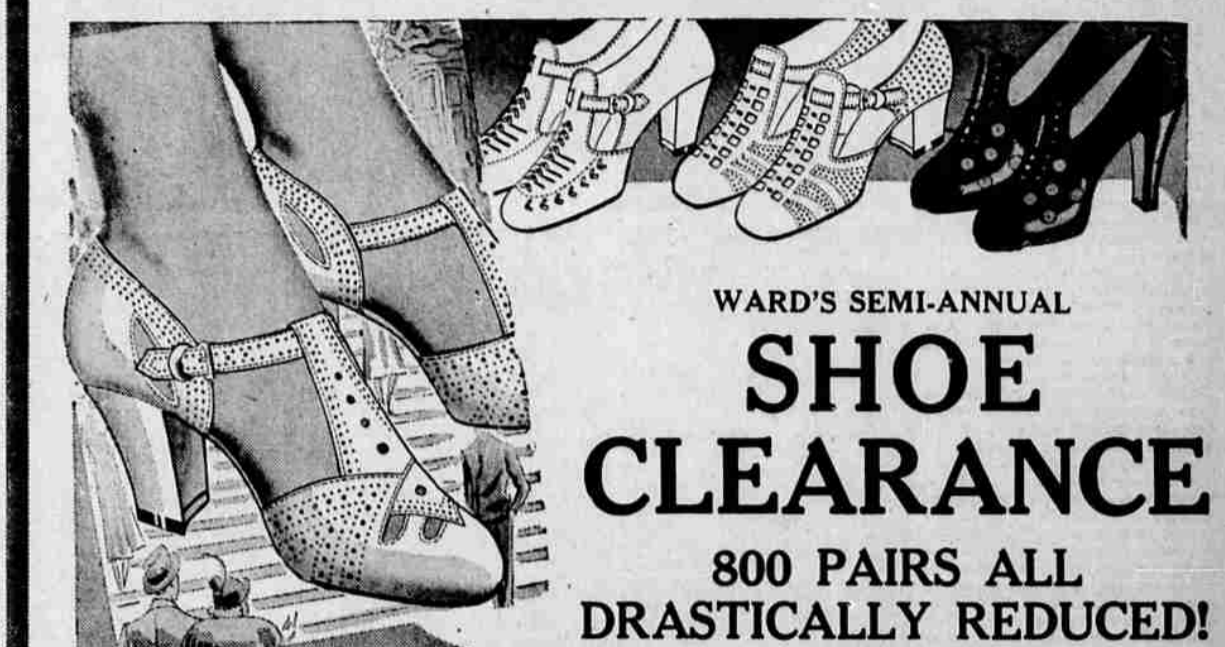
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