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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DIES.

FRANC JOSEPH PASSES TO REST AT RIFE OLD AGE OF 87.

Archduke Charles Francis, Grand-Nephew of Emperor, to Ascend Throne of Dual Monarchy—Francis Joseph Had Ruled His Country for Sixty-eight Years.

London, Nov. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand-nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born on August 17, 1857. His wife was Princess Rita of the Bourbon House of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

Reports of Illness.

London, Nov. 21.—The first intimation received here that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a dispatch dated November 17, emanating from the Vienna news agency, which reports that the emperor had been suffering some days from a slight catarrhal affection. Subsequently reports from various sources, more or less conflicting, represented that his condition was becoming worse but none of them indicated that his illness threatened to reach a critical state and from Vienna came assurances that he still was able to give audience to one or more ministers daily.

That gave some credence to the opinion that his condition was much more than the official bulletin indicated was the report, which still remains unconfirmed, that the emperor had been summoned to the throne. Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country and that he was to assume the position on December 2 on the 68th anniversary of the emperor's ascension to the throne.

So far as is known here Archduke Charles Francis still is at the front in command of the army.

IS GUEST WITH GOVERNOR.

J. H. Crosswell in Theatre Box Party With Distinguished Personages. Baltimore (Sunday) Sun.

Governor and Mrs. Harrington were among the guests of Vernon S. Bradley, of Cambridge, Md., at a box party at the Academy of Music last night to see "Chin-Chin." The other guests were Prince Raphael Immanuel, Mrs. Harry Hartman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brewington, Miss Clare Tilghman, of Salisbury, and Mr. John K. Crosswell, of Sumter, S. C.

ROMANIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Germans Make Further Progress in the Alt Valley.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Austro-Germans have made further progress against the Romanians on both sides of the Alt Valley, the war office announced today. There were only minor actions on the eastern front. The allied forces in the Balkans are driving against the Serbian city of Ochrida. There has been severe fighting.

WILSON'S LEAD IN CALIFORNIA.

Will be 3,416 According to Check of Republican State Committee.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—California will give Wilson a plurality of 3,416, according to the check by the Republican's State central committee.

FAMINE IN CHIHUAHUA.

The Situation of Carranza Garrison is Desperate.

El Paso, Nov. 21.—Refugees arriving today reported famine and panic prevailing in Chihuahua. They stated that fears have been advanced in Chihuahua that the Carranza troops sent to Santa Rosalia have been slaughtered or have deserted to Villa. Federal agents declared that the Carranzista campaign against Villa south of Chihuahua has been abandoned. Gen. Trevino remains in Chihuahua.

Fog Stops Battles.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Foggy weather today checked operations on the Somme.

REVERED BISHOP PASSES.

ALPHEUS W. WILSON OF METHODIST CHURCH DIES.

In Episcopacy Since 1882 and Well Known Besides for His Biblical Learning.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at his home here today. He was 82 years of age.

Bishop Wilson returned home last night from a month's tour of the South. He was ill when he arrived, having come from Richmond in an automobile. He took to his bed at once. He sank into unconsciousness this morning. He had been bishop since 1882 and was a Biblical scholar of national note.

Columbia, Nov. 22.—Bishop Wilson, who died yesterday in Baltimore, preached Sunday before last in the Methodist church at Greenwood, where he was the guest for a week of the Rev. J. O. Wilson, D. D., president of Lander college. Bishop Wilson delivered a most forceful sermon, one of peculiar strength; while weak of body there was no evidence of mental decay.

Bishop Wilson had many strong friends in South Carolina and it had been said that he was peculiarly fond of coming to this State. He presided over more of the recent conferences, before the division, than any other bishop. He was at Rock Hill in 1914, shortly before he was superannuated, and in 1910 presided at the conference held at the Washington Street church, Columbia. He was recognized as one of the Methodist church's greatest men, his fame extending far beyond the bounds of the Southern division.

Bishop Wilson was for many years prior to his superannuation in 1914 senior bishop.

He was born in Baltimore, February 5, 1834, the son of the Rev. Norval Wilson and Cornelia Laurens.

He attended the University of Washington, and was received on trial by the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal church, in 1853. Later he joined the Southern branch of this church when the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South, was organized. He became secretary of the board of missions in 1878 and in May, 1882, was elected bishop. Had he lived a few months longer he would have completed 35 years of continuous service in this high office. He gave more than half a century to the Methodist ministry.

Bishop Wilson took episcopal tours around the world in 1886, 1888 and 1890, and to Japan, Korea and China in 1895, 1900 and 1907. He was a delegate to Ecumenical Methodist conferences at London in 1881 and 1901, and visited Brazil on missionary inspection in 1892 and 1903. He was the author of "Missions" and also of "Witnesses to Christ."

Bishop Wilson was a visitor in Sumter last December in attendance upon the annual conference of the Methodist church of the State, making many friends here at the time.

A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

Attempt to Be Made to Put Embargo on Commerce.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house appropriation committee today announced that he would introduce an embargo measure covering foodstuffs consigned to Europe when congress convenes. He states that such action offers the only effective way of striking back at Great Britain because of her "indefensible blacklisting" of American business firms, and would also reduce the cost of living.

Step Towards Withdrawal.

Special to The Daily Item.

San Antonio, Nov. 22.—The refusal of the war department to grant \$12,000 to build winter quarters for the Pershing expedition is believed by military authorities the forecast of the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

Dr. John G. Clinkscales, professor of mathematics in Wofford college, who was a candidate for governor two years ago, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the office two years hence.

DILLON PLANTER MURDER.

HUGH HARRELSON MURDERER OF DILLON DEATH AT COMMISSARY.

Wife Badly Beaten—Crowd Goes to Scene Determined to Take Action if Perpetrators Are Captured.

Dillon, Nov. 21.—Hugh Harrelson, a prominent planter of this county, was killed late this evening while serving a number of negroes at commissary. Mrs. Harrelson, who was in the home at the time of the killing, was severely beaten by a negro who was sent to the house to prevent her from giving the alarm. She will recover. A considerable number of Dillon people, as well as some from other sections of the county, have gone to the scene. If the pursuers capture any negroes against whom there seems to be proof of lynchings is feared.

Yesterday Mr. Harrelson had trouble with a drunken negro, who was in the road as Mr. Harrelson was returning from Dillon and dared him to pass. Mr. Harrelson threatened him with the law. Today, however, the negro came to Mr. Harrelson's house and the matter apparently being cleared up.

Late this evening while Mr. Harrelson was waiting on several negroes who had come to his commissary near Pleasant Hill church, some miles from Dillon, he was attacked and beaten to death with some instrument. The motive was apparently robbery. The slayers tore through his clothes and took all the money he had with him. Mrs. Harrelson explained that her husband was known to carry from \$50 to \$100 in his pocket all the time, and was probably for this that the negroes killed him.

Mrs. Harrelson, who was at home alone, was beset by a man whom she recognized. His name was evidently used to prevent her from giving an alarm. He struck her on the head with a club and she was taken to the hospital.

They crept out and rang the alarm bell, thus summoning the neighbors. She did not know of her husband's death until later.

They organized for pursuit and secured bloodhounds for the chase. Thus far none of the negroes have been captured.

Mr. Harrelson, who was about 60 years of age, was a highly respected and well known planter. A brother, B. A. Harrelson, lives at Dillon.

NOT LIKE THE TANK.

Lloyd-George Laughs at American Pictures.

London, Nov. 21.—On being asked in the house of commons today why English papers were not permitted to publish photographs of the British armored motor cars, or tanks, such as appeared in American newspapers, David Lloyd George, the war secretary, said:

"I have seen some of these photographs, and they bear absolutely no resemblance to the actual machine."

JAGOW QUILTS FOREIGN OFFICE.

German Minister Gives up His Portfolio.

Amsterdam (via London), Nov. 22.—Gottlieb von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs, has resigned because of ill health, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, undersecretary of foreign affairs, the dispatch adds, probably will succeed Her von Jagow.

The Tageblatt prints a rumor that Herr von Jagow will become ambassador to Vienna.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

The Case to Be Taken to Supreme Court.

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Federal Judge Hook today granted the government appeal against the injunction granted the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway to restrain the enforcement of the eight hour law. The case now goes to the supreme court of the United States. Judge Hook declared the belief that the law cannot be sustained.

First Moves Saturday.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21.—Announcement was made at army headquarters here tonight that the First South Carolina infantry, one of the five regiments recently ordered home from the border, will entrain at El Paso Saturday.

BIG BRITISH SHIPS SUNK.

BRITANNIC GOES TO BOTTOM OF AEGEAN SEA CARRYING FIFTY MEN WITH IT.

Twenty-eight Others Injured in Destruction of Vessel Which Was Boasting as Transport for Troops in Balkans—Twelve Hundred Men Aboard at Time—Cause of Sinking Unknown.

London, Nov. 22.—The British steamship Britannic, thirty-eight thousand, one hundred and eighty six tons, was sunk in the Aegean sea with a loss of about fifty lives. It is reported that twenty-eight were injured.

The ship was built last year for the White Star line and taken over by the British government upon its completion. About twelve hundred persons were aboard the Britannic, which was being used for soldiers campaigning in the Balkans. The cause of its destruction is unknown.

AGENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAY WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF CONSUMERS.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Agents of the department of justice today revealed that district Attorney Clyde that commodities are costing no more to produce than a year ago and are being sold at advanced prices, wholesalers and retailers taking advantage of the inflated advances in some products to boost the prices of others. The report was made after weeks of quiet investigation.

COTTON GINNINGS INCREASE.

Total of 9,615,533 Bales for Market—More Than Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginnings prior to November 14 amounted to 9,615,533 running bales including 394,932 round bales and 92,004 bales of seed cotton.

LAST YEAR TO THAT DATE \$771,275 BALE WERE GINNED, INCLUDING \$2,312 ROUND BALES AND \$8,941 BALES OF SEED COTTON.

Ginning by States follows:

Alabama	451,540
Arkansas	926,448
California	14,707
Florida	44,421
Georgia	1,581,683
Louisiana	394,932
Mississippi	649,434
Missouri	47,014
North Carolina	479,850
Oklahoma	685,943
South Carolina	740,589
Tennessee	276,657
Texas	3,297,130
Virginia	19,963
All other States	6,067

OPPOSED TO EMBARGO.

Grain Farmers Enter Protest Against Legislation.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Three thousand farmers of grain growing States unite in opposition to any proposal for an embargo on foodstuffs, it was announced today by President Herman W. Danforth, of the National Council Farmers' Cooperative Association, who declared that disastrous consequences would follow. Grain dealers have been called to a conference December 7 and 8 to discuss measures for better marketing.

TO LIVE ON FORTY CENTS.

New York Health Department Begins Interesting Experiment.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Six men and six women, employes of the city health department, today began a two weeks' experiment to see if they can live on forty cents a day each. The object is to determine the effect of the high cost of living on public health.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE COMING.

Valuable Cargo Being Collected at New London.

New London, Nov. 22.—Another submarine of the Deutschland type is expected to arrive soon, through the fact that another valuable cargo is being collected today under the direction of the Eastern Forwarding Co. No word has been received from the Deutschland, but there is little fear but it will make the home port safely.

Thirty thousand cotton mill operatives throughout Rhode Island, have been granted a 10 per cent increase in wages. The increase becomes effective December 4th.

COLD DAMAGES CROPS.

CONSIDERABLE LOSSES SUSTAINED IN SUDDEN FREEZE.

Cotton Little Hurt, but Other Crops, Notably Truck in Northern South Carolina, Suffered.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Wide spread and severe damage to crops in the West and South was done by the record breaking cold wave of November 10-17, the weather bureau announced today in a special bulletin. Damage to cotton was slight, but most of the tender truck in the Southern States was killed.

The cold wave spread southward from Alaska on November 10, driving temperatures in the Rocky Mountain States down to new low marks, and during the week following causing freezing weather and frosts all the way south and east to southern Florida.

"While a large part of the sweet potato yield has been harvested in Mississippi," says the bulletin, "there was much injury to the unharvested and vines were reported killed in some sections of the South. White potatoes were slightly damaged in Louisiana.

"Considerable damage to seed cane occurred in Georgia and Florida but the injured cane remains usable for syrup. In Louisiana the seed cane was mostly saved through warning but other cane, though generally wind-dried, suffered some harm. Sorghum was mostly killed and sugar cane damaged in Texas and the uncultivated cane in Mississippi was much damaged.

"Truck in northern South Carolina was killed and most tender truck in northern and western Florida, Louisiana, Texas and other Southern States was killed, while in California tomatoes were an entire loss. Beans and lettuce were somewhat damaged in the coastal plains portion of South Carolina and Georgia.

"Cabbage, turnips and collards escaped injury in most of Georgia and Alabama, but in Louisiana young cabbage plants, used for instance will be a 50 per cent loss, while hardly vegetables in Texas suffered as far south as Corpus Christi. In Georgia, Louisiana and other States seed beds and such truck in fields were saved through timely warnings.

"There seems to have been but little damage to fruit in the South. Citrus fruit in Texas stood the freeze well, save in a few more northern sections, where about half the crop was lost. Satsuma orange trees seem hurt in Mississippi but practically uninjured in Alabama. In Florida the cold was rather beneficial to citrus fruit, improving the color and shipping qualities.

"In California citrus fruit in Tulare county was somewhat damaged but in other parts of the State the damage to citrus fruit was negligible."

WHITE RIBBON OFFICERS RE-ELECT.

W. C. T. U. Retains All Its Present Executives in Their Present Positions.

Indianapolis, Nov. 21.—All officers of the W. C. T. U., which is in annual session here, were re-elected, it was announced late today, after the counting of the ballots was completed. Tonight's session was one of entertainment. The afternoon was devoted to the "dedication of little white ribbons." The ceremony consisted of pinning white ribbons on the clothing of babies carried to the platform by their mothers.

It will be of interest here to note that Mrs. Anna Adams Gordon, who very recently attended the State W. C. T. U., convention in Sumter has been re-elected president of the National body of White Ribboners.

TREVINO ENTIRELY SURROUNDED.

Refugees Say Villa Will Take City Within Two Days.

El Paso, Nov. 22.—Chihuahua City will be taken by Villistas within forty-eight hours, refugees arriving here today declared. They stated that telegraph wires south of the city have been cut and Villa is in full control of railroads leading south. They also said that the Villa forces which defeated the Carranzistas at Bachimbo Canyon have begun an encircling movement. It is believed that Gen. Trevino's forces will desert to Villa when he enters the city.

Many of the National Guardsmen on duty on the Mexican border are said to be deserting on account of hardships due to severely cold weather.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MISS ADELE BOWMAN COMES BRIDE OF DR. HENRY DEAS.

Ceremony Performed at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman at 5:30 O'clock Tuesday Afternoon in Presence of Numerous Relatives and Friends.

In the marriage of Miss Adele Kennedy Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman, to Dr. Henry Deas of Charleston, at the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Sumter has lost one of its prettiest and most charming young ladies, although her numerous friends wish her much happiness in her new home in Charleston, where she will go with her young husband, who is a practicing physician of that city, on their return from their bridal trip.

The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, more than a hundred having assembled for the occasion. The entire lower floor of the house was tastefully decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white, an extemporaneous altar having been erected in the back of the hallway, where the ceremony was performed.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered, the maid of honor, Miss Mollie Bowman, in a gown of light green trimmed with yellow, and carrying yellow chrysanthemums; the ring bearer, Donovan Harby, and the dainty little flower girl, Miss Virginia Moise. The bride entered the hall with her father from a room on the left, while the groom entered from a room on the right, accompanied by his best man, L. H. Deas. The two met in front of the improvised altar and the ceremony uniting the two in wedlock was performed by the Rev. Father N. A. Murphy, of St. Anne's Catholic church. The bride was attired in a dress of net over champagne trimmed with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony had been concluded the happy young couple, an informal reception was held, carrying out the color scheme of the wedding being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Deas left on an evening train for New York city, where they will spend two weeks before returning to their home in Charleston. Mrs. Deas was one of Sumter's most popular young women and she will be much missed from here. Quite a large number of beautiful and useful presents were received from relatives and friends.

STARTS IN DAYLIGHT.

Submarine Sails Down Harbor Without Convoy.

New London, Conn., Nov. 21.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland with a \$2,000,000 cargo and official mail for Emperor William aboard made another start for Bremen this afternoon, her dash last Friday being frustrated when she sank a conveying tug, necessitating a return to port for minor repairs.

Her skipper, Paul Koenig, changed his tactics today, for instead of stealing out to sea under the cover of darkness as was the case last week, he boldly steered down the harbor in broad daylight and without convoy. Local mariners were surprised when he again elected to send his craft through the dangerous waters of the Race where the collision occurred in which five of the tug's crew were drowned.

The tug Albert of the T. A. Scott Wrecking company, subagents of the Eastern Forwarding company, remained a half mile astern today. Passing the Race safely the Deutschland turned her nose to the east and headed for Nantucket shoals. The Alert followed a short distance and returned to her pier. Capt. Frederick Hinch of the forwarding company, who was the only man saved in the disaster of last week, was on board the Alert.

VILLA DEVASTATING COUNTRY.

Parral and Santa Rosalia Districts Pillaged.

San Antonio, Nov. 22.—The Villistas are terrorizing Parral and Santa Rosalia districts, murdering, pillaging, burning and committing atrocities against women, according to refugees arriving at the border points today. Officials have no confirmation of the reports, however. The Carranzistas are reported to be retreating before the Villistas. It is believed both districts will soon be in control of the bandits.