

# THE ARCH DUKE OF AUSTRIA

Help to Dual Throne Will Soon Assume the Crown and Supreme Power of Austria-Hungary.

## WAS FAMOUS ARTIST

Death of Joseph Israels Who Was One of the Greatest of the Modern Dutch Painters.

[By Herbert A. White, Berlin correspondent of the United Press.] BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The name of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the dual throne of Austria-Hungary, is again occupying a prominent place in the thoughts of far-seeing German statesmen, and, indeed, of the members of many European cabinets who view with some misgivings the slowly but surely declining health of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph and the gradual approach of the day when his nephew will assume the crown and the supreme power in Austria-Hungary.

The latest incident which has brought Francis Ferdinand's name again into discussion in the high places in Europe, is a very simple one, and of itself has little or no direct importance except for the persons immediately concerned. The Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, Viscount von Schoenaich, a man who enjoys immense popularity both at the court of Francis Joseph and among the common people of the country, has resigned his portfolio. It is an open secret that his resignation is the result of the difficulties he experienced in carrying out the duties of his office in the face of constant opposition from the heir to the throne. It is even said that Francis Ferdinand, who has very advanced ideas of his own, and does not hesitate to make use of every possible means of ensuring their fulfillment, complained personally to his uncle, the emperor, of the popular war minister and demanded his resignation. Francis Joseph, who in declining years detests every form of dissension or strife, is said to have consented for the mere sake of peace, and so Viscount Schoenaich has had to go. In the temporary absence of a war minister, the question has arisen as to who shall represent the emperor at the Austrian army maneuvers, and it seems likely just at the moment that this honor, instead of going to Francis Ferdinand, will be accorded to the Arch Duke Francis Salvador, who is a very favorite nephew of the aged emperor. This probability is taken as an indication that the emperor is not disposed to allow his headstrong nephew to have everything entirely his own way, but even if the probability should become fact, it will be merely a passing cloud across the face of Ferdinand's star, which is rising even more rapidly as the mild and genial sun of the "Father of Europe" sinks gradually towards the Austrian political horizon. For Germany, the rising star has particular portent, and this is fully recognized by those of the kaiser's advisors who study the future and its possibilities. Today, Germany, as the strongest continental power, finds her position greatly strengthened and ensured by

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Professor Joseph Israels, the famous Dutch artist, who died recently, was a well known personality in the German capital, which he often visited and where his many friends, both professional and personal, have received the news of his death with genuine regret and sorrow. Joseph Israels was in many ways a

remarkable personality, both in his appearance and in his mode of life and work. In his later years, he presented a living picture of the ancient Jewish patriarch with his massive forehead, his waving grey locks and his flowing beard. He lived a secluded and strictly regular life in his quiet but elegantly furnished house in Haag in Holland, all his personal wants being attended to by his faithful housekeeper Fraulein Keller. Although his work was always his chief pleasure and amusement, Joseph Israels was a voracious reader and a confirmed chess player. He read almost every new book published, but he read them in a fashion of his own. Each morning, as he set out for his daily constitutional, he tore out as many pages from a new book as he thought he needed to read, and took them with him in the old fashioned steam tramway car which carried him out the scene of his regular promenade. In this fashion the greater part of his library found its way into the wastepaper basket, but Israels did not appear to regret the loss for he was wont to declare that the books of today were scarcely worth the trouble of tearing up. His knowledge of the literature of nearly every civilized nation was prodigious. He spoke fluently English, French, German and Dutch, and quoted the Bible in its mother Hebrew tongue with the same facility as he rolled out passages from Shakespeare and Goethe.

Like many another man, Israels owed his fame to stern necessity. Born at Groningen in 1824, he first studied art under Krusemann at Amsterdam and then under Picot in Paris. His studies completed, Israels devoted himself to historical subjects and began to turn out great quantities of pictures, which, however, could only be described as mediocre in their value, and brought the aspiring young artist neither laurels nor pecuniary reward.

Finally, things became so bad that he found himself obliged to leave Haag, and took up his dwelling in a tiny little fishing hamlet on the Dutch coast where life's necessities were few and cost little. Here, amid the simple, picturesque fishing folk, he found his fame. He imprisoned at the poetry of the daily scenes around him in the charming little pictures which went out into the world and proclaimed the master hand. From that time onwards, fortune continued to smile on him. He returned to Haag with a name which was compared, even by the critics, with that of Rembrandt, and took up his abode in the house where on August 12, last, he died after working unceasingly through four generations, and winning for himself fresh laurels every year. One of the best known works of his later years is "A Son of the People," which hangs in the museum at Amsterdam, and his portrait of himself which was recently on view at the Berlin Art Exhibition.

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Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets. Aug. F. Tornblom, pastor.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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First English Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets, Rev. William E. Junge, pastor, 1224 Fulton street.—Services with preaching this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "Three Vitally Important Questions Answered by God's Word." A cordial invitation is extended to the unchurched. Visitors heartily welcomed.

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St. John's church (Episcopal), corner Fourth and Concert streets. Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; the afternoon service will be omitted; there will be a vestry meeting at the parish house at 4 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended the public.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, corner Twelfth and Concert streets, Nels Pearson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching, 10:45 a. m. Epworth league at 7:00 o'clock and evening service, 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:45. Scandinavians are heartily welcomed. There will be preaching in Melrose M.

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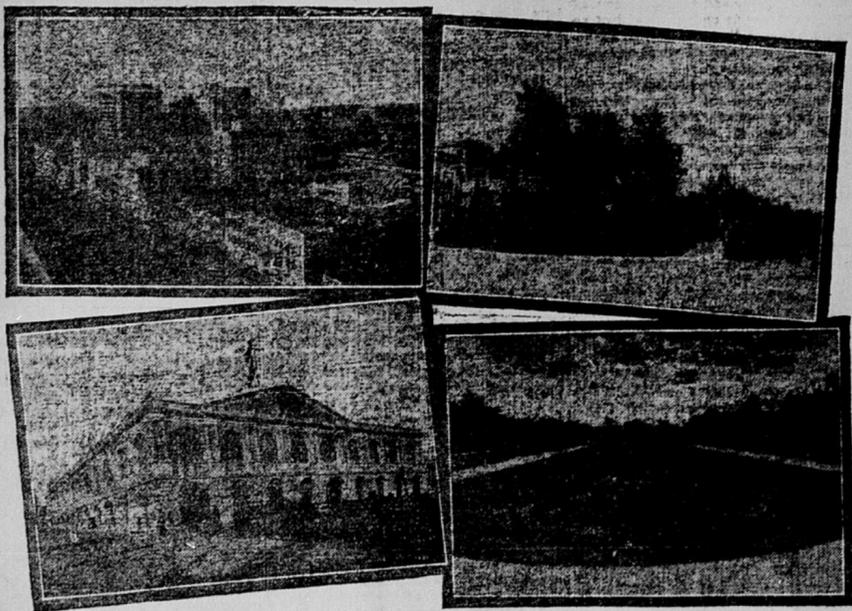
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