

BEATEN ARCHDUKE HAS TWO RELATIVES IN WORLD SCANDALS

Joseph Ferdinand Kin to Unsavory Mme. Toselli and "John Orth."

The Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, whose fight across the Piave with the Italians at the Diester three years ago with the Russian horde in pursuit, is a relative of his late Emperor, Francis Joseph. A special correspondent of The World described him two years before the United States entered the war as "one of the most sympathetic of the Hapsburgs." He is a native of the Salzburg mountain country and is as massive of figure and blonde of beard as one of the mountain guides.

The Archduke Joseph is a nephew of the famous "John Orth," and the man who brought a legal end to that intriguing figure of world romance. He also is a half-brother of Mme. Toselli, the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, who gave up a throne to elope with a tutor, whom she immediately deserted for Maestro Toselli, the famous composer.

"John Orth" was His Imperial Highness Archduke John Nepomucene Salvator of Austria. He was a second cousin of Francis Joseph. He was a popular young noble who, besides being a good soldier, had written music and composed a ballet that was performed with success at the Imperial Opera House. He was an intimate friend of Crown Prince Ru-

dolph, who also met a tragic and mysterious end.

The American public first became interested in him when he fell in love and contracted a morganatic marriage with Ludmilla Stibel, an actress. As a result of this union he was forced to renounce his rank and with it any hopes of his succession to the throne of Austria. For three years he remained under a cloud of official displeasure in Austria. Then he went to England, where he took the name of John Orth, and where he was legally married to his actress wife.

In England he chartered a sailing vessel, loaded her with cement, and taking his young bride with him, sailed for South America. At Buenos Ayres he sold his cargo and on July 19, 1890, sailed in command of his own vessel for Valparaiso. He was never heard of again. Nor was his wife, nor his ship, nor his crew.

Ever since then "John Orth" has been "discovered" in different parts of the world by people who refuse to allow such a romantic figure to disappear. He has been declared alive in such varying personalities as that of a broken down machinist in an Ohio factory and as "Count Yamagata," the Japanese General who conquered the Chinese.

A New York attorney, John P. Everett, of No. 22 Nassau Street, thought he had discovered him in the person of a South American millionaire client. And Parisian newspapers once identified him with a well known rone of that capital.

In 1910 the Archduke Joseph settled the question, at least legally, by having him declared dead in Austria. "John Orth" might be alive in America, but in Austria he was dead and his nephew was entitled to his share of his large estate.

The Archduke's half sister, Mme. Toselli, recorded her experiences for the benefit of a curious world in a book which she called "My Own Story." And only two years before her kinmen threw her adopted country into the world war, she further revealed her soul in collaboration with her husband in a gay opera, "Nautchey Princess." This bit of musical comedy so enraged the Kaiser that he refused to allow Berlin to witness its premiere.

Mme. Toselli, in her book, had few complimentary things to say about either Francis Joseph or William Hohenzollern. Francis Joseph was "not, to my mind, a man of strong individuality; he is weak willed and has always been so. He shirks responsibility, and instead of helping

any one in distress, he shelters himself behind the throne and acts as a monarch instead of a man."

Her union with Toselli did not bring her unbroken happiness. They were separated, and he later figured in a sensational episode in which he pretended to be reconciled that he might regain possession of their child. After that he called her, among other things, a "German cow."

STRIKE OF CIGARMAKERS IS A BLOW TO SOLDIERS

Walkout Halts Filling of Government Contract for 1,000,000 "Smokes" a Month.

What is pronounced a "Bolshevist effort" to overthrow the International Cigar Makers' Union and establish a new organization of greater power, to be known as the Cigar Makers' Council, has already resulted in a walkout of 125 cigar makers employed by the Havana-American branch of the American Cigar Company at Seventy-third street and Second avenue. It has also caused a month's delay in the fulfillment of that company's contract with the United States Government to deliver 1,000,000 cigars a month for shipment to France.

More than 500 employees of the company are still at work and say they will not strike, no matter what arguments are put forth by certain Chicago agitators who are now in this city urging a general strike in sympathy with the Chicago cigarmakers who are out.

French Cabinet Ratifies Agreement With Sweden.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 25.—The Cabinet met this morning under the presidency of President Poincare. At the suggestion of the Minister for Blockade it ratified the agreement entered into between the Allies and Sweden.

New Skaters at Golden Glades.

Nassau and Trilling, Norwegian ice skaters, have been added to the summer ice show at Thomas Healy's Golden Glades, Broadway at Sixty-sixth Street, owing to the installation of his new carbonic acid ice-making system. Mr. Healy is now able to announce that the restaurant ice show will continue in the Golden Glades all through the hot weather, just as last year.

Defeated Austrian Archduke And Victorious Italian General



SCHURZ SURVIVOR LOSES PET SAVED AT RISK OF LIFE

Last Man to Quit Warship Tells of Disaster—How Mascot Vanished.

The last man to leave the U. S. S. Schurz, sunk in a collision with the tanker Florida last Friday morning, was rescued after a desperate struggle in oily waters. But the most important thing about the whole affair to him is the loss of a dog, the ship's mascot, which he risked his life to save.

C. W. Thatcher, of Dayton, O., naval radio electrician, is the man. He gave The Evening World to-day the first survivor's account of the sinking of the Schurz.

"I had gone off watch at 4 o'clock in the morning and had been in bed about twenty-five minutes when there was a terrific racket," he said. "I thought at first we had been torpedoed, but when I got on deck and saw another ship standing by I knew what had happened.

"The whole starboard side of the Schurz was torn away and the men were already being picked up by lifeboats of the Florida, which had been pretty badly damaged herself. Everything on the Schurz was orderly. There was no sign of excitement and the men went about leaving the ship as calmly as if they were drilling, although the vessel was sinking rapidly.

"I reported for orders and was told to send out S. O. S. calls. I sent out several, but got no response. The wireless room had been damaged and the current was weak.

"A Lieut. Rogers was standing by the door of the wireless room all this time, so as not to leave while there was a man aboard. Finally he yelled to me, 'Come on, it's time to leave.' We were then the only men on the ship.

"At the last minute I saw Snowball, a French poodle, which had been the pet of the crew. I tied her to a life preserver and threw her overboard. Later she was picked up by the men in one of the boats.

"Lieut. Rogers and I leaped from the Schurz and made for a lifeboat fifty or sixty yards away. It was hard going, for the Florida had been compelled to let go her oil cargo to save herself, and the sea was full of oil, which got into our lungs. Besides, there were some pretty stiff waves, and it was almost dark. But we made it.

"We were taken aboard the Florida, but after a few minutes were transferred to another steamer which was standing nearby and which took us into an Atlantic port. There was only one man killed by the collision. I had to crawl over his body to get off the ship. I saw that the top of his head had been torn off and it was a terrible sight. Believe me, I kept on going in a hurry."

But from the viewpoint of the most pathetic pet, the story follows. He



Gen. ARMANDO DIAZ

DR. POLK IS BURIED.

Funeral services were held in Trinity Church this morning for Dr. William M. Polk, a nephew of President James K. Polk and a gynecologist of note, who died in Atlantic City in his seventy-fourth year last Sunday night.

The body was escorted up the centre aisle to its temporary resting place by the clergy and the honorary pallbearers, who were composed of the wardens and vestrymen of the church. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity, conducted the services. Frank Polk, Counselor of the State Department at Washington, a son of the dead man, and his mother, Mrs. Frank Polk, and Mrs. Chapman, a sister of Dr. Polk, were the chief mourners. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, in the Bronx.

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