

THEY ARE AFRAID OF WAR

When Francis Joseph of Austria Dies,

AND HE IS GETTING TO BE PRETTY OLD

Matrimonial Alliances Make Him the Factor in European Politics.

It is not a grateful task to speculate upon the death of a living man. But when that man has all reached the age of threescore and ten and is beside himself with the weight of the most grievous sorrows that can come to man, when he is a sovereign who has occupied the throne for more than half a century, and when his personal influence has long been the one conserving and preserving factor in his realm, without which the realm would be in imminent peril of dissolution—in such circumstances it may be deemed pardonable, and at any rate it seems inevitable, that men should begin to reckon upon the length of his remaining reign and upon what will happen when for him the end shall come.

So much for Austria and for Hungary. But what of Europe? It, too, would cease to exist, save as a "geographical expression." In its place there would be two colossal empires, and a few minor states existing on their suzerainty. Such is M. Benoist's unhesitating conclusion. The "balance of power" would be irremediably destroyed, or, rather, it would be transformed into a balance of two powers. He does not venture to hope that Russia would then deem it worth while to maintain the French alliance, or that Germany would longer fear a menace from beyond the Vosges. The Slav and Teuton colossi would be so stupendous that they could afford to ignore all other countries, whether as friends or foes. In that we are scarcely prepared to agree with M. Benoist. It seems to us that even with Russia and Germany thus increased in size and power France would still be a very considerable factor in the situation, Italy would be no cipher, but a more important figure than today, and Scandinavia would remain something better than a nonentity. Against the two colossi united all the rest might be powerless, though even that is not a foregone conclusion. But certainly a league of two or three of these lesser powers, or even one of them alone, would be a sufficient makeweight to turn the scale in favor of one or the other of the two in case of a conflict between them. So, instead of one of the colossi falling upon the remaining states and crushing them to powder, as M. Benoist anticipates, it seems probable that both of them would pay court to those states, curry favor with them and seek to strengthen them and to maintain them.

M. Benoist is, however, indubitably right in reckoning that such a partitioning of Austria would be grave if not an irremediable calamity, and that, therefore, the maintenance of the Dual Realm is most earnestly to be desired. That realm was once the buffer state between Europe and Asia, protecting the civilization and Christianity of the West from successive onslaughts of Mongols and Ottomans. Today it is the buffer state of Europe itself, among the European powers themselves, keeping some of them apart for their own good. So, while Europe might continue to exist without Austria, the experiment is one which it is conspicuously desirable not to make. And we can cordially agree with M. Benoist in believing that it may not, at least in our time, be made, and that the familiar truism to which we have referred may prove, at least in its latter part, to be not true, after all. What the next reign in Austria will bring forth it would be rash to undertake to say. Dualism may be maintained, or it may give place to "trialism," or there may be a still wider federal scheme. But, in some way or another, we may hope, with no little confidence, the external integrity of the great empire will be preserved. The genius of Francis Joseph II has been so marked and so successful that it will surely project its saving power far forward into the reign which will come next, but which, let us trust, is still far off in the future.

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THE SIERRA ROAD.

Bridge at Robinson's Ferry on the Stanislaus Has Been Completed

The California Bridge and Construction Company has completed the railroad bridge across the Stanislaus river at Robinson's ferry and in doing so has accomplished a piece of railroad engineering which was thought by many to be almost impossible. The bridge is of the Howe truss pattern and consists of a single span 140 feet long, twenty-five feet high and fifteen and one-half feet wide, built of steel and Oregon pine. The structure is supported with steel cylinders, sunk to bedrock and filled with cement.

Engineer W. H. Newell has finished the survey of the line between Jamestown and Angels Camp. It required an engineer of great experience to plan the route over this country, as there are a number of elevations to be overcome. In crossing Table Mountain an elevation of 297 feet is made in two miles and then there is a drop of 970 feet between there and the Stanislaus river, a distance of eighteen miles. The line then runs down the stream to the Jones mine and then turns up Carson creek, passing near Irvine and into Angels, a distance of nine and one-quarter miles, in which an elevation of 700 feet is overcome.—Stockton Independent.

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Anti-Debris Association. Tuesday the Anti-Debris Association met at Sacramento. Robert Cosner, being secretary, went over from Woodland to attend for the adjournment of the Sacramento Valley Convention at Woodland last Monday. Inspectors will be sent through the mining districts of the mountains to report any infringement of the laws. William Kolman came before the association asking that the injunction against the Golden Gate Consolidation mine at Smartsville be raised, as he intended conducting it so as to injure no one. He claimed that though some mining debris went into the river the injury was out-balanced by good done in the community by running his works. The association will send an expert there to see it. The arguments were long. It appears that this mine alone will dump from 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards of debris into the Yuba river. George H. Magruder, a watchman, made a full report of the several mines in his charge.—Sacramento Bee.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Koolid Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. City Pharmacy.

Mules Must Be Vaccinated. The American mule must be vaccinated before he can be enlisted in the British army service in South Africa in the future. The Admiralty has passed upon his case, and the decree is final. Seventy-five or one hundred of the mules died of glanders or a kindred disease after they were landed on African soil. The animals are separated, long before taken and virus injected. The vaccination of the mules is what caused the delay in loading the transport Corinthia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE WAY THEY GOT JOE PTEE

How They Happened to Catch Him.

THAT IS: HE GAVE HIMSELF UP INSTEAD

William Woodburn, a Carson Lawyer, Supposed to Induced to Him Do So.

Last Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock W. S. Johnson of Genoa delivered Joe Pete, the Indian who killed Will Daugberg, to Sheriff Kinney of Ormsby county. The Indian was turned over to the Sheriff at the door of the Ormsby county jail in Carson. Johnson took a receipt for the prisoner and the Indian was locked up in the jail.

Early Wednesday morning Sheriff Brockliss and District Attorney Turner of this county were notified by telephone. They went to Carson and Joe Pete was turned over to Sheriff Brockliss in the presence of Mr. Turner and others by Mr. Johnson.

The four captives of the Washoe tribe were present. They did not want Pete taken to Genoa and seemed to think that he should be kept in the Ormsby county jail. So Sheriff Brockliss decided to leave him there in charge of Sheriff Kinney.

The capture was effected just east of the McTarnahan bridge. The news says: "Since the shooting Pete has been, he says, ranging between Markleeville and Antelope. Constable Crawford, of the latter place, has been looking for him several months, and Pete says Crawford nearly overtook him three or four different times. He says they were very close together and while Crawford did not see him Pete had the constable covered through the sights of his rifle and would have dropped him probably had he been discovered."

"All Pete has to say in his own behalf to the public is 'Gime fair trial. If hang 'em, alright. Want fair trial.'" Mr. Johnson and an Indian visited Carson about ten days before the capture, and it is supposed that Attorney Wm. Woodburn was engaged at that time to defend Pete. It is probable that the defense will be that the killing was not premeditated.

It is generally believed here that Pete will be tried in this county, but he will probably remain in Ormsby county until the date of the trial.

It is claimed that Joe Pete did not pass through this valley on his way to Carson. He is said to be somewhat diamond-faced, with full glancing eyes. He was quiet and sober when District Attorney Turner saw him in jail Wednesday. He told Turner that he suffered greatly during his exile in the mountains.

LATER.—Mr. Johnson was in Gardnerville last evening and called at the Courier office. He said he had been working on the case about three months and got the Indian to give himself up. Joe Pete was alone when he captured him. There were about fifteen Indians, all armed with rifles, about two miles behind him. Whether Joe Pete was trying to get away from them or not Johnson does not know.

Johnson told Pete that he wanted him and Pete stepped forward and handed him his gun. When the other Indians came up Johnson told them that he was going to take Pete to Carson. They said all right, and added that they would go along and see that he got there safely.

Johnson says an extra reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the man who sold Pete whisky at the time of the murder. Johnson says Pete told him who sold the whisky and he is now looking for additional evidence. —Gardnerville Courier.

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Is This Our Bet? Bert Lewis and Dr. F. P. Clark wagered a box of collars on the Tracey-Jackson fight, but they failed to specify what brand and quality the neckwear should be. Clark, who was on the Tracey end of the bet, located a box of paper collars that were in style about the time that Washington crossed the Delaware, and sent them to the winner.—Stockton Record.

Uncalled-for Letters. Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. Postoffice, for the week ending January 19, 1900: Cullen, Chas. Francisco, Pfitz Mans, Mr. B.

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