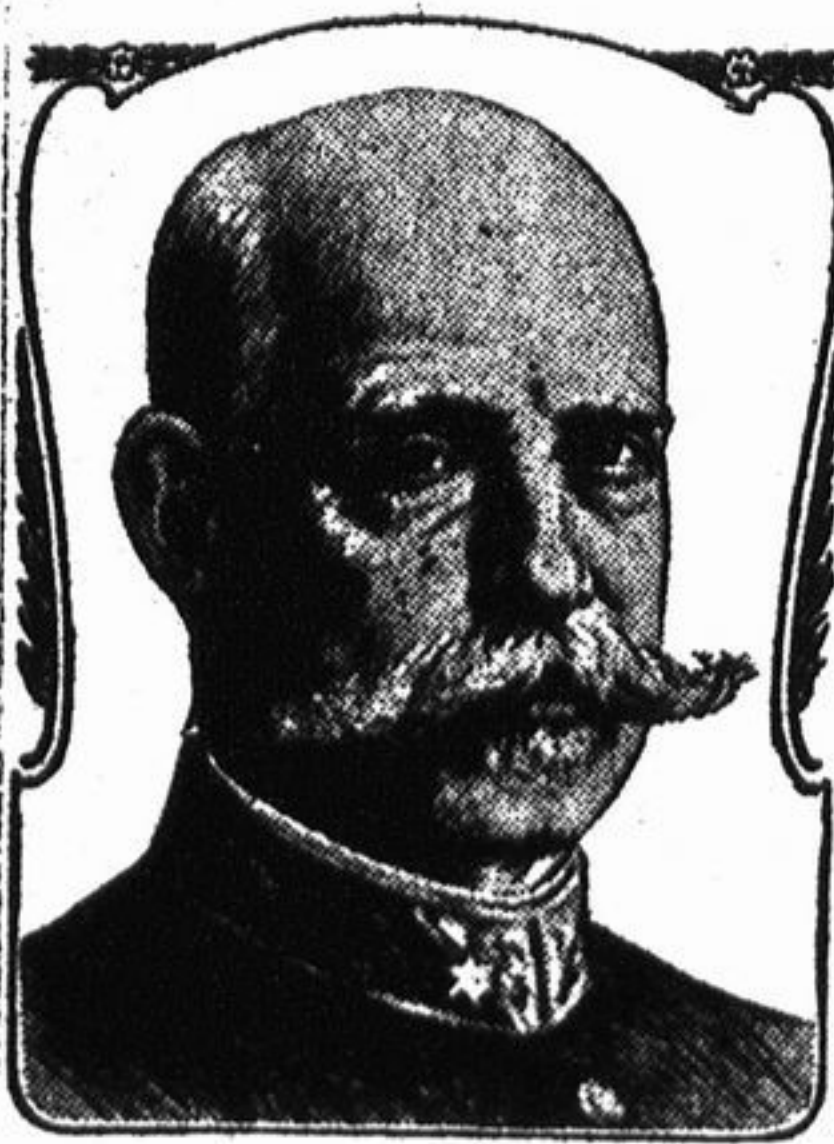


PROMINENT PEOPLE

BEST LOVED MAN IN AUSTRIA



Undoubtedly the best-loved man in broad Austria is not cross old Kaiser Franz Josef, but his still older cousin and councillor, Archduke Rainer. Rainer is very, very old; and he is known as "the Rainer." When corks and lawyers on their way to the Innenstadt pass his little place in Favoritnstrasse, and see pressed to the window a white face, white hair, a short white beard and long white mustache, they do not say, "That is the Archduke." They say, "Look at the Rainer," and they repeat some ancient tale from the Neue Freie Presse about the Rainer's immemorial antiquity.

The Rainer is indeed terribly old. He was born and grew up in the days when Austria owned Venetia, and there his papa, another Archduke Rainer, ruled; and this papa was born away back in 1783, almost in the ro-coco age of Watteau shepherdeses, Rosenkavalliers and George Washington. But as if to mock at his anti-

quity, the Rainer is the most modern man among the hundred and fifty Hapsburg archdukes. In all that relates to soldiering, politics, art and science no man outdistances the Rainer. He made Vienna an art and science city.

For an unbroken half a century he directed the Imperial Academy of Science. He created the Art Industry Museum. He collected a hundred thousand rare manuscripts and gave them to the nation. When Eitelberg wanted to copy London's South Kensington Museum and people laughed at him the Rainer went round, hat in hand, and cozened the money out of Austria's millionaire princes.

The Rainer lives in a small and dusty room of his palace. All the other rooms are filled with books. He has never drunk or smoked or had any weaknesses except getting old and making faithful love for sixty years to his ancient, ancient wife.

EUROPE'S ROYAL HOUSEWIFE

It would be hard to find a more capable housekeeper than the empress of Germany.

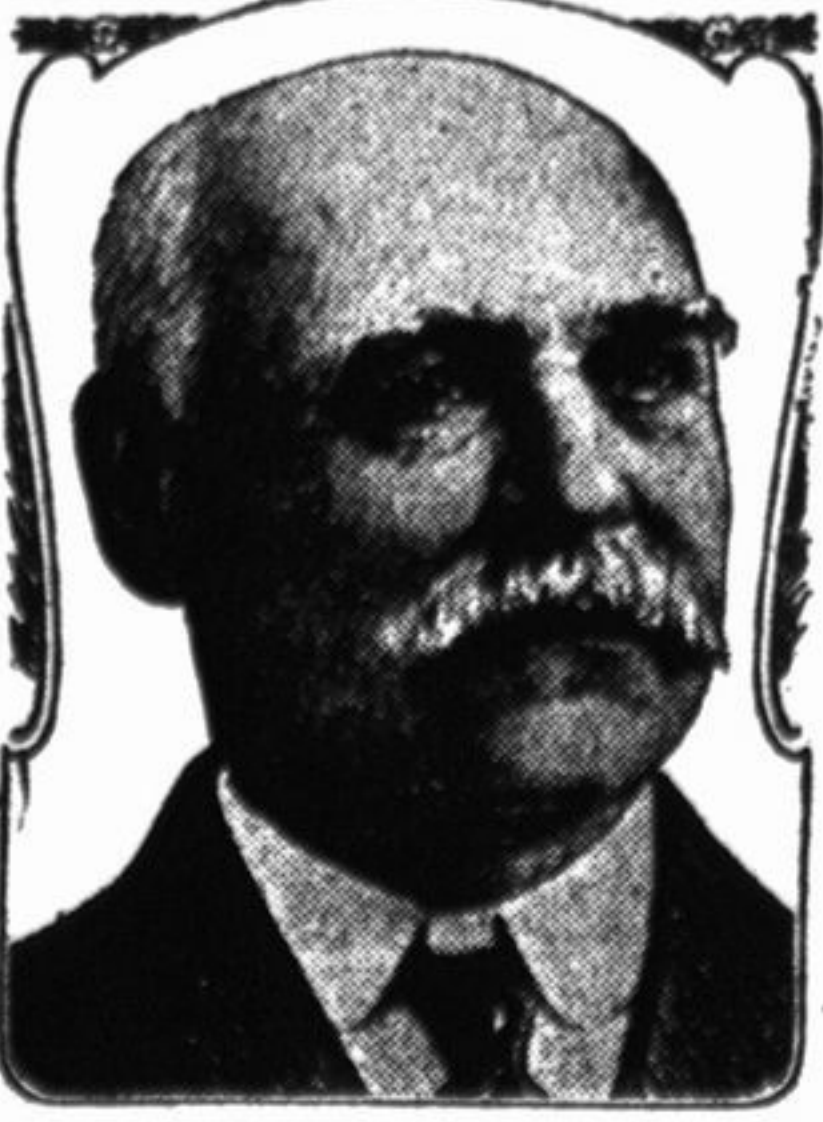
Her ideal in service: she has devoted her life to serving her country, her husband, and her children. She believes that this is woman's highest and only mission, and that women are happy as long as they keep to this ideal. The empress has never interfered in affairs of state, and the dazzle of court life has meant little to her. But she has always found joy caring for the comforts of the emperor, looking after her children, and managing her household.



When the Kaiser calls for his wife he finds her engrossed in the many departments of her housekeeping lore in which she is so proficient. Though she does not go into the kitchen and order her groceries and meats as do her subjects, the chief steward comes to her study every morning and they plan the menus for luncheon and dinner together. She often suggests new dishes and makes changes in the menus as they are presented. For she keeps many cook books in her study and is always on the lookout for new recipes.

The empress does not believe in foolish extravagance in dressing any more than in conducting her palace. Though her tailored suits and her dinner gowns are made outside, she keeps a dressmaker busy all the year round remodeling her gowns and those for her daughter.

MAKING PRESS ARRANGEMENTS



Letters are being received daily by Charles S. Albert, chairman of the standing committee of correspondents in charge of the Press Galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, asking for reservations in the press sections at the Republican and Democratic National conventions, the latter of which will be held in Baltimore June 25. The committee of which Mr. Albert is the chairman has been designated by the national committees of the two parties to receive all requests and assist in the assignment of seats in the press sections of the two conventions.

Mr. Albert has been in the Washington newspaper field for 21 years, now approximating the deanship of the corps in point of service. He was manager of the Press News Association, night editor of the United Press and in charge of the New York World Bureau before, during and after the Spanish-American war, and has since. He has been with the World 16 years, and now constitutes one of the wheel horses in the famous Pulitzer organization.

A native of Indiana, having been born in Union county, Mr. Albert is 53 years old. His activities have not been diminished and he is regarded as an expert in matters pertaining to the United States senate.

LEADER IN INDIAN AFFAIRS

The new maharajah, Ripu Singh, is the son of the deceased rajah, Sir Heira Singh Malvinda Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., of Nabha, whose death was announced December 27, 1911. The state of Nabha is one of the three Phulkian states of the Punjab, but as the Maharajah of Nabha is the direct descendant of Baba Phul, the great common ancestor of the Phulkian chiefs, therefore the rajahs of Nabha are regarded with special reverence by the two other chiefs of Patiala and Jhind, and have great influence among the Sikh community. Moreover, the original place of their forefathers, a village named Phul, after the name of their common ancestor, is in the territory of Nabha state. Nabha state is about 1,000 square miles in extent with a population of 300,000 and annual revenue of about twenty lakhs of rupees. This state is in alliance with the British throne, and under the treaty the Rajah of Nabha has the right to inflict capital punishment in his territory.



His Highness the Maharajah Ripu Daman Singh is only twenty-eight years of age but has already distinguished himself in the council chamber, for he was a member of the Supreme Legislative Council for two years at Calcutta, during which time he introduced the Anand Marriage Bill. In addition to this he is a social reformer; he hates idleness and favors the caste system.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the improvement of "The making and laying of cast iron water mains, with hydrants and valves and the necessary specials in and along Webster street in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois," by the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, until the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., at the said Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

It is estimated that there will be about the following estimated quantities:

- 640 lineal feet of 4-inch internal diameter cast iron water pipe.
- 1 fire hydrant, set in place, including 4-inch auxiliary valves and box.
- 2 4-inch double gate valves with shut-off box set in place.

Said improvement shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same, and the maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications for the same on file in the office of J. S. Lozier, Engineer for the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, and at the office of G. H. Bunge, Attorney for the said Village, at his offices, Nos. 203 and 207 Security Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by said Board and in compliance with the instructions thereto attached, which can be had on application at the above named offices, and must be accompanied by cash or by a check payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount not less than ten per cent. (10%) of the aggregate of the proposal.

The contractor shall be paid in cash. No bids will be received unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements that he has the necessary facilities, ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract, and execute the work should the contract be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications, and also the locality in which said work is to be done, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as authorized by law.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1912.
W. T. ELLIS,
J. W. HARRY,
L. BARR,
P. W. HERRING,
Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the improvement of "The construction and laying of a Sanitary Sewer in and along Webster Street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois," by the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, until the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., at said Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

It is estimated that there will be about the following estimated quantities:

- 625 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified tile sanitary sewer.
- 2 brick manholes, three feet internal diameter.

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CHILDREN INJURED.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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Rexall Orderlies completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Downers Grove only at our store—The Rexall Store. T. R. Morris.

Sir Walter's Good Fortune.

Sir Walter Raleigh had called to take a cup of tea with Queen Elizabeth.

"It was very good of you, Sir Walter," said her majesty, smiling sweetly upon the gallant knight, "to ruin your cloak the other day so that my feet should not be wet by that horrid puddle. May I not instruct my lord high treasurer to reimburse you for it?"

"Don't mention it, your majesty," replied Raleigh. "It only cost two and six and I have already sold it to an American collector for £8,000."—Lippincott's.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Deserters No Longer Branded Criminals



WASHINGTON.—The big annual loss of trained men to the army through desertion, is to be stopped in a large measure if a new plan, now being tried out at the United States Military Prison at Ft. Leavenworth, succeeds. Heretofore a man convicted of desertion has been sent to the prison, served out his time, and is then turned loose, branded as a convict and deprived of all the rights of citizenship. Under the new plan the prison is to be made a reformatory where men convicted of desertion are to be placed until it is believed they have reformed, when they are to be released, restored to duty with the colors to serve out their enlistment and, if they so desire, to be reenlisted and serve as long as they like.

Army officers expect big results from this system. Of course there will be a certain percentage of incorrigibles without whom the army will be

better off. The course with these men will be to get rid of them as soon as possible, so that they will not be a contaminating influence among the men for whom there is hope for reform. The great majority, however, are expected to reform and make good soldiers. The new military reform is an English idea, and the putting into effect of the plan in the United States is the result of a long investigation of the English system made by the Indian advocate general of the army. The English system has been in effect several years and has resulted in a marked benefit to the army.

The first movement toward the adoption of the system in the United States army was the recent order for the transfer of all military prisoners convicted of felonies under the civil statutes to Alcatraz Island, Cal., and Fort Jay, N. Y., for confinement, and prisoners convicted of purely military offenses or civil offenses amounting only to a misdemeanor, to the Fort Leavenworth prison. Several things are yet to be done before the British plan can be adopted in its entirety, but it is hoped by the military authorities that congress at its present session will pass legislation to do away with present obstacles.

Last Report Penned at Sea's Bottom

A LETTER showing exceptional devotion to duty, written by Lieut. Tsuna Sakuma, commander of the Japanese submarine No. 6, after the boat had foundered during maneuvers in Hiroshima bay, April 15, 1910, has been photographed by the Japanese government, and one of the prints has just been presented to the Library of Congress by Commander Tokutaro Hiraga, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy here. It has been placed on exhibition at the library, among other remarkable documents.

The letter was penned by Lieut. Sakuma while approaching death after the sinking of the boat. He began it about 10 a. m. and ended at 12:40 p. m., when he felt himself losing consciousness. The last few words show plainly the difficulty with which he was writing.

The letter in part follows: "Words of apology fall me for having sunk his majesty's submarine No. 6. My subordinates are killed by my fault, but it is with pride that I inform you that the crew, to a man, have discharged their duties as sailors should, with the utmost coolness until their dying moments.

"We now sacrifice our lives for the sake of our country, but my fear is that the disaster will affect the future development of submarines. It is therefore my hope that nothing will daunt your determination to study the submarine until it is a perfect machine, absolutely reliable. We can die without regret.

"It was while making a gasoline dive that the boat sank lower than intended, and in our attempt to close the sluice the chain broke. We endeavored to stop the inrush of water with our hands, but too late. The water entered at the rear, and the boat sank at an incline of 25 degrees.

"When it touched bottom it was at an angle of 13 degrees. The current submerged the electric generator, put out the light, and the electric wires were burned.

"My breathing is very difficult and painful. I thought I could blow out gasoline, but I am intoxicated with it. It is now 12:40 p. m.

"A word to his Majesty, the Emperor. It is my earnest hope that your majesty will supply the means of living to the poor families of my crew. This is my only desire, and I am so anxious to have it fulfilled.

This letter was found in a pocket of Lieut. Sakuma's coat as he lay in the conning tower of the submarine after it had been raised.

Why Chief Moore Did Not Preside

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Now, it happened that on the day this committee struck town Moore ran into Charles Daves, then controller of the treasury, and Daves made him a present of a pair of perfectly lovely Puerto Rican cigars, each as long as a flute and as black as a buggy curtain.

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"Don't you drink it for breakfast even?" "Did you ever try that Battle Creek substitute for coffee?" "Does it keep you awake?" And oh, a great many more. Then some woman is certain to say: "Mercy, I've taken a cup of coffee at every meal since I can remember, and I don't think it hurts me a bit."

Of late years, in order to avoid a scene, Smoot usually takes a cup of coffee when it is offered to him, but does not drink it. But this week he will. Smoot or later his husband quires:

"Do you find your coffee any better?" "Did you get cream and sugar?" Then the truth came out and Smoot's wife