

THE SPOKANE DAILY CHRONICLE.

SPOKANE, WASH., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1893.

FRANZ IS HERE

The Archduke Declines the Invitation to Review Uncle Sam's Army in Spokane.

COMES ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Has Six Attendants and Seventy-Five Trunks For His Personal Convenience.

His Imperial Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, is in the city. His grand tour of the United States has begun. A little before 10 o'clock this morning the steamer bearing the imperial party crossed the international boundary line. A few minutes later the boat backed up against the wharf at Northport and the prince stepped upon American soil.

The party passed almost directly from the boat to the special train which the Canadian Pacific had prepared to bring them to Spokane. Here they waited while the baggage was being transferred. It took nearly half an hour to crowd the load of trunks, satchels and bundles into the baggage car and some of the visitors took a stroll down the street. But at last all was ready, the whistle blew, the bell jingled and the train started to Spokane.

The Canadian Pacific officials had cleared the way, even the regular trains going on side tracks to let the special pass. There were only two cars and the engine had an easy time of it, running most of the time about fifteen miles an hour. For a time the prince gazed through the window at the big trees and little villages along the way. Then he grew tired of it and chatted with his companions a little while.

At 1:20 the train slowed up to pass Loon lake and every one turned to the window to get a glimpse of the beautiful little sheet of water. The prince seemed pleased with the scene, and made some complimentary remarks in German to his companions. Then the monotonous ride through the woods began again.

Meanwhile every one was busy at Spokane. The soldiers were getting ready to join in the grand parade and review. The citizens were arranging committees to meet the prince, and wondering whether he would go to the hotel or stay in the train. The Northern Pacific men were getting ready for the special train to take him to the east. As for the ladies, they were bargaining for windows along Riverside, and wondering what kind of a prince this is, who is thirty years old, isn't married and doesn't want to be.

As the train came in sight of the Spokane depot a little cheer went up from the crowd of army officers, citizens and railroad men who were there to give a welcome. While the crowd pressed forward to see the archduke, the various committees boarded the train to see what arrangements can be made for his comfort and pleasure during his stay in Spokane.

headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning. Should his imperial highness have accepted the invitation to review the troops he would have been met at the depot by a military escort and escorted to the encampment grounds where he would have been received with a national salute of twenty-one guns to which he is entitled the same as the president of the United States.

COMING TO SPOKANE.

Large Crowds Gathered at the Different Stations.

The special train bearing the imperial party left Northport shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The run to Spokane a distance of 138 miles was made without incident and few stops. It was known at various points along the line that a special bearing the distinguished tourist and a number of scions of the Austrian nobility would pass through today and at several stations large crowds assembled to get a glimpse of his highness. The archduke was not inclined to satisfy the curiosity of the public.

He occupied over an hour and a half in making his toilet after the party was installed in their private car which will take them through the Yellowstone National park and to Chicago. When he entered the reception room all the disagreeable evidences of travel had been removed. He was dressed in a dark suit elaborately decorated with emblems of his military rank. A light lunch was served, after which his highness chatted pleasantly with the various members of his party. The lunch finished he indulged himself in a cigar, from which he knocked the ashes in a flippancy manner. His bearing was dignified and his appearance dashing in the extreme.

At 1:30 the train passed Loon Lake where an interpreter for the party procured a copy of the **EVENING CHRONICLE** containing the account of the attempt made on the life of Emperor Francis Joseph. He listened to the reading of the article with seeming indifference probably due to the fact that such plots only too often unfold themselves to crowned heads.

The matter was discussed in German however by the members of the party who evidenced considerable concern over the plot to take the emperor's life. The train reached the city about 3 o'clock the cars were transferred to the Northern Pacific depot and will be attached to the eastbound Northern Pacific tonight.

FOURTH EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

He Has the Throne Almost Within His Grasp.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, heir to an empire of 40,000,000 people, is a tall handsome young man, just thirty years of age. His father, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, brother and heir apparent of the Emperor Francis Joseph I, is in feeble health, and it is believed will never ascend the throne. In this case the young man who visits Spokane today will be the fourth emperor of Austria-Hungary.



FRANZ FERDINAND

HE DECLINES THE INVITATION

His Imperial Highness Says He Is Traveling Strictly "Incog."

His Imperial Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria has declined the invitation extended himself and royal party to review the United States troops encamped in this city. The archduke is traveling "incog," and while he is a general in the Austrian army, does not desire any military demonstrations made over his arrival in this country.

His declining to avail himself of the courtesies extended, the inability of Governors McGraw and McConnell to accept the invitation to review the troops and owing to the exceedingly disagreeable weather it was decided this morning to hold no parade or review this afternoon except the usual parade at the encampment grounds.

Some weeks ago when it was announced that Franz Ferdinand and party would visit this coast the commanders at the various military posts were advised of his coming by the war department and were ordered to extend to him such courtesies as is due his rank being a representative of a crowned head of Europe. It being announced by the press that the archduke would arrive in this city today Colonel Cook of the Fourth Infantry extended to him the usual courtesies and wired him as follows last night:

Col. Cook Invites Him.

SPOKANE, Sept. 19.—(To the Arch Duke Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary)—Three troops of cavalry and five companies of infantry, United States troops, are encamped about two miles from the city of Spokane. I extend to you an invitation to inspect and review this command at your pleasure. The time of your arrival in and departure from Spokane will enable you to visit the camp. Should you desire to inspect or review the troops will be pleased to have you visit the camp under an escort that will meet your train on arrival if you so desire. Please signify your wishes.

(Signed)

H. C. Cook.

Lieut. Colonel Fourth Infantry. The imperial party, which left Revel stoke yesterday, arrived at Northport at 10 o'clock this morning, and it was there that the colonel's message reached the archduke. Through his head chamberlain in waiting, General Count Leo Wurmbrand, in charge of the imperial party, the archduke replied as follows:

From Count Wurmbrand.

NORTHPORT, Wash., Sept. 19th.—Lieut. Col. Cook: Thanks very much, but his imperial highness regrets very much not to be able to accept your kind invitation of inspecting troops and visiting camp. Traveling in strict incognito.

GENERAL COUNT WURMBRAND, Head chamberlain in waiting. The archduke's reply was received at

Franz Ferdinand is a well built, handsome young fellow, whose erect, shapely figure is usually clad in a military uniform. His education has been of a strictly military character, and his chosen companions have been the officers of the army. Here he has gained that prejudice in favor of absolute government which the emperor of Austria is now so anxious to remove.

Up to the time of the suicide Crown Prince Rudolf in 1889, Franz Ferdinand lived a careless life of pleasure except for the softened discipline of his military education. At that time he was reputed to be about the wildest young officer in Vienna. It is claimed that he has reformed since becoming heir to the throne, and now the people complain that he is too cold and haughty to be the ruler of a great nation. It is hoped that his trip around the world will do much to broaden his views and develop his character.

The excursion party left Trieste just ten months ago, and have visited Egypt, Arabia, Australia, India, China and Japan. From Spokane they will go to Yellowstone Park and then to Chicago to see the world's fair.

Count Leo Wurmbrand-Stuppach is with the archduke as master of ceremonies, general manager and body-guard. He is reported to be the strictest man on questions of court etiquette, and thoroughly impressed with the idea that the world was made for the benefit of the house of Hapsburg. If the public manages to catch sight of Franz Ferdinand it will not be the fault of the count.

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