### EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1916



tria cesso' di vivere ieri sera alle ore 9 nei castello di Schoenbrunn, all'eta' di 88 anni. L'imperatore era ammalate da alcuni mesi. ma la malattla era stata tenuta nascosta al pubblico. Del resto si trattava semplicemente di catarro che pero' m questi ultimi storni si era tramutato in polmonite. Si sapeva che le sue condizioni da qualche siorno erano divenute gravi o per lo meno allarmanti, ma le notigis a questo riguardo srano affatto contradittorie, a da Vienna al telegrafava che l'imperatore aveva ricevuto regolarmente in udlenza i suol ministri. Jeri si era appreso in un telegramma da Berlino che Francesco Giuseppe aveva ricevuto gli ultimi sacramenti sabato, e piu tardi pure da Berlino si annunciava che le ni dell'ammalato erano divenute gravi.

Si dice che l'imperatore si riflutava di si dice che l'imperatore si rinutava di eseguire gli ordini dei suoi medici curanti, e questo fatto rese piu' grave il suo stato. Lunedi' egli volle infatti conferire per un'ora con il presidente del Consiglio aus-triaco, dr. Koerber. Da qualche giorno si pariava di progretti di chiamare l'arciduca ereditario Carlo Francesco a prende re parte attiva al governo del passo, cio che dano colora alla voci di creava molartia da dava colore alle voci di grave malattia da cil l'imperatore sarebbe stato affito. Pero, a quanto #1 sa, l'arciduca ereditario e' ancora alla fronte al comando di un'ar

La vita di Francesco Giuseppe e' stata funcata da numerose terribili tragedie che però non ebbero alcuna influenza sulla fibra fotto incapace di nutrire un sentimento, deito soltanto alla sodisfaziona del suoi deito alla conservazione dei domini deita sua casa. Neppure la tragedia di Neverling, nella quale il suo unico figlio, formati ana amante, dopo una notte di orgia i pinnetartico Eliasbetta sua moglie, che da bi viveva da lunghi a anni separata, valrimperativa da lunghi a anni separata, val-nero a scuotere l'animo di questo impera-tore il ci cuore erasi indurito nella feroce politica di repressione di tutte le manifes-tazioni nazionalistiche nel limiti dell'im-

Francesco Gluseppe era nato li 18 agosto 1530 ed era sallto al trono appena diciot-tenne quando si manifestavano i primi noti nazionali e costituzionali e nell'Ungheria nni nazionali e costituzionali e nell'Ungheria ed in Italia scoppiavano rivoluzioni. Nel 1559 egli subi' le prime sconfitte in Italia, peguite pol immediatamente da quelle del 1565 in Boemia. Suo fratello, l'imperatore Massimiliano del Mensico, ventiva fucilato a Queretaro e suo figlio e sua moglie srano assasinati. L'ultima tragedia del suo regno, prima della guerra attuale, fu quella di Serajevo, nella quale l'erede al trono, arciduca Francesco Ferdinando, e sua moglie furono uccisi da congjurati bosniaoi, la scena che fu il prologo della piu' grande la scena che fu il prologo della piu' grande tragedia che abbia mai afflitto l'umanita'.

Il Ministero della Guerra na annunciato Il Ministero della Guerra ha annunciato che due attacchi degli austriaci sono stati respinti. Gli attacchi si erano merrati con-tro le posizioni italiane della Quota 126, milla fronte del Carso. Ecco il testo del rapporto del generale Cadorna: Le truppe serbe operanti nella zona di Menastir insiema con le forze francesi, russe di Italiane harmo eccuvato altiro otto silo

domastir insiema con le forze francesi, russe ed italiane, hanno occupato altri otto vil-laggi ad est ed a nord-est della citta', cat-furando prigionieri e cannoni e continuando l'inseguimento del bulgaro-todeschi. In Rumania le armate austro-tedesche continuano ad avanzare dalla Transilvania di hanno conquistato Craiova, minacciando di accerchiare le forze rumene.

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## **ROCKEFELLER'S NIECE** CHRISTENS OIL TANKER

Many Relatives of John D. Attend Launching at Cramp's Shipyards

Relatives of John D. Rockefeller and a large party of officials from the Standard Oil Company in New York were partici-pants in the ceremonials accompanying the insurching of the William Rockefeller, an oil steel, single-acrew oil tanker, at Cramp's shipyards in Port Richmond at

Cramp's shippards in Port Richmond at noon today. Among the relatives of the oil king were his niece, Mrs. Emma Rocksfeller McAlpin, the daughter of his brother, William G. Rocksfeller; her husband, Dr. David Hunter McAlpin; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, William A. Rocke-feiler, Master Stillman Rockefeller and Master William R. McAlpin.

Matter William R. McAlpin. Mrs. McAlpin was sponsor of the ship. She held the bottle of champagne by its neck and broke it directly across the bow of the ship. There were no ribbons on the bows After the ship slid down the ways officials of the Cramp company gave Mrs. McAlpin a gold bracelet and a large bouquet of American beauties. The William Rockefeller is a sister ship to the Sun Oil, recently launched at Cramp's.

to the Sun Oil, recently launched at Cramp's. It is 445 feet over all, with a beam of 58 feet, and is capable of making eleven knots an hour, carrying 10,000 tons.

#### FRANKFORD FAIR TONIGHT

Affair Arranged by Mater Dolorosa Church to Continue Four Days

A county fair which the committee in charge says will be the best ever seen in Frankford will open tonight and continue four days in the parish hall of the Mater Dolorosa Roman Catholic Church, Paul and Ruan streets, Frankford. It has been planned by the rector, the Rev. Cosmos Bruni, for the benefit of the mission, which was established eight years ago and which erected the present church building two vears ago.

The committee in charge, headed by The committee in charge, headed by Frank Fitzpatrick, has spared no effort in making the fair unique. Numerous at-tractions such as ping-pong, fishing pond, cat game and darts have been provided to amuse those who have inclinations toward indoor sports.

The old-fashioned games will occupy one corner of the floor space at the fair, and other amusements are planned to add the unique features of the occasion. Every-thing, from a family of chickens to a set of parlor furniture, will be displayed in various booths of the country store, and will be in charge of some of the fairest of Frankford's fair ones.

ITALIAN INFLUX HERE No One Allowed to Leave Home

Country Except on Government Errand

ROME ORDER MAY HALT

The Italian population of Philadelphia may be greatly reduced as a result of a ruling made in Rome which prevents any Italian leaving his native country unless sent on business by his Government.

Since Italy entered the war last May it estimated that at least 6000 old persons and children left there and came to this As many were dependent upon their own As many were dependent upon their own energies and resources for existence, they had a severs singgle for a livelihood. The subsequent departure of many of their sons and relatives from the United States for the Rallan front added to the burdens of these who came licre to escape the troublous times in Italy.

these who came here to escape the troublous times in Italy. This condition and the fact that many of the boats belonging to Italian lines have here take nover by the Government are be-leved to be responsible for the ruling, which went into effect today. Frank D. Berardino, of \$21 Christian street, who is an agent for several Italian only four Italian passenger ships came to New York each month. Most of the boats are now being used, he said, to carry mer-chandise and munitions. The new edict of the Italian Govérnment has caused a general depression among the Italians now here, who have been look-ing forward to a reunion with their loved ones. Mothers and fathers who have been waiting for years to join their sons and daughters in this country will now have to postpone such trips, it is believed, until the struggle in Europe is ended. The Italian Consul, Chevalier Poccardi, 725 Spruce street, said he had not heard of the ruling.

200 Witnesses for Food Investigation

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.-Two hundred com-mission merchants, storage kouse managers and retail grocers will be summoned be-fore the Federal Grand Jury to fix re-sponsibility for soaring food prices. Evi-dence is expected showing that while mer-chants here complain of food shortage, cold storage plants are so model distorage, cold storage plants are so growded that eastern shippers who recently attempted to enter the Chicago market with surplus food, stocks were told there was no space for their shipments.

Benefit for St. Vincent Society

For the benefit of St. Vincent Society For the benefit of St. Vincent de Faul Society, the Archbishop Ryan Catholic As-sociation of Most Blessed Sacrament parish will give a large concert in the parish hall, Fifty-slath and Chester avenue, this evening and tomorrow evening. The affair, which is called the Area Review, is a huge vaude-ville performance. There will be seventy-five well-known local entertainers, mostly girls, with James Halfpenny as the stage manager.

Mrs. Ollie James Meets Empress TOKIO, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Oille James, wife of United States Senator James, of Ken-tucky, has been presented to the Empress.

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