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EX-EMPRESS IS TRAGIC FIGURE

Marie of Russia now Living Quiet Life in Denmark

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There is no more tragic figure in all Europe than the aged Empress Marie of Russia, who, in her native land of Denmark, clings to the pathetic belief that somewhere in their own country her son, Nicholas II., and his family are hiding.

Vladimir Poliakoff gives us a sharply etched picture of a woman, who, in the long list of pitifully inefficient and selfish rulers of Russia stands out by reason of her tenderness, her virtue, and her wisdom.

Sister of Queen Alexandra, Princess Dagmar, as she was known on her marriage to the Grand Duke Alexander, was brought up with much simplicity in her Danish home.

She was engaged to the Grand Duke Nicholas, heir to the Russian throne, with whom she was deeply in love. He had always been delicate, and his illness ended fatally. On his deathbed he begged his brother Alexander to take his place and make Dagmar happy.

After the marriage of her son, the Emperor Nicholas, to Princess Alice of Hesse, afterwards known as Alexandra, there began that dramatic conflict between the Dowager Empress and the Empress, which makes one of the most interesting studies in history.

The Dowager Empress exercised considerable political influence on her son, and the story of Russia might have been vastly different in the last few years if Nicholas had allowed his mother's influence to continue to rule his life.

RASPUTIN'S INFLUENCE

The greatest anxiety was felt by the Dowager Empress when she found that the young Tsaritsa was almost wholly under the influence of the disreputable Rasputin.

Alexandra does not appear to have been much impressed with him at first, but when Rasputin offered his services on behalf of her son Alexis, and she accepted them, she had unconsciously settled her own doom.

Alexis was to die if a miracle did not intervene. Grigory offered his services. He prayed over the boy, and pronounced some mysterious words whilst looking at him with extraordinary greenish-grey eyes. The blood stopped as if by enchantment. Alexis was saved; but his mother was irretrievably lost and in the power of a devilish intriguer.

From that moment onward Grigory, "the man of God," became for her a supernatural being. She hung upon each word of his, considering it a divine revelation. Grigory had convinced her that Alexis was safe only when he was near to protect him. Here is the true origin of the power of Rasputin over Alexandra Feodorovna and her husband.

"The East had conquered the West," the Empress Marie had done everything in her power to rescue her daughter-in-law from the influence of Rasputin.

She withdrew entirely from politics, while the corrupting influence of Rasputin spread in Government and Court circles like a malignant growth. The story of this great and gentle lady was told the telling, and Mr. Poliakoff has won it well.

FISHERMEN SUFFER HEAVILY IN STORM

14 Digby Vessels Lost and Damage Runs Into Thousands of Dollars

DIGBY, Dec. 8.—It is estimated that at least fourteen shore fishermen's boats were sunk or badly damaged along the coast of Digby county in the blizzard of Monday. Those who have reached town from points along Digby Neck on the Bay of Fundy carry stories of the terrific storm. Tremendous seas, picked up the fishermen's boats and swamped them in a moment.

Waves as high as an ordinary house rolled in on the rocky shores and smashing against the breakwaters, sent the spray one hundred feet in the air. From all accounts the storm was the worst that ever happened off the Digby coast.

MONEY LOSS GREAT.

The boats that are lost or damaged represent many thousands of dollars, and the fishermen suffered a heavy blow.

The roads along Digby Neck were broken today and the first mail arrived this morning since Saturday.

The government pier at Digby was also damaged.

U. S. BODY TO SIFT GOULD PAYMENT

Stories of \$100,000 Gift to Officials in Rail Job Here to be Aired

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Investigation of stories of a payment of \$100,000 by Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, to New Brunswick officials in connection with a railroad contract will be conducted by a subcommittee of the Senate elections committee headed by Senator Goff, Republican, West Virginia.

The investigation was ordered by the Senate yesterday on motion of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana. Other members of the subcommittee appointed are Senators Shorridge, California; Denham, Illinois; Republicans, and King, Utah, and George, Georgia, Democrats.

The first meeting of the subcommittee has been called for next Monday morning, and at that time, Senator Gould and Senator Walsh will be invited to appear and designate the witnesses they wish summoned.

Long Tresses Win Queenly Honor



For the first time in six years a girl with long tresses has been selected queen of the freshman class of the University of Oklahoma. She is Miss Eleanor Jane Bowman, 17 years old, of Paula Valley, who won over a field of seven. She is an attractive brunette.

Campbellton Welfare Work Brings Excellent Results

Miss Dykeman Tells of Reduction of Infant Mortality There

The intensive infant welfare work that has been carried on in Campbellton, N.B., during the last two years, has brought splendid results, it was said yesterday by Miss H. Dykeman, director of Public Health Nursing Services, who has lately visited Campbellton to confer with Miss White, the local public health nurse, regarding the work there. From June to November of this year there were only nine deaths of infants under one year in Campbellton, while in the previous year the number of infant deaths in that period was about 11 or 12. During those two years the public health nurse was carrying forward special measures of infant welfare. In the year preceding that, in 1924, there were 28 infant deaths in same period.

MISS WHITE IN CHARGE

In 1924 infant welfare work was hardly touched. The high infant mortality rate that year drew attention to the great need of special work. Miss MacPhail was placed in charge as public health nurse and through her efforts that rate was reduced by more than half. Miss White, who is following Miss MacPhail, is carrying the work forward with still greater success and has been able to reduce the number of infant deaths still further. The great distances between different sections of the town has made the work of the nurse more difficult as much time is lost in getting from place to place.

Many Japanese In Fishing Industry

TOKYO, Dec. 9.—The people of Japan generally are regarded as silk growers or rice farmers, but, as a matter of fact, a large proportion of the population is fishermen. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 Japanese gain their livelihood from fishing. The value of marine products harvested yearly is in the neighborhood of 251,000,000 yen.



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GLASGOW DRYS AND WETS WIN VICTORY

Local Option Vote Leaves Things Pretty Much as They Were

Canadian Press Despatch.
GLASGOW, Dec. 8.—The vote taken on local option in 10 of Glasgow's 17 wards yesterday leaves things much as they were formerly.

Park ward a high class residential district, voted for the repeal of the limitation of liquor licenses. This partial "wet" victory, however, is discounted by the result of the polling in Pollock Shaws, a large industrial area, which voted for a reduction of one-fourth of the number of licenses.

The net result of the voting in the 10 wards is that the "wet" wards have shown a decided preference for retaining wet while some of the wards which have had a limited number of licenses have maintained this policy by only the narrowest majorities.

More Beer Licenses In Province Granted

FREDERICTON, Dec. 8.—Sixteen retail licenses have been granted on the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane, to the following: William A. Flowers, Shediac; Robert W. Hammond, Edmundston; Andrew V. Landry, Caraquet; C. Allison, Peck, Hillsborough; John A. Atherton, and Ira McAfee, Woodstock; Evelyn S. Sherman, Milltown; Gaudiose Chouinard, St. Quentin; C. Allan Poole, Woodstock; Ralph G. Henderson, Sackville; Joseph Cumberland, Drummond; Donald Fraser, Chatham; P. Hefferman, Perth; Ella F. Hunt, Fredericton; Ralph Logan, St. Stephen; Lowell Fairweather, Sussex.

Society Seeks Entrance Here For 6,000 Jews

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will request the Dominion Government to admit to Canada 6,000 Jews from European countries during 1927. The society is recognized as the official agency through which Jewish people may be brought to Canada. The quota this year was 3,000.

ELECTION OFFICERS SEEKING CHECKS

Not Paid Yet For Work in Federal—No Undue Delay Says Sheriff

The officials who were appointed to conduct the recent Federal election in Saint John-Albert district have been wondering when they will receive their remuneration for services rendered. None of them has as yet received any payment. Sheriff A. Wilson when asked at the matter yesterday said that the pay checks would not pass through his hands but would be sent directly to those who had served as officials. He did not think there was any undue delay in the sending out of the checks and said that he had been informed that the checks were being issued at the rate of 1,500 a day from the central office which was about as fast as the work could be handled.

1,800 OFFICIALS HERE

There are about 1,800 of the officials in this electoral district and since there are 245 electoral districts and probably 1,800 officials is an average number for each constituency.

WRECKED VESSEL LOADED AT ALBERT

Had Lumber and Lath Cargo From Saint John Firm

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 8.—The three-masted schooner W. N. Reinhart reported ashore and likely a total wreck near Provincetown, Mass., had a cargo of 308,000 feet of long lumber and 144,000 laths, shipped by the Bonny River Lumber Co. at Albert, and consigned to Sheppard & Morse, City Island, New York. The schooner cleared at Albert ten days ago. One of the rescued men, Leslie White, belonged to Harvey and was a son of the late Freeman White. It was while the schooner was at Albert, just ready for sea, that the vessel's cook, Albert Tower, of Sackville, the captain's brother-in-law, was lost. It was supposed, falling off the deck into the Sackville River. The body has not yet been recovered. News of the wreck of the vessel, which belonged in Sackville, was received by the Bonny River Company here yesterday.

TRUCK IN TROUBLE.

One of the Fundy Company's motor trucks got into difficulties yesterday afternoon when proceeding down King street. In turning in to permit other traffic to pass, the large truck became embedded in the deep snow and it was necessary to resort to the use of shovels before it could be moved.

Imports of rubber heels into Japan are doing away with wooden sandals.

tuency, the work of issuing checks is somewhat arduous. In the meantime the election officials are hoping the government will see its way clear to hurry despatch of the checks.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HISTORY MUSEUM

Coin and Fossil Collectors Now Shown to Better Advantage

Much work has been done at the Natural History Museum recently by Dr. William MacIntosh and his assistant, Miss Leonora Belyea, in rearranging cases and showing various collections to better advantage. For some time they have been busy on the collection of coins, and have polished the faces of some of the oldest of the coins in order that the inscriptions may be more readily decipherable. The coin collection will be shown to visitors on the main corridor of the museum has been removed.

The coins are always prime favorites with visitors and at almost any time during the visiting hours there is at least one person bending over the case eagerly scanning the contents. The coins have been placed on grey tinted paper which shows them off very effectively.

The collection of fossils is now undergoing a cleaning process and is being carefully labeled. The fossils are too numerous to be all displayed in the confined quarters of the museum, but they are kept in well constructed cases in order that students may have ready access to them.



Rheumatism the enemy of advancing years
HAD SUFFERED FOR YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM

Tried many remedies—Simple home treatment brought relief

A sufferer from acute rheumatism for many years, a Winchester, N. H., man at last found that he could always get rid of the pain, and relieve the swelling and stiffness by a simple home treatment.

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