

SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S WIFE TO BE SOCIAL ARBITER IN BERLIN

SITUATION IS AROUSING MUCH CONCERN THERE

Madame Krestinski To Assume Important Duties

CAPITAL AGOG

Russian Lady More Interested in Work in Slums Than in Society, Is Report

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Berlin society agog over the prospect that Madame Krestinski, wife of the Soviet ambassador, is to become the high arbiter of fashion and etiquette of the Berlin diplomatic corps.

Accustomed to her life as a practicing physician and to her shirt-sleeve work in the charity wards of Berlin hospitals, Madame Krestinski is now confronted with the duties of becoming mistress of ceremonies among the social luminaries of the German capital.

Her impending job is the most tantalizing until now. Lady d'Abernon, who conducted something resembling a royal court, or at least something as close to that majestic institution as is possible in this republic.

MANIFOLD DUTIES Her new duties will be manifold. Whenever a new ambassador or minister plenipotentiary arrives, Madame Krestinski will be obliged to do the honors by way of introducing the new arrivals to all other members of the diplomatic corps.

Interested in children As a woman whose primary interest is her activity in the medical profession, her work among children of Berlin's slums and her devotion to the revolutionary movement, Madame Krestinski is faced with a dilemma which might cause worry and perplexity to much sturdier women.

W. B. Lanigan Soon To Retire From C. P. R. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Completing 42 years of continuous service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager of the company, will, effective Sept. 1, retire at his own request.

Decorations Are Awarded Officers Major A. T. Ganong, 8th P. L. Hussars, has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, while he and Major E. M. Sluder, 3rd N. B. Medium Brigade, C. A., and Capt. F. J. Newcomb, 7th Bn., C. M. D. No. 7, have been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service medal.

Healthy Rhinelander In Divorce Appeal NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Healthy young Leonard Kip Rhinelander today filed pages of argument to bolster his appeal from the decision of jury that refused to annul his marriage to the daughter of a negro taxi driver. The ruling cost \$5,000. The appeal will be argued in October.

"THE IMAGINATIVE GIRL"



Broadway has cast its stamp of approval on youthful Dorothy Burgess. She is playing the leading role in "The Imaginative Girl."

HAMPTON FAIR FOR MEMORIAL FUND ON AUG. 24

ATHLETIC FIELD AND TABLET IN MEMORY OF SOLDIER DEAD HAMPTON, Aug. 12.—The Hampton Great War Memorial Association has decided to hold their sixth annual fair on Tuesday, August 24, on the Canadian National Railway square, Hampton Station. Since the organization of this association there has been a steady growing movement to create a standard athletic field where youth and courage, strength and clean sport will develop the spirit so wonderfully shown in the fifteen sons of Hampton parish who fell in France.

PLANS FOR FIELD The plans of the proposed field call for a standard quarter-mile cinder track, and a field fully equipped for all field events. Outside the track, courts, and it is the intention of the association to finish the field as rapidly as possible.

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HERBALISTS PICNIC VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Following their practice during the last 33 years, both here and in the old Country, the English Herbal Dispensary, of 1839 Davie street, Vancouver, recently took their staff for their annual picnic to Indian River, one of the beauty spots of British Columbia.

WEDDINGS VonRichter-Wheaton. On Thursday, Aug. 12 at 3 p.m., a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton, 63 Metcalf street, when their youngest daughter, Helen A. Wheaton, was united in marriage to Edward VonRichter, son of Mrs. and the late Captain VonRichter, of Duke street, West Saint John. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pearl grey georgette over pink satin with grey satin slippers and stockings and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. She was given in marriage by her father, E. R. MacWilliam and took place under the arch of evergreen and cut flowers.

Church Built By One Man Is Finished ROME, Aug. 13.—A remarkable feat has been accomplished by an Italian mason, called Mazzoli, who has built a church single-handed in 32 years. He sometimes laid 800 bricks a day. The penniless parson of Venesano, near Bologna, decided to rebuild his tumble-down church in 1894. He asked a friend of his, an architect in Bologna, to design him a new church in the Gothic style, and shortly afterwards laid its foundation-stone. He then appealed to a local mason, called Mazzoli, and this man has worked alone at the construction of the church for 32 years.

"WHISKEY" TURNS INTO WEAK TEA

Seizure Made by New York Prohibition Agents Causes Laugh

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Scientific observers at the Morrisania police station, the Bronx, chief among them, Detective Martin J. O'Connor—are standing vigil night and day over 236 bottles of tea, hoping that it will turn back into rye whiskey. The 236 bottles and four more were seized Friday by Detective O'Connor, who also arrested Harry Horowitz and Benjamin Halprin whom he found holding packing cases containing the bottles into an automobile in a garage on East 168th street. Detective O'Connor could see that the bottles did not contain milk or ink and he asked the two men what was in them. "Whiskey," they replied in chorus, he says, and he arrested them forthwith.

17,876 Enter N. B. to Date At St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 12.—The tourist traffic at this port continues on the increase. Up to last night 640 more cars had entered through this port than last year. The total number of cars passing through here this year to date is 4,469.

SHERBROOKE BOY DROWNS. SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 12.—The seventh drowning fatality of this year took place last evening, when Eugene Aury, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Aury, lost his life while swimming in the Magog River, near his home.

University Women To Meet in Montreal

Plans are being completed for the triennial conference of the Canadian Federation of University Women, which will be held in Montreal from Aug. 22 to 27, according to an announcement by Mrs. Walter Vaughan. Visiting delegates from all parts of Canada, as well as representatives from the American Association, are scheduled to attend, and the meeting will furnish the first occasion for actual contact between the older clubs and those recently organized in the Maritime Provinces.

HURTS PROVE FATAL TO NOVA SCOTIAN WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 12.—Stanley H. Gentry, formerly of Halifax, now of Newport Corner, died today in a local hospital from injuries received when he became entangled in a mowing machine while mowing a field of clover. Both his legs were amputated by the machine.

Australia is to have a regular service of flying physicians and dentists, to cover thousands of miles of otherwise inaccessible country, using the airplane mail lines.

Friday Evening Specials 7 TO 10 LOOK FOR THE RED CARDS

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited featuring various clothing and furniture specials. Includes sections for Novelty Dress Lengths, Linen Room Specials, Millinery, Flannel Dresses, Men's Combinations, and Furniture. Also includes a 'Tennikoit' game advertisement.

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