

# 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**

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BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Berlin society is 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. And Madame Krestinski herself is more wrought up over that prospect than anyone else.

For one thing, it means buying more clothes; fashionable gowns and modish hats, lace, frills and knick-knacks. But that, relatively speaking, is a mere trifle. The real problem is far more serious.

Accustomed to her life as a practicing physician and to her shirt-sleeved work in the charity wards of Berlin hospitals, Madame Krestinski is now confronted with the duty of becoming mistress of ceremonies among the social luminaries of the German capital. Wife of the representative of revolutionary Russia and herself a revolutionary, Madame Krestinski is about to be plunged into the mad world of reports, is causing considerable apprehension.

**SUCCESSFUL BRITISH LADY**

Her impending job is the first tantamount to becoming the first lady of the land. The incumbent of this position until now, Lady d'Abernon, has conducted something resembling a royal court, or at least something as close to that majestic institution as is possible in this republic. But Madame Krestinski, a working woman and a "Red," has neither the training nor the social graces for such high-flown roles. The result promises to add new zest to the social life.

Actually, the impending elevation of Madame Krestinski to the doyen of the diplomatic corps has provoked more of a stir here than the conclusion of the Russo-German neutrality treaty earlier this year.

Her appointment as doyen arises from the circumstance that the dean of the corps, the papal nun, Monsignor Pacelli, is, of course, a single man, that the next ranking diplomat, the Spanish ambassador, Pablo Soler y Guardiola, is likewise a bachelor, and that the husband of the present doyen, Lord d'Abernon, is the British ambassador, is to be replaced by a younger British representative.

The mantle of social peace-maker that falls upon the surprised, proletarian shoulders of the Soviet ambassador's wife.

**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 arrival's wife to all other members of the diplomatic corps. Another of the doyen's functions is to arrange the seating of guests at diplomatic dinners, dances, card parties or other affairs and to decide which gentlemen shall be ordered to escort a certain titled lady to table.

The doyen must serve as arbiter on all disputed points of social etiquette. Her views carry greater weight than the older dais of Beatrice Fairfax or the late Lillian Russell.

Since the husbands of numerous ladies of the diplomatic corps represent governments which have hitherto refused to recognize the Soviet government, Madame Krestinski's role as social arbiter is likely to evoke delicate situations.

Thus, for instance, the wife of the American ambassador, Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, according to tradition, would be constrained to accept the verdict of social etiquette in the any point of social etiquette in the diplomatic corps, although Ambassador Schurman represents a government which declines formally to acknowledge the very existence of the Soviet Union. Wives of the ministers of South American republics will find themselves in the same predicament.

Finally, it will be the task of Madame Krestinski to act as "guide, friend and philosopher" to ladies of the corps who require counsel on any question of social etiquette.

**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 most sturdier women. It is an open secret that Madame Krestinski's personal inclination is promptly to decline the distinction of being doyen. But since the Soviet government has recently adopted the policy of increasing its "social prestige and respectability," it is doubted whether the Moscow ambassador's wife will be permitted to disdain the laurels which are being thrust ruthlessly upon her doting head.

**Wealthy Rhinelander In Divorce Appeal**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Wealthy young Leonard Kip Rhinelander today filed in the Brooklyn Appellate Court 1,464 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"**



Burgess 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 have 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 steadily growing movement to create a standard athletic field where youth and courage, strength and clean sport will develop the spirit to wonderfully shown by the fifteen sons of Hampton parish who fell in France.

At several meetings of the citizens held in 1920, the athletic field was finally decided on as the most fitting form of a memorial. The proposal was to create the field on an adjacent to the school playground of the Hampton Consolidated school. Within a short time the movement was greatly aided by the free gift from the heirs of the late Judge Wedderburn, of a block of land on the south side of the gift, especially stipulated that the ground was to be used for memorial purposes only.

From 1922 to 1925 the association each summer held a community fair and as a result raised approximately \$2,000. In 1926 the school field was considerably enlarged by the levelling and grading of the Wedderburn property at a cost of over \$600, and recently this year a further addition to the memorial property was made by the purchase of a block on the south side.

**PLANS FOR FIELD**

The plans of the proposed field call for a standard quarter-mile cinder path, enclosing baseball and football fields, and a field fully equipped for all field events. Outside the tracks courts, and it is the intention of the association to finish the field as rapidly as possible.

The association have had in mind the erection of a tablet on a suitable monument or cairn on which will appear the names of the fifteen young men of Hampton parish who lost their lives in the Great War, and a strong committee from the association has this matter now well in hand.

**W. B. Lanigan Soon To Retire From C. P. R.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Completing 42 years of continuous service with the Canadian Pacific Railways, W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager of the company, will, effective Sept. 1, retire at his own request.

Although relieved from active official duties, Mr. Lanigan will be retained in the company's service in order that his special knowledge and long experience in traffic matters will be available in connection with enquiries before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

**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. Slater, 3rd N. B. Medium Brigade, C. A., and Capt. P. J. Newcomb, 7th Bn. C. M. G., have been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service medal, according to orders published recently by Colonel Commandant W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., commanding M. D. No. 7.

The following certificates are granted: Sgt. Rose, R. W., 89th Field Battery, C. A., grade sergeant; Sgt. Peabody, R. S., 89th Field Battery, C. A., grade sergeant; L-Sgt. Peabody, G. H., 89th Field Battery, C. A., grade sergeant.

All above granted at the Royal School of Artillery (Mobile) at Petawawa.

**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 Vezzano, 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.

Half of the necessary bricks were obtained from the original church and the remainder were offered by people in the neighborhood, who also brought sand and mortar. Mazzoli has just finished his gigantic task, and is now 60 years old.

**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 an arch of evergreen and cut flowers. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. VonRichter left on a short honeymoon trip after which they will return to reside in West Saint John. The bride's travel match. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple.

Calhoun-Bennett

The marriage of Miss Stella M. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher Bennett, of Alma, N. B., and William Wilmot Calhoun, of Mr. and Mrs. Ormand A. Calhoun, of Jacques River was quietly solemnized last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. James Dunlop at 37 Lancaster street.

**Making Her Baby Clothes**

The months of preparation for her baby are one of the happiest periods of a woman's life. She stitches each tiny garment with the magic thread of her dreams. Many childless homes have been bid adieu to as they have been blessed by the coming of a rosy dimpled baby after Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has strengthened and restored the wife to a normal, healthy condition. There is nothing so dependable to overcome the ills of womanhood as this old fashioned root and herb medicine.

**KINGS COUNTY W. I. SURREX**

Convention of the Kings County Women's Institute will be held at the Guild Hall, A. H. Hall, on Wednesday, August 25, at 2 o'clock after which a programme consisting of addresses, readings and music will be given. One of the speakers will be Miss Dykeman, R. N., of Saint John.

**HERBALISTS PICNIC**

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Following their practice during the last 38 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.

Ancient legend has it that the maple lies under Noah's Ark. When all the birds came into the ark, only the maple gave trouble and had to be captured.

**"WHISKEY" TURNS INTO WEAK TEA**

Seizure Made by New York Prohibition Agents Causes Laugh

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—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, 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.

The next morning he took them before United States Commissioner O'Neill who held them in \$500 bail for examination on a charge of transporting whiskey illegally. With the Federal Building, four bottles of his evidence.

J. W. Quillen, government chemist, to whom he turned over the bottles for analysis of their contents, said in tests, "Why, that's rye whiskey, isn't it?" with the air of a man who knew rye whiskey when he saw it.

Detective O'Connor returned to the police station Saturday afternoon and opened one of the remaining 236 bottles. He smelled it cautiously, and then, as he tasted the contents, he said, "It is tea and rather weak tea at that. Bottle after bottle was opened and every one of them contained tea."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that more than 680,000,000 fruit and vegetable containers were manufactured in the United States in 1925.

**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. At an average of four to a car this indicates that 17,876 people have entered the province at this port alone.

**SHERBROOKE BOY DROWNS**

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 12.—The seventh drowning fatality of this year took place last evening, when Eugene Aubrey, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Aubrey, 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. 25 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.

The sessions will be held at the Royal Victoria College and will include the reports of the various clubs and the standing committee, with an address by Miss Charlotte Whitton, "The University Woman and Her Community," the feature of the conference. Miss Whitton is the secretary of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, and has recently returned from the Geneva Conference of Child Welfare. She is a graduate of Queen's University.

It is hoped that the 12 Canadian university women who have been attending the biennial conference of the International Federation of University Women, held in Amsterdam from July 27 to Aug. 2, will be back in time to give a report of the conference at the Canadian meeting. Among the delegates to the Amsterdam Conference are Miss E. Turbott and Miss Isabel Brittain, of the Montreal High School. Miss Mary Bollet, dean of women at the University of British Columbia, will attend the Montreal conference.

**HURTS PROVE FATAL TO NOVA SCOTIAN**

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 12.—Stanley H. Geter, formerly of Halifax, now of Newport, Conn., 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

**Novelty Dress Lengths**  
Big Reductions  
Novelty Wash Fabrics in lengths from 3 to 4 yds. A good assortment of colors and materials. Special sale prices. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**Scarfs For Friday**  
Fancy Crepe de Chine Scarfs—A small sample lot, good colors. \$1 each (Neckwear Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**Handkerchiefs**  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored printed borders, quite new. Price, .20c each (Handkerchief Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**Glass Candy Jars**  
Colored Glass Candy Jars with etched band. Colors are mauve and amber, also in crystal. Special prices, 75c. and 90c. (Art Dept.—German street entrance.)

**Linen Room Specials**  
Sheets—Hemmed or hemstitched. Extra fine quality. 2 x 2 1/2 ..... \$1.25  
Hemstitched Pillow Cases—44 in. .... 90c. a pair  
Pure Linen Roller Towels—2 1/2 yds. long ..... 50c. each  
White Bedspreads—Double bed size ..... \$2.50 each  
Drawn Work Tea Cloths—30 in. square ..... 25c.  
Fringed Damask Covers—21 x 50 ..... 29c. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

**Millinery**  
Crochet, Viscra and Lustran Sports Hats—Values up to \$5.50. Special, 7 to 10, \$1.75 (Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)

**Flannel Dresses**  
Special \$3.90  
Plain and Kasba Twill Flannel Dresses in a big color range including Flame, Brick, Powder, Sand and Pervenche. Sizes 16, 18, 20, 40. 7 to 10 Friday evening ..... \$3.90 (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

**Men's Combinations**  
Natural Balbriggan and White Balbriggan with rayon stripe. A big bargain ..... 85c.  
Men's Athletic Combinations—The popular white nainsook cloth, particularly good make. Special price ..... \$1 (Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**Curtain Material**  
Fancy and Checked Madras Muslin in cream—36 to 45 inches wide, good quality. All one price ..... 45c. yd. (Curtain Dept.—German street entrance.)

**Maraschino Cherries**  
Friday-Saturday Special 59c. a lb.  
Attractively boxed. Delicious confection. (Candy Dept.—Ground Floor.)

**Poirot Twill Coats**  
Special \$15.90  
Fine quality Poirot Twill Coats, plain tailored styles, fully silk crepe lined. A useful garment for early fall wear. Navy only. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 38, 40 and 44 in the lot. Extra value ..... \$15.90 (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

**Important Announcement About Our Carpet Department**  
Many of our patrons will recall the time, years ago, when our Carpet Department occupied but one room of our King street building, but constant growth demanded and received ever increasing space, until, with the occupancy of our present quarters, we thought that further extension would be unnecessary. Now the time has come when yet another forward step is imperative, and we make this advance announcement of a  
**NEW FLOOR COVERING DEPARTMENT**  
to be opened in the near future in our upper German street building, much more convenient for buyers, and with unexcelled facilities for the display of these goods. This department will occupy two complete floors 200 feet in length.  
**SPECIAL REMOVAL NOTICE**  
In anticipation of this extension we are holding a special removal sale which will provide exceptional opportunities for those interested. Particulars will appear in tomorrow's paper.

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