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Crown Jewels

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ON SALE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Millions of dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry stolen from the Imperial palaces and the homes of the nobility of Russia after the revolution that overthrew the Czar have been smuggled into Constantinople and are being sold there for ridiculously low prices, according to James A. Whelan, of New York, who recently returned after a three months' stay in Turkey.

It is thought that possibly these wholesale jewel smuggling operations may answer the question so often asked throughout the world, "What has become of the Russian crown jewels?" With the exception of the jewels of the English royal house, the Russian crown jewels were the most extensive and valuable collection in the world. They disappeared with the overthrow of the Czar and though rumor had it that they had been smuggled by the Czarina to her birthplace in Hesse-Darmstadt, no trace of them has since been found. A part of the collection was kept at the palace of Tsar Nicholas, the Imperial residence near Petrograd, and the remainder in the Kremlin at Moscow. Both these palaces were looted by the revolutionaries.

The crown jewels in the Kremlin included the crown of Michael Feodorovich; the tiara of Peter the Great; five jeweled sceptres once wielded by Michael Feodorovich, Czar Alexia, Peter the Great, George I, of Georgia and Stanislaus Augustus of Poland; and the crown which has been used by the Romanoffs since 1762 and was originally made for Catherine the Great.

The most valuable jewel kept at the Tsar Nicholas palace was the famous Orloff diamond of 182 carats given by Prince Orloff to his Imperial mistress, Catherine II., to patch a lover's quarrel. It is one of the world's largest diamonds and formed the eye of an idol in India several centuries ago.

It is now believed that the wonderful diamonds and other gems of the crown jewels were cut up for the thieves by Russian gamblers and are being sold in Constantinople and other foreign cities. It was thought only a few months ago that fragments of these royal jewels were being smuggled into New York.

"Diamonds from Russia," said Mr. Whelan, "are being sold in Constantinople for \$75 a carat. In other countries, the price of diamonds has risen under an insatiable demand to \$600 a carat. Beautiful gems of other kinds, which would be priceless in normal times, are being sold in the Turkish metropolis for a song. I saw a steel-blue four-carat diamond sold for \$300. The illicit trade is assuming vast proportions. There is no attempt made by the authorities to stop it and it is whispered that officials of the Soviet government in Petrograd are profiting by this trade in stolen jewels."

Shoots Bear With 42 Revolver.

The following interesting bear story is reprinted from the Telegraph of St. John, N.E.

A St. John man had a unique experience in the woods of Albert County a few weeks ago. He was sitting on the bank of a stream with a companion about 5 o'clock one morning fishing, when his companion thought he would try his luck at another part of the brook and went down stream. Not long before a whistling sound was heard, but thinking that it was his companion returning the man paid no attention to the sound. Suddenly there was a crash and a grunt and turning quickly he saw two live bear cubs tumbling over each other down the slope. Directly behind the cubs was a large black bear standing upright and coming toward the man. He quickly pulled out his 42 revolver and shot the old bear in the neck, the bullet making a nasty wound. This only aggravated the bear and with a savage growl she made a lunge forward. When the bear was only a few feet away he succeeded in firing three more shots all of which struck her in the head or shoulders. In her fall forward she knocked the man into the water. Hearing the first shot fired his companion ran through the woods and came upon the scene just as he was getting out of the water. The bear getting up at the approach of his companion afforded an opportunity to the intrepid sportsman who fired a third time, the bullet striking her in the head and taking effect.

With many scratches and much hard work, they succeeded in securing the two cubs which they brought with them to the city. The cubs are now doing well at a farm near the city are now as bright and playful as they were in their native haunts. A farmer near the place where the bears were found said that the bear had killed one of his hoppers, had destroyed several bee-hives and other property about the place and had been making herself a general nuisance. The old bear weighed about 600 pounds and was over six feet tall when standing upright—a rather formidable assailant to combat single-handed with nothing but a revolver to defend oneself with.

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These answers were copied from papers that were submitted by students in the New York State examination:

The main provision of the May-flower compact was potatoes. Six animals peculiar to the frigid zone are three seals and three polar bears.

Three kinds of teeth are false teeth, gold teeth and silver teeth. The permanent set of teeth consists of canines, eight bicuspids, 12

molars and four cuspids.

Guerrilla warfare is where men ride on guerrillas.

The Rosetta stone was a missionary to Turkey.

The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up.

The qualification of a voter at a school election is that he must be the father of a child for eight weeks.

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