

GRAND DUCHESS OF RUSSIA TO REFUGE IN U. S.

Claims Fake, Says Soviet; Others Declare She Is Royalty.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Bearing a mysterious grand duchess as one of its 1,095 freight passengers, the liner *Berengaria*, which since Tuesday had been held at anchor by harbor men, moved up to its dock today—thirty-nine hours late.

On the passenger list was "Miss Anastasia Tchaikovsky." She remained in her cabin and only immigration and customs inspectors who had orders from Washington to expedite her clearance were permitted to see her.

Many persons believe she is the Grand Duchess Anastasia, only surviving member of the family of Czar Nicholas II. One of the believers is Gleb E. Botkin, son of the former royal physician, who escaped through Siberia and Japan to the United States after the Russian

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revolution. Botkin has some reputation as an artist. There are those, on the other hand who contend that the "grand duchess" is a demented Polish laboring woman, Francisco Schanckovsky.

"There can be no doubt," Botkin said. "Could you be mistaken about some one with whom you had lived as a child?"

Another who is convinced is Mrs. William B. Leeds, former Princess Xenia, a third cousin to the Czar's daughter. She now is in the South, but her Long Island home will be open to Anastasia.

Here is the story subscribed to by adherents to the claims of the "grand duchess."

Ten years ago in the village of Ekaterinberg the czar and czarina, the young czaritsa, and the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, and Anastasia, together with Dr. Eugene Botkin were awakened by Bolsheviks and told they were to face a firing squad.

The world assumed that the

Romanoffs all had been exterminated, but two years later a young woman, despairing of life, leaped into the Landwehr canal at Berlin and was rescued by police. She declined to discuss her past and was held for observation in the Daldorf asylum.

Later she said she was the czar's daughter. She described a thrilling rescue at Ekaterinberg by a red soldier, Tchaikovsky. After a perilous flight into the Balkans, she said, she married the soldier and subsequently bore him a son. She had seen her family murdered, she recounted, and had been bayoneted in the mouth. The escape was made by smuggling her unconscious body into a load of hay.

The "grand duchess" said that after her husband had died she decided to commit suicide in the Berlin canal.

Many Russian emigres accepted her claims, which have been scoffed at by Soviet authorities.

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An exhibit of the full set of these plates will be held at the end of the school year.

Undered Boys Learn to Cook
By United Press
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the Bellevue-Yorkville health center and learn to count their calories and gain weight. Instead of report cards the teacher keep a weight chart.

ASKS FOR STATEMENT
Former Indiana Treasurer, Sued in
Bank Case, Makes Move.

By United Press
KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 10.—Ora Davies, former Indiana State treasurer, asks a specific statement of amounts alleged to have been paid to him unlawfully during and after his term, in a motion filed in Howard Circuit Court here against J. C. Herron and Grover Bishop, receivers for the closed American Trust Company Bank.

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By United Press
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