

ZAR'S RELATIVE ACCEPTS TRUTH OF DEATH STORY

Guardian Refuses Grand Duke's Demand for Remains.

This is the last of a series of articles on the death of the Russian Czar.

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PARIS, Feb. 19.—Despite the fact that the Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, has made a formal request for the purported remains of the imperial family, M. Michel de Giers, present custodian of them, steadily refuse on the grounds that they belong to the Russians as a whole, and so must be held until an official monarch is named.

Grand Duke Cyril, hearing that the former Russian ambassador to Rome, de Giers, was custodian of the remains, made an official request, but de Giers still maintains his secrecy regarding the four cases containing the remains and relics of the imperial family.

The proof that the remains and relics of the imperial family are in these boxes, is convincing enough to Grand Duke Cyril and living members of the royal family, although some doubt surrounds the facts of the story.

Proof Believed Complete
The Grand Duke Alexander, one of the most prominent of the family, believes that the White Russian Judge Sokoloff's investigation at Ekaterinburg were based on documentary fact and that the proof is undeniable.

Prince Nicholas Orloff, commenting on the Sokoloff investigation, declared: "Sokoloff was a man of unquestioned honor and probity. He would not have undertaken such a mission and carried it out if he had not measured every step."

"I consider Sokoloff's investigation as absolutely definite and requiring but few additional proofs to make it obvious that the caskets now in Monsieur de Giers' possession contain the ashes of the imperial family."

Disagrees With Sokoloff
The Count Kokovtsov, former premier of Russia, who is also president of an association of Russians committed to preserve the memory of Nicholas II, is inclined to disagree with Judge Sokoloff, but nevertheless observes that a complete investigation must be made when the time is opportune.

It is notable that in the boxes there are more than three hundred pieces of evidence and it is stated that these should provide sufficient evidence as to whether or not the remains are those of the emperor and his family.

Captain W. Dimitrief, former military attaché at Paris, who has studied the proofs submitted by de Giers, stated that Grand Duke Nicholas did not refuse to accept the custody of the imperial remains because he doubted their authenticity, but because he did not believe himself qualified to accept such a heavy responsibility.

The grand duke considered that M. de Giers would be the most logical person to guard them and keep intact the various legal proofs of their authenticity," the captain said.

LAUGHS GO WITH VOTE

House Resolution Adopted for Purchase of Quail and Pheasants.

Amid ribaldry and much laughter, the Indiana house on Wednesday adopted a resolution condemning the state conservation department and directing the department to purchase annually not less than \$20,000 worth of bob-white quail and not less than \$10,000 worth of ring-necked pheasants for the annual purchase of not less than \$10,000 worth of fingerling black bass and suitable game fish. The bill was introduced by Representative H. H. Evans (Rep. Henry).

Several members recognizing the resolution as a vehicle for prolonging Evans' feud with the conservation department, attempted to postpone discussion.

The motion was tabled and the concurrent resolution adopted after some verbal horseplay.

Fork Pierces Boy's Lung

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 19.—Billy Spence, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence, is in a serious condition as the result of an injury suffered when he fell on a pitchfork at the farm home of the family east of here. A tine of the fork punctured his left lung near the heart.

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Governor of Wyoming Dies

By United Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19.—Governor Frank Collins Emerson, 47, serving his second term as chief executive of Wyoming, died suddenly Wednesday night of a heart attack.

Induced by pneumonia. He had been ill for five days.

Emerson's wife and three sons were not present when he died. All are ill of influenza.

State Secretary Alonzo M. Clark, under state law, automatically became chief executive until a successor is chosen by special election.

Emerson, a graduate of the University of Michigan, came to Wyoming from Saginaw, Mich., twenty-five years ago. He soon became a Republican leader and entered politics as state engineer.

Serving two terms in that office, he entered the gubernatorial race against Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross and defeated her. He was re-elected last November, Wyoming's third Governor to be re-elected for a second term.

JOB BODY PROPOSED

Stabilization Commission Bill Offered in House.

Intended to curb unemployment during depressions, a bill for creation of a state employment stabilization commission was among the deluge loosed in the Indiana house Wednesday.

Representative Fred S. Galloway (Dem., Marion) and William J. Black (Dem., Madison) were the authors.

The bill would require the Governor to appoint a commission of three to serve without pay other than expense, one to represent employers, one employees and one "the public at large."

The commission would advise the Governor when periods of business depression appeared in prospect, and it would become the Governor's duty to advise the next succeeding legislature on steps toward construction of public works to counteract unemployment. The Governor also would seek co-operation of local governmental units in advancing public works.



Indiana Boy Amazes Mother

"Jimmie's stomach was often upset and he suffered a lot from colds," says Mrs. Louis Vaughn, 247 So. Randolph St., Indianapolis. "He was feverish and his breath was bad. I found he was constipated."

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VOTE TIRADES HALT CHICAGO LOOP TRAFFIC

Charges Ranging From Graft to Lunacy. Shouted by Thompson and Lyle.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Voices of confident candidates boomed throughout the loop today as charges ranging from graft to lunacy were shouted from theater to theater.

Unusually important because the primary winner will be the Republican choice for mayor during the Century of Progress exposition in 1933, and spectacular because of bitter personal attacks by William Hale Thompson and John H. Lyle, the campaign today assumed a seriousness of purpose lost earlier in the sensationalism of the candidates.

In addresses broadcast by loudspeakers through the loop, Mayor Thompson continued referring to "that nutty judge" and his "jackass show" at the Court theater went on. Judge Lyle still returned the "compliments" in kind.

But for the most part both candidates and a third opponent, Alderman Arthur F. Albert, turned to a more serious discussion of the issues.

Traffic was halted at noon Wednesday while thousands of loop workers stood in the streets, listening to the candidates assail each other through the air and each candidate had from three to five such meetings scheduled for today.

While the candidates were speaking, a group of lawyers met in another theater and condemned Lyle for using "high-handed and burlesque" methods on the bench.

Lyle, in turn, condemned them, charging that all were members of the "Thompson machine," and supported the mayor "because it was profitable for them to do so."

Mother of Three Kills Self

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Barbara Novosel, 30, mother of three children whose husband has been unemployed for three months, committed suicide at her home by swallowing poison.

In Legislature 50 Years Ago

By United Press

Abolition of prison methods of punishing "females" was recommended to the legislature in 1881 by a committee appointed to investigate affairs at the state women's prison. Instigation of the investigation followed accusations made in Chicago and Cincinnati newspapers that the prisoners were treated in a "cruel and inhuman fashion."

The committee report was highly favorable to the institution heads. It was urged, however, that punishment by isolation take the place of physical punishment. A separate reformatory for girls under 14 also was recommended. At that time, women of all ages were sent to the prison, which was divided into punishment and reformatory sections.



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ITALY 'SCARE' SPURS FRENCH NAVAL BUILDING

Giant Budget Is Provided for Warship Race by Chamber of Deputies.

By United Press

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The French naval budget totaling 2,856,511,533 francs (about \$114,260,461) was passed by the chamber of deputies early today after the legislators had

been reminded that "Italy is rushing construction."

Marine Minister Charles Dumont declared "the navy is the guarantee of French security and colonial integrity. Therefore, we need a modern navy."

Recent efforts of Great Britain to persuade France to delay her building program appeared wiped out by the chamber's decision.

The only determined stand against the huge naval appropriation, exceeding that of last year by about \$5,320,000, came from the Socialists who attempted to clip about \$1,600,000 from the budget. The Socialist amendment was rejected, 450 votes to 150.

Thieves Take 26 Hogs

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