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**ROMANOFF DYNASTY**  
 Its Rise, Autocratic Career, and Present Peril.  
**RULES RUSSIA FOR 392 YEARS**

President Nicholas II is the Eighteenth in Line—Four Rulers Die at Hands of Assassins—Romanoffs Have Fought Wars With Many of European Nations

The Romanoff dynasty has ruled Russia for 392 years, or through nearly four whole centuries, marked by bloodshed, massacre, assassination, intrigue, conspiracy and war.

In these four centuries the Romanoffs fought wars with nearly every people in Europe. They fought Sweden, subdued Poland, subjugated the Crimean provinces, overran Livonia, dismembered Poland and sent their Cossacks like a scourge across the Caucasus, until they had conquered the center of Asia as far as the tomb of Tamerlane, and added all of Siberia to the realms of the Czar.

In those four centuries the Romanoffs fought wars with Sweden, England, France, Italy, Prussia, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, China and Japan. They fought with and against Napoleon. They helped Prussia against France, and in turn joined France in crushing Prussia. Three times they tried to conquer Turkey. Twice they tried to invade Persia. Their hands have been against almost every nation and ruler and people in Europe. They have been better hated and better feared than the members of any reigning family that ever held a throne in modern Europe.

And yet these same Romanoffs, whose throne has been washed with the blood of a million murdered subjects until its steps were as crimson as the velvet canopy above it, found Russia a horde of half Oriental barbarians and molded the squat, stupid mass into a modern nation one of the recognized powers of the world. They developed commerce, established universities, gridironed the empire with railroads, fostered religion, cultivated art and science. Their ships ply every sea. Their railroads cross two continents. They are rivals with England and the United States in many lines of commerce. Their lawyers are recognized in the international courts of the world, their scientists are quoted in every laboratory, their literature is in every modern library and their music is recognized among the classics.

The first Romanoff was Michael Feodorovitch, who ascended the throne in 1613 after the assassination of Feodor I, last of the house of Rurik, who had ruled for 700 years. He crushed a rebellion and ruled until 1645 in comparative peace. He was succeeded by his son, Alexis IV., who, in his turn, crushed a rebellion by hanging, burning and torturing 7,000 prisoners.

Then came the son of Alexis, Feodor III., who ruled from 1676 to 1682. He left two sons, Ivan V. and Peter, half-brothers. They ruled jointly, the real empress being Sophia, mother of Peter I. Sophia gave Russia the bloodiest reign history had ever known of up to that time. It all ended in 1696, when Ivan V. died. Then Peter I. asserted himself and put his mother in a convent.

The history of modern Russia really dates from the reign of Peter I., for he was the most famous monarch of all Russia—Peter the Great. He signalized his entry into power by beheading 5,000 of his enemies. He was a wonderful, enterprising, broad-minded, cruel, bloodthirsty monarch, who hanged, burned, tortured and drowned his subjects until all Russia was one vast orgy of blood.

And yet Peter the Great built St. Petersburg, establishing the commerce of Russia, introduced modern culture, and died after poisoning his own son.

Catherine I., wife of Peter the Great, succeeded him in 1725. She was famous as she was infamous. She was succeeded by Peter II., and then by Anne, daughter of Ivan. Anne was the first ruler of Russia to banish prisoners to Siberia. She thus exiled 40,000 of her subjects and sent 10,000 more to the scaffold.

Anne was followed by Ivan VI., who was exiled and then assassinated.

A coup d'etat called Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, to the throne in 1741, and she reigned through twenty years of intrigue and assassination.

Peter III. mounted the throne in 1762, only to be murdered by his wife's father a few months later. Then his wife, Catherine II., grasped the sceptre and ruled a dissolute empress, until 1796. Her son Paul succeeded her and in 1801 he was assassinated.

Then came Alexander I., the emperor who burned Moscow to prevent its capture by Napoleon, and who afterward marched his army to the gates of Paris, compelled Napoleon to abdicate and sent him an exile to Elba.

Nicholas II. came to the throne in 1895. He was the most enlightened ruler of the Romanoff dynasty. He liberated the serfs, and is remembered as the Czar who sent a fleet to New York during the Civil War to check England's threat of recognizing the Confederacy. He was assassinated in 1881, just as he was about to grant Russia a constitution.

Alexander III. ruled from 1881 until 1894 as a reactionary. He was succeeded in 1894 by the present Czar, Nicholas II.

**WORK AT NAHCOTTA.**  
 Theodore Muelhaupt, constructing inspector for the O. R. & N. Railway Company, was in the city yesterday, from Nahcotta, and reports the work of re-piling the I. R. N. terminal dock at that place completed in a very satisfactory manner by the contractors, Creech Bros., of South Bend.

The warehouse was removed from the old toledo-river piles and placed upon false work at one side. When the 105 piles were driven in place of the old ones, the structure was moved back in place. There remains 115 piles to be driven in the railway trestle leading out of Nahcotta, and this will be done with expedition.

**FORESTERS BANQUET KNIGHTS.**  
 Members of Astoria Lodge No. 1, Uniform Rank K. of P., were banquetted in the Oddfellow hall last evening, by Court No. 8 Foresters of America. Both lodges met in regular session early in the evening, and at the conclusion the Knights adjourned on special invitation to Oddfellow hall, where the Foresters and a lavish spread were awaiting them. The affair was entirely informal, but this did not detract from the pleasure of the evening in any way. Numerous toasts were responded to, and it was a late hour before the assemblage dispersed.

**ARTIST'S GOOD WORK.**  
 R. W. Benson has pretty nearly achieved fame by his latest pen sketch, a living likeness of Colonel Judson Cole in a characteristic attitude. The colonel himself commends the work of genuine realistic art, and upon receipt of this criticism Mr. Benson immediately passed the portrait up to Dell Scully, who promptly loaned it to Frank Woodfield, who will pass the good thing along in shape of the very latest post-cards. And thus does one spring from obscurity to the pinnacle of fame.

**STEAL MONEY AND WHISKEY.**  
 Thieves broke into Tom Erickson's saloon at Chinook, last Saturday night and stole \$35 in money and ten bottles of whiskey. An entrance was effected by prying open a rear window of the saloon. A party of soldiers from Fort Columbia were in town late that night and suspicion points to them.

**MISSIONARY RALLY.**  
 A missionary rally will be held tonight at the First Congregational Church to which everyone is cordially invited. Rev. C. F. Clapp and Rev. Dora Barber will be present to address the meeting.

**Son Lost Mother.**  
 "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years however, on the slightest sign of a cough of cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store. Trial bottle free.

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**WITH EASTERN EYES**  
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observed in the fishing season, drink and immorality is common and blatant. An increase of aliens and the letting loose of hundreds of young men without restraint is responsible for these things, and, we are pained to notice, considered as incidentals to a fishing town. Such a condition of things should not be reiterated. The Norwegians and Finns have churches of their own, and I was agreeably surprised and pleased to learn from the local clergy that the Finns had a strong temperance society and were always ready to help in any moral movement. The American Seamen's Friend Society since the year 1879 has maintained without local help a chaplain for the sailors and fishermen. A change has now taken place. Chaplain McCormac has retired and the Rev. J. F. Forsythe has taken charge temporarily. Good, faithful evangelistic work has been done all these years, and now, in the opinion of the Ministerial Association, the leading cannery and merchants of Astoria, a large and more comprehensive work is needed. The problem is a difficult one,—how to reach these varied nationalities with their divers tongues and to provide better places for them to meet where they can be reached by the Gospel influences and kept from temptation. Several of the merchants have promised to help a forward movement, calculated to keep the men from open sin and lead them to Jesus Christ, the fishermen's friend.

**VOTING MACHINE TESTED.**

**Linotype Operator Points Out Defects in California Machine.**  
 San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The voting machine to be used at the coming municipal election, November 7, was given a test yesterday before a committee representing the Fusionists, as it had been claimed that it was possible to beat the machine.

A linotype operator on a newspaper showed that by placing a small rubber band in a certain place near the name of the Fusion candidate for mayor the machine would not register for the mayor though it would for all the other candidates.

An expert representing the machine company and half a dozen newspaper men were unable to make the machine register while the rubber band was in place.

**HIPPODROME SOCIAL.**

The student body of the Astoria High school will give a grand entertainment, dance and hippodrome social, on Friday evening next, November 3, 1905, at the A. O. U. W. hall, (the old Presbyterian church), and those in charge aver that it will be decidedly interesting. The young people need some funds and hope to realize the required amount in this pleasant fashion, at 15 cents admission.

**Chapped Hands.**

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**SOCIAL DANCE.**

The Womans' Relief Corps will give a social dance at Hawthorn's Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th. Admission 50c. All are invited.

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