

CODEx SINAITICUS, TREASURED BIBLE, RECEIVES REPAIRS

LONDON.—(UP)—One of the oldest and most valuable copies of the Bible in the world—the 1600-year-old Codex Sinaiticus—has been patched up and rebound to give it a new lease of life in another 500 years.

The Codex was bought by the British Museum from the Soviet government two years ago for the record price of \$500,000. It was brought to London in an old tin box wrapped in cotton wool, with its pages tattered and crumpled and many of them loose. After six months exacting work it has been restored to enable it to withstand the ravages of the next five centuries.

The job of mending and binding the 347 leaves of the Codex was accomplished by one of the foremost bookbinders in this country, Douglas Cockerell, and his son, Sydney. Owing to the great age of the manuscript, each page had to be treated with the most delicate care. The crumpled vellum leaves were straightened and flattened, one by one, in a special stretching frame, with damp cloths held within an inch of the pages to give the necessary damp atmosphere. Weights of one pound each were attached to a device which gave an even pull in every direction. At the same time many of the leaves had to be washed, patched and sewn together.

The first page has 15 invisible patches, which, it is said, only an expert could detect. Many other pages also had to receive a similar amount of "first aid." The patches were made from tiny scraps of vellum chosen to match the original vellum on which the manuscript is written.

In addition to the work of patching the sheets, the whole manuscript has now been bound into two volumes with soft-colored polished oak boards and morocco backs. The Codex is officially recorded in the British Museum library catalogue as "British Museum additional ms. 43725."

The Sinai Codex, which is believed to have been written in the fourth century in Egypt, was discovered in May, 1844, by the German Biblical scholar, Constantin Tischendorf, during a visit to the monastery of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai. He found 129 leaves in a waste paper basket which the monks were about to consign to the furnace. The librarian told him that two basketfuls had already been consumed. The manuscript, after two years of negotiation, was eventually given to the Russian government in 1869, which paid the monastery about \$6,750 as compensation.

DRYS CALL MEET TO REVIVE PARTY

PORTLAND Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A state convention will be held here February 17 to revive the prohibition party in Oregon. W. Morris Heacock, state chairman, said today.

Edward E. Blake, Chicago, national chairman of the party, will be the principal speaker at the session to open at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m. "We feel that both the major political parties have deserted us and we virtually are disfranchised in many ways," Heacock said.

"The purposes of this convention are to place the prohibition party on the ballot in the state of Oregon; to elect a state committee; to provide for county organization; to adopt a platform, and to nominate prohibition presidential electors and a state ticket."

"There is great need of increased activity on the part of prohibitionists in Oregon."

"We are now confronting the important campaign year of 1936, and there are many things to be done."

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Twice A Mdivani



Louise Van Alen (below) of Newport and Palm Beach, became a Mdivani twice over by her marriage to Serge Mdivani (above), brother of the late Alexis Mdivani whom she divorced. (Associated Press Photos)

FRENCH TO DEDICATE 2ND EMPIRE MUSEUM TO EMPRESS EUGENIE

PIERREFONDS, France.—(UP)—A Bonapartist museum dedicated to Empress Eugenie will be opened here in the spring. As the French empress also held the title of the Countess of Pforronds, it has been decided that this city is the most suitable place for the museum.

It has been stressed that the aim of the museum is non-political, historical and sentimental. Dr. Francois Ferrand has already collected many objects dealing with the second empire, the empress, her friends and her court.

There are documents dealing with the story of Dr. Thomas W. Evans of Philadelphia, the imperial dentist who saved Empress Eugenie's life when he assisted her in escaping to England by way of Desruille. Various American books, memoirs, and newspapers dealing with the imperial court will be included in the museum.

Dr. Ferrand has a letter written by Empress Eugenie's son, the Prince Imperial, while studying at Sandhurst, the British West Point. The young prince begins the letter simply with "My dear papa" and proceeds to tell of his life at the military academy and of various rumors which were current in London during the early weeks of the Franco-Prussian war.

The museum will include an exact copy of the Emperor's dining room and the silverware, porcelain, china and glasses which once were part of the equipment of the last French emperor and his wife.

OUTPUT OF BOOKS SETS NEW RECORD IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON.—(UP)—Britain's readers are confronted with a literary output never equaled before.

Last year 16,110 books were published in Great Britain, setting a new high record for book production in these islands. It is doubtful, however, whether anyone succeeded in ploughing his way through this vast torrent of literature, since at a conservative estimate, it would have entailed reading something like 44 books a day throughout the entire year.

Anyhow, those frustrated readers who set themselves the task of getting through the entire output could reflect that the 1935 total of new books was 192 greater than the previous year's. For some unexplained reason, however, there was a marked decrease in the activities of pamphlet writers in the British Isles, so that at the end of the year this aggregate output was 149 down on the 1934 total.

Consequently, taking books and pamphlets together, it seems that the output of new literature of all classes registered a net increase of 43. On the other hand, at least 439 new editions of already published works helped swell the 1935 literary stream but eased the task of those thirsting for strictly new literature.

Strangely enough, the most intelligible readers of the year were the youngsters. At least, juvenile books showed the largest increase with 93 more than in 1934. Biography showed an increase of 78 and fiction 72. Poetry and drama only increased by 39 and fine arts by 24. Religious books decreased by 95, law by 55, literature by 43 and medicine by 26.

In the face of this outpour of books some Britons have been surprised to learn that in reality this country is threatened with a literary "famine," although perhaps not so much in the immediate future as to necessitate any drastic measures to increase the literary flow. According to expert calculations there has been an annual increase during the past 10 years of about 3 per cent in the number of books published. The reading public, however, has increased at a rate of 15 per cent per annum. This is said to explain the ever-increasing numbers of new editions of old works published every year.

WOMEN OUTRATE MEN AS PLANE TRAVELERS

CHICAGO.—(UP)—Women make better air travelers than do men, a survey sponsored by an airline company reveals. Drawn up in connection with a ground school for its stewardesses, the company's survey showed:

Women flying the first time relax quicker than men.

Women take bad weather calmer than do men.

Women generally obey instructions better.

Women are more careful where they put their cigaret ashes.

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- Pork Sausage** lb. **15c**
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