

# Courts to Hear Anna Anderson's Appeal As Anastasia



IS SHE ANASTASIA? — In Hamburg, West Germany, Mrs. Anna Anderson, photographed here, still claims to be Anastasia, daughter of the late Czar of Russia. She is shown here in a 1955 photo. (UPI)

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HAMBURG, Germany (UPI)—Within a month or two, a Hamburg court is due to give ailing 62-year-old Anna Anderson what may be her last chance to legally prove she is Anastasia, daughter of the last, murdered czar of Russia.

The Berlin magistrate issued a writ naming heirs. But in 1938 Miss Anderson asked a Berlin magistrate to toss out the earlier writ and declare her the rightful heir. On Dec. 27, 1941, 20 days after Pearl Harbor, the magistrate said no.

Anna Anderson, insisting always she was Anastasia and had escaped alive from her family's executioners, tried to appeal to a higher Berlin city court in 1956. She was opposed in court by the daughter of one of the heirs — Briton's Marchioness of Milford Haven. The magistrate threw up his hands, said it was too big a question for his court and advised both sides to fight it out in a full hearing in a state court.

Anna Anderson has scars she claims are souvenirs of the Bolshevik firing squad's bayonets. Miss Schanzkowska, the House of Hesse lawyer said, got those scars in a 1918 explosion at a World War I munitions plant where she worked.

Anna Anderson speaks excellent English, French and German but poor Russian. The Hamburg district court judge said the little Russian she spoke was no more than an intelligent woman could have picked up in post-World War I Berlin.

On May 15, 1961, Judge Backen ruled Anna Anderson's claim of being Anastasia "was not substantiated by indisputable evidence."

Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev for permission to go to the land she calls home to die.

## 'Little Helpers' Of Adolf Hitler Slated for Trial

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—Twenty-two alleged "little helpers" of Adolf Hitler go on trial here tomorrow accused of complicity in the murders of an estimated 2.5 to 4 million people in Nazi Germany's grisliest death factory—Auschwitz.

Eventually, about 250 witnesses are expected to take the stand to testify to the methods of horror thought up at Auschwitz.

Although West German courts have convicted more than 5,000 persons of war crimes, the trial of 22 guards, doctors and officials of the infamous concentration camp in Poland is the biggest ever staged by German authorities.

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Another Charge  
Arthur Breitwieser, 53, a former Polish attorney, was sentenced to death by the Poles, later pardoned and released in 1959. He had been found guilty of having mistreated prisoners as head of the clothes depot at Auschwitz. Now he is charged with helping to kill 1,000 camp inmates with Zyklon B gas.

The opening day will be devoted to reading a condensed version of the indictment—an indictment four times longer than the Bible.

Another typical charge is that against Oswald Kaduk, 57, accused of drowning 12 inmates in a water barrel. He worked as a medic in a West Berlin hospital after serving a 9-year prison term imposed by a Soviet military tribunal.

## The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

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Mr. T. W. — Maybe it's none of my business but Ron was my son's pal and best friend right through high school and I've followed his progress. Since his mother is a widow, he may need a man's angle and mine is that a boy who's that brainy should not give up college for a \$4 a week job. As a professional he'd make \$400 a week in a few years! He was at the top of the class but now he's being short-sighted.

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Ronald E. — I appreciate Mr. W.'s compliments and interest. But I'd rather get a head-start in the business world. Right now I'm only a stock clerk, but I'm learning the ropes of department-store work. Four years from now I'll be worth more to the store than the fellows who hone up on business in text books. Besides, my mother can breathe easier financially, now that I'm self-supporting. Why be a burden?

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The Council: Ronald is rushing to be the man of the house, but he'd do well to slow up long enough to hash things out with other men, Mr. W. and a college guidance counselor, for instance. "Make haste slowly," said Emperor Augustus "way

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This could end a 25-year court battle that technically involves only \$1,125 in two German banks but reportedly concerns a fortune of millions in addition to the question of Anna Anderson's true identity.

The late Kurt Vermehren, Miss Anderson's attorney until he died in a car crash last year, said that between \$38 million and \$112 million sits in a London bank, waiting for the heir of Czar Nicholas II.

Amount Is Secret  
Gordon Davies, a director of London's Barings Bank where money was deposited by the czar before he, his wife, his son and daughters fell before a Bolshevik firing squad on July 17, 1918, refused to discuss the amount it holds.

"We will pluck the fruit from the tree when the time comes," says Carl Wollmann, Miss Anderson's current lawyer.

"Right now, we are not interested in the money. We are interested in establishing her identity."

The story of Anna Anderson-Anastasia began unfolding in Hamburg district court in 1957.

Various versions have been told. Ingrid Bergman acted one out on the screen and Lili Palmer another on the stage. P. J. stories and those of Wollmann, Vermehren and Baron Guenther von Beren-Berg-Gossler, lawyer for the House of Hesse, which claims kinship to the slain czar, agree only up to a point.

Shot In Basement  
In the basement of a wooden house the czar, his wife, children and servants — one of the children being Princess Anastasia, 17—were moved down by a Bolshevik firing squad, rushing because of the approach of loyal troops hoping to rescue the czar. No one disputes those basic facts. What is disputed is the story Anna Anderson tells.

According to Miss Anderson, Anastasia survived the slaughter, suffering only minor wounds, and in a series of grim adventures got away and went into hiding. According to Von Beren-Berg-Gossler, Anastasia died.

The \$1,125 comes into the case this way:  
Royal Names Appear  
On Nov. 22, 1937, some royal names cropped up in a Berlin magistrate's court. One of them, Princess Irene of Hesse, sister of the slain Czarina, asked the court to specify just who were the Czar's heirs. She was interested in some money the Romanoffs had in the Reichsbank, the Hitler - controlled national bank, and the Mendelssohn Bank, a Jewish bank seized by Hitler.

Women Best at Choosing Colors  
CORONADO, Calif. (UPI)—City Manager Race N. Wilt knows today that choosing colors is a woman's prerogative—even when it comes to police cars.

Wilt wanted the cars beige because it would show the dirt less than the current black and white combination.

"Beige is a dirty color even after it's washed," retorted Councilwoman Helen King. "Green is one of our city's official colors. I believe we should have green police cars."

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**Christmas Stamps**  
Have Record Sales  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Christmas postage stamps may have record sales this year.

The Post Office Department said Wednesday a survey in seven cities — Seattle, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond and Memphis — showed that sales of the holiday stamp will be 50 per cent higher this year than last.

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