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Anastasia Controversy Rages After Forty Years; Court May End Dispute

Editor's Note: Forty years ago this month, a Berlin police sergeant jumped into a canal to rescue a young woman attempting suicide. In a hospital later she mumbled that she was the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna, daughter of the last czar of Russia and only survivor of the massacre of his family by the Bolsheviks in 1918. Is she a member of royalty or a Polish peasant or adventurer? The controversy which has raged for years finally may be settled by a Hamburg court.

By ROBERT MUSEL

HAMBURG, Germany (UPI)—When the assassin Yurovski led the Russian royal family down into the lower floor room of the house in Ekaterinberg (Sverdlovsk) chosen as their place of execution he observed a grisly protocol.

Czar Nicholas II sat on one chair with his sickly son, the Czarovich Alexei, on a chair beside him to the right. The Czarina sat on another chair with her four daughters grouped about her. They did not know why they had been summoned from their beds on that bloody night of July 17, 1918.

They did not know the picked squad with Yurovski had been issued with new revolvers, that in the woods nearby, at a mine pit called "the mine of the four brothers" there was sulphuric acid and gasoline for destroying their bodies so that royalists would never have even a single relic about which to rally.

When the slaughter was done, and even some of the hardened killers were sickened, a soldier tried to turn over the body of one of the women and she screamed. Another soldier stepped forward and smashed at her face with his rifle butt.

Was this girl who screamed the 17-year-old Grand Duchess Anastasia? Did the rifle butt kill her? Or did it merely crush her jaw and teeth and leave her unconscious?

Does Anastasia still live today? Recently I stood in the hilltop village of Unterlengenhardt in the Black Forest of Germany.

Above a closely fabricated fence of saplings I could see the upper part of a small green hut perhaps fifteen feet square once used for storage by a German army unit. In this hut lives a true woman of mystery.

Councilmen Evict Selves

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP)—Three Carthage councilmen voted themselves out of office and out of a chance to seek election again in April, says City Attorney Vernie Crandall.

The city's five wards were re-districted by vote of the council last Nov. 9. In changing the boundaries, Councilman Scott Campbell was shuffled from the 5th ward to the 3rd, Max McCann from the 4th to the 3rd, and Harry Williams from the 3rd to the 2nd.

The city attorney ruled Monday night that the three do not hold office now.

Further, Crandall said, they can't be candidates in the spring election because they must be residents of a ward six months to qualify.

The election is April 5, just four days short of six months since last Nov. 9.

Since 1933 she has been suing to have herself declared Nikolaevna, daughter of Czar Nicholas II.

Her opponents are members of the royal house of Hesse whose members include the Queen of Sweden and Earl Mountbatten of Burma, and Princess Andrea of Greece who is the mother of the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth of Britain. They say she is a Polish peasant adventurer, and they deny that money is involved.

She claims that in the confusion of the carnal house, with the murder squad desperately anxious to dispose of the evidence of their crime, the bodies of the Romanovs were not checked as they were piled on a truck for the ride to the funeral pyre and she was hidden by two contrite Red guards.

Then, delirious for weeks, she was taken in a cart across Russia and to safety in Romania.

No one in the village has seen her since last summer, with the exception of Fraulein Isa Mayhof who brings her meals. Her only contact with the outside world is the telephone — and only a tiny handful of people know her number. I obtained it and called her.

"Who are you?" said a voice in good English.

Before I could reply the phone switched off.

A few yards up the road in a modest white cottage — her own magnificent castle of Siebeneichen is lost in Communist east Germany — a nurse gave Baroness Monica von Militz, the closest friend of the pretender, an injection against a heart condition so she could talk to me.

The baroness believes implicitly that the woman is the real grand duchess for instinctive rather than factual reasons — "If you know the difference between royal and aristocratic manners, then you know she is who she purports to be."

The trail to Unterlengenhardt began in this city where the decision on her identity will be handed down in the grey-brick civil court building. Meanwhile those who are neutral in the case generally call her "Mrs. Anna Anderson," a name she used when she was in the United States in 1928-1930.

If she loses, said her attorney Dr. Kurt Vermehren, she will sue again at the first opportunity. But if she wins — he leaned across the table and said:

"Then we will sue to establish her identity as the Czar's heir in England. And when this is assured we will ask the English banks to turn over to us the millions of dollars they are holding in one or another of the royal Romanov accounts."

He smiled as he mentioned estimates that the fortune might be anything between 70 million gold rubles (38 million dollars) and 40 million pounds sterling (112 million dollars).

On The Record

SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

BOYS
DOYLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Doyle February 1 in Siskiyou County General Hospital a boy, weighing 5 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

GIRLS
HETRICK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Hetrick February 1 in Mount Shasta Community Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

MARRIAGES
ROMERO—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adelaida M. Romero January 30 in McCloud Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

DEATHS
Inster Thomas Brumfield, 67, Yreka, on January 30.
Robert Sidney Crumpton, 62, Weed, on February 2.
Marvin Woods Jones, 63, Fort Jones, on February 1.
Tom Kapsabala, 59, Weed, on February 4.
William Edward McKenzie, 70, Montague, on January 30.
Alfred David Orr, 67, Greenville, on January 31.
Grace Evelyn Shaddock, 40, Fort Jones, on January 29.

AF Assistant Cites Errors

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Assistant Air Force Secretary Joseph V. Charyk has admitted to House investigators that human errors were behind some failures in the Titan intercontinental ballistic missile program.

Testimony made public today by the House defense appropriations subcommittee also disclosed that the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile successfully destroyed only one supersonic target in 10 test shots.

Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.) said Titan launching crews had been guilty of "inexcusable and appalling errors in personal judgment" in at least two firing failures of the multimillion-dollar ICBM.

Charyk admitted under intensive questioning by Flood that "there have certainly been human errors that have resulted in damage to certain missiles."

Family Finds Togetherness

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—The Richard Schneble family of nearby Oakwood will be practicing togetherness at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a few days.

Joyce Ann, 17, set out in the family car Sunday night to visit her mother, a patient there. She took a pot of flowers in the front seat.

When she made a sharp turn, the pot began to slide. She grabbed for it, lost control, and the car slammed into a utility pole.

Suffering scrapes, cuts, a broken nose and black eye, Joyce Ann was taken to St. Elizabeth and placed in the room with her mother.

The attending physician, Dr. Richard Schneble, a member of the hospital's staff.

Wife, Girls Shot By Farm Worker

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—A federal agriculture worker, his wife and two girls were shot to death Monday.

State investigator Frank Vigil said Theodore R. Baker, 30, apparently killed his family and then shot himself.

Ruth Baker, 35, and Carol, 3, were lying on one bed. Kathy, 10, months, was dead in her crib in an adjoining bedroom. Baker was on the floor near the crib. A pistol lay nearby.

Vigil said it appeared the mother and children died in their sleep, possibly early Sunday. All were dressed for bed. Each was shot in the head.

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Ike Presented Book On GOP

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Two Republican party leaders today presented President Eisenhower with a paperback book intended to underscore the difference between the GOP and the Democratic party.

The book, which will go on sale in book stores and newsstands on Lincoln's Birthday Friday, is the text of the report issued last fall by the Republican Committee on Program and Progress.

The committee sought to outline goals and policies for the nation up to 1976.

Sen. Thurston B. Morton (Ky.), chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Charles H. Percy, who headed the committee writing the report, presented the 40,000-word volume to the President.

The report was originally made public last October.

Percy told reporters that the report showed the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Asked how he would define the differences, Percy replied that the theme of the GOP report was to place more reliance on the individual to solve his problems himself or to get them solved at a lower level of government instead of taking them to Washington.

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