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## Her Title a Trifle Ancient

### A London Woman Decended from the Byzantine Emperors Thinks She Has a Right to the Balkan Crown

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Nov. 30.—With the great powers and the victorious Balkan states snarling over who is going to have Constantinople, a London woman offered today a solution of the difficulty. Princess Eugenie Christoforou Paleologus suggests that she be allowed to take over the city, where her ancestors, the Byzantine emperors, ruled before the Turks entered Europe. Living quietly in the fashionable Kensington district of London, the princess, who is of English birth, is undoubtedly the direct descendant of the ancient Greek emperors. Her pedigree has been authenticated by the Maltese chancery. Just after the war broke a number of well-known English and American women, living in London, interested themselves in her case, and formed a committee to press her claims. They are now raising funds to send the "empress" to Constantinople, where she will be ready, should the situation warrant it, "to appear before the people and demand her restoration to the throne of her ancestors."

## Would Like to Vote on It Again

Asking for a newspaper vote on the question of capital punishment, numerous letters are being received at the office of Governor West. Many of the writers are persons who say they were misled by the anti-capital punishment measure as stated on the ballot, and that when they voted that murders should hang for their crimes in Oregon they thought they voted against capital punishment. Aside from the letters in which a newspaper vote is asked for, many other epistles are being received in which the writers say they voted just the opposite from what they believed they were voting. Those who advocate a newspaper vote would have the question to be placed plainly whether the seven doomed men now at the state prison are to hang for their crimes. There is no indication that a newspaper vote will be made of that procedure will take any other course than that already outlined by Governor West, namely the execution of the murderers on Friday, December 13, with the possible exception of the Humphrey brothers whose appeal case will be argued in the supreme court on Wednesday of next week.

### NEW SERIES OF STAMPS FOR THE PARCELS POST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 30.—For the exclusive use of the new parcels post, a new series of 12 stamps will be ready for distribution on Monday, according to announcement today. These stamps are larger than the regular variety, and are distinctive in color and design. Three designs are used—the first illustrates modern methods of transportation; the second the four great classes of postal employees at work, and the third represents four industrial scenes showing the principal sources of the products that will be transported extensively by the parcels post.

### Fight Was a Fake

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, admitted here today that his fight with Tommy McGinnity, at Johnstown, Pa., October 28, was a fake. Kilbane declared that before the fight he urged his manager, Jimmy Dunn, to cancel it, but that Dunn declined, and he then went ahead with the bout.

### Puts Up a Job

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Davidson, manager of the Woman's Exchange in Evanston, proposes to transform the bachelors and spinsters of the suburb into staid married couples. She is to erect a new women's exchange building with a combination apartment building and restaurant, half for unmarried men and the other half for unmarried women. The first floor will be equipped with pianos, cosy corners, soft lights, etc.

## A Uniform System of Taxation

### OREGON PROPERTY VERY UNEQUALLY ASSESSED BECAUSE EACH ASSESSOR FOLLOWS HIS OWN IDEAS INSTEAD OF A SYSTEM.

That there should be a law providing for a uniform system of taxation, at least in each county if not in the state as a whole, is the opinion of members of the state land board. It is the assertion of members of the board that legislation along the line of uniform assessments will be the most important question to be considered by the next legislature.

A statement was made today that while the assessment on land through out the state should be from 50 to 60 per cent of its value, the actual assessments, except in a few instances, do not go higher than from 20 to 35 per cent.

"There is an absolute lack of system in assessing land in the Oregon counties," said one member of the board. "The trouble is that the county assessors take the values from the records in the court houses instead of making actual trips into the rural districts and making an examination of the lands. In many cases where land has been sold the new owner of the property is assessed according to the new valuation of the land, while the seller is still assessed on his remaining property, according to the old valuation."

"As a rule farm property is not assessed at more than 50 or 60 per cent of the assessment of city property. In Salem, for example, property is assessed from 40 to 50 per cent higher in proportion to its value than in property outside the city limits."

Asked if he believed that the scheme of appointing deputies in each precinct of the county would mend this difficulty, the member of the land board said that it might help to some extent, but that it presented a difficulty, in that all of the deputies would not proceed according to a fixed system.

Showing the lack of system, cases in different counties now on record in the state land office were cited. In Clackamas county 85 acres appraised at \$1200 was shown to have been assessed at \$1270. A tract of 137 acres in Crook county, which was purchased for \$500 cash in 1910, and which is appraised at the same amount, has been assessed at \$1020. A 40-acre tract in Hood River county, a county which has a record for high assessments, was purchased in 1910 for \$7200 and is assessed at \$2251. In Malheur county 80-acre tract, purchased in 1910 for \$2250, and appraised at the same amount, is assessed at \$815.

Umatilla county makes a better showing. A tract of 296 acres, purchased seven years ago for \$400, and now appraised at \$7500, is assessed at \$3250. A different kind of case, showing the high assessment on homestead property, is cited from Baker county, where a homestead appraised at \$10,000 is assessed at \$15,750.

### To Stop a Bad Leak

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 30.—Recommending several reforms that will entrap the dishonest importer and correct loose methods in appraising, the treasury commission, which investigated the appraising importation at every point in the United States, will report in a few days to Secretary MacVeagh, according to announcement today. It is estimated that the government loses millions of dollars annually by the present loose appraising methods.

If a woman is anxious to see her husband as other people see him she should induce him to run for office, then read the opposition papers.

## Two Pictures of the Journal's Newsboy's Thanksgiving Dinner

Herewith The Journal presents the picture stage of the game. The faces of guests, and hopes to have them and more when Thanksgiving rolls around again. Anyway keep your eye on The Journal newsboys, and in a few years you will see them occupying high places, for they are sure all gritty young lusters, and The Journal is proud of them.



"Just Before the Battle, Mother"—The Boys Ready for the Fray.

## Cameron Girl Has Skipped

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Nov. 30.—Lucille Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl of Minneapolis, for whose alleged abduction Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was first arrested here, has disappeared. Johnson admits he knew she had left her mother, but says he does not know where she is. The big black fighter is being closely watched by government detectives.

Mrs. F. Cameron Falconet, mother of the girl, told District Attorney Wilkerson today that she knows nothing of the whereabouts of her daughter. Johnson, when questioned as to the disappearance, said he had received letters from the girl expressing her love and stating that she was willing to accept a proposal of marriage from him. He said he was ready to marry her if it could be arranged.

Johnson asserted that the girl wrote him she had disowned her mother and planned to return to him. Johnson declared he would ask a Socialist newspaper here to publish her letters, "because it is the only Chicago paper to give me a square deal."

Miss Cameron left the hotel where she and her mother were staying, saying "he was going to a dressmaker's. Shortly afterwards some one telephoned Mrs. Falconet that the girl had left the city."

Government officials think the girl is hiding somewhere near Johnson's Cafe de Champlain, which was recently closed by the police.

Big One Will Resign.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Major-General Otter will resign his position as inspector-general of the province tomorrow, according to report here today. He will be succeeded by Major-General W. H. Cotton, who, since 1908, has been in command at Toronto.

Strong and convincing arguments are made in favor of a minimum wage law for women and children.

His Neck in Danger.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 30.—A strong guard was thrown around the jail here today for the protection of Rev. A. Nix, charged with having attempted to assault a nine-year-old girl, a member of his Sunday school class.

Nix, who posed as "sanctified preacher," asserts that he merely spanked the child. Feeling runs high against the prisoner, and threats of lynching are freely made.

To Celebrate Birthday.

London, Nov. 30.—Surrounded by the immediate members of the royal family, Dowager Queen Alexandra will celebrate her 65th birthday tomorrow. The queen has shown little inclination to make the event a festive occasion since the death of King Edward. Her health, it is said, is much better now than for some months past.

## The Pitiful Results of Their Acts

London, Nov. 30.—A distressing case came to the attention of the post-office department today in connection with its investigation of attempts by militant suffragettes to destroy letters in public mail boxes here. One box was partly filled with carbolic acid and its contents practically destroyed. Among the letters was one from a hardworking young man to his mother, enclosing money for the purchase of medicine and proper nourishment for his little sister, who was seriously ill. Its non-arrival is said to have been responsible for the child's death, the mother, a destitute widow, having failed in efforts to procure the necessary funds elsewhere.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Because of insane jealousy, Silvio Nicolli, a contractor, is believed to have shot and killed his bride of three months and is himself in the hospital here today, hovering between life and death from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. During a period of consciousness Nicolli told the detectives that he and his wife quarreled, and that she shot herself, he said. This story is not credited, as it is known that Nicolli often made threats against men with whom he imagined his wife was on too friendly terms.

Mrs. Leon Nicolli, the dead wife, was 18 years old, and one of the belles of the Italian colony here.

### TURKISH GENERAL IS KILLED BY SUBORDINATE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Belgrade, Nov. 30.—Pasha Fethi Pasha, the Turkish corps commander, who was found dead several days ago on the battlefield of Mursakar, was killed by one of his subordinates. He attempted to flee when he was surrounded by Turkish troops of war here today. In his efforts to make himself unrecognizable, he possibly threw Pasha's flag changed uniforms with a private soldier, and the other officer, mistaking him for one of the men and firing, killed him to return to the line. The fact that he was killed when he was discovered.

On discovering his mistake, it is said, the officer committed suicide.

### TACOMA FOLKS LET UP ON MARRIAGE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 30.—For the first time in years, according to "Cupid" Stewart, county auditor, two and a half days have passed without a marriage license being issued from the Pierce county court house. The last license made out was on Wednesday afternoon. It is from today 26 others had been issued.

## The Elks Memorial Services

The annual memorial services of the Elks will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grand opera house, and a splendid program has been arranged. It is a beautiful and tender tribute to those who have crossed over into the great hereafter, and one of those gatherings that make us all better for participating in. The public is always welcome at these services, and those who attend tomorrow, if they have never attended an Elks' memorial service, will have a kindly feeling toward all orders, and perhaps a tenderer regard for humanity in general. The program is as follows:

- Funeral March.....Chingia Elks' Orchestra.
- Ritualistic ceremonies. Lodge Officers "Nearer My God to Thee." Neffinger
- Mrs. Rose Courson Bond
- Ritualistic ceremonies. Lodge Officers "Opening Old.....Auld Lang Syne
- Lodge Members, Standing
- "Beyond the Dawn".....Borden
- Miss Jessie Flynn
- Soloist.....Elks' Orchestra
- Address.....Rev. Benjamin Young
- "Amen".....Aldrich
- Mrs. Ross Courson Bond
- Eulogy.....Rev. H. H. D'Arcy
- "Touch Me by Thy Hand".....Jewett
- Miss Irene Flynn
- March, "Blue 504".....Joseph Gibson
- Elks' Orchestra.
- Memorial remembrance—D. B. Yault, U. J. Kemp, Paula Ward

### HE GOT ALL THE JUDGE WAS ABLE TO GIVE HIM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Nov. 30.—"I consider this an appropriate case, and only because of the crime itself," the superior court judge, Charles D. H. Jones, said today, when he imposed the maximum sentence of 10 years on a man charged with strangling a man (Charles D. H. Jones), who has been declared insane and committed to the Pacific Mill Hospital, who has been declared insane and committed to the Pacific Mill Hospital, who has been declared insane and committed to the Pacific Mill Hospital.

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After the First Attack, Guests, Horse Editor and Manager.