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## OTTO TO HEAD REGENCY IN AUSTRIA

### Otto Will Act In Name Of The Empress Zita

Discloses Plans in Letter To Mayor of Langenrohr — Derision Result of Parleys — High Royalist Notables Believe Time Not Yet Ripe For Coronation.

BRUSSELS, July 18—Archduke Otto, 22-year-old pretender to the throne of Austria, is planning to return as regent of the former kingdom of his Hapsburg ancestors the regency to be in the name of his mother, the former Empress Zita.

The young Archduke revealed his plans in a letter of thanks to the mayor of Langenrohr, Austria, for the conferment of honorary citizenship.

"I am convinced that I will be able to fulfill my duty to Austria", the handsome young Royalist wrote, "for during each day for my work as regent I will request God's benediction on my task and on Austria".

Otto's message was conveyed to the mayor in a colorful citizenship ceremony at Langenrohr. Archduke Eugene, uncle of the pretender, acted as his representative and presented the letter to the town head.

Otto's decision to make his return as regent instead of emperor was believed to be the consequence of recent negotiations with high Austrian notables. The negotiations, held in Castle Steenockerzeel, where Otto and Zita are living, six miles from the heart of Brussels, were understood to concern the time and nature of the Hapsburg restoration.

#### WAY PAVED TO RETURN

The Austrian Council of state on July 10 approved measures ending the exile of the Hapsburgs and for restoration of their property. This action paved the way for the long forecast return of Otto and Zita.

Present leaders of Austrian are known to be favorable to the Hapsburg restoration. Within the past two weeks the Fatherland Front, an organization led by Vice-Chancellor Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, has advocated the study of Hapsburg history and tradition by its members.

#### OTTO'S LETTER IS SUPPRESSED

VIENNA, July 18—The Government yesterday prohibited publication of Archduke Otto's letter announcing his plans to return from exile to proclaim himself Regent, although the contents

### REPORT OF TREASURE CHESTS IN MUSTY ATTIC LEAVES HEIRS COLD

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 18—An attorney's fiction-like story of treasure in a musty attic left at least two members of the deceased owner's family cold today. They said they "knew it all along".

W. C. Clift, Oklahoma City lawyer, announced he found three chests of gold and silver—largely in service sets—in a Wheeling, West Virginia office building. He said the treasure was part of the \$100,000 estate left to her four sisters by Mrs. Henry L. Hazlett, widow of the late Louis S. Delaplaine, of Wheeling, United States consul in British Guiana in 1896. Clift is attorney for the sisters.

Commenting today, an attorney for Hazlett, retired broker, said he was "entirely unmoved".

And at Tulsa, Mrs. Lee Abbott, one of the four heirs, declared "there was no secret about the existence of the

became known and caused a mild political sensation.

High diplomatic officials read various interpretations into the missive, chiefly that the 22-year-old Archduke is throwing a challenge to Vice-Chancellor Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, who also aspires to the regency.

Although von Starhemberg is a monarchist, and has proclaimed that he wants the regency to help hasten return of the exiled Archduke and his mother, former Empress Zita, his enemies say that once he is made regent he will repulse all attempts to unseat him.

chests. Our sisters told us all about it".

Hazlett's lawyer, Carl Hogge, said Hazlett "helped his wife store those family belongings in the building where they formerly made their home in Wheeling before moving to Oklahoma City about eight years ago."

Hogge said Hazlett had "no interest" in seeking a share of the "discovery".

When Mrs. Hazlett died here in December, a will written on a Christmas card leaving her entire estate to her husband and was refused for probate because it was not dated. An agreement gave a home here to Hazlett and the remainder of the estate to the sisters.

The other sisters are Mrs. D. W. Osterfund and Mrs. Christine Cramer, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Preston La Ban of Hollywood, California. The chests are to be sent here, but Clift did not say when.

### Fredericton Is The Capital

Fredericton is the Capital of New Brunswick and it is pleasing to learn that Premier Dysart recognizes this fact, to the extent of stating that meetings of the Cabinet will be held in this City. There has been too much of a tendency in the past on the part of all Premiers both Liberal and Conservative, to hold important Cabinet Meetings in Saint John, which is not the Capital but would like to be. Even in the days of Premier Richards who was a Fredericton representative he and his Cabinet used to run to Saint John to hold Cabinet meetings.

Hon. A. G. Blair who gave this Province one of the best governments which it ever had and resided in Fredericton until driven out of it by narrowness, made the mistake of abolishing Government House, as an official residence. Since that time the Lieutenant Governor has resided wherever his own private home happened to be and he wrote letters with the heading "Government House" from the rural districts of Albert or Kings or some other County as the case may be. He may have had a nice home in a nice place but it was not "Government House." There should be an official residence at the Capital. New Brunswick is the only Province where this is not the case.

That is one reason why when the Governor General and party came here on a previous visit they were landed in a mud puddle in a wood yard, and their car remained there while they were in town.

In most of the Provinces the Cabinet Ministers are supposed to reside at the Capital during their term of office. This is not the case in New Brunswick. As the different Ministers in New Brunswick have each an experienced deputy head at the departmental buildings here, their presence here at all times can be dispensed with. If a Minister had to spend all his time here the Province would have to pay him a much higher salary than any Minister receives at present.

But the business of the Capital should be transacted at the Capital. Official Visits to the Province should be made to the Capital, and the Capital is Fredericton.

Premier Dysart is wise in deciding to hold the Cabinet Meetings and Official gatherings here. It is to be hoped that the present Government will keep this up and will not get side tracked.

### Investigation Of Fire Hazard Ottawa Meeting

George L. Miller, provincial chief forester, who recently returned from Ottawa and Petawawa where he attended the joint summer meeting of the woodlands section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, state that in all experimental cutting which he witnessed, brush was burned as it was cut. Such practice was carried out even in winter, the chief forester points out and those who contracted to do the cutting on the experimental cutting areas seemed to find no difficulty or hardship.

Another feature that interested the chief forester was the forest fire research work that was being carried out and had to do with the relative humidity as it affected the forest fire hazard.

Other fire hazard investigation work concerned the forest floor, or duff, which varies according to the class of forest. A unit, or index, of measurement of forest inflammability had been established for pine forests and the work now is being carried on in hardwood and mixed forests at Petawawa and in the pulpwood forests of Quebec. It was reported at the meetings. This work would be of great use to New Brunswick.

#### LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion will take place in the Legion headquarters this evening. Routine business is scheduled.

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### NEWSPRINT QUOTA MAINE OBJECTIVE

Would Limit Imports From Canada, Also Wood Pulp, in Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18 — Plans for obtaining a quota restriction on imports of Canadian newsprint and woodpulp were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Maine congressional delegation.

Senator Frederick Hale, in whose office the meeting was held, said procedure and information were discussed in preparation for another meeting to be held early next week. Arthur L. Hobson of Boston, (president of the St. Croix Paper Company, was present yesterday, and expects to attend the meeting next week.

The meeting was called for the purpose of preparing a petition to the state department for a quota restriction, setting the maximum amount of newsprint imports to be written into the pending trade agreement with Canada. Newsprint and wood pulp are now admitted to the United States duty free, although paper manufacturers have for years sought to have a tariff imposed.

Senator Hale said the state department had notified him no action on the negotiations with Canada is expected for several weeks, so members of the delegation felt they had time to prepare ample information before carrying their arguments to the negotiators.

Many manufacturers have protested to the congressional delegation that the rising quantity of imports from Canada may force them to close their mills unless some restrictive action is taken.

#### A GALA EVENING

The A & B Club house will be the mecca tonight of all water sport lovers and those interested in the annual regatta of the A. & B. Club which will wind up this evening. His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark and Mrs. Clark will be patrons and the Honorary president, Dr. G. C. VanWart will be present. Speeches will be delivered by J. Alfred Clarke, commodore of the Saint John Power Boat fleet, Mayor Clark, and H. W. Woods, president of the A & B Club and the distribution of prizes will be made at 8:30 at the club house. The club house is gaily decorated today for the big occasion. Those in charge of the regatta this afternoon are Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the sports committee; F. B. Osborne, chairman of the judges; Leslie Mavor, starter; Emerson Edgecombe, clerk of the course; G. W. Kitchen, commodore of the fleet; Karl Walker, announcer.

#### BROKE CAMP TODAY

The Girl Guides of Fredericton who have been camping at Crock's Point for one week, have returned to their homes. This years camp had fine weather and a large amount of work was accomplished in training for proficiency badges. Visitors were in attendance every day and commented on the fine camp spirit. Mrs. A. A. James was Camp Commandant. Miss Helen Burns, Miss Josephine Washington and Miss Gueda Parker were camp lieutenants. Miss Gussie Niles was camp nurse, and Miss Ruth Hansen physical instructor.

#### NOT MUCH CHANGE

Very little change is noticeable in the condition of John Hughey, Fredericton youth, who has been seriously ill at the Victoria Hospital for the past several weeks.

At 96, Mr. Rockefeller has taken to singing. As the old gentleman is reputed well-to-do, it can't be for hush money.

### Kin Of a Prince Sorrowing Widow Works in Factory

#### CARTIER STARTLES OTTAWA BY ACTION

Acceptance Of Post In Stevens Party Surprises Capital.

Ottawa, July 18. — The rumor in circulation for several days having been denied, Government circles were somewhat surprised by the announcement last night that Jacques Cartier, member of the Radio Commission, who resigned from that post during the day, had accepted the direction of the Stevens Reconstruction party in Quebec.

In the last general election, Mr. Cartier was active in the Quebec Conservative organization and was given a full share of the credit for the turnover. He is described as a politician of the practical school who has never put his trust in prayers to win elections. Mr. Cartier has not been here long. He succeeded on the Radio Commission Thomas Maher of Quebec who also was a Conservative organizer in the Quebec district. Mr. Maher now aspires to be a Senator.

Mr. Cartier will take over the duties of organization for the Stevens party at once. It is planned to contest several seats in Quebec.

#### WINNIPEG WOMEN HERE

Ten Winnipeg women on tour of Canada and parts of the United States arrived here yesterday by auto bus, and visited many places in the city, including the Parliament buildings. Leaving here the party proceeded to St. John and from there will go to Nova Scotia and then back to Winnipeg via Toronto. The party was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Edward Davis, Mary Goodeves, C. L. Goodeves, M. Smith, C. Smith, M. Dickson, A. Berkeley, L. Morr and A. Burrows.

#### NO CHANGE TODAY

There was no noticeable change today in the condition of Allen Delong, who is seriously ill with double pneumonia at his home here. The crisis in the Fredericton man's condition is expected today or tomorrow.

### CHICAGO "SWAMP KILLING" CHARGED TO EX-DANCER

CHICAGO, Illinois, July 18—In New York's Chinatown, police sought Mrs. Evelyn Smith former dancer as the "torture" slayer of Ervin Lang, after Assistant Prosecutor Irwin Clorfene said that a complete story of the gruesome crime had been told by Mrs. Blanche Dunkel.

Mrs. Dunkel, Lang's mother-in-law, who authorities believe was moved to procure his death out of jealousy over his attentions to a younger woman, told him, Clorfene said, that the dancer slew the "swamp slayer" victim for a promised \$500.

With Mrs. Smith was believed to be Harry Jung, Chinese laundry owner, but Mrs. Dunkel insisted that he had no part in the actual killing. Police said Jung and Mrs. Smith lived together.

Clorfene quoted Mrs. Dunkel as saying that on Saturday night in the dancer's apartment, Evelyn had administered either until Lang became limp, and had kept the body in a close

Mourns Mysterious Passing of Husband, Erstwhile Major-General — Fought Like Man At Side of Her Spouse in Austrian Army.

EDMONTON, July 18—A touching, amazing story of a prince's granddaughter, who joined a revolutionary army, and fought like a man at 14, who became the bride of a major-general in the Austrian army, fought by his side and came with him to Canada 12 years ago, to make a fresh start in a strange land, was related by Mrs. Behnalliev Shashkevich to an interviewer, following the mysterious death of her husband here.

Mr. Shashkevich died suddenly after telling his wife that he believed he had been poisoned. An interpreter at the relief depot, he spoke German, Ukrainian, Polish, Russian, Persian, Czechoslovakian, Roumanian and English.

"And all fluently, too," his widow said. He was 46 years old. An autopsy and analysis showed that death was not due to poisoning.

Once surrounded by peace, luxury and wealth as a little girl, the widow in her early thirties, is now an employee of the Emery garment factory here. She was taught European languages in the home of her childhood. Her mother's father was a prince of the old Hungarian aristocracy and her own father manager of a large engineering firm in Lemberg. The family maintained two homes, one in the city and one in the country.

It was after two weeks' holiday spent at her parents country estate that she returned to find her parents in jail, her uncle and her 12 year old brother engaged in revolutionary warfare under the banner of the Ukrainian Austrian revolution against Poland and Austria. M. and her home occupied by hostile Poles.

A hatred of Polish domination which had been engendered in her few years of schooling in a Polish school, flamed suddenly and she hastened to revolutionary headquarters where she enlisted as a soldier in the Ukrainian forces. After three weeks of fighting in city streets, she was captured (Continued on Page Four)

#### AQUATIC STAR

David Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rockwell of this city bids well to become a swimming star. The four year old youngster is to delight perhaps the largest crowd in the history of the A. & B. regattas, by a swimming, diving and floating exhibition this afternoon.