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Monarchy Faces Threat of Extinction as Republican Tide Sweeps Over Europe



Italy's King Victor Emmanuel is reported ready to step down from the throne in favor of...

THE Special Correspondent writes from London. Monarchy, one of mankind's oldest institutions, faces the threat of extinction. A new republican tide is surging through Europe, whereas in the past it was confined to the Americas. Yesterday in Yugoslavia, today in Albania, tomorrow in Bulgaria, or Italy, or Greece, the monarchial and republican systems are being tested as never before. It is a process as steady and relentless as a glacier.



Prince of Naples, now 8, shown here at age of 2.

Only in the northwestern corner of Europe has royalty still a sporting chance of survival. The countries in question are Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Those are the only parts in Europe where republicanism is weak or even virtually non-existent.



Peter II of Yugoslavia

Establishment of a republic here, a new dynasty being founded here, and so on. For a long time, the final outcome of the struggle was in doubt. Today it is a safe assumption that the monarchial system, from a long-range point of view, is doomed. Within the span of one life,



Michael of Rumania

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George of Greece

Then came the Russian Revolution and shortly later the collapse of the Central Empires. Almost overnight, the ratio between the two forms of government changed from 41.5 to 15.30, including the 17 republican states of Germany, taking the Reich as a whole, there was an almost complete balance between monarchies and republics in Europe at the end of World War I.

The most important accretion to the republican tide was Spain. However, three strange constitutional hybrids made their appearance during that period. One was Hungary, which in 1920 became a Kingdom without a king (under the regency of an admiral without a navy). Another was the Nazi Fuehrer state, born in 1934, which might be briefly defined as a pseudo-republic headed by an uncrowned despot. Finally, Eire, in 1937, became an independent republic with the little toe of the left foot still inside the crowned British Commonwealth.

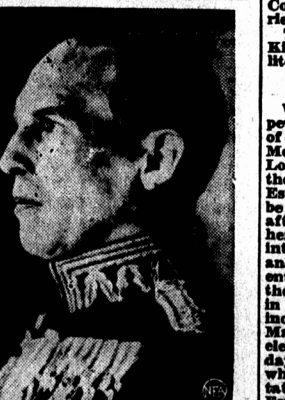
Hybrid Hungary All told, there were still 15 sovereign rulers left in Europe (including the Princes of Liechtenstein and Monaco), when the Fascist dictators in 1939 took up king-busting. First to go into exile was King Zogu of Albania, followed shortly by King Haakon of Norway, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, King Peter of Yugoslavia, King George of Greece, and Carol II of Rumania. Today the crowned heads in Europe number less than a dozen, and several of these crowns sit very loosely. Yugoslavia and Albania have formally declared themselves republics, and it is likely they would do so tomorrow if permitted by the Allies. King



Zogu of Albania

Michael of Rumania rules on sufferance from Moscow and Bulgaria may any day now formally depose the boy King Simon of his throne.

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Simon of Bulgaria

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In the interval between the two wars, a few changes took place. Greece declared itself a republic in 1924, but in 1935 the monarchy was restored. Likewise Albania became a republic in 1928, but three years later its elected president, Zogu, set himself up as king

New York Exchange

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Car, Am Smelters, Am Tel, Ansoconda, etc.

Canada Province of Prince Edward Island

In the Probate Court The 6th day of February, A.D., 1946

In Re Estate of Howard R. Hillson, late of Charlottetown in the County of Kings, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or Hierate person within said County.

WHEREAS upon reading the petition filed in the Eastern Trust Company a body corporate with office at Charlottetown aforesaid, and Jennie S. Hillson of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix of the said Estate praying that a citation be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth. You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in the County of Kings in the Province of Prince Edward Island, on Friday the 15th day of March next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of William S. Bentley, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, to-wit: in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown aforesaid, and in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

BY THE COURT (L.S.) (Sgd.) E. Margaret Palmer, Registrar. 2, 11, 16, 25, 3, 4-41

Canada Province of Prince Edward Island

In the Probate Court The 20th day of January, A. D. 1946

In Re Estate of Margaret Poole, late of Lower Montague in King's County in the said Province, Married, and deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kings County or any Constable or Hierate person within said County.

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of John Landriagan, Merchant, and J. Leslie Poole of Lower Montague aforesaid, Retired, the Executors of the said Estate praying that a citation be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in the County of Kings in the Province of Prince Edward Island, on Friday the 15th day of March next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of W. S. Bentley, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown in the County of Kings in the Province of Prince Edward Island, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown aforesaid, and at or near the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

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BY THE COURT (Sgd.) E. MARGARET PALMER, Registrar. (SEAL) 2-4-11-18-25.

NOTICE

The shed at St. Mary's Church, Montague, is for the use of the parishioners only. No Trespassing.

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Wanted

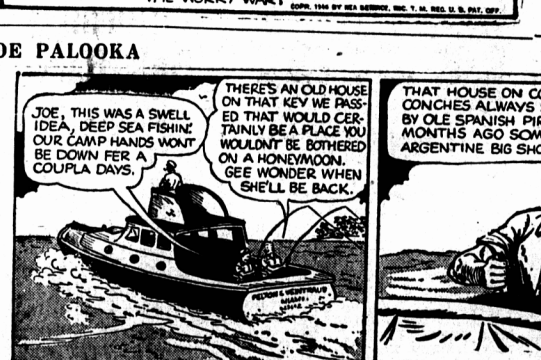
WANTED—CIRCULAR SAW AND frame, suitable for sawing firewood. Write 'B' Guardian. 2-8-46. WANTED—TWO FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms. Phone 1764. 2-9-46.

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TILLIE THE TOILER



TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS



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To Let TO LET — WAREHOUSE AT 230 Granville. Apply A. J. Gillis. 2-8-46. Female Help Wanted WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, preferably middle-aged. Write 'D' c/o Guardian. 2-8-11-46. BE A HAIRDRESSER. MANY women wanted — Learn Hairdressing. Greatest opportunity. Better paying positions. Pleasant work. Catalogue Free. Write Marvel Hairdressing Schools, Bloor Street, Toronto, Branches Hamilton, Ottawa. 6-4-Sat-181.

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JOE PALOOKA By HAM FISHER. JOE, THIS WAS A SWELL IDEA, DEEP SEA FISHING. OUR CAMP HANDS WON'T BE DOWN FOR A COUPLA DAYS. THERE'S AN OLD HOUSE ON THAT KEY WE PASSED THAT WAS HAUNTED BY OLD SPANISH PRIVATEERS. BUT 'T'EE MONTHS AGO SOME ARGENTINE BIG SHOT... THAT HOUSE ON CORAL KEY? ON THE CONCHES ALWAYS SAID IT WAS HAUNTED BY OLD SPANISH PRIVATEERS. BUT 'T'EE MONTHS AGO SOME ARGENTINE BIG SHOT... BOUGHT THE PLACE FOR A WINTH HOME. BEEN LAND DEATH. HE'S KINDA ECK-CENTRIC THEY SAY. GOES AWAY A LOT. JEST COME BACK DAY BY DAY YESTDY. SAW HIS BIG BLACK CRUISER PICK IM UP AT TH' DOCK.

BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus. ALL RIGHT—SIT THERE LIKE A DUMMY—THE PHONE IS RINGING—IT'LL ANSWER IT MYSELF! JIGGS! THESE LITTLE RUBBER EAR-PLUGS 'DRAVY' THE DRIVER AS HE CERTAINLY SEAT OUT THE CHATTER OF MASSE'S VOICE—'LL TAKE 'EM OUT NOW—I GUESS SHE WENT OUT. YOU BIG CLUCK—WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER ME? YOUR FRIEND—DINTY MOGEE WAS ON THE PHONE!!

TILLIE THE TOILER By Webster. I WONDER IF THE STOVE HAS BEEN SENT TO MAC'S SHACK. GOOD GRIEF! I COULDN'T GET WHAT'S THE IDEA? THE STOVE INSIDE, SO I PUT IT OUTSIDE. WHY THAT WAY IT'LL BE HEATING UP ALL OUTDOOR. GOSH! THAT'S BRIGHT. WELL, IF YOU BUILD A SMALLER FIRE IT WON'T HEAT UP SO MUCH OF THE OUTDOORS!

TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS By Edwina. ON, YOU B'D STAND BY US—OH, HOW CAN I THANK YOU—I HAVE SEEN CONFIDENCE IN YOU. THEN I WON'T HAVE TO MARRY PERKINS IF I WANT! I WON'T! I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM! ANY MORE. DO YOU KNOW, I FEEL MUCH BETTER ALREADY. COURSE, YOU DO! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE MAKING UP YOUR MIND! JEAN, JEAN—I GO GET MARTHA'S PRETTIEST DRESS AND --