

VERIGIN'S SON RETURNS TO LEAD COLONY THAT DROVE MOTHER AWAY



Verigin's son, Peter Verigin, Jr., (above) and his cousin, Anastasis (below), on which he was surrounded by Chukotka maidens, around the sensibilities of his wife.

PETER VERIGIN, JR. (ABOVE, AND HIS COUSIN, ANASTASIS (BELOW))

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 29.—From out of Russia is coming a man to rule a people whose gossip drove him and his mother from their midst 18 years ago.

He is Peter Verigin, Jr., eldest son of the late Peter Verigin, who for more than 16 years ruled the Doukhobors, a strange sect of religious communists of Russian birth now living in western Canada.

The elder Verigin, though an able ruler, was indifferent to conventions.

It was no unusual sight to see him driving from one village to another in a large rubber-tired carriage, preceded by mounted outriders and accompanied by six or eight young Doukhobor maidens, singing the quaint folk songs of their native land.

Even though she was the wife of a king, prophet, high priest, Mrs. Verigin could not tolerate this and other things which became matters of common talk among the colonists.

By she returned to Russia, accompanied by Peter, Jr. The next year Peter, Jr., came back to Canada alone, but evidently disapproving of his father's manner of living, returned to Russia.

Will Direct Estate Worth Millions.

Now he is returning to Canada accompanied by two members of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, having been overwhelmingly elected to rule this organization.

A vast estate, great responsibilities, profound homage and great power await him.

Will he measure up to the responsibilities?

possibilities entailed in the management of an estate valued at five or more millions of dollars involving lumber mills, saw factories, huge fruit-growing areas and wide farming tracts?

The Doukhobors believe that he will. In fact he was chosen after a report had gained wide credence that Anastasis Verigin, niece of Peter, would be named.

Anastasis is one of the outstanding women of the colony and enjoyed the confidence of her uncle over a period of years.

Peter Jr. is at present head of the Community of Doukhobors still living in Russia. There are from 15,000 to 20,000 remaining in the land of their birth.

May Abolish Community System.

He is expected to go away with the old community system—so necessary in Russia for mutual protection and unnecessary in Canada, under a government which guarantees freedom of religious beliefs, and which granted exemption from military service to the Doukhobors.

The name "Doukhobors" means "spirit-wrestlers" and was given them in the early part of the eighteenth century by the bishop of Russia.

They came to Canada from Russia in 1898, fleeing the persecution of the czarist government because of their objection to military service.

About 7,000 crossed the ocean and settled on land given them by the Canadian government near Yorktown, in northern Saskatchewan.

They lived in communities, had communal but no private property,

did not care about education and remained aloof from their neighbors.

They Refused to Send Children To School.

Their first clash with government authorities came when they objected to sending their children to public schools. For the schools, they claimed, teach children to "make war—to kill."

And the schools taught their boys and girls "city ways"—to "leave the farms and go into the cities and stay out late at nights."

A number of parents were haled into court. They refused to pay fines and their property was seized. Then came a strategic move. Men and women staged a nude parade from Outlook to Grand Forks where the court-house is located.

There, after lively tussles, they were placed in trucks and shipped back to the colony. School fires followed and several of the colonists were adjudged insane. There were several other conflicts, too, over taxes.

Today the Doukhobors own 15,000 acres in British Columbia, with headquarters at Brilliant.

They have transformed it into a garden spot and show place for all interested in the sciences of agriculture and horticulture.

Owing to ill-health, Miss Louise Coleman has retired from the position of organizer in the Methodist church, Len. Her place is being taken by Miss Louise Booth.

The Public Utilities Commission of Brockville has adopted a new set of water rates equalizing the charges for water supplies throughout the town.

CROSSWORDS 1000 B.C.

London Observer. Dr. Frank H. Vistelly, managing editor of an American dictionary, declares, as the result of extensive researches, that something very similar to crossword puzzles took up much of the time of the Hindus and Chinese 1000 years B.C.

According to Dr. Vistelly, the Indians who lived in America before the arrival of the whites used to play a crossword puzzle with grains of corn, each marked with some Indian sign.

It is his opinion that the Indians brought puzzle working to America from Asia, when there was a stretch of land all the way.

"The crossword puzzle of the present is evolved by combining the anagram, the acrostic, the rebuses, etc., with ancient magic squares," Dr. Vistelly says. "It is also closely allied to chess, and is possibly an earlier form of that game."

"The magic squares played an important part in the occultism and mysticism of the Middle Ages," he added. "They were known to Hindus and Chinese, however, before the Christian era, and were introduced into Europe in the fifteenth century."

Pictou Town Officers.

The Pictou council appointed these officers: Assessor, William A. Crawford, salary \$200; collector of taxes, R. E. Wright, \$200; medical officer of health, Dr. Gerald Allison, \$250; member local board of health, Dr. C. A. Pablow; fire engineer, Walter Reid; inspector of buildings, Chief of Police; poundkeeper, Owen Jones, Sr.; fence viewers, Alva Scott, Albert Welbanks and Samuel Shaw; fire wardens, Hallowell Ward, Coleman Whattam and D. Hoover; Brock Ward, D. J. Barker and Thomas Clapp; Quate Ward, Wm. Keyes and Seth Gerow; Tecumseh Ward, Nelson Ballie and F. W. Young; collegiate institute trustee, Ernest F. Case; member public library board, F. P. Smith; auditors, R. A. Norman and Royal Burns, \$50 each.

Lenark County Hospitel.

An invitation has been received by the Carleton Place Curling Club to enter the Lenark county hospitel with two rinks. The hospitel will likely be held in Smith's Falls during the first week of February. The club decided to accept. It is proposed to extend the boundaries of the competition this year by inviting rinks from Arnprior, Renfrew and Pembroke.

Mrs. Stanley Heath, Portland, assaulted in her own home by a masked desperado on Wednesday last, is recovering nicely, notwithstanding the shock and terrific blows she sustained.

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at outer edge, force pasteboards apart and tie in centre firmly with a double strand of yarn, leaving long ends. Remove pasteboards, shake out pom-poms and cut until perfectly round.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope should be enclosed with the question. Be sure to use YOUR full name, street number, and the name of your city and state.

BEHIND BEFORE THE DESK



Instead of a chair, with its back to the room, a bench looks in better grace in front of a desk. It appears more comfortable and decorative than the general run of desk chairs.

Knicker suits for street wear are the latest novelty for the athletic or college girl. Attractive wool plaid knickers, just visible through a small slit in the skirt, are worn.

Man's Crocheted Tie. Girls are today wearing severe neckties like the men so the following directions may be used by the maker herself. Only one spool of "Aviation" silk is needed to make this article and a number ten steel crochet hook.

The "Satin Stitch" is used—which consists of making a single crochet over a single crochet into the row below.

Chain 26 stitches. Row One: Work 25 single crochet, chain one, turn. Row Two: 13 single crochet, one satin stitch, 13 single crochet, chain one, turn.

Row Three: Eleven single crochet, one satin stitch, one single crochet, one satin stitch, eleven single crochet. Row Four: Same as Row Two. Row Five: Five single crochet, one satin stitch, 13 single crochet, one satin stitch, five single crochet.

Row Six: Four single crochet, one satin stitch, one single crochet, one satin stitch, eleven single crochet, one satin stitch, one single crochet, one satin stitch, four single crochet, chain one, turn. Row Seven: Same as Row Five.

Repeat second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rows, till work measures 15 inches. Decrease for neckband by slipping second and next to last stitch every fourth row till eleven stitches remain.

Neckband: Work in single crochet till neckband is one inch shorter than shirt band.

Short End: Increase in same order as decreased work in design till work measures ten inches after increasing.

Answer to "Girls": It is hard to tell in print just how to make pom-poms. Why don't you ask some old knitter in your neighborhood to show you? I am sure anybody would be glad to. But I will try to explain:

Pom-Poms: Cut two circular pieces of pasteboard, one and one-fourth inches in diameter. Cut a hole one-fourth inch in diameter in centre of each. Thread long strands of yarn on a darning needle and wind around the two pasteboard pieces, from centre to outer edge. When they are entirely covered, cut open

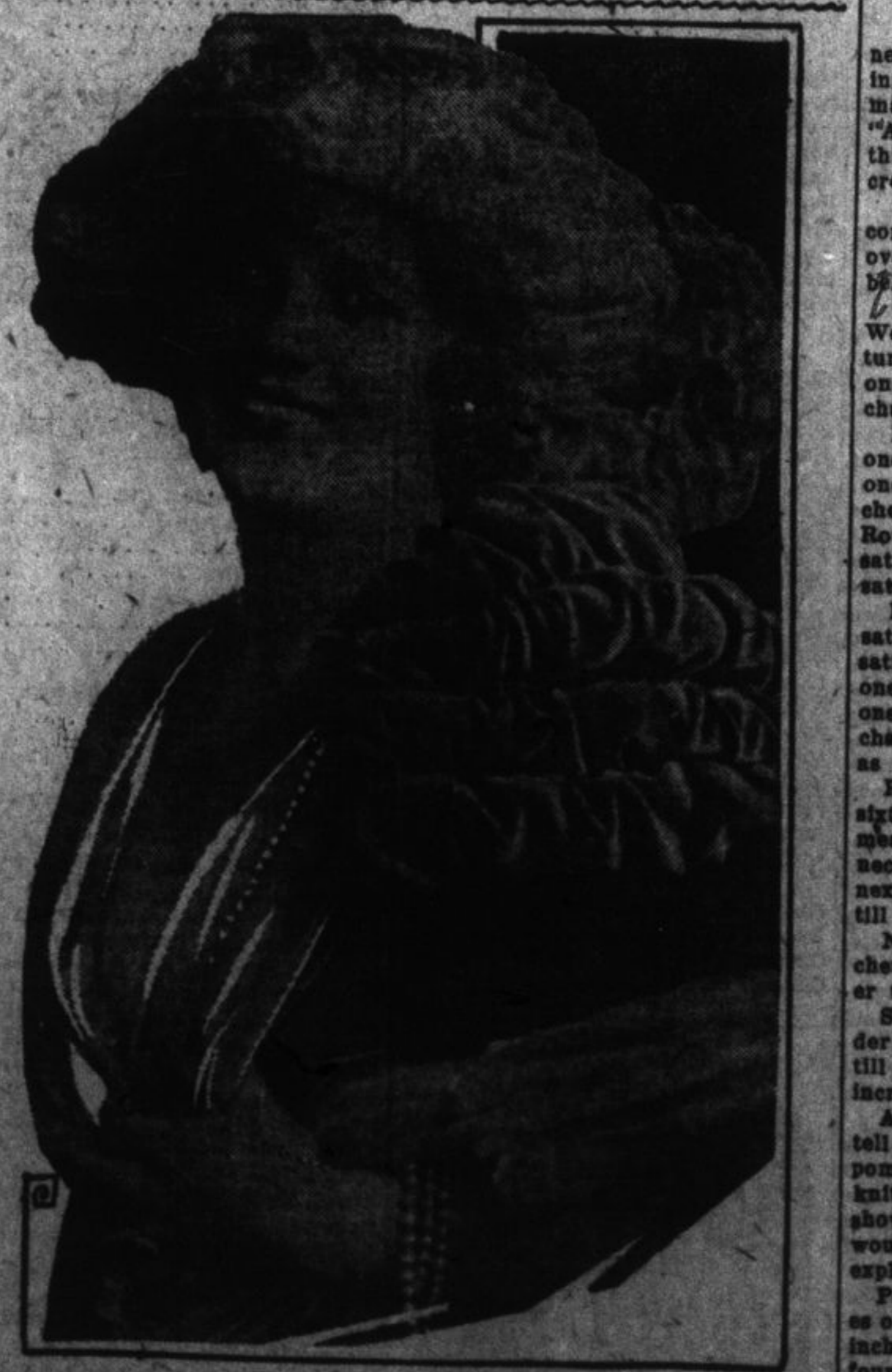
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