Dolls Will Teach Czarevitch History

How the Future Czar of all the Russias Will Grow Up in the Imperial Nursery

From the Washington Post

Unitil the baby Czarowitch reaches the walking age he will be confined closely to the imperial nursery of Villa Alexandria, at Peterhof, suburb of St. Petersburg. This at least has been the custom of the Czar and Czarina with their four daughters--the grand dutches Olga, aged nine; Tatiana, seven; Marie, five, and Anastasia, aged three years.

Few persons outside of the royal family and the nurses and instructors have ever seen what is called the petit villa in a corner of the great park of Peterhof. This villa, adjoining the Dutch and Swiss dairies, is a combined school house and nursery for the royal children, and, excepting such excursions as may be permitted in visiting Tsarskoe-Seloe, the winter place at St. Petersburg, and other royal domiciles, it is there that the Czarowitch will receive his primary education.

A Russian who was recently admitted within the sacred enclosure, and who also was permittted to describe what he saw, is authority for the following description of the petit villa and its occupants, of whom Alexis will be one if he lives long enough:

They are taught religion, languages, geography, art, history, both of great personages and nations, including their own, by ocular demonstration with dolls gathered from all parts of the globe. They learn army and navy tactics, riding, economics, cooking, needle work, and the management of servants by having a menage of their own with a chancelry and treasury—everything on a most elaborate scale.

Stricter than in any public school are the rules governing the premises, and no hotel is managed on a more businesslike scale, than this boarding house where their imperial highnesses play at landlady or landlord, as the case may be. Surrounding the main villa are a number of pavilions, each being a separate and distinct playroom, to which they go for their lessons six days in the week.

Just now the unique establishment has seven pupils—the four grand duchesses, their cousin Irene, who is the same age of Olga, and a daughter of the Grand Duchess Zenia: the twelve year old princess of Montenegró, and another Tatiana, daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine.

Each child is accompanied by a nurse and governess, who is responsible for her charge. One of the imperial chamberlains on duty at the palace of Peterhof acts as head of the household. All the rest of the officials and attendants are dwarfs. The imp doorkeeper, in a cockade, a scarlet great coat reaching to his heels, and formidable whiskers, is only thirty-seven inches tall, while the largest of the twenty-four footmen stands four feet in his stockings.

According to tradition, these miniature people are descended from ancestors employed as spit turners in the imperial kitchen during the reign ofPeter the Great.

On top of the house there is a large natatorium with a sloping bottom, permitting children of all sizes to us the tank, and giving each plenty of playing room. There the children begin each day with a royal frolic, the bright sun shining in on them through the plate glass roof, and tropical flowers and foliage embowering the apartment.

The house is run on a co-operative scale--the parents paying from 1000 to 5000 rubles per month for each offspring This graduated scale—which makes the Czar the chief sufferer, although he will be a willing one in providing for the Czarowitch—appears a bit unseemly on first glance, but really is in strict conformance with actual conditions.

If, in the course of time, the Czarowitch did not pay five times as much as Irene, tradition would be upset. For the nearer one is to the blood royal the more display is expected. Age cuts no figure in this custom. While perfect equality prevails among the purple born children in their daily association, the relative position of each is indicated by the rank and number of personal attendants. Thus the imperial daughters can afford princesses to watch over them, and the Czarowitch the greatest nobles in the land, while a countess is good enough to do as much for the daughter of a grand duke.

By a queer Russian custom these personages consider it is in no way demeaning to render such service to the royal children and to receive compensation therefor, in accordance with their prefix of nobility. Then there are the the number of courses at meals to which each individual is entitled. A Russian ladyship is satisfied perforce with six courses, while a grand duchess may demand eighteen, just as a general gets rations for a dozen horses, though he cannot ride more than one at a time. The wages of these noble governesses are paid in money according to the established scale.

By the same ratio and proportion the Czarowitch will have a stable five times larger than his cousins, and will have at his disposal twenty ponies and as many horses for his titled servants.

As for the allowance the royal children administer their own finances, and each is bound not only to make both ends meet, but to place so much on deposit with the chamberlain every month. Appanages are paid monthly in advance in new bills and coin fresh from the mint, and the children store their treasures in safes of their own, to which each carries a key.

As to the table, the children are provided with a daily menu with a view of keeping them in good health. They may choose between expensive and less costly dishes, provided the latter are as nourishing as the former. Then, too if a little prince or princess is particularly thrifty, he or she may dispense with part of his or her entourage by sending them on furlough and economizing on their table money—a considerable item in such a household.

Repairing at certain hours to one of the several pavilions that serve as school or playrooms, the royal pupils are met by a supposed native of the lands of which the history, geography, are customs are to be orally expounded While the preceptor tells his story the pupils sit with their governesses in informal groups, asking questions whenever a passage is not entirely clear.

Wishing to describe the northmost nationalties the preceptor produces three dolls. One represents a laplander in summer costume of blue cloth, with a red belt and red and yellow trimmings, on his head a sugar-loaf-cap, and his legs swathed in strips of leather. The second doll may show the same individual in winter costume—his hair longer, his cap of fur and fur garments replacing the cloth. Doll No 3 may be a laplander on snow shoes.

Czars from the time of Ivan the Terrible are exhibited in effigy as graphic illustrations of Russian history—one doll perhaps showing Peter the Great in the summer dress of the period, while another exhibits him in the dress he wore on his visit to Paris in 1717. There are about a hundred dolls in the Russian pavilion representing types of the various peoples under the sway of the white Czar. Nearly 1,100 puppets are at the disposal of the preceptors in the French, Oriental, English, Spanish, German, American, Italian, Russian, Dutch, Indian and Chinese-Japanese pavilions.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war nearly a hundred puppets ranging from the Mikado to a jinrickisha carrier, and some of them being marvelous miniature Japanese cities, having been added to the last named pavilion.

Foot Crushed Off

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special. James Mabry, a car inspector employed in the yards of the Southern Railway, was seriously injured this morning by being run over by the wheels of a car, under which he was working. His left foot was crushed, necessitating amputation at the ankle. He was attended by Drs. E. R. Michaux and C. L. Scott. Mr. Mabry has a wife and several children. He has been ill all the summer with typhoid fever, having just recovered last week.

Agromeck Officers

At a meeting of the present junior class the following Agromeck staff for the Annual of 19066 was elected:

Editor in chief, D. W. Robertson; business manager, L. T. Winston; associate editors, G. G. Allen, J. F. Hanselman, W. C. Etheridge, T. M. Lykes, C. C. Clardy, J. E. Moore, W. F. Brock, S. H. Clark, T. J. Ogburn, J. F. Lovill, R. Maxwell, W. S. Tomlinson.

Embezzler Sentenced

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20.—Douglass M. Smith, defaulting teller of the National Tradesmen's Bank of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $65,000 of the bank's funds before Judge James P. Platt, in the United States circuit court this evening. Judge Platt sentenced him to five yers in the state's prison, the maximum penalty.

Charged With Forgery

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special. A warrant has been issued for F. H. McCaffie, charging him with forging the name of B. MacKenzie, for whom he has been keeping books, to a number of checks, some of which were cashed, to a considerable amount. Officers have been searching for the defendant since yesterday afternoon, but thus far have failed to locate him. McCaffie is considered an excellent accountant. Nothing had ever been before charged against him. The warrant for his arrest was a surprise.

Fire Consumed All

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special. A fire which occurred in New Hope township yesterday afternoon caused a colored man named Stephen Durham to lose all his earthly belongings except his wife and children. The whole family were in the field picking cotton at the time of the fire and they could not reach the scene in time to save anything. He had a small sum of money which he had saved up during the year. This together with other valuables was destroyed . The property belonged to Mr. R. M. Wilson, who had no insurance.

Last Excursion to Norfolk and Richmond

The Seaboard will run their last excursion to Norfolk and Richmond Tuesday September 27th leaving Raleigh 10:00 a. m., arriving Richmond 3:30 p. m., Norfolk 3:30 p. m. Returning leave Richmond 10:30 a. m., Norfolk 9:35 a. m. Thursday September 29th. Round trip to Richmond $2.25, Norfolk $2.50.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

A granolithic sidewalk is being laid in front of the J. D. Riggan Company on Fayetteville street.

Insane Engineer's Deed

Ferrara, Sept. 20.—A driver of a switch engine suddenly went mad today and deliberately drove his engine into an express train on its way through Ferrara. He and the guard of the express and four passengers were killed and seventeen passengers were injured. Otto Ritter, the Austrian under secretary of finance, was among those hurt.

Sovereign Grand Lodge

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here today, elected Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Pa., grand sire. E. S. Conway of Chicago was elected deputy grand sire. Both Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant of Baltimore and Grand Treasurer M. Richards Muckle of Philadelphia were re-elected by acclamation.

McCue Arraigned

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Former Mayor J. Samuel McCue of Charlottesville, who was yesterday indicted for the murder of his wife, was called for arraignment today, but the case went over to tomorrow on a technicality. McCue, who looks worn and aged, wept convulsively.

A Great Gusher

Batson, Texas, Sept. 20.—Much surprise has been caused among oil men here by the bringing in of a well on the outskirts of this field which is flowing fifteen thousand barrels of oil daily. It is the first well of the geyser variety that has been struck in the Texas field for some time.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, an despecially so if the digestion has been weakened by constitpation. Eat slowly and too too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by W. G. Thomas, Robt. Simpson, Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co.

"What mo does you want," asks a colored philosopher, "than cotton ter clothe you, corn ter feed you, a shelter w'en it's rainin', en a fiddle ter make you dance w'en you feels lonesome?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order ana now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Account of Cotton Growers' Convention and Farmers' National Congress, which meets in St. Louis on September 26th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces they will sell coach excursion tickets on Tuesday, September 20th, and Thursday, September 22d, at rate of $18.50 from Raleigh and corresponding low rates from all other points. These tickets will be limited ten days.

We offer double daily service via Atlanta, also via Richmond and the C. & O., which is one of the most attractive routes to the World's Fair. These tickets sold on Thursday, the 22d, will enable the delegates to the above convention to arrive in St. Louis on Saturday, the 24th, three days before the convention opens on the 26th.

In addition to the above we will sell round-trip tickets limited fifteen days for $24.80, rates on same basis from all other points.

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C. H. GATTIS,
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The Southern Railway announces account National Convention Order of Eagles, Baltimore September 12-17, the very low round trip rate of one fore plus $1.25 for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 10-11-12 and must be deposited with Joint agent immediately on arrival Baltimore, tickets good returning leaving Baltimore September 19th, except on payment of a fee of $1.00 an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Baltimore not later than September 25th.

The Southern Railway offers double daily service for Baltimore Pullmon Sleeping, Dining and Observation Cars.

For detailed information, Tickets Pullman reservations call on or address.

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Time Table Effective Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 12:01 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND. Daily ex. Sunday. First-class. 105. P. M.	STATIONS. Lv. Ar.	NORTHBOUND. Daily ex. Sunday. First-class. 104. A. M.
4:15	Raleigh t	9:45
4:25 f	Caraleigh Mills t	9:35 f
4:30 f	Sylvaola	9:30 f
4:39 f	Barnes	9:20 f
4:45 f	Hobby	9:14 f
4:52 s	McCullers t	9:10 s
4:56 f	Banks t	8:58 f
4:59 f	Austin	8:55 f
5:07 s	WILLOW SPRINGS t	8:50 s
5:15 f	JOHNSON MILL t	8:40 f
5:17 f	Cardenas t	8:38 f
5:22 f	C. F. & N. Junction	8:33 f
5:26 s	Fuquay Springs t	8:30 s
5:31 f	Buckhorn	8:20 f
5:36 f	Rawles	8:17 f
5:45 s	Chalybeate t	8:10 s
5:50 f	Bradley	8:00 f
6:00 f	Smith Mill	7:55 f
6:10	Ar. Lillington Station t Lv.	7:45

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SALE DAYS SEPT. 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th

10c BLEACHING 7¾—
One case of fine bleaching, regular 10c goods—
SALE PRICE.. .. ..7¾c

12c BLEACHING 8¾—
Just one case of the very best Bleaching in the city to be sold at.. .. ..8¾c

BLANKETS—
$1.25 Blankets at 90c
$2.50 Blankets at.. .. .. $1.87
$6.00 Blankets at $4.69
$1.95 Blankets at $1.44
85c Blankets at.. .. ..62½c

SHEETS—
Three big bargains in Sheets worth 55, 67½c, and 80c—
SALE PRICE.. .. .. ..49c, 59c and 69c

COUNTERPANES—
100 white Counterpanes.... .. .. ..75c
125 Counterpanes.. .. ..93c
150 Counterpanes.. .. ..$1.17
Pretty Patterns.

TOWELS—
7½c Cotton Towels.. .. ..4½c
17½c Cotton Towels.. .. .. 12c
15c Cotton Towels.. .. .. 9c
17½c Linen Towels 12½c

60c per dozen children's ribbed vest and pant, prices run from 10c to 25c according to size, very cheap.
One case medium weight Ladies' Union Suits bought to retail at 40cts—
SALE PRICE.. .. ..25c
100 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Hose 15c Goods for this sale the price will be.. .. ..9c

15c WAISTINGS AT 10c.—
About 400 yards of these pretty goods to be sold at.. .. ..10c

PORTIERS—
6.50 Portiers at.. .. ..$4.98
3.50 Portiers at.. .. ..$2.48
4.00 Portiers at $3.14
6.00 Portiers at.. .. ..$4.74

RUGS—
1.25 Moquet Rugs at.. .. ..92c
2.50 Moquet Rugs at.... .. .. $2.12
4.00 Moquet Rugs at.. .. .. $3.24
1.50 Smyrna Rug at $1.15
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6c DOMESTIC AT 4½c—
3,000 yards of 36 inch Domestic 6c goods, Sale Price.. .. ..4½c

7½c DOMESTIC AT 6c—
4,000 yards of fine Sea Island finish Domestic, regular 7½c goods
SALE PRICE.. .. ..6c

65c VEST FOR LADIES AT 44c—
Fine ribbed Ladies Vest and Pant worth 65c, sizes 32 to 44
SALE PRICE.. .. ..44c
75c SHIRTS FOR 44c—
2 cases of men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers
SALE PRICE.. .. ..44c

35c LADIES VESTS AT 24c—
50 dozen extra heavy Ladies Vest, a bargain at 35c, for this sale only.. 24c

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About 75 dozen Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 40c values, this sale only.. .. .. 24c
3,000 yards of Hamburg Edging worth from 15c to 30c per yard—a new lot for this sale—PRICE.....10c

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One case of next to silk Handkerchiefs (new fabric) for gentlemen—
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12½c OUTING AT 8⅞c—
5,000 yards of the best Outing, the 12½c quality, both light and dark styles at
....8⅞c

10c FLANNELETTES AT 8c—
2,500 yards of these serviceable goods worth 10c.. SALE PRICE.... .. ....8c
12½c FLANNELETTES AT 9½c—
3,000 yards of extra heavy Flannelettes very handsome pattern—worth
.. ..12½c
SALE PRICE.. .. ..9½c

25c LADIES VEST AT 19c—
60 dozen regular 25c Vest and Pants for Ladies—SALE PRICE 19c

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS—
Two big lots to be sold at 4 and 9c each. Many worth twice the price.

PRINTS—
One case of Fancy Dress Prints to go at.. .. ..4¾c

CANTON FLANNEL—
A tremendous bargain, worth 12½c (extra heavy)
SALE PRICE.. .. ..9½c

3,000 yards all wool Tricot Waistings very special quality to be sold at
ONLY.. .. .. 23½c

MERCERIZED PETTICOATS—
1.25 Petticoats at.. .. .. 99c
1.89 Petticoats at.. .. .. $1.39
2.50 Petticoats at.. .. ..$1.89
3.00 Petticoats at.. .. ..$2.12

LADIES' NECKWEAR—
About $200.00 worth of Neckwear at 25 and 50c worth double the money.

10 CENT PERCALS AT 8½c—
500 yards handsome style new fast Percales, very heavy cloth—SALE PRICE .. ..

BOYS CLOTHING—
The whole stock (about [illegible] suits) to be offered during this sale at very low Prices.. .. ..

NINE PIECE TOILET SETS AT $1.[illegible]
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35c TABLE DAMASK AT [illegible]
35c Turkey Red Damask.
Mercerized Table Damask [illegible] grade at.. .. ..

PAPER AND ENVELOPES—
1,000 boxes fine Paper and Envelopes that would sell at 12½c—[illegible] the price will be.... .. ..

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Two big bargains worth [illegible] for this sale the price will be [illegible] ONLY.. .. ..

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