

UNLUCKY HEIRS TO RUSSIAN THRONE

(By Rubino Bishkoff.) ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The little Czarowitch is so attractive a boy, both in appearance and manner, that his illness excited a sympathetic interest, even among those who profess to regard the Russian government as a cruel despot. Misfortune seems to pursue all those princes of the sovereign house of Romanoff who have borne the title Czarowitch. It is a title that, to students of Muscovite history bears an ominous sound, being associated in their minds with every sort of tragedy and unhappiness. Indeed, one would almost be tempted to believe that the very fact of a prince being styled Czarowitch is sufficient to mark him out as a victim of fate.

The first mention of a Czarowitch in the annals of Russia relates to the killing by Emperor Ivan IV. of his favorite son in a fit of temporary passion. This monarch, who was very justly surnamed "The Terrible," is on record as having become well-nigh insane with grief and despair when he recalled that he had slain the Czarowitch, the one person that he loved in the world. Coming down to more familiar days, we find Peter the Great administering poison to his son, the Czarowitch Alexis, nominally as a punishment for high treason, but in reality because the prince hated the throne, all the accidental reforms introduced by the founder of modern Russia. There are few more dramatic scenes than those describing the closing years of this drama enacted by the great emperor and his heir in the dungeons of the Kremlin at Moscow, in the presence of the leading dignitaries of the realm.

NOT UP-TO-DATE



Canada: I'm the only civilized party in the world without a P. P. auto now. I really must get one. —Montreal Star.

GREAT INCREASE OF INLAND REVENUE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—Inland revenue for the month of December, amounted to \$2,025,282, as against \$1,809,859.96 for December of last year, according to the monthly statement of the department issued today.

Garment Workers' Strike Over. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The strike of dress and short waist makers, one of several trades involved in the garment workers' walkout, was settled today, and most of the 37,000 workers will return to the shops next Monday.

Princess to Be Buried Here. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Word was received here this morning that the body of the Princess Salm-Salm was being sent to her birthplace at St. Armand, Quebec, for burial.

Old Seaman Drowned. VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 18.—Word has been received by the officers of the British Columbia Fisheries Company, of the death by drowning at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, on Wednesday, of Percy Graham, net rigger, and Frank Newman, mate of the steam trawler, Triumph. Both men were old seamen, who arrived from England only six weeks ago, and whose families remain in the old country.

PROMISES MADE BY POWERS ARE WORTH NOTHING

Turkish Ambassador Says That if Ottoman Yields Islands Country Is Not Assured of Safety.

ATTITUDE OF POWERS

Note by Turkish Peace Plenipotentiaries to Ottoman Government Has Aroused Considerable Uncertainty.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The greatest reserve is maintained by the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries here in regard to the handing to the Ottoman Government yesterday by the European ambassadors at Constantinople. All discussion of the merits of the note is avoided by them, on the ground that the Porte alone has all the elements for an exhaustive judgment.

Osman Nizam Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany, said, however, he could not help remarking that Europe, which four months ago had proclaimed the principle of the maintenance of the status quo, is now taking the strange course of demonstrating its neutrality by making in the note open allusions to the possible loss by Turkey of Constantinople and some of her Asiatic provinces, when it says that a resumption of the war would bring into question the fate of the Turkish capital, and perhaps an extension of hostilities to the provinces of Asiatic Turkey.

The same can, he said, be said from the Turkish point of view be asked about the powers' promise concerning the island-Salm in the Aegean Sea. He continued: "Even admitting for the sake of argument that Turkey is ready to yield the islands in the Aegean Sea, how can she cede them to the powers on the simple promise that their settlement will exclude all menace to the security of Turkey when Europe has just given such tangible proof of how little her promises are worth?"

The delegates of the Balkan allies as a whole are relatively satisfied with the situation, but they do not believe the end of the negotiations is near, as the Porte is not likely to give a categorical answer to the note of the powers.

The Greeks hope to be able to demonstrate to the powers that Greece can occupy the islands, giving such guarantees as will secure the execution of the will of Europe, namely, "to exclude all menace to the security of Turkey" in the future.

The Montenegrin Government, in a long note addressed to the powers today relative to the delimitation of Albania, declares that the annexation of Scutari, Ipki and Jakova by Montenegro is necessary to that kingdom's security and political and economic development, and rather than renounce the logical and natural aggrandizement of its territory, Montenegro would prefer to disappear as a political factor in the Balkans.

WAS NOT POISONED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—A postmortem on the body of Ebba Hallonquist, whose sudden death was at first thought to be due to candy she ate, reveals the fact that death was due to acute enteritis. Her physician states she had been ill for several days.

Woman Recovering

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Wm. Gauthier, of Orient, Ont., who was murdered by her husband, who afterwards suicided, is reported today to be recovering, the frontal bone of the forehead is fractured. Gauthier's funeral will be held on Monday, at St. Pascale.

Two Die Within Week

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—On Saturday last, M. G. P. Smith, ex-mayor of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, died, and today his wife passed away, after suffering from the shock of her husband's death. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been married for fifty-five years.

Stock-taking Clean-Up of Slightly Used Upright Pianos

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JENNY & SONS Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, in dark rosewood case, three panels in top door, two pedals. This is a fine tone instrument, and we have gone over it thoroughly from top to bottom. Original price \$350. Special \$260.
NEWCOMBE Upright Piano, in fancy burr walnut case, three panels in top door, two pedals, 7-1/2 octaves. Has been in an exchange case, one of our player-pianos, and is a very fine tone instrument. Original cost \$450. A bargain at \$260.
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JENNY & SONS Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, in dark rosewood case, three panels in top door, two pedals. This instrument has been very little used, and is in splendid condition. We have gone right through it, and can recommend this as a special bargain. \$275.
KARN Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, fancy French burr walnut case, three panels in top door, with centre swing desk, two pedals, 7-1/2 octaves. This piano was built for exhibition purposes, has splendid tone, light touch. Original cost \$350. Sale price \$280.
WORMWORTH & CO. (Kingston) Piano, in nice mahogany case, full swing desk, very fancy veneer, three pedals. This instrument has been doing some concert work for us, but is practically new, and is a really nice piano. Original price \$400. Very special \$290.
GERHARD HEINEMAN Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, in fine mahogany case, three panels in top door, centre swing desk, 7-1/2 octaves. This piano has been thoroughly overhauled and is practically new. Original price \$500. Very special \$290.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The "novel" "Three Weeks" was officially condemned as obsolete literature, when before Judge Lanctot, yesterday, H. A. Mace, a bookseller, at 299 St. Antoine street, pleaded guilty to selling, on a complaint lodged by Inspector O'Keefe, head of the morality squad, Judge Lanctot suspended sentence.

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