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Time Turns the Tables. Ten years ago, when she was ten, I used to love and adore her; I liked her—and she loved me then, a boy some five years older.

Funeral of the Late Czar.

George Augustus Sala, writing from St. Petersburg, thus describes the funeral of the Czar Alexander II: I have just been a spectator of the most magnificent, most impressive and most pathetic pageant on which, in the course of a lengthened career accustomed to the pomp and vanities of royalty, from royal weddings and feasts to royal funerals, I have been privileged to set eyes.

The route taken was the great plain in front of the Winter Palace by Admiralty bridge, crossing which the procession took the street on the line of Vossilostoff, across Toltschkoff bridge, and by Alexander park to the fortress, entering the gate called Ivanekai. At the funeral ceremonies of the Empress last summer the route taken was by the Trinity bridge, a structure of barges which is removed at the approach of ice, although roadways across the frozen Neva are much used.

There is a superstition among Russians against transporting the dead or frozen ice, and the route by which the cortege passed was some four miles in length. The procession consisted in all of thirteen sections, comprising 192 groups, to describe which would occupy many columns.

The most picturesque features in the ceremonial were deputations which figured for the first time in Russian history, representing institutions created by the late Emperor, the zemstias, the justices of the peace, and a motley group of peasants with or at least of patriarchal appearance, all attired in their winter garb, some with colored scarves to girdle the sheep skins and rough cloth overcoats.

Following the priests came a gorgeous catafalque on which rested the coffin under a rich canopy of cloth of gold surmounted by white ostrich plumes. We were asking what next and next, when the hearse came suddenly in view, and the prodigious mass of humanity rapidly, so to speak, as a flash of lightning uncovered. It was a most wonderful sight to behold the black sea of hats and caps transformed into an immense expanse of pale, upturned faces.

Behind the hier of his murdered sister walked Alexander III in his imperial solitude, bearing alone his filial sorrow and his state cares, and symbolizing in this last respect his unique position. The Emperor was dressed in a general's uniform, wearing a ribbon of the order of St. Andrew. Following the Emperor at a respectful distance came the minister of the household, minister of war and three officers on duty.

by a company of grenadiers of the palace surrounding the stately mourning coach, with the Empress and her children, accompanied by Princess Marie Paulowna, wife of Grand Duke Vladimir. The windows of the carriages were flanked by two esquires at arms and the rear was guarded by a couple of Cossacks. Almost similarly escorted drove in one mourning carriage Grand Duchess Alexandra Josephovna, daughter of Grand Duke Constantine, Olga, Grand Duchess, princess of Baden and the wife of Grand Duke Michael, with the Duchess of Edinburgh. Meanwhile a black flag bearing the cipher of the deceased Czar, embroidered in white, had been hoisted to a tall gilded spire on the cathedral within the fortress. The centre of the nave of the cathedral was filled by a huge catafalque, with its cloth of gold lined with emine and rising to the very roof of the edifice.

At length the head of the cortege, consisting of the personal escort of his late majesty's brilliant black cuirassiers, with white tunics and silver helmets, mounted on superb black chargers appeared at the Ivanovskian gate. The foreign ambassadors, ambassadors, ministers plenipotentiary and consorts with members of respective legations, ladies in waiting, mids of honor of the late Empress, senators, and such high Russian officials whose rank entitles them to places in the church, ranged themselves around the steps of the catafalque anxiously watching for the bringing in of the illustrious dead. The bishops, priests and deacons in sable velvet stiffs with silvery embroidery, and the choristers and acolytes in cassocks of black serge, stood in readiness, expectant and immobile in dead silence, then mutedly filed into the church, while the great body of officers of superior rank, bearing Russian decorations, crosses, badges, crowns and diadems, all intermingled into such glittering, glistening confusion that the scene could only be likened to some swollen river full of gold and silver fire flowing into a sea of lapis lazuli and diamonds.

Adjoining these were crowns of all kingdoms and principalities, which together made up the empire of all the Russians, in delicate oriental metal work and uncut precious stones. Greater than all these was the imperial crown, itself matchless in beauty, shining resplendent in jeweled laces. Then followed the body of the deceased Czar in a sumptuous gilt coffin, borne by Grand Dukes Constantine, Nicholas, Vladimir, Paul, Sergius and the Duke of Edinburgh. It was reverently placed exactly beneath the centre of the dome of the catafalque. The emperor and his brother removed the lid from the bier and the upper part of the body of the dead Czar, attired in the uniform of the Preobrajinski guard regiment, was exposed to view. Emperor Alexander III placed himself with the Empress and the imperial children at the head of the coffin. Priests and choristers intoned dirges of the Russian funeral service, while a metropolitan handed each person present a lighted taper and deacons asperged the church with holy water. The scene was one of great splendor.

In the midst of all this splendidly the murdered sovereign with gloomily upturned face and folded hands. The lower part of the body was completely hidden under a heap of fresh flowers deposited by loving hands. When the service was concluded Alexander III, kneeling on one knee, kissed the hand of his dead father. The Empress followed his example, then bowing slightly to persons in the vicinity, the imperial couple left the cathedral. The Duchess of Edinburgh and other grand duchesses present were successively conducted to the coffin to pay the last tribute of love and reverence to the murdered sovereign. Then followed all the imperial royal mourners, foreign princes and members of the corps diplomatique. They gazed awhile at the features which, although altered, were yet easily recognized, then stooping they kissed with reverence the hand that had signed the liberation of forty millions of serfs. The corpse will lie in state until Saturday in the shadow of the clustered columns that stand about the plain-topped tombs of white marble. Beside the tomb of the late Empress is a vacant space, where according to his expressed wish, will repose the remains of Alexander II forever.

Sala sends a ghastly description of the late Czar's appearance after embalming, as shown by photographs offered for sale in St. Petersburg. He says: The features are seen in profile, the left side of the face exposed, the sparse hair carefully brushed from his temples, the grizzled moustache and whiskers carefully trimmed and kept, but the eyes are mere sunken wrecks, and there seems to have been a dire wound on the cheek, marks of which have been partially concealed by art. The head reposes on pillows of white satin; the body is clothed in the green uniform tunic of the Preobrajinski guards, with massive epaulettes of gold button. The right hand partly rests peacefully on the breast, close to a medallion of some image sacred to the Russo-Greek communion; but with this head and torso ends, they say, all that remains of the mortal coil of Alexander II, there being nothing more of the shattered form for craftsmen of an Egyptian mystery to work their gloomy skill upon. From the trunk downwards the destruction caused by the explosion has been complete.

Next in order followed grand dukes and princesses according to precedence, with foreign princes. These included Grand Dukes Vladimir, Alexis, Sergius, Paul and Constantine Sergius, Michaelovich, Dimitry, three Nicholas Peters, two Michaels, George and Alexander, all on foot like his majesty, with innumerable princes, Romanovski, Leuchtenberg, Nicholas and George, Maximilianovich, Peter, Alexander and Constantine of Oldenburg, and Dukes George and Michael of Mecklenburg Strélitz.

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