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WANTS TO NEGOTIATE

Rumor China Has Had War Enough.

CZAR'S CONDITION VERY SERIOUS

His Son's Marriage Will be Hastened on This Account—French and German Soldiers Must Not Fraternize.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—A rumor is current here the Chinese government has commenced negotiations with Japan for peace. China it is said has offered to acknowledge the independence of Corea and pay a war indemnity to Japan.

China Not Yet Defeated.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with a leading Chinese official in London, in which he says, with the exception of the naval battle at Yalu, not a serious blow has been struck at China. This, he said, was merely the beginning of a great war. He denied that the battle of Ping Yang was a crushing defeat for the Chinese. When hostilities are renewed on a large scale, he declares, China will produce a number of warships.

A dispatch from Yokohama, says Otori Keisuke, Japanese soldier and diplomat, has been recalled owing to his failure to effect Japanese reforms in Corea. Count Inouye, Japanese minister of the interior, will shortly proceed to Corea.

Killed by a Runaway Accident.

MAQUAM, Oct. 11.—A terrible runaway occurred at this place about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, which resulted in the death of Mrs. T. P. Soules, her little son, about 6 years old, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Miller, were driving along the street in a buckboard, their horse became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Miller, who was driving was unable to stop the horses and Mrs. Soules took hold of the reins to assist her, but the strength of the two had little effect. The horse left the traveled road and collided with every obstacle in its course.

When opposite the residence of I. D. Larkins, Mrs. Soules was thrown from the vehicle. Her dress and feet caught in the bed of the buckboard in some manner, and she was dragged a distance of about 200 yards before the vehicle was upset and the horse thrown upon the ground. Help was immediately at hand, and Mrs. Soules was extricated from the wreck, but she only gasped a few times and died. Her skull was fractured and her body badly lacerated. Mrs. Miller and the boy escaped with only slight bruises. The remains of Mrs. Soules will be buried tomorrow. She leaves a family of nine children and a husband.

The Sugar Men Beaten.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Judge McComas, of the district supreme court, today denied the application of the Miles Sugar Manufacturing Company of Louisiana, for a mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to appoint inspectors to ascertain the sugar of the company. The object of the suit, it is understood, was to test the legality of the recent recall of the sugar bounty provision of the McKinley law, and also to lay the foundation for an appeal to congress for the current year.

Stopped by Turkish Authorities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The authorities of Kavak Sunday attempted to board the French steamer Armeuia, from the Black sea, in search of Armenian emigrants. The commander of the steamer refused to allow the Turkish authorities to make a search, whereupon the Armenia was detained 36 hours. The French embassy obtained a release of the steamer, whose owners now demand an indemnity of £1,000 from the Turkish government.

Hastening a Royal Marriage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—It is now stated the heir apparent to the throne of Russia will accompany the czar from Livadia to Corfu and the czarowitz will proceed to Darmstadt, whence he will return to Russia with his fiancée, Princess Alix of Hesse, and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius, her brother-in-law and sister. It is added the wedding will probably take place the beginning of November, the supposition being the ceremony being hastened on account of the pressure brought to bear upon the czarowitz by his father, who is desirous, in view of his fast approaching death, of having the marriage take place as soon as possible. It is officially announced here that yesterday the czarowitz visited Massandria.

Cannot Fight in Florida.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The City Item, in answer to a query whether the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight would be allowed on Florida soil, received the following reply from Governor Mitchell: "Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not be allowed to meet in Florida, even if the legislature has to be reconvened for the preventing the fight."

Another Nebraska Bank Closed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 12.—The Buffalo County National bank closed today. The closing was caused by a \$19,000 judgment against Sands' clothing house, in which the bank was interested, and a couple of directors demanding deposits. Sands' clothing house was closed, but no other business houses have been affected as far as known.

Want an Investigation.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The national convention of the St. Peter Clover Union (colored Catholics) adopted resolutions requesting the president to call the attention of congress to the un-American treatment of negro citizens, and ask congress for power to appoint a commission, one-third of them colored, to investigate the matter.

The Czar's Condition.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says the reports that the czar is better are confirmed by advices from the best circles near his majesty. On the other hand, the Vienna correspondent of the Times hears that the czar's condition is extremely unfavorable.

They Must not Fraternize.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Le Soleil says in consequence of a case of fraternization of French and German soldiers, having been reported him, General Mercier, minister of war, has issued an order forbidding the frontier troops to go beyond their stations without special permission.

A Congo Fighter.

ANTWERP, Oct. 12.—Barron d'Harris, commander of the Belgian troops in the Congo state, arrived from a three-year campaign against the Arab slave traders in that district. He was royally welcomed. He brought with him three converted Arab chiefs.

Czar's Condition Very Serious.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—It is semi-officially stated this evening the condition of the czar is very serious, in spite of the statements made to the contrary.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes, or other insects, galls, or chafed spots, frost bites, aches or pains in any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

"The way to succeed," said the rich philosopher, is to begin right, my boy." "I suppose you mean that I should have been born rich, as you were, when a young man."—Tammany Times.

The Wife—John, you don't love me. You promised to stop smoking if I'd marry you. The Husband—Then I surely must have loved you, my dear, or I wouldn't have lied to get you.

"I don't believe Mrs. Jenks is Willie's own mother." Mamma—Why not? Well, I was there 14 minutes today and she never said don't to him once."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Daisy—Doesn't Jack swear he will reform if you marry him?

Della—Yes, that's just the trouble. I'm afraid he'll not be the least fascinating.

Yeast—Does Gullivan's wife always have the last word? Crimsonback—You seem to forget, man, that Gullivan is a professional pugilist!—Yonkers Statesman.

Tramp—About a year ago I came by and you gave me an old vest. You may not know it, madam, but there was a \$5 bill in that vest. Lady of the House—Mercy! Have you brought it back?

Tramp—Not much! I've come for another vest.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Another Call.

All county warrants registered prior to January 1, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 10th. WM. MICHELL, County Treasurer.

ANOTHER BIG HOLD-UP

An Express Train Robbed of Nearly \$2,000,000.

THIS TIME ON AN EASTERN ROAD

Attempt to Kill a San Francisco Lawyer—A French Vessel Sunk During a Fog.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Seven men composed the gang that held up the north-bound express train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad at Quantico last night. Their demand for the waybill when the express messenger declared one safe was empty, and the caution they gave the fireman about disconnecting the air-brake tubes when he uncoupled the engine on their demand, showed some members of the gang were railroad hands. Besides, after the engine was uncoupled, it was boarded by the robbers and run by them to a point near Widewater station, a short distance from the scene of the hold-up, where they abandoned it and sent it ahead running wild. Express Messenger Crutcheff thinks the booty secured was \$150,000 or more. He gave this account of the robbery: "But one robber entered the car. He was heavy-built and dressed like a farmer, although he seemed to thoroughly understand the express business. He had a red handkerchief over the lower part of his face. When the train was stopped I opened the door of my car. The robber fired at me. I fired back and closed the door. He called, 'Open the door.' I did not do it. 'Open that door or I'll blow the whole car to pieces with dynamite,' he yelled. Then he threw a stick of dynamite at the door and shattered it and the casing. The force knocked me off my feet. I then opened the door. One of the robbers came in and made me open the safe. He took everything. There was one package which he must have thought contained only papers, for he threw it into a box. It contained \$6,000. Then he said, 'Open that other safe.' 'That is simply a dead-head safe,' I said. 'The hell it is,' he roared; 'show me your waybills for it.' I started to get the bill and he said, 'Your hands up; show me the paper; I'll get it.' He looked at the bill and was satisfied the second safe contained nothing, which was true. The man was very cool all the time. He had seven or eight through express pouches, each containing packages of money; how much I cannot guess. The man cut a small slit in each pouch and took every package."

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The train held up last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad reached Pennsylvania depot, Jersey City, at 8:05 this morning, with a badly shattered express car. Adams Express Company's messengers reported all the safes had been rifled. It is supposed the bandits obtained between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The heavy oak doors of the car had been splintered by dynamite, and in addition the marks of revolver bullets were visible. Every pane of glass in the windows of the car had been shattered by dynamite, and fragments of glass were still scattered over the floor of the car. Officials of the Adams Express Company, in charge of the car at the depot, claimed only the pouches and safes had been ransacked.

A Reward Offered.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Three policemen left today for the scene of the train robbery near Quantico; \$20,000 was the amount sent from this city by train, and most of it was in bonds. The governor has offered \$1,000 reward and telegraphed the governor of Maryland asking co-operation.

Work of Drunken Fiends.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—As a result of a drunken riot at Maltoy, a small Hungarian settlement near this city, one person was instantly killed, two fatally wounded, and two others seriously injured. Killed and injured: George Sivovski, aged 17, head blown to pieces; Lizzie Fosky, aged 15, shot in the abdomen, cannot recover; John Jenkins, 28, shot in the abdomen, cannot live; Maggie Moore, 14, shot in the arm and both legs, will recover; Thomas Moore, 23, shot in both legs, will recover. Mitchell Poloski became intoxicated and John Moore ordered him from his saloon. He went home and procured a shotgun. On his way back to the saloon he encountered Dan Ryan sitting on a porch with Lizzie Fosky and Maggie Moore. Ryan advised Poloski to go home. Poloski fired, and the two girls fell to the porch, the blood spouting from their wounds.

John Moore, attracted by the shooting, picked up his sister, while Ryan took the Fosky girl. Before they could get inside the door the drunken fiend emptied the second barrel into the girls, Moore receiving part of the load in the knee. Poloski was joined by two countrymen, also armed. John Jenkins attempted to arrest Poloski and was shot. The Slavs then escaped to their boarding house, barricaded the door, thrust their heads through the windows and threatened to kill the first person attempting to enter. People living on the opposite side of the street had their heads out of the windows. One of the Slavs, seeing the head of George Sivovski, took deliberate aim and fired, tearing half the boy's head and face away. The horror-stricken neighbors closed the windows and barricaded the doors. The murderers then turned the guns on lighted windows, posts and trees. After all became quiet, several armed men went to the house to arrest the murderers. The door of the house was open and the men were gone. Two men were arrested at Kingston this morning on suspicion. The two guns carried by the murderers were found in a pond.

Tried to Murder a Lawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—An old man known as Captain Emerson attempted to murder H. H. Lowenthal, a well-known attorney of this city, about 10 o'clock this morning. Emerson met Lowenthal on the stairway of a building on California street, and handed him a letter to read. While engaged in its perusal Emerson pressed a pistol against the attorney's stomach and was about to pull the trigger when Lowenthal knocked the would-be murderer's hand down, the bullet passing through his (Lowenthal's) legs. A fight then followed for possession of the weapon, in which Lowenthal was slightly bruised. By this time a crowd was attracted to the scene and Emerson was taken into custody. He refuses as yet to state any reason for his attempted assassination of the lawyer.

The would-be assassin's name is John T. Emerson, and he has a bad record, having been mixed up in several bribery cases. The shooting today, it has been ascertained, was the outcome of the celebrated "Little Pete" bribery case which was before the courts in 1887. In this case he was caught in an effort to bribe a juror, was convicted, and sent to San Quentin for five years. Emerson declares that Lowenthal advised him to plead guilty, promising him \$1000 to do so, but the attorney subsequently abandoned him.

Bound to Have a Bullfight.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—During a bullfight in Dax, south of France, yesterday, an officer escorted by policemen went to the arena to stop the sport. He laid before the directors a legal paper forbidding the fight, but was ignored by them. The toreros continued their work until they killed the bull, amid the cheers and applause of the spectators. After the fight the crowd hustled the policemen and jeered the officer. The town is much excited this evening, but no violence has been reported. The government order prohibiting bullfighting was proclaimed late in September.

Acts Like a Crazy Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Dr. E. M. Griffith, who branded the letter M on a 2-weeks-old child, appeared in Police Judge Conlan's court this morning, charged with cruelty. The case was continued until next Tuesday, when he will be arraigned. If Griffith be not insane, he is very nearly so and acts like a maniac. This is the result of the long and excessive use of morphine and cocaine. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children decided today to have Dr. Griffith arrested for mayhem, should the present charge against him not result in conviction.

Fight With Mexican Employees.

TUXPAN, Mexico, Oct. 15.—At the vanilla plantation of G. B. Baskin, an Englishman, 80 miles distant, a desperate fight took place Saturday. The Mexican employees were not satisfied with the superintendent, who was an American, and a number assaulted him. The superintendent had a few friends among the laborers, who stood by him. The foreman was badly wounded, and four Mexicans killed.

May Prevent Diphtheria.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Professor Virchow has expressed his opinion that the blood serum discovered by Dr. Behring has the effect to protect the person taking it from diphtheria for weeks, but says it has not been demonstrated that it is a positive cure.

The Belgian Elections.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15.—As far as can now be judged in the elections for parliament, to socialists. The Catholics lost seven seats. Owing to the number of rebalots necessary, it is impossible to predict the exact composition of the new chamber.

A STARTLING STORY

The Czar of Russia is Being Slowly Poisoned.

THE CLASH OF CHURCH AND STATE

They Succeeded in Subduing a Powerful Hottentot Chief—Result of Belgium Elections—Ameer of Afghanistan Sick.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Dr. George F. Schmidt, a German traveler, now in Minneapolis, has received secret dispatches from St. Petersburg, which throw a strong light on the crisis in European politics caused by the impending death of the czar. These dispatches came written in sympathetic ink on apparently a blank piece of paper. An application of heat brought out strange stenographic characters, which the doctor readily translated for the Associated Press, as follows:

"The czar is lying at the point of death. The excitement in the highest circles of Russia is tremendous. It is understood in wide circles in Russia that the czar's sickness was brought about by systematic means, and that his death will not be a natural one. It is an account of that journals contradict the fact of the czar's sickness. There is a party that wants the czarowitz on the throne. The czarowitz is of a cranky, melancholy nature, and will institute the most radical reforms throughout Russia, and has already made plans for such action. He is much hated by the clergy. The patriarch of Moscow, who is at the head of the Greek church, has traveled about with the czar in order to persuade him to put his second son on the throne instead of the czarowitz. The Greek Catholic church of Russia is feverishly excited. The Reichsrath, or council of the empire, is daily holding a secret council. The Pan-Slavic party is with the church and against the czarowitz, who is a great friend of Germany. Should the czar decide to place his second son upon the throne this would be looked upon as a direct insult to Germany, and would be attended with most serious results. The second son of the czar is very inimical to Germany and friendly to France. He is dreadfully despotic, and in the highest degree headstrong, and a strong autocrat. It is feared on the deathbed of the czar the church influence will succeed in inducing him to call his second son as successor. As this second son is very hot-headed, he is not sure to remain on the throne without becoming seriously involved in state troubles. The 88-year-old patriarch of Moscow has had two conferences with the czar at his deathbed, but no one knows the purport of this talk. The second son of the czar is very despotic, and opposed to the liberty of the people, and of an envious nature. He is a fine soldier, fond of fight, a martial fellow and very ambitious. He is the enemy of England, Germany, and above all, America. He not only intends to increase the size of Asiatic Russia, but will attempt the tremendous task of bringing Behring straits under Russian control and extending the empire in the direction of America. This prince is by all odds one of the greatest generals in Russia, having been with Gourka and Timaschiff, and having studied with the latter. All the cabinets of Europe are alarmed. It is rumored that the entrance of England into the dreibund, that is the triple alliance, is about to take place. Already between Russia and France secret relations have been entered into."

Dr. Schmidt is a second lieutenant in the Russian army, traveling on leave. He is bound for Japan and the Orient.

The German Forces Victorious.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Major Leutwein, imperial commissioner of Southwest Africa, in command of the expedition operating against the powerful Hottentot chief, Henk Witbooi, announces the latter has yielded to the Germans, who have occupied his stronghold. Advices from Wilfish bay, September 25, announce that Major Leutwein August 12 stormed Chief Witbooi's camp. Witbooi escaped and subsequently sent messages with offerings of peace to

the German commander. During the engagement Lieutenant Diestel and eight German troopers were killed and Edorff and 10 troopers were wounded. Witbooi has been giving the Germans trouble for a long time.

A Disturbance

Isn't what you want, if your stomach and bowels are irregular. That's about all you get, though, with the ordinary pill. It may relieve you for a moment, but you're usually in a worse state than before.

This is just where Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do most good. They act in an easy and natural way, very different from the huge, old-fashioned pills. They're not only pleasant, but there's no reaction afterwards, and their help lasts. One little sugar coated pellet for a gentle laxative or corrective—three for a cathartic. Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Dizziness, Sick and Bilious Headaches, are promptly relieved and cured.

They're the smallest, the easiest to take—and the cheapest pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money is returned.

You pay only for the good you get.

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Hasbin Swift, "it was no trick at all for me to handle a horse. I'd take the wildest kind of an animal and run him once around the track, and then he'd be broke." "I suppose you enjoyed that more than the horse did?" "I guess so. But the horse got even. Now he runs around the track once, and when he gets through I'm broke."—Washington Star.

When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling. The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Mr. Bicker (to colored servant)—You do as I tell you. I'm the master of this house. Mrs. Bicker—and I'm the mistress of it, so you'll mind me before anyone else. Rastus—Dat's all very well. I doan care a picayune w'ich is de mas'r or de missus. What I waut'r know is who's de boss?—Truth.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Young Housekeeper—Those soles I bought from you were not fresh. Fishman—Well, marion, that be your fault—it beant' mine. I've offered 'em yer every day this week, and you might 'a 'ad 'em days before if you'd 'a liked!—Tib-Bits.

"Ah!" muttered the skeleton in the closet, as it listened to the conversation at the breakfast table; "going to move into a flat, eh? That—" It was lost in painful thought.—"means the coal bin or the air shaft for yours truly."—Puck.

Film-Flam—You seem to be down on Miss Highly all at once. Didn't she return your love? Jim-jam—She returned my love all right, but there was a diamond necklace that seemed to escape her recollection entirely.

Young woman—I bought these hair-pins here yesterday for a first class article. Dealer—Don't they wear well? Young woman—Well, I should say they don't. Why, I've ruined five in trying to unlock my trunk.—Judge.

Thinkit—How complete the big dry goods stores are nowadays. Do you know that they serve luncheon for shoppers? Knowit—Yes, but they don't provide board and lodging for customers waiting for their change.—New York Sun.

Tired Tolliver—Better look out about goin' in dere, Fray. You might get in trouble; dat's a young lady's seminary. Frayed Fagin (jauntily)—Dat's all right, old feller. I kin take care of meself—'n', besides, dis ain't leap year.—Puck.

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