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THE END IS VERY NEAR

Czar's Death Expected at any Moment.

HE IS RAPIDLY GROWING WORSE

Japanese Parliament Authorizes a Large War Levy—Partition of Afghanistan Talked Of.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—There seems to be no longer any reasonable doubt that the czar is rapidly approaching his end. A dispatch from Lividia today announces that his condition has changed for the worse since yesterday, and the imperial family is alarmed. A special dispatch received subsequently from Lividia says the czar last evening suffered from a sudden spasm of the heart, which compelled him to lie down. His condition became so critical that his confessor, Father Yanishev, was hastily summoned. It was reported here this afternoon an imperial edict will be published Monday entrusting the regency to the czarowitz, General Count Vorontzoff-dachoff, aide-de-camp to the emperor, and minister of the imperial house; K. I. Pobidonastieff, procurator-general of the holy synod, actual privy councillor; Witte, minister of the interior, and General Vannouki, minister of war.

It is announced here this afternoon the condition of the czar is desperate.

The End is Near.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Globe from Paris this afternoon says private advices received at the French capital indicate the condition of the czar is hopeless and the end is near.

A Specialist Summoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—Professor Merzhejewski, distinguished specialist on nervous diseases, has been summoned to Lividia, to take part in the treatment of the czar.

The Czarowitz's Finances.

VIENNA, Oct. 19.—Princess Alix of Hesse, fiancée of the czarowitz, accompanied by Princess Victoria of Battenberg left Darmstadt this morning for Lividia.

The Japanese Parliament.

HIROSHIMA, Oct. 19.—Bills introduced at the extraordinary session of parliament convened by the mikado, include first, a bill calling for a special accountancy of the extraordinary war expenses; secondary, a bill empowering the government to borrow money to defray the expenses of war, the maximum amount being placed at 1,000,000,000 yen, and thirdly, an extraordinary budget providing for the expenditure for the war of a total of 150,000,000 yen, of which 26,000,000 will be defrayed by the surplus. The president of the diet, M. Kusumoto, replying to the speech of the mikado, thanked his majesty for advancing with the imperial standard and for personally taking charge of the war, saying the victories were the natural results of this action. M. Kusumoto added: "Your majesty might have considered China was the enemy of civilization, and we obey the imperial desire to destroy its barbarous obstinacy."

The Japanese Fleet.

TIES-TSIN, Oct. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Tok, from Shanghai, was recently overhauled and searched by a Japanese warship off Shang Tung promontory. Nothing which could be classed as contraband of war was found. The captain of the Norwegian steamer reports he sighted a fleet of Japanese warships 30 miles off Taku. The Chinese fleet, which had been undergoing repairs at Port Arthur, was ordered to leave that port yesterday, October 1. The Japanese are expected to cross the Yalu river at a point 30 miles northeast of Chueang Cheng, where the Chinese army headquarters is situated. General Sing is in command of the Chinese forces at that place.

The Brazilian Revolutionist.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 19.—Admiral Saldana Da Gama banqueting Brazilian officers last night. All drank to the success of the revolutionary cause, and pledged themselves to take an active part if the Brazil committee here decided to continue the struggle after the inauguration of Dr. Moraes as president. Sympathizers with the Brazilian revolution are jubilant over victories in Rio Grande do Sul. General Saravia is now pushing northward with a considerable body of men, intending to attack the government forces in Mattio Grosso. Sixteen officers have left here to join the revolutionists.

Trouble in Peru.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The steamer Bannmore, which recently arrived from

Peru, reports considerable trouble along the coast and in the interior. Three weeks before she reached Payta, the mountaineers raided that town. When she arrived there, the inhabitants took her for a man-of-war, and thought she had come to shell the place. Shortly before she left, at a town called Tombus a battle took place between government troops and rebels, in which the latter were routed.

The Czar's Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—The following official bulletin was issued at 8:40 o'clock this evening: "During the last twenty-four the czar has obtained some sleep. He left his bed in the course of the day. His general condition and the strength and action of his heart are unchanged. The oedema of the feet has not increased." Prayers have been offered up today throughout the Russian empire for the recovery of the czar, and great impatience is manifested at the scantiness of official news in regard to the condition of his majesty.

Decision From Olney.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Attorney General Olney has rendered an opinion, said to be substantially the same as that of Solicitor Reeve, of the treasury department, on the power of a state to issue bills of a small denomination for circulating purposes. Solicitor Reeve held that a state had such right, but he went still further and held that such issue of bonds was not subject to the 10-per-cent law assuency. Neither Secretary Carlisle nor Attorney-General Olney will make public the exact text of the decision, which Secretary Carlisle received this morning.

Trial of Cashier Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—In the trial of ex-Cashier Flood today, Carroll Cook argued all morning. He denied General Barnes' statement that Flood was the only one who knew about the \$164,000. Cook said Donohoe, sr., knew about it, and that if he had taken the stand the seal of silence would have been removed from Flood's lips. He would have told how the shortage occurred. General Barnes will abort the case this afternoon, when Judge Belcher will charge the jury.

Chinese Massing Their Forces.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A Shanghai dispatch says 500 troops accompany the viceroy of Hu-Kwang province to Peking. A letter from Tien Tsin reports that 30,000 troops have arrived there from various provinces. It is expected by the end of the month 100,000 troops will have arrived. Forty-eight thousand cavalry are arriving from different provinces, especially Shin King and Kirin. The first installment of German rifles has arrived at Tien Tsin.

The Chinese Uprising.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A Shanghai dispatch reaffirms the statement that a small uprising has taken place at Kaulo Hwei, in which two officials were killed. The same dispatch says that the penultion of Sheng, the tacite of Tien-Tsin, have been well known throughout China, but certain persons in exalted positions have endeavored to suppress all mention of his irregularities.

A Partition of Afghanistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—Novoe Vremya declares that, in the event of the military intervention of Great Britain in Afghanistan, Russia will be compelled to take similar action; and joint action upon the part of Great Britain and Russia will necessarily lead to a partition of Afghanistan between these two powers.

Can't Keep Out of Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—John Hall, who was a trusty in the city prison and gave Murderer Fredericks the key to his cell the night he broke out and made the unsuccessful assault upon Officer Parrott, was sentenced to six months in the county jail today for assaulting a bar-keeper.

Charged With Murder.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.—A special from Springfield to the Evening Post says the father of Smith Walsh, one of the men killed outright at Washington Courthouse, is having affidavits prepared charging Sheriff Cook and Colonel Colt with murder.

Another Militia Victim.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., Oct. 19.—Theodore Amorman, wounded by the militia during the riot Wednesday night, died this morning, making the total up to this date five killed.

Mack—They had a consultation of doctors at Higbee's yesterday. Bradford—Whom did they call in? Mack—The undertaker.—Life.

The pedagogus' verdict on the bent pin is generally given with the rising infection.—Richmond Dispatch.

THE TAMMANY MUDDLE

Democrats Anxiously Await Grant's Conditions.

THE CITY CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

It Is Among the Possibilities That the ex-Mayor Will Insist Upon a Complete Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Although Hugh Grant, the substitute for Nathan Straus as Tammany's mayoralty candidate, has not definitely stated the conditions upon which he has permitted his name to go upon the ticket, there is more than a possibility that they may have a material bearing upon national politics. An intimation has been given that first of all Mr. Grant will require the substitution of some other name upon the assembly ticket for that of Philip Weissig, whose reputation antedates its discussion before the senate police investigation committee this week. Weissig made a speech in the assembly three years ago which was so discreditable that he fell under the displeasure of Richard Croker, who refused to allow him to be renominated. This year, however, he slipped past the lines and, with the aid of State Senator D. D. Sullivan, secured a nomination. Sullivan was also the sponsor of "Silver Dollar" Smith, who, if Grant's intentions are rightly understood, must withdraw from the aldermanic ticket. More important than these proposed changes, however, is the possible reorganization of the congressional ticket. The understanding is that Mr. Grant will require that Representatives Warner, Cockran and Dunphy, whom Tammany had "turned down," for the reason, as alleged by Mr. Grace, that they had voted for the Wilson bill, be placed on the Tammany congressional ticket. Only one of the nine representatives who voted for the Wilson bill was given a renomination by the Tammany democracy. How the condition above indicated is to be complied with is not known. Warner's district has been given to Amos J. Cummings, for whom Tammany has special regard. In Cockran's place George B. McClellan was nominated. The latter is young, and may be persuaded that it is his duty to wait awhile for so distinguished an honor as a seat in congress. Cummings is not likely to be so easily disposed of. Walsh, who has been nominated in Dunphy's place, may also be rebellious, while Dunphy's demonstrated tenacity of what he considers to be his rights will not help to make the way plain. However, the main problem which will confront Tammany in the conditions outlined is how to provide for both Cummings and Warner.

The Doctors Disagree.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A council of ministers was held at Elysee palace today. Premier Dupuy notified the council he was in receipt of telegraphic advices stating there was a slight improvement in the czar's condition. Early this afternoon a dispatch from St. Petersburg announces the latest reports received there from Lividia state that although the czar is still alive, he has rapidly weakened. A striking fact in connection with the czar's illness is the difference of opinion regarding the exact nature of the malady from which he is suffering. Figaro, for instance, today declares the symptoms disagree with the usual symptoms of kidney disease. Professor Sacharjin was convinced it was cancerous and impossible to operate upon. This was his ground for recently informing the czar he could not possibly live, as the disease was incurable. Professor Leyden, however, was more optimistic, and, after a careful study of the symptoms of the czar's trouble expressed the belief it was true a tumor existed, but he added it was of a benign nature and curable. Figaro makes the startling statement the czar has been badly nursed, and the arrangements for his care was quite of a primitive nature. This statement is somewhat unkind, as it is known the czar's most assiduous nurse has been the czar's wife, who, according to rumor, has broken down under the strain of attending continually upon her dying husband. Le Temps says there is not a corner of France where prayers have not been offered up for the recovery of the czar. The czar, since the fetes at Toulon following the arrival there of the Russian squadron under Admiral Avellan, has everywhere in the French republic been considered as a life-ally of France. The National Zeitung says M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has received news that the czar died last night, and that he is withholding the

dispatch until the news is confirmed by the Russian embassy here. The officials at the foreign office declare that no such dispatch has been received.

The Old Monadnock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The monitor Monadnock is gradually nearing completion. Her armor is all on, her heavy turrets in place and the superstructure is almost ready for a coat of paint. Regarding her, one of the officers said: "Do you know that she is going to be one of the wickedest coast defense craft afloat? She is a better vessel, in my opinion, than the Monterey, because she will have guns that can be handled much easier. She is not a boat that is going to show much speed, but she could be anchored outside of a bar and would make a powerful fight. When all of her armor plate and guns are in place, she won't have much freeboard above water. This has given the impression that she will never be able to stand much of a sea, but why not? There's the old Comanche up yonder; her hull sets as low as the Monadnock's will."

The Monadnock will be able to stand a good deal of hammering. Her belt is nine inches in thickness, her deck three inches steel and her turrets will each have 1½ inches of metal for protection. The Monadnock has been built in piecemeals. She was launched in 1883. If work continues to be rushed on her, as it has been within the last few months, she may be ready for her guns soon.

The Flood Jury Disagree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The jurors in the Flood embezzlement case were discharged this morning, standing nine for conviction and one for acquittal, after being out since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Flood was arraigned in the police court on charges of making false entries in the books, but the case was continued for several weeks.

Attempt to Kill Italians.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—As the result of feeling engendered by frequent conflicts between Irish and Italian laborers employed on the sewers here, Patrick Reilly last night put nine dynamite cartridges upon a shanty in which 100 Italians were sleeping, and was in the act of attaching a galvanic battery to the cartridges when discovered. Reilly is held for the grand jury.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who use Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50c and \$1 bottle at Snipes & Kinersly's.

Miss Pastel—Your suit is vain, sir. I am wedded to my art. Mr. Crayon—That is odd! I'm sure I could never see anything masculine about your work.—Boston Post.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

First sweet thing—Isn't that a homely man over there? Second sweet thing—Yes—almost as homely as the one next to him. F. S. T.—Who is he? S. S. T.—My husband. Who is the other? F. S. T.—mine.

Professor Longhair—Statistics show that Germany's proportion of suicides is larger than that of any other European country. Miss Gotham—I don't wonder. It must be awfully wearing to think in German.—New York Weekly.

OREGON CITY SUICIDE

Ross L. Spencer Blows His Brains Out.

TRAINROBBER MISS A BIG HAUL

Suicide of a Barkeeper While on a Drunken Spree—Wholesale Poisoning in a Hospital.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 22.—Ross L. Spencer, constable of this precinct, shot and killed himself here this morning. He went to the sheriff's office about 9 o'clock and borrowed a revolver from the sheriff. He then went down to Justice Dixon's court and finished up some work he had to do. About 10 o'clock he was found with a bullet hole clear through his head and the revolver by his side. He was still alive, but unconscious. A physician called, who, upon examination, pronounced the wound fatal. He lingered until noon, when he died without having regained his consciousness. Mr. Spencer was about 60 years of age, and a widower and six children. He was elected constable on the populist ticket last June, and has made a very efficient officer. He has been quite despondent lately, saying the office did not pay enough to support his family. He owned a house and lot at Canemah, where he resided.

A Fatal Fire.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Four grandchildren of Rev. William Taylor, Methodist missionary bishop of Africa, perished in the burning of the elegant house of their father, Ross Taylor, at South Nyack, early today. In addition one man was so badly burned he can scarcely recover, and two others were seriously injured.

It was a little after 4 o'clock when Mrs. Taylor was awakened by smoke. She aroused her husband, Rev. Ross Taylor. He found the halls filled with smoke, the fire having obtained great headway. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor groped their way through the suffocating smoke to the outer air, without having been able to extend a helping hand to their six children or others of the household. As Mr. and Mrs. Taylor emerged, the fire department arrived. The energies of all were directed toward the rescue of those who remained in the doomed structure. The two eldest Taylor children, Stewart and William, were aroused and, jumping from the window, were caught without being seriously injured. Harriet, aged 11; Ada, 8; Arthur, 7, and Schultz, 5, perished. Their bodies were recovered two hours later. Michael Mulady, laborer, and Edward Link and William Ruth, house decorators, sleeping in the third story, jumped for their lives. Mulady was fatally hurt; Ruth and Link sustained serious injuries, but will probably recover. The house had been recently built, and the interior decorations were still incomplete.

The funeral of the four children was held at 11 a. m. today. The four charred bodies were placed in one casket. Rev. J. B. Taylor officiated, and Rev. Ross Taylor, the bereaved father, made a few remarks, telling several pathetic incidents.

Wholesale Poisoning.

COLUSA, Oct. 22.—Twenty-two inmates of the county hospital were poisoned yesterday by strychnine in their coffee. One man died. No further deaths have resulted from the poisoning of the inmates of the county hospital. Mrs. Ingram, wife of the superintendent, is still very sick, but will recover. The accepted theory is a discharged Chinese cook, who had trouble with the steward, entered the hospital during the night and put the strychnine in a can of ground coffee. No arrests.

Suicide of a Drunkard.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Jacob Vogeli, a barkeeper, became intoxicated in Careyville last night, and going home began to abuse his family, and a policeman was called. Vogeli, when sober, is the best of husbands and fathers. He had been arrested once or twice before. When the police came they walked him to the station. They were followed by Vogeli's 12-year-old daughter, Emma, who went to Policeman Calvin and

told him her father had threatened suicide, and just before he was arrested she had seen him take something white. The policeman laughed at the child. In her agony of fear the little girl got down on her knees and begged him to send her father to the hospital, but she was again refused. Afterwards the policeman went back. Vogeli was in the cell half clad and suffering. The policeman went to call a patrol. Ten minutes later it came and in the cell dead on the floor lay the man whose life his little girl had pleaded for in vain.

The Crop of Suckers This Year Seems to Be Very Large.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—The news of the closing up by the police of the "public stock and produce exchange" and the "discretionary pool" concern on Saturday brought great crowds of investors from the country into town, showing how wide spread have been the operations of these concerns. The Delarneys, who operated the "public stock and produce exchange," secured a release on bail for a hearing this evening. At the office this morning they announced to their clients that, as their books were in the hands of the police, they would be unable to pay out money or do business except to receive notices of the withdrawal of deposits. All the discretionary pools have a clause in their agreements by which they can insist upon 30 days' notice of withdrawal. The Consolidated Stock & Produce Company, another discretionary pool, did not open its doors today. Hundreds of investors, who went to the office to withdraw their deposits, were confronted with a notice that the firm had temporarily suspended. Washington Force, the manager, was not there, and no one appeared to know of his whereabouts. Warrants have been issued for him. Other pools are expected to suspend at any moment, and excitement among investors is running high. By the books of the Delarneys it is shown that over half of the investors were women, most of them domestics and washerwomen, who fancied they had found an easy road to wealth.

Sixty Were Killed.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Captain Hudgins, of the coffee bark Dom Pedro II., now in port, gives a graphic description of a dynamite explosion that occurred in Rio a few days previous to September 6, when his vessel sailed for Baltimore. Sixty persons were killed. A Brazilian soldier discovered, near the English cemetery, a subterranean magazine, in which the insurgents of the recent rebellion had concealed a large quantity of gunpowder cartridges and dynamite shells which they evidently intended using against the government. The soldier reported his find to the general commanding, and a rough cart drawn by two mules was sent to the scene to remove the contents of the hidden magazine to a place of safety. A detachment of soldiers accompanied the cart, and a curious crowd of citizens followed it to the little hill which had been dug out to hold the explosives. A quantity of shells had been placed in the cart and a pile of others had been passed out close behind it when one of the soldiers, while in the act of handling a shell, dropped it among the others. The same second an explosion shook the earth, a sheet of flame shot upward and a cloud of whitish smoke hid everything from view. The vessels in the harbor rocked at their moorings and the entire city was thrown into wild excitement. More than a ton of dynamite has exploded from the dropping of the shell. The soldiers and mules were blown in fragments and only the iron tires of the cart-wheels were found.

A Bloodthirsty Youth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Eugene Menesini, 19 years of age, who was recently discharged from Granucci's butcher shop on Stockton street, went to the shop this morning and demanded to be reinstated. His demand was refused, whereupon the youth whipped out a revolver and fired two shots at Granucci and an employe named Harant. After their flight, neither being hit, Menesini shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

A Noted Bandit Killed.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Oct. 22.—Mounted police report that they overtook Antonio Sanchez, the noted bandit chief, in the mountains and shot him to death. Several of his desperate band were wounded and captured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE