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THE ANGEL OF DEATH Still Hovering Over the Czar of Russia.

NO IMPROVEMENT IS NOTICEABLE

Foreign Residents Warned of Danger in Certain Places—Japanese Diet Closed Its Session.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The czar slept better last night. His majesty has little appetite, and there is no improvement in the imperial patient's strength or in the action of the heart. His oedema has increased."

Keach—A Terrible Crisis.

Paris, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to Figaro from Livadia says the disease from which the czar is suffering recently reached a terrible crisis, which lasted thirteen hours. The dispatch adds: "At present his majesty is slightly better. The imperial physicians, though treating the situation as serious, are less pessimistic."

Change for the Worse.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A Livadia dispatch says that the czar has changed for the worse. His abdomen and legs are swollen. He moves but little, except with assistance.

Three Days to Live.

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Private advice received in this city state that the czar's demise may be looked for within three days.

The Czarevitch's Bride.

Livadia, Oct. 23.—Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, the betrothed wife of the czarevitch, arrived here at 5:30 yesterday, accompanied by Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia. The princess was met at the Russian frontier by Grand Duchess Sergius. At Alushta the bride-elect was welcomed by the czarevitch and his uncle, Grand Duke Sergius. As the princess and party drove through Yalta, the czarevitch and his intended bride, seated side by side, were heartily cheered by crowds. The imperial castle was reached at dusk, and Princess Alix was immediately conducted into the presence of the czar and czarina. The imperial sufferer greeted the princess with every mark of affection. The bride-elect, accompanied by the czarina and other members of the imperial family, proceeded to the chapel castle. A solemn religious service was then conducted, Princess Alix kneeling beside the empress, joining in long and fervent supplications offered for the recovery of the czar. After the religious ceremony the princess and imperial party returned to the room occupied by the czar. The Grand Duke and Duchess Vladimir, the former a brother of the emperor, arrived Sunday, and the King of Greece is on his way from Vienna.

Professor Merzhjowski, specialist in nervous diseases, supposed to have been summoned to attend the czarina, has returned to St. Petersburg, from which it is presumed there is no truth in the sensational stories circulated regarding the health of her majesty.

Marriage Will Take Place.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—It is announced that the marriage of the czarevitch to Princess Alix of Hesse will take place at Livadia unless the condition of the czar is so serious as to prevent.

Will Be Quietly Married.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying it is now generally accepted that the arrival of Princess Alix at Livadia will be followed by her prompt admission into the Greek church and marriage quietly to the czarevitch.

The Japanese Diet.

Hiroshima, Oct. 23.—The special session of the Japanese diet closed yesterday. Every measure presented was unanimously passed. A memorial was unanimously adopted urging the government to execute the desire of the mikado with a view to the restoration of peace in the East, the increase of the glory of Japan, the punishment of China and the prevention of future disturbances of Eastern peace. The memorial concludes with the declaration that Japan will not tolerate interference by any nation to prevent her obtaining the ultimate objects of the war which she has been waging against China.

Earthquakes in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Dispatches received this evening show that Southern California was shook by severe earthquakes shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. At Los Angeles the shocks

were light and scarcely noticed, but at Oceanside, Santa Ana, San Diego and other places the tremors were more severe. They drove people from large buildings into the streets. Windows were broken and clocks were stopped at San Diego.

A telephone message received here from Campo, a small town on the Mexican border, 85 miles east, says the shock there was severe, but the damage not serious.

The seismic disturbances were heaviest at San Juan Capistrano, were, besides the breaking of windows, crockery was shattered in many houses.

Foreign Residents Warned.

London, Oct. 23.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese fleet, which recently left Port Arthur, has reached Wei-Nei. The treaty of Shanghai has requested foreign consuls to warn the subjects of their governments to avoid localities where large bodies of Chinese are stationed. He also requested that all Japanese residents of China, to whom he refers as "Fawning pigmies," shall register at the city of Tien-Tsin by the 20th prox.

Reports have been received in Shanghai that two boats connected with the torpedo service have been blown up at Taku and eight persons killed and two wounded in the disaster.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Jack Bladon, one of Tillman's dispensary constables, who killed the first man, a negro, for violating the dispensary law, in Spartanburg county last April has since found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged. Bladon tried to arrest the negro, who fled, whereupon Bladon shot and killed him. Bladon had been shot in the fight which preceded the arrest by one of the negro's friends. Since the deed Bladon has been returned on the force, and he took part in the Darlington riot. It is believed his sentence will be commuted by Governor Tillman.

Prominent Rancher Missing.

Rio Vista, Cal., Oct. 23.—Patrick McCormick, a prominent rancher of this place, is missing. He left for Suisun last Wednesday morning, presumably to pay his taxes, and interest on a note. He left his team at his brother-in-law's in Suisun, and said he was going to the bank and to the courthouse. He did not do either, but dropped completely out of sight. It is stated that he was worried about money matters, and for some time has been despondent.

Tom Reed in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Thomas B. Reed arrived here today. He was shown about the city, and made a brief speech to the high school students and on "Change compulsory to the city and the Northwest." At 1 o'clock he was driven to Senator Washburn's residence, at Fair Oaks, for lunch. Tonight he speaks at Exposition hall.

That Dangerous Raft of Logs.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The steamers Mineola and Farallon arrived from the north this morning, and report having encountered the remains of the raft of logs that went to pieces off the Oregon coast. Both vessels report the logs floating about seventy-five miles northeast of Cape Blanco, and a great menace to navigation.

Three Men Burned to Death.

Raton, N. M., Oct. 24.—The Central hotel, a landmark of this town, was burned soon after midnight. James La Point, James McCool and Al Kennedy, railroad men, who boarded in the hotel, perished. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Trial of Charles Sweeney.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The work of securing a jury to try Charles Sweeney, formerly a well-known baseball player, charged with the murder of Con McMannus, commenced today. Eleven jurors were secured, after which the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Congressman Wilson's Tour.

Piedmont, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Congressman Wilson's special train left this morning on its tour of the western section of West Virginia. On the train were Bourke Cockran and others. At Keyser the first stop for short speeches was made.

Town Destroyed by Earthquake.

London, Oct. 23.—Tokio advices state that the town of Sakata was almost wholly destroyed by an earthquake last evening. Many were killed and a large number injured.

Four Men Drowned.

GloUCESTER, Oct. 24.—Captain Jameson, of the schooner Dora Lawson, from Grand Banks, today, reports the loss of four men by the capsizing of dories while attending the trawls.

END IS DRAWING NEAR

The Czar Has but a Few Hours to Live.

SIGNS OF APPROACH OF DEATH

Foreign Residents in China Said to be in Great Danger—Battle Reported Port Arthur.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Livadia, received by a government official, says the death of the czar is expected in a few hours. There is a growing anxiety in French government circles.

The Czar Very Drowsy.

London, Oct. 25.—A Moscow correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the drowsiness with which the czar has been affected is increasing, and that it is almost impossible for his majesty to keep awake except when he is attacked by nervous spasms which frequently seize him. Nevertheless, he is able to take and retain food.

The wedding of the czarevitch and Princess Alix depends entirely upon the condition of his majesty, but will take place either today or tomorrow.

Relieved by Operations.

London, Oct. 24.—A medical correspondent telegraphs from Livadia this afternoon saying the czar has been much relieved by the puncture of his legs, which is reducing the oedema. Preparations are making for an operation of thoracentesis to relieve the effusion into the thoracic cavity which will doubtless relieve the distressed breathing of the patient. Oxygen inflations have already strengthened the action of the heart, and the czar has enjoyed many hours of rest, but, says the correspondent, there is little or no improvement in his malady.

From a Court Official.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Neuste Nachrichten's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that a prominent Russian court official has received the following dispatch from Livadia: "It is not expected that the czar's death will occur within the next 48 hours, and it is probable that his majesty's life will be prolonged a much longer time."

Grand Duke Michael an Heir.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—An imperial decree was published today, declaring Grand Duke Michael, third son of the czar, heir to the throne in succession to his brother, Grand Duke Nicholas, czarevitch and present heir-apparent. Grand Duke George, the second son, has renounced his rights of accession, as his condition is considered hopeless.

The following official bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The czar slept a few hours last night. This morning he is not drowsy and has some appetite."

Marriage Ceremonies Begun.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A telegram from Odessa says the marriage of the czarevitch to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt began this morning at Livadia. A telegram has been received at Darmstadt announcing the conversion of Princess Alix to the Greek faith, took place yesterday in the presence of the procurator-general of the holy synod Pobedonostoff, in the strictest privacy.

Grand Duke George Dying.

London, Oct. 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the death of Grand Duke George, second son of the czar, who is suffering with lung trouble, is a question of a few days.

The Worden Trial.

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 24.—The proceedings in the Worden trial opened this morning with the continuance of the examination of Heintzelman. Other witnesses were examined, but nothing new or sensational was developed. Johnnie Sherburn, the boy witness, was on the stand the latter end of the afternoon session. His testimony is but a repetition of what he gave at the preliminary hearing.

Breckinridge's Senatorial Boom.

Winchester, Oct. 24.—The boom for Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge for United States senator seems to be fairly under way. The indications are that he will develop strength that will surprise his enemies. There are many who are willing to forgive and to forget now that he is rebuked, and his candidacy will receive favor in quarters where it failed before. At a meeting in Winchester yesterday, he spoke to several thousand people. Hundreds were turned away from the opera house because they were unable to gain admission. The people of Martinsburg, where Colonel Breckinridge spoke last Saturday, have in-

structed the prospective members of the legislature from Carter and Elliott counties to vote for Colonel Breckinridge.

Preparing for an Execution.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 25.—United States Marshal Baldwin arrived here today to arrange for the execution of Thomas St. Clair, one of the three condemned murderers belonging to the mutinous crew of the American bark Hesper. St. Clair will be executed in the county jail here November 23. Spaff and Hanson, his accomplices in the murder of the Hesper's mate, Fitzgould, have also been sentenced to death, but have appeals pending in the United States supreme court. A death watch was placed over St. Clair this morning. Baldwin says, although St. Clair is a United States prisoner, the provisions of the state law regarding executions will be strictly followed, and only the necessary legal witnesses and attendants will be admitted. The marshal says reporters will be excluded.

Almost a Train Wreck.

Sacramento, Oct. 24.—The train carrying James H. Budd, democratic candidate for governor, with about thirty other passengers, while proceeding from Grass Valley to Colfax, on the narrow gauge railroad, yesterday morning, had a narrow escape from a serious wreck. While travelling at a high rate of speed toward the bridge across Bear river, the engineer perceived an obstruction across the track immediately in front of a trestle, and he managed to check the train just as the cowcatcher touched the obstruction, which was a heavy piece of timber 8x10 inches thick and 20 feet long. It is the general impression that it was placed on the track with malicious intent.

The Man Under the Bed Found.

Sacramento, Oct. 25.—A burglar entered General A. L. Hart's residence in this city last evening, while Mr. Hart was absent from the city, and hid under his bed. With the exception of two other ladies, who slept down stairs, Mrs. Hart was alone in the house. She took her revolver in her hand and looked under the bed. Catching sight of the burglar, she fired three or four shots at him in rapid succession, and fled downstairs and out of the front door, where she found a special policeman, who went upstairs and arrested the man before he could escape. The burglar had not been hit by the pistol shots.

Harmonious New York Democracy.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Oct. 24.—W. L. Wilson and party left Wheeling at 8 o'clock this morning on a special train over the Ohio River road. No addresses were made until Proctor was reached, at 9:30 o'clock. There a large number of farmers had assembled, and Wilson made a 10-minute address, entirely upon the agricultural aspects of the tariff question. At New Martinsville there was a very large crowd, Ohio being largely represented. Wilson spoke nearly half an hour, and was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm.

A Conscientious Office-Holder.

Omaha, Oct. 25.—Thomas Kilpatrick has returned the warrants issued to him for his salary for the past three months as park commissioner. Mr. Kilpatrick says that as he spent these months in Europe he cannot accept pay. The comptroller does not know what to do with the warrants. The council has passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kilpatrick.

Weavers on a Strike.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Weavers in the worsted cloth mill of Ross Miller & Co., at Manayunk, have struck for an increase of 15 per cent wages. The employees say they have been subject to a reduction of 50 per cent since last spring, and \$8.50 a week is all they can earn on a 13-hour turn. The mill but recently started after a long idleness.

McKinley in New York.

Dynkerk, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Governor McKinley arrived today. Before leaving Ashtabula, early this morning, he signed the requisition papers for the surrender of the Morganfield trainrobber to the Virginia authorities. He will deliver two addresses here, and speak this evening at Buffalo.

Marriage Trappings and Mourning Coaches.

London, Oct. 25.—A Yalta dispatch says the state carriages, trappings, etc., to be used on the occasion of the marriage of the czarevitch and Princess Alix, together with the mourning coaches, garments of woe, etc., to be used in the event of the czar's death, have arrived at Livadia.

Stabbed a Saloon-keeper.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—George Seasonburg, a saloon-keeper, is lying at the point of death from a knife wound in the groin, inflicted by Timothy Thornton, because he refused to give Thornton a bottle of wine. Thornton ran away after he had committed the crime, but was soon overtaken.

HOT POLITICAL POT

Two Speakers Assaulted in Indianapolis.

ONE A DEMOCRAT, ONE A POPULIST

Harrison to Speak in New York Next Week—McKinley There Now Congressman Wilson's Tour.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—There were two political riots in this city last night, and feeling has not run so high since the days of the great Garfield-Porter campaign in Indiana. Milton Turner, a colored orator who has gained notoriety in recent years in the Western states with his democratic speeches, was brought here to address the colored people of Indianapolis at the Yellow bridge over the canal. This is a colored republican locality, and in 1890 a couple of democratic orators were mobbed and nearly killed there. Turner was greeted with an immense crowd of colored citizens. He began with a tirade against ex-President Harrison, when the displeasure of the audience burst forth and a rush was made for the stand. Turner was dragged down and pounded in spite of a squad of police present. Heads were clubbed, but the mob could not be driven off the man. Finally he was dragged out under guard of the police. In spite of this the enemies of Turner chased him six blocks and came near killing him. The other riot occurred at Agnes and Morris streets, on the south side, where Allen Jennings, a populist, invaded a democratic community. Jennings heaped all the contumely he could think of on Congressman Bynum, when on a signal a shower of stones was rained on him. He escaped from the fury of his pursuers with little damage, save to his clothing. A number of heads were cracked by stones, and one little girl near the speaker's stand was badly cut over the eye.

An Ovation to Breckinridge.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 25.—Colonel Breckinridge received an ovation at Mount Sterling yesterday, and spoke to a courthouse full of people, among whom were about 30 of the best ladies of the city. He was met at the depot by about 200 men, who cheered to the echo when he came out of the coach. He was driven to the hotel in a carriage with Judge French, Henry Woodford and Joseph Scott, all prominent citizens. The carriage was preceded by a brass band. The colonel's appearance at the courthouse was greeted with loud applause. He spoke for an hour and forty minutes, urging all democrats to vote for Judge Beckner and Joseph Kendall, the short and the long-term candidates for congress from the tenth district. Colonel Breckinridge's speech contained nothing sensational, but his delivery was so impassioned and he treated the dry political subjects in so eloquent a manner that he was applauded almost continuously toward his close. Were he a candidate for congress from the tenth district, democrats say he would have no opposition. The strength Breckinridge has outside of his own district is remarkable, and his fitness to represent Kentucky in the senate is being more and more discussed.

Once a Millionaire, Now a Burglar.

Danvers, Mass., Oct. 25.—Marcus T. Spring has stepped from palace to jail. He was reared in luxury, and had all that the income from \$5,000,000 could procure; today he is in jail, charged with breaking and entering. He did not give his real name when arrested. He tried hard to conceal his identity under the name of Joseph Jones. His offense was said to be breaking into the Boston & Maine railway station at Plaistow, N. H. He was arrested in Manchester, N. H., but he was recognized by an old acquaintance. He is the son of Jacob E. Spring, of Danvers. The father made \$5,000,000 in South America, and returned to spend his remaining days in Massachusetts. He built Porphyry hall, on Summer street, one of the most beautiful residences in the country, the building without furnishings costing over \$100,000. The structure was purchased by the Bavarian Brotherhood in

"How good digestion wait on appetite, And health on both."

To assure both the above ends, good, wholesome, palatable food is demanded. It is next to impossible to present a sufficient variety of appetizing bills of fare for our meals without a liberal allowance of pastry and other food in which shortening is required. How to make crisp, healthful, digestible pastry has puzzled the cooks. A difficulty in all good cooking in the past has been lard. Always fickle, never uniform, most unwholesome—lard has always been the bane of the cook and the obstacle to "good digestion."

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1892, and is now known as St. John's college. Owing to bad investments, Mr. Spring's colossal fortune melted away, and the family were obliged to leave the palace and abide in less pretentious quarters. It is alleged that Marcus is involved in several burglaries.

The Czar Improperly Treated.

London, Oct. 25.—A St. Petersburg dispatch this morning says there is a general feeling of indignation against Professor Zarscharin, whose mistaken diagnosis in the first place, it is claimed, was rendered more injurious to the patient by the professor's negligence and lack of medical skill. Professor Zarscharin will be severely blamed according to these advices, by Professor Leyden, and it is asserted that should the czar die it will be because proper treatment was not undertaken in time. The dispatches add that since the crisis, the czarina has been subject to continual trembling and syncope. Yesterday the condition of czar varied between drowsiness and comparative cheerfulness. During one of the latter periods the czar said he had been left alone with the czarevitch an hour, and had directed the leaving of a message of farewell to Russia, which will be issued upon his death.

Horrible Story of Cannibalism.

Dundee, Oct. 25.—At the beginning of August the whalers Aurora Balaena and Esquimaux were in Prince Regent Inlet searching for white whales. They steamed in Elvin bay, and a party from the Balaena went on shore. They had not gone far when they came upon a ghastly ring of corpses, the remains of Esquimaux who had evidently died of starvation. Clean-picked bones and partly devoured bodies revealed a story of cannibalism. One corpse had been beheaded, and the head was found 30 yards away from the trunk at a place where some one had evidently made a meal upon the flesh and brains. It is supposed the party while traveling found their progress choked by the setting in of winter. One by one they had succumbed to hunger, and finally the stronger in the futile efforts to save their own lives were driven to eat the others.

The Czar Knows the Worst.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the czar heard the intimation of his physicians that his case was hopeless, with great bravery. He at once ordered the settlement of the matter of the succession to the imperial throne, and expressed a wish to bestow his blessing upon the czarevitch and Princess Alix.

The Czarina Is Worse.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—A Livadia dispatch says the Czarina is worse, and a catastrophe is greatly feared.

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

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