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Plans of Reform Czar Aims to Be Taken as Guide.

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PEOPLE'S FREE PRESS, of St. Petersburg, Russia, on Thursday, is said to have been suppressed, at the request of the Emperors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The Emperors have decided, after consultation with their ministers and other officials, to proceed with the suppression of the People's Free Press, the St. Petersburg newspaper which, according to the government, has been publishing articles that are not in accord with their wishes. The government has also ordered the arrest of the editors and printers of the paper, and has taken steps to prevent the publication of any further issues. The suppression of the paper is expected to be followed by similar measures against other newspapers that are critical of the government.