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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 Yanischew, was hastily summoned. It was reported here this afternoon an imperial edict will be published Monday entrusting the regency to the czarowitz, General Count Vorontzoffdachoff, aide-de-camp to the emperor, and minister of the imperial house; K. P. Pobiebonastieff, procurator-general of the holy synod, actual privy councillor; Witte, minister of the interior, and General Vannuski, 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 Merzchejewski, distinguished specialist on nervous diseases, has been summoned to Lividia, to take part in the treatment of the czar.

**The Czarowitz's Fiancee.**  
VIENNA, Oct. 19.—Princess Alix of Hesse, fiancee 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 accountability of the extraordinary war expenses; secondly, 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.**  
TIEN-TSIN, Oct. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Peik, 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 Chuleang 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 banqueted 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 Matto Grosso. Sixteen officers have left here to join the revolutionists.

**Trouble in Peru.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The steamer Bawnmore, which recently arrived from Peru, reports considerable trouble along the coast and in the interior. Three weeks before she reached Payti, 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 Tumbus a battle took place between government troops and rebels, in which the latter were routed.

**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 close 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 Kauilo Hwei, in which two officials were killed. The same dispatch says that the speculations of Sheng, the taitie 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 Ammorman, wounded by the militia during the riot Wednesday night, died this morning, making the total up to this date five killed.

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## TORTURING TURTLES.

How the Poor Reptiles Are Deprived of Their Shells.

"I never see any of the pretty articles made out of tortoise shell," said a citizen of Oakland, Cal., recently, "without thinking of the probable torture the poor turtles had been subjected to in order to procure the material for their manufacture. The natives in the West Indies lie in wait for the turtles as they come to the shore to deposit their eggs, then they catch them and turn them over on their backs, so that they are absolutely helpless. The operation of divesting these creatures of their shells is cruel in the extreme. The tortoise shell that we value is merely the scales that cover the bony shield of the turtle. These scales are thirteen in number, and a large turtle will furnish about eight pounds. In order to detach this shell from the living animal (for they don't want to kill them, as in that case they would be exterminated in a few years) they fasten him down, and then put dry leaves and grass under his back, to which they set fire. The heat causes the scales to separate at the joints. They then insert a large knife beneath them and lift the shell from the back. Many turtles die under the operation, but they have been known to be caught a second time with an outer coating reproduced, but in such cases there was only one piece, instead of thirteen.

## COURTEOUS BY INTUITION.

But He Would Throw Away the Snuff All the Same.  
A very little incident will sometimes show the natural trend of a person's nature. An old Scotchman visited an office where some young men were congregated, and after concluding the business which took him there, stopped for a social chat. In the midst of this he took out an old-fashioned snuff box, opened it, took a pinch of the mixture and offered the box in turn to each one present.

The surprise of one was reflected in his face as he declined the proffered luxury, says the Detroit Free Press. Another smiled broadly as he said: "Excuse me," but the third took a pinch and held it in his thumb and finger, while the old man replaced his box, showing in every line of his shrewd old face his appreciation of the snuff-taker, and soon after he took his departure.

"What will you do with it?" asked one of the group.  
"Throw it away," was the reply; "but I was not going to hurt the poor fellow's feelings by refusing to take a pinch. It is like eating salt with an Arab—it makes you his friend thenceforth forever."  
"How do you know that?"  
"I have intuitions," was the quiet answer.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "inevitable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again."

Since Corbett wants to fight wholesale, why not hire out to China?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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