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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 line 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 Livadia 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 zarina, 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 1 1/2 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 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 as currency. Neither Secretary Carlisle nor Attorney-General Olney will make public the exact text of the decision, which Secretary Carlisle received this morning.

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In the National theater of San Salvador entertainments "veladas" were lately given in memory of Gen. J. M. Rivas and President Francisco Menendez, who were the victims of the revolution which brought the Ezeta brothers to power, from which they have recently been deposed by another revolution.

In Bolivia, the municipality of La Paz, one of the three capitals of the country, with Sucre and Oruro, has forbidden a theatrical company to produce the drama entitled "The Temptations of St. Anthony," unless it was given under another name, as it was said to ridicule religion.

In Chili, Senorita Eva Onesada Acharan received in June the diploma of licentiate in medicine and pharmacy after a brilliant examination by the faculty of Santiago. Two other young women, Senoritas Diaz and Perez, received a similar diploma in 1887, and were the first women in South America to obtain such a diploma.

In Buenos Ayres a new avenue named Le Mayo was opened to the public July 5. The municipal intendencia, in order to commemorate the opening, decreed that a copper medal should be struck and engraved with suitable inscriptions. The medal, accompanied by a diploma, was distributed to all persons who had taken part in the project.

Scientist (at railroad restaurant)—Do you know, sir, that rapid eating is slow suicide? Drummer—It may be; but on this road slow eating is starvation.—New York Weekly.

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"That was a finished sermon," remarked a lady as she came out of church yesterday. "Yes, but I was afraid it never would be, said her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

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