END IS DRAWING NEAR

The Czar Has but a Few Hours to Live.

Foreign Residents in China Said to be cious intent. in Great Danger--Battle Reported Port Arthur.

Paris, Oct. 24 .- A dispatch from Lividia, 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.

graphs that the drowsiness with which able to take and retain food.

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 Lividia this afternoon saying the czar has been much reduction of 50 per cent since last spring, relieved by the puncture of his legs, and \$8.50 a week is all they can earn on a which is reducing the oedema. Prepara- 13-hour turn. The mill but recently tions are making for an operation of started after a long idleness. thoracentesis to relieve the effusion into the thoracic cavity which will doubtless relieve the distressed breathing of the strengthened the action of the heart, about the city, and made a brief speech from one to another, until every physiand the czar has enjoyed many hours of to the high school students and on clan in the combine gets his share of the is little or no improvement in his the Northwest. At 1 o'clock he was complain of even a headache over there.

From a Court Official.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Neuste Nach- speaks at Exposition hall. richten's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that a prominent Russian court official has received the followwithin 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 impecial decree was published today, declaring Grand Duke Michael, third son of the czar, heir to the throne in succession to his brother, Grand Duke Nichorenounced his rights of accession, as his condition is considered hopeless.

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

Marriage Ceremonies Begun.

Panis, Oct. 24.-A telegram from Odessa says the marriage of the czarevitch to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt begun this morning at Livadia. A telegram has been received at Darmcess Alix to the Greek faith, took place ator-general of the holy synod Pobedonosteff, in the strictest privacy.

Grand Duke George Dying.

LONDON, Oct. 24.-A St. Petersburg tion 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 Johnnie Sherburn, the boy witness, was noon session. His testimony is but a was made. repetition of what he gave at the preliminary hearing.

Almost a Train Wreck.

rying Jomes H. Budd, democratic can- bution of a barrel of self-rising flour to also a semi-weekly so you will get 208 didate for governor, with about thirty the orphan asylum. - Indianapolis papers for \$2.25. other passengers, while proceeding from Journal.

Grass Vailey to Colfax, on the narrow gauge railroad, yesterday morning, had 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 cowcetcher touched the obstruction, which was a heavy piece of SIGNS OF APPROACH OF DEATH timber 8x10 inches thick and 20 feet long. It is the general impression that it was placed on the track with mali-

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 LONDON, Oct. 25 .- A Moscow corres- before. At a meeting in Winchester pondent of the Pall Mall Gazette tele- yesterday, he spoke to several thousand people. Hundreds were turned away the czar has been affected is increasing, from the opera house because they were and that it is almost impossible for his unable to gain admission. The people majesty to keep awake except when he of Martinsburg, where Colonel Breckinis attacked by nervous spasms which fre- ridge spoke last Saturday, have inquently seize him. Nevertheless, he is structed the prospective members of the legislature from Carter and Elliott The wedding of the czarevitch and counties to vote for Colonel Breckinridge.

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 employee say they have been subject to a

Tom Reed in Minneapolis.

driven to Senator Washburn's residence, at Fair Oaks, for lunch. Tonight he

That Dangerous Raft of Logs.

ing dispatch from Lividia: "It is not the north this morning, and report hav- is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. expected that the czar's death will occur ing encountered the remains of the raft Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of coast. Both vessels report the logs pimples, boils, salt rheum and other floating about seventy-five miles northto navigation.

Stabbed a Saloon-Keeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-George Seapoint of death from a knife wound in las, czarevitch and present heir-aparent. the groin, inflicted by Timothy Thorn-Grand Duke George, the second son, has ton, because he refused to give Thornton a bottle of wine. Thornton rau but was soon overtaken.

Four Men Drowned.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 24.-Captain Jame- Journal. son, of the schooner Dora Lawson, from Grand Banks, today, reports the loss of four men by the capsizing of dories while attending the trawls.

Three Men Burned to Death.

RATON, N. M., Oct. 24.-The Central hotel, a landmark of this town, was stadt announcing the conversion of Prin- burned soon after midnight. James La Point, James McCool and Al Kennedy, yesterday in the presence of the procur- 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 dispatch says the death of Grand Duke securing a jury to try Charles Sweeney, George, second son of the czar, who is formerly a well-known baseball player, suffering with lung trouble, is a ques- charged with the murder of Con Mc-Manus, commenced today. Eleven jurors were secured, after which the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Congressman Wilson's Tour.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Oct. 24 .- Congresswitnesses were examined, but nothing morning on its tour of the western secor sensational was developed. tion of West Virginia. On the train were Bourke Cockran and others. At on the stand the latter end of the after- Keyser the first stop for short speeches

the world are you talking about?" SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—The train car- "About that South Side grocer's contri- ICLE one year for \$2.25. The World is

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Mark Twain has discovered that there is a "syndicate of doctors" at foreign MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.-Thomas B. health reports. When one of them gets patient. Oxygen inflations have already Reed arrived here today. He was shown hold of a good patient they pass him rest, but, says the correspondent, there 'Change complimentary to the city and victim's wealth. Mark says he dare not

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