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## DEMANDS OF JAPAN

No Prospect of China's Assenting to Such Terms.

LITTLE HOPE NOW FOR MEDIATION

Heavy Fighting Reported North of Port Arthur--The Chinese Claim to Be Victorious.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—In diplomatic circles here the success of mediation between China and Japan is regarded as hopeless. It is rumored that Japan's minimum demands are the surrender of the Chinese fleet and the payment of an indemnity of \$125,000,000, Japan to occupy Port Arthur, Wei-Hai-Wei and the foremost ports until the indemnity has been paid. There is no prospect of China assenting to such terms.

Heavy Fighting Near Port Arthur. New York, Nov. 27.—A special cablegram from Shanghai says: A Spanish cruiser has brought the details of heavy fighting a few miles north of Port Arthur. The Chinese, under Generals Sung Ching and Nieh Liu, numbered 23,000 troops, and, as usual, claim a victory. The garrison of Port Arthur is dwindling, through desertions, and the place is almost deserted. The Japanese squadron outside of Wei-Hai-Wei can scarcely miss Admiral Ting's six vessels which left Taku Tuesday.

To Fight for the Mikado. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—M. B. King, chief engineer of the Pacific coast division of the United States geological and topographical surveying department, has tendered his resignation, it is said, to enter the service of the Japanese government, and will leave on the next steamer for Japan. It is possible the representatives of the Chinese government in this city will prevent King from signing his contract.

Letter Describing the Massacre Was Written by an American.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In view of the fact that it was Mr. McGhan, an American, who first forced the attention of the civilized world to the Bulgarian atrocities, it is interesting to note that the letter relative to the massacre of thousands of Christian men and women, made public by Mr. Hagopian, chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association, was written by an American citizen. His name would be divulged were it not that the publication of it would place his life in jeopardy.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the story of the Armenian massacre, says: Nothing but an Arab raid can compare with the brutality in Armenia, and in Africa the victims are at least given the chance of slavery. The porte has carried out none of its promises, and it is time it was brought sternly to book. If it persists in giving a free hand to its governors in Asia Minor and confines itself to sending out transparently false official contradictions, it must take the consequences, and the sooner it is told this, the better.

Like Pouring Water into a Sieve. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Economist today says it thinks the days of excessive cheapness of money are drawing to a close. It adds that little dependence can be placed upon Russian supplies and objects to the form of the new American bonds. The paper also says: "Unless there is a radical change in the American currency system, putting gold into the treasury is like pouring water into a sieve."

The French in Africa. PARIS, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Grand Bassam, Western Africa, dated November 12, says that a French force under Commander Pineau recently had a fight with natives at Akapless. On the French side, a sergeant was killed and two officers and several riflemen were wounded. The natives lost heavily.

England and France. PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Journal publishes an improbable story that the ministers who attended the British cabinet council November 4th, discussed the eventuality of declaring war against France.

## The Flood in London.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The floods become more serious every day. The Thames rose four inches at Windsor during the night. Eton college is closed, and all the boys have been sent home. Not since 1881 has the river been so high. At Oxford Christchurch meadows are under four feet of water. The Magdalen gardens are in a like condition. In every direction the water is rising rapidly. Many of the undergraduates today have been punting over private gardens and hedges. St. Ann's church, below Folley bridge, has two feet of water over its floor, and there are three feet of water in the railroad station. On all sides the floods are undermining and weakening bridges and culverts. The embankment at Maiden Head is in an equally bad state, the waves beating against the drawing room windows, and many beautiful houses have suffered severely. The damage, though not apparent, will reach into hundreds of thousands of pounds. Bridges, etc., have been washed away, and crops and hay stacks have been destroyed in all the flooded districts.

At 7 o'clock this evening the Thames was reported 6 feet 2 inches above the summer level. At Chertz it is still rising, and the only communication with the town is by boat. The London & Southwestern railway has been swept away at Egham. The damage was caused by the bursting of an embankment. At St. Neots they are under three feet of water. At Bedford and Cambridge the branches of the Northwestern railway are impassable. The trouble grows worse everywhere. The storm is the worst that has occurred since 1832. A relief fund has been started. The subscription list is headed by the queen, who gives £50.

## No Important Documents Taken.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—La France publishes an interview today with General Mercier, minister of war, in which he says no important documents were extracted from the war office. Schoenbreck and Von Cassel, the Germans arrested upon suspicion of being engaged in an extensive espionage conspiracy, both denied being concerned in any conspiracy. Papers seized at their residences, however, clearly demonstrated their guilt, and they are expected to be severely dealt with.

## Over Two Millions of Gold So Far Drawn From the Sub-Treasuries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury in New York, presumably to buy bonds from the United States, amounted to \$425,000, against \$975,000 withdrawn yesterday. The total amount of gold withdrawn from the several sub-treasuries since the bond call was issued is \$2,058,025.

## Relations of Russia and England.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Many Russian newspapers view favorably the idea of a cordial understanding, it is believed, would be of great advantage to both powers and would tend to insure European peace. The Novosti approves of Great Britain's endeavor to restore peace in the East and blames Germany for placing obstacles in the way.

## For the Madagascar Campaign.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The special committee today voted the credits for the Madagascar campaign. Nine members supported the government's proposal and two opposed it. The committee then adjourned until November 20, when its report will be read.

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## Another Call.

All county warrants registered prior to January 1, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 10th. Wm. MICHELL, County Treasurer.

## LIFE ON AN IRONCLAD.

Ordinary Gates Seem Like Hurricanes and Existence Is a Continual Misery.

Admiral von Werner, a high authority in naval matters in Germany, describes in a work recently published the behavior of armor-plated men-of-war in a heavy sea. He says: "Even with a moderate gale and sea an armor-plated cruiser, if going against the wind, will find herself in conditions similar to those of a storm—at least the crew will have that impression. The movements of the stern of the ship are violent and exceedingly disagreeable. The waves pushed by the advancing prow sweep continually over the ship from bow to stern. All windows and portholes must be closed, and air reaches the lower decks, where the heat increases unbearably, only through the artificial ventilators. With the exception of the specially protected command bridge, all the uncovered portions of the ship are impassable; thus the whole crew must bear as well as they can the hell of the closed decks. On such a ship no one can feel comfortable; and when there is a storm in which a sailing ship would feel comparatively at ease, the crew of an armor-plated ship imagines itself to be in a heavy hurricane which threatens destruction at every minute. The long, narrow forepart of a ship, which is not borne lightly by the water, and is rendered extremely heavy by the mighty ram and the armored deck and the cannon and torpedoes, forces the ship in a high sea to pitchings and rollings of such an extraordinary kind that they cannot be described. The crew of such a ship is not only exposed to mortal dangers, but in the voyages they make render them extremely and dangerously nervous; the mental impressions they receive wear them out and make the profession hateful."

## A RUSSIAN EMPEROR'S METHOD.

How He Replenished and Maintained the Imperial Treasury.

Among other expedients to raise money, Ivan resigned the crown in favor of a Tartar khan, who was baptized under the name of Simeon, says the Gentleman's Magazine. Ivan feigned to withdraw himself from public affairs, but in reality he held on to them, and made the new czar call in all the charters formerly granted to the monasteries and bishoprics and all the charters were canceled. The curious interregnum, or by what other name it should be designated, lasted nearly a year, and then Ivan declared he did not like the new regime, and dismissing the baptized heathen, again took up the scepter which, as a matter of fact, he had never really discarded.

He issued fresh charters to the monasteries, but was careful to keep back several fine slices of the revenues, extorting from some of them fifty thousand and from some others one hundred thousand rubles annually. We shall see, as Ivan character is unfolded, that this spoliation of the monasteries was not the only thing in which he resembled our own merry monarch, Henry VIII. He would send his agents into the various provinces, there to buy up at low prices the whole of some particular commodity for which the province was noted.

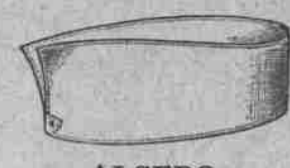
After retaining the monopoly for awhile he would sell for a high rate and even compel merchants to buy at the prices he named. He followed a similar course with foreign imports, creating a monopoly and forbidding others to sell their stock until he had disposed of his own. By these means he cleared two hundred thousand rubles in a year.

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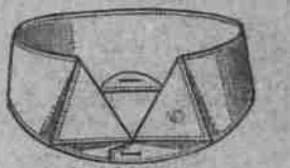
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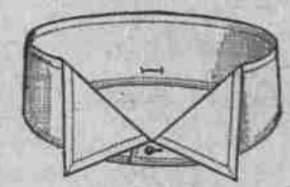


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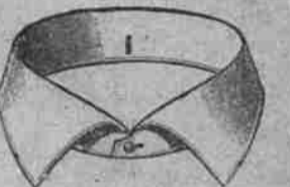
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