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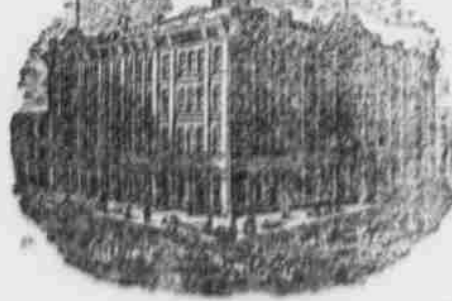
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### AGAIN FOR THE WORSE

The Czar Considered by Physicians to Be Dying.

### THE LINE OF SUCCESSION MADE.

Quite Likely Father and Son May Die Together.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Odessa says the czar's end is imminent in the near future. Drownings has set in.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received from Lividia this morning say the condition of the czar has again changed for the worse. An imperial decree was published today declaring Grand Duke Michael, third son of the czar, heir to the throne in succession to his brother the Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarevitch, and the present heir apparent. Grand Duke George, the second son, has renounced his rights to the accession as his condition is considered hopeless. The following official bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The czar slept a few hours last night. This morning he is not drowsy and has some appetite."

**Wholesale Robbery.** LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 24.—Last night's program in the great carnival of crime, which is now holding the boards in the Indian Territory, consisted of the wholesale robbery of several small towns in genuine desperado style by Bill Cook, supported by a strong and desperate company of eight or ten followers. A raid was made at Watova early in the evening, the band making its approach known by a promiscuous discharge of firearms. The bandits terrorized the inhabitants, and most of them sought safety in their houses behind barred doors. The outlaws visited every store in the village and ran the merchants out with Winchester and revolvers. They took from the stores all the money they could find and whatever else they wanted. The postoffice was robbed of about \$50 in cash and about \$55 in stamps.

From Watova, the gang ran into Tala, ten miles away, where they repeated their depredations. They rode into the town and proceeded at once to rob stores right and left. Every store in the place was visited and the proprietors compelled to turn over their cash. The postoffice was also robbed of stamps and a small amount of money. The bandits entered the town boldly and made no effort to conceal their identity. None were masked. From reports of their descriptions, they were understoodly the same gang that held up the Missouri Pacific train at Caretta siding Saturday night.

A levy of 13 mills has been made in Lincoln county for all county purposes. To this will be added the state levy.

### THE FAKIRS CAUGHT.

The Waite Outfit of Mediums Shown Up at Albany.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—The Waite spiritualistic frauds have been here two nights deceiving the people and abusing the CAPITAL JOURNAL, but today the public is being undeceived. Two reliable men, E. A. Schiffer, of the Bain Clothing company, and Ed. Blodgett of the electric light works, have witnessed their cabinet exhibitions from a position above the stage and agree with the JOURNAL's statements that they are frauds of the first water.

Here as elsewhere they have wrung tears of distress from poor, ignorant persons, especially women, who were led to believe that they were getting messages from their dead friends. This, as well as their acts of jugglery, showed very clumsy work, and for the blow they make, this is no doubt the poorest combination of the kind ever on the road. The JOURNAL did well to show them up, and the Albany papers will follow suit.

### THE BOOTY RECOVERED.

The Virginia Train Robbers Confess and Locate the Valuables.

CALVERTON, Va., Oct. 24.—Before being brought to Fredericksburg, Charles J. Searcy, the Aquia creek train robber, make a confession which was taken down, put into typewriting and is now in the hands of the proper authorities. After being brought here, Searcy agreed to go and show where these things, consisting mostly of bonds and bank drafts, were hidden. Monday, he was taken in a team from Fredericksburg, with Robert Pinkerton, of New York; Sergeant C. W. Edington, of Fredericksburg, the commonwealth attorney for Stafford county, over the route traveled by him in trying to escape.

Searcy, handcuffed to Pinkerton, with the other officers spread out through the pines. Searcy had described the spot exactly, but an hour's search failed to find it. It was growing quite dark when Mr. Adie called out that he had found the spot and all parties rushed up to where, under the roots of a blown down tree, just as Searcy had described, the bag was taken out. Its contents were not examined. The party drove at once back to Calverton, where the bag was sealed and shipped to Adams Express company at Washington. The party will spend the night here and drive back to Fredericksburg in the morning.

### POLITICAL PERSONALS.

David B. Hill spoke at Brooklyn last night.

Thos. B. Reed speaks in St. Paul and Minneapolis today.

Ex-President Harrison will speak next week at Andersonville.

Vice President Stevenson is campaigning in southwest Missouri.

Gov. McKinley today speaks at Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Philadelphia.

Minister Thos. F. Bayard made a campaign speech last night at Dover, Delaware.

The report this morning that Prince Bismarck had been stricken with paralysis is not true. He is well at Vauxin.

### Blythe Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The long-pending litigation over Millionaire Blythe's estate seems to be as good as ended, Probate Judge Coffey today ruled that Florence Blythe-Hinckley is entitled to have the property distributed to her as soon as possible. Judge Coffey granted her application for a decree of distribution and the formal decree will be made out immediately. The host of opposing counsel in the case immediately rushed off to the supreme court building, declaring Judge Coffey had exceeded his jurisdiction and that they would apply for a writ of certiorari. Alice Edith Blythe, who claims to be the widow of the deceased millionaire, still has pending in the superior court an appeal from Judge Coffey's ruling denying a new trial. On this amount the lawyer hopes to stave a distribution of the estate.

### Wants the Surety Money.

New York, Oct. 24.—Suit has been begun in the name of the late California National bank of San Diego, Cal., against the American Surety company, to recover \$25,000 which the company had pledged for the security of Paul Kent Colton, of the bank.

### McCallum Hounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—An equine train stealer of Major General McCallum was hounded in the city hall the afternoon.

### IN FEVER EXCITEMENT.

Japan Wild Over the Results of Oyama's Expedition.

### EXTRAORDINARY IMPERIAL EDICT.

Chinese Officers Responsible for Defeat at Ping Yang.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.—The steamship, Empress of Japan has brought Oriental advices to October 13th, as follows: All Japan is in a fever of excitement, awaiting news of the General Oyama's expedition, supposed to be directed towards some point on the Chinese coast, within the Gulf of Pechili. Reports of his landing at Port Arthur, Wei-Hai-Wei and other localities, are published in Japanese newspapers.

The position of foreigners in the interior of China, especially north, is regarded as extremely critical. The statement previously published that the Chinese fleet purposely carried no boats is corroborated. The crews of all lost vessels have perished with scarcely an exception. The number drowned is roughly estimated at nearly seven hundred. Every deck officer engaged was injured. On the ships which returned to Port Arthur about one hundred were killed and two hundred and fifty wounded.

An extraordinary imperial edict has been issued calling for a true report of the battle of Phuyong Yang. The emperor announces that the defeat was owing to the dissensions and rivalry of generals in charge of the several brigades and states that the guilty parties will be severely punished.

### Japanese Scattering Silver.

CHEMULPO, Corea, Oct. 24.—The pacification of this country is seriously impeded by the Tonghak's, who, although unarmed, are standing a menace to the Japanese. The latter is scattering silver about the country with the object of purchasing the favor of the people and it is stated that 100,000 yen have been distributed about the Seoul alone. Additional forces of the Japanese and Koreans left Seoul October 15 going southward to quell disturbances raised by the Tonghak's. War prices prevail here.

### Fired On.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A Hong Kong dispatch says that agents in that city of the British steamer Tai-Yuen have complained to the authorities that a French cruiser recently fired twice on the vessel to compel her to display her flag.

### At Lourenco Marquez.

LOURRENCO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Oct. 24.—The chamber of commerce has cabled the Portuguese government that the condition of affairs here is unbearable. Business is ruined and an epidemic threatened. Portugal is urged to have the Transvaal government send troops.

### Portugal Will Protect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Portugal has accepted the invitation of the United States and has signified her adherence to the agreements arranged by the Paris arbitration for the protection of seals in the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea. The other maritime powers have not yet replied.

### Married a Russian.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The civil marriage ceremony between Miss Whittier, daughter of General Whittier, of New York, and Prince Melleselsky Belomorsky, son of the czar's aide-de-camp, took place yesterday. The religious marriage will be celebrated today.

### Terrible Earthquake.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Telegraphic advices state that the town of Lohakote was almost wholly destroyed by an earthquake last evening. Many were killed and a large number injured.

RETURNED.—Sam Kuerster, the twelve-year-old boy who escaped from his reform school Monday, was returned today from Woodburn.

One thousand dollars in twenties was found under the window sill in a house occupied by a Chinaman who died at Westerville, Cal., recently.

### General Schofield vs. Hoke Smith.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary Hoke Smith has requested the secretary of war to send troops to the Indian territory to suppress the lawless bands. Accompanying the request was a communication Secretary Smith received Monday from the Indian territory detailing the deplorable condition of affairs.

General Schofield looked into the matter and then returned the papers to the acting secretary with the suggestion that the request for troops be matured and considered with a view of ascertaining the legality of the proposed action. The endorsement from so high an authority on the complex relations between the military and civil branches of government will undoubtedly cause the war department to move with great caution in acting on this request for troops and in the end may result in a refusal.

The posse comitatus laws prohibit the employment of troops as provided by the organic law and that law provides first for the exercise of judicial power in quelling lawlessness and that for the employment of troops on the application of judicial officers, based on their inability to enforce the process of law. So far as the war department is advised the judiciary in the Indian territory has not appealed for the assistance of troops. The government will not move until such appeals are made and until the judicial officers have shown the proper disposition to restore order in the territory.

Army officers in charge of the affairs feel that the express companies have not gone as far as they should in the direction of guarding property confided to them and held that by placing twelve or fifteen determined and fearless guards in the express car they should soon check the attacks of train robbers.

### Scandal in High Life.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Twelve years ago George W. Van Dyke, a real estate broker, married Miss Augusta Schenck at Franklin, O. She is a niece of the late Robert C. Schenck, late minister to England, and of Commodore Schenck of the navy. They came to Memphis eight years later. Three children were born to them. A few months ago Van Dyke's affairs became embarrassed and he sent his wife and children back to Franklin as a matter of economy. Then he fell in with Jessie Milazzi, a pronounced beauty of the Italian type. Six weeks ago she went to Brownsville. Van Dyke followed her and it is alleged they were married. The fact that Van Dyke had committed bigamy became known through the publication of a notice of his second marriage in a Memphis paper by his second wife. The police are searching for him.

### Earthquake at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24.—This city and neighboring towns were visited yesterday afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3:30 p. m. and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others, the last one being one of the strongest ever experienced here. People in brick houses swarmed into the streets, hearing the startling creak of brick and mortar, and seeing in some instances walls crack. A heavy sound was heard in some parts of the city immediately preceding the quakes. Considerable consternation was caused in the public schools, the children in some rooms being hastily dismissed. Clocks were stopped and windows and doors were shaken sensibly.

### For the Mikado.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A Tokyo dispatch says the second son of the king of Oron has arrived at Hiroshima with presents for the mikado.

### THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Wheat, Cash 78c 90.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Wheat, Cash 81c 82c.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Wheat, value 70c; Walls, value 62c 68c.

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### AN EXPLOSION AT SEA.

A Swedish Ship Laden With Powder Blows Up.

### PERISH IN A NEW MEXICO HOTEL.

Several Railroad Men Are Roasted Alive.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Peter Head, a sea port 25 miles from here, announces that the Swedish schooner Aeneas, loaded with gunpowder, has been blown up. Within two minutes after the explosion nothing was seen upon the surface of the water but splinters from the schooner. All the crew perished.

RATON, N. M., Oct. 24.—The Central hotel, an old landmark of this town, was burned soon after midnight. James La Point, James McCool and Al Kennon, three railroad men who boarded at the hotel perished. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

### The Royal Wedding.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg says: It is semi-officially announced that the wedding of the czarevitch and Princess Alix of Hesse will take place in the presence of the czar in the palace chapel at Livadia at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The princess joined the orthodox church yesterday. The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says that an official dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the announcement that the marriage will take place today, unless the czar should become suddenly worse in the meantime.

### WITH BABES IN THEIR ARMS.

Infuriated Mothers Attempt to Regain Their Money. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Over a hundred women, many with babies in their arms, stormed the office of George M. Irwin & Co's Discretionary Pool this morning. Manager Irwin told them they could have their money by giving five days' notice after the date of the next dividend, but did not state when that date would arrive.

### Cleveland in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—President Cleveland arrived here today. He is supposed to be stopping at the home of the family physician, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant.

In Clatsop county the fees of the sheriff last year for levying and collecting delinquent taxes were \$14,555.15 and the printers fees \$2,217.72. They evidently want the world.—Albany Democrat.

X. N. Steeves and Joseph Kelly, the alleged slayers of old man Hayes, were arraigned in the criminal court at Portland yesterday, and the dates of their trials set, Steeves to be tried December 5 and Kelly December 8.

Free Illustrated Lecture at Viatic Parlor, Cottle Parkhurst block, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to ladies.

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