

A Russian Regency

Is Indispensable to the Czar's Recovery.

Alexander's Withdrawal From Active Public Life Imperative.

A Second Japanese Army Marching on Moukden and an Attack on Canton.

The Bishop of Exeter Wants Church Reform and Temperance Legislation—Earthquake in Italy.

Italy Shaken.

ROME, Oct. 9.—Earth tremors were felt throughout Central Italy today.

Death of Earl Gray.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Earl Gray, the third earl of that name, died at his country seat, Howick House, Bilton, Northumberland, today, aged 92 years.

Befogged.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The dense fog which prevails today compelled complete suspension of navigation in the Thames. The French packets crossed the English Channel at the slowest possible speed.

Via C. P. R.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—It is reported that reinforcements of marines for the British squadron in Chinese waters will go to their destination by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as that is considered the quickest route.

Church Reform Needed.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The English Church Congress commenced at Exeter today. The Bishop of Exeter presiding. In his opening speech the bishop urged the need of thorough church reform, a catholicity of spirit toward other denominations of Christians, religious education and the enforcement of temperance laws on the lines of the Gethsemane system.

May Be King of England.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The infant son of the Duke and Duchess of York and grandson of the Prince of Wales, is now visiting London. The baby, who may possibly be King of England some day, is to be short of the immediate future, and in preparation for the event all the necessary articles of apparel have been ordered furnished by British manufacturers. The child was born June 23 last.

Terrorized by Keffirs.

LISBON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, on Delagoa Bay, Southeast Africa, says that Chief Mahazula's Kaffir tribesmen massacred several whites and a large number of Kaffir allies in the outskirts of the town today. There is continual raiding and looting in the vicinity. At a meeting of European residents the incapacity of the government was denounced, and immediate action was demanded. Business is paralyzed and the public offices are closed. The steamer Czengow will sail from Lisbon for Lorenzo Marquez Oct. 15, with reinforcements of troops.

Anglophobia in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Owing to the strained relations between England and France, and the excited state of the latter nation, the American colony in Paris is very much annoyed by the proceedings of the natives whenever anyone speaks English in their hearing. In the cafes and restaurants the waiters show their resentment by grumbling and careless service, and in some the proprietors have even refused to allow English-speaking patrons to be served. The same rumor is seen in the streets, at the railway stations and elsewhere, and one American gentleman who insisted on his rights in a railroad train narrowly escaped spending the night in a police station, because the commissary was unable to see how a man could speak English and not be an Englishman.

Must Fight It Out.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Times, in an editorial on the war between China and Japan, contends that any attempt on the part of the powers to stop the war will be doomed to failure, unless supported by a tremendous display of force, which, it says, is out of the question. "The power taking the initiative," it says, "would make an enemy of the most powerful and progressive nation in the world without advancing the cause of humanity and peace a jot. China and Japan must be allowed to fight out their quarrel."

The Times prints a dispatch from the correspondent in Yokohama confirming the report that the Japs have taken Che Foo. The correspondent adds that a Japanese force has also landed at Tarascanda, near Port Arthur.

In Hungary.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent predicts that the Hungarian Cabinet will be forced to resign on the religious question before the end of the next two or three weeks. The crisis, he says, will be serious and the final issue uncertain. Dr. Wekerle's despondent tones were remarked today by all. It was interpreted as meaning that his resignation is imminent. The bill concerning the rights of Jews was rejected in the Diet by a vote of 103 to 103. The vote was a great surprise to everybody. As the bill was thrown out in toto there will be no special debate on it. The excitement following the announcement of the vote was so keen that it was necessary to suspend the sitting. The Magyars adopted the bill dealing with the religion of the offspring of mixed marriages.

At the Seat of War.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—Reports from Peking say the Government intends to largely increase the tax on goods transmitted to and from the interior for the purpose of raising additional war funds. It is also reported that the Viceroy has asked all the salt merchants to contribute to the war expenses. In this way it is expected that 3,000,000 taels will be raised.

The latest reports of the Yalu naval battle repeat the assertions made frequently that none of the Japanese vessels were lost, though several of them were badly damaged in the engagement. The report

that the Japs have landed in force near Port Arthur is not confirmed. The British gunboat Redpole which arrived here today from a cruise near Port Arthur, where the Japs were said to have landed, reports that there was no trace of Japs in that vicinity. A second Japanese army is reported to have crossed the Yalu River and to be advancing upon Moukden. It is believed that place will soon fall into the hands of the enemy. The Chinese troops there are said to be greatly demoralized.

Business at Tien Tsin is at a standstill. A dispatch to the General News from Tien Tsin says the British Minister in Peking called at the imperial palace yesterday and was granted a long and cordial audience by the Emperor.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the Chinese are preparing for a siege of Canton, and that a panic prevails in that city.

A Shanghai dispatch, referring to the report of the capture of Che Foo, says: Two Japanese warships closely reconnoitered the Che Foo harbor and the neighboring coast and then departed.

The Italian Minister at Peking has addressed a note to China inviting pour parlers with Japan in an effort to bring about a termination of the war. In this endeavor the Minister tendered his own offices.

A Regent for Russia.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Prof. Leyden, the distinguished specialist, who recently professionally attended the Czar at Spala, said today in regard to reports that his Majesty's condition had changed for the worse. "The Czar, though he has lost much flesh, still weighs about 200 pounds, and with his strong constitution, should be able to make stout resistance to disease, and under favorable climatic influence, at Corfu or the Island of Madeira it is possible for him to recover. His chief trouble is a granular contraction of the kidneys, those organs becoming hardened and liable to atrophy. The consequent enlargement of the muscular tissue of the heart has brought about hypertrophy of that organ, the result of which is difficult and painful breathing and spasms and fits of unconsciousness. Though the Czar's symptoms are such there is no dropsy, but he has diabetes in the preliminary stage. At present it is not serious, but when further developed total paralysis. So far, however, the Czar appears to be in no immediate danger of this. Under the most favorable circumstances the disease is of long duration, often years, and its results are uncertain; but if a cure is to be effected or the disease even temporarily arrested, the patient must abstain from exertion and take plenty of outdoor exercise and have plenty of sleep and food. It has been extremely difficult to convince the Czar of the necessity of abstention from work, but if a cure is to be effected the appointment of a regency will be necessary."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—A report is current that if the Czar decides upon a form of regency while he is absent from Russia—which it is expected he will do—he will make a special declaration in the future, trusting the Czar with the direction of state affairs, the title of "regent" not being mentioned.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that Prof. Leyden will start tomorrow for Livorno in accordance with a previous agreement. Dispatches received in Berlin from Copenhagen and St. Petersburg concerning the Czar's condition have a more favorable tone. The Czar is said to have transacted State business yesterday. The Standard's correspondent in St. Petersburg sends the following story, the main facts of which he says he learned through a reliable source: When Dr. Zacharin told the Czar that his malady was incurable, that care and attention might prolong his life months, but it was impossible to conceal the fact that no remedies would avail beyond a certain period, the Czar was terribly affected. He entered another room and exclaimed to the occupants: "Dr. Zacharin has just told me that there is no hope." Everybody was thrown into consternation. By the Czar's change of face and mien, and greatly blamed Dr. Zacharin for speaking so bluntly.

The correspondent vouches for the correctness of this story. He adds: The Czar will very shortly return here accompanied by Grand Duke Michael. The two will preside over the Council of State and adjointly. They will be regents in everything except name.

It is reported that Prof. Leyden is less hopeful concerning the Czar than is Dr. Zacharin.

The Florida Hurricane.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 9.—The tropical hurricane which struck this city Sunday night did considerable damage, but there was no loss of life. The highest velocity of wind was 85 miles per hour at 2 p.m. on Monday.

A Young Emigrant's Sad Fate.

SCRANTON, Penn., Oct. 9.—Mary Kertze, a young Hungarian girl who only arrived in this country on Thursday last, was shot three times and instantly killed today by Olyphant by Frank Bezek, whom she refused to marry. Bezek, finding escape impossible, tried to commit suicide by drowning, but was captured and jailed.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Vancouver, Oct. 9.—From Montreal: State of California. From New York: Majestic. From Quebec: New York. From Southampton: New York. From Liverpool: Liverpool. From London: London. From Hong Kong: Hong Kong. From Canton: Canton. From Shanghai: Shanghai. From Peking: Peking. From Tientsin: Tientsin. From Hankow: Hankow. From Amoy: Amoy. From Swatow: Swatow. From Hong Kong: Hong Kong. From Canton: Canton. From Shanghai: Shanghai. From Peking: Peking. From Tientsin: Tientsin. From Hankow: Hankow. From Amoy: Amoy. From Swatow: Swatow.

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DISASTROUS MINE FIRE!

Caused Through a Workman's Carelessness.

Five Persons Known to be Dead—Valuable Property Ruined and 2,000 Men Deprived of Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 9.—The most disastrous mine fire in the history of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania started at the Luke Fidler colliery last night from the lamp of a workman. Five persons are known to be dead. They are Irwin Buffington, carpenter; George Brown, miner; John Gierke, laborer; Michael Burdick, laborer; and Anthony Cobert, driver boy. Buffington with other carpenters was at work here today down the shaft caving up holes in the side of the brattice which connects the shaft with the air passage, naked lamps being used. Detecting a leak, Buffington placed his lamp to the draft, and the flame immediately caught the boards, which were saturated with oil and was taken into the air chamber.

Realizing the consequence of his act, Buffington started for the bottom of the shaft to notify the workmen employed there of their danger, his companions in the meantime rushing up the shaft to safety. When Buffington and notified the workmen below, he stopped to exchange his rubber boots for a pair of shoes, and the delay in doing this cost him his life. He staggered to within 30 feet of the door of a passageway which led to the open air, but here he was overcome by smoke and fell. His body was still in the mine.

The Shamokin fire department began pouring water into the mine within an hour after the fire started, but thus far have not produced any perceptible effect.

One thousand men are employed at the Luke Fidler colliery, and another 1,000 were given employment at the Gimlet and Hickory Ridge collieries, all of whom are thrown out of work.

This valuable coal property is practically ruined, entailing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars. Considering the rapidity with which the fire did its work, it is fortunate that no more lives were lost.

Late Canadian News.

Charles Greene Indicted for Murder at Cornwall.

A. G. Tourangeau, postmaster and ex-mayor of Quebec, is dead.

James McLean, chief clerk of the Toronto custom house, died on Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Laurier addressed 2,000 people at Brandon. His reception was particularly cordial and gratifying.

Mrs. Matheson, wife of Rev. Canon Matheson, died on Monday at Winnipeg of typhoid fever, after a brief illness.

Two hundred and fifty Chinese from all parts of the States, left Montreal by special car to join the Pacific steamer Vancouver.

An express package containing \$2,000, sent by Martin, Mitchell & Co., Winnipeg, to Vancouver, has disappeared mysteriously.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Oct. 6, 1894, \$417,774; same week in 1893, \$468,897; decrease, 1894, \$51,123.

The grand jury at Cornwall brought in a true bill against Charles Greene for the killing of Patrick Cosgrove on the night of Sept. 10.

John Kenzie, engineer of the Laurentide pulp mill, Grand Mere, Que., was accidentally killed in the St. Maurice River at that place today.

Lord and Lady Alford will take up their residence in Montreal for the winter months, and a brilliant social season is expected there in consequence.

An article in the Winnipeg Free Press gives rise to the opinion that the Local Government contemplates introducing legislation at the coming session to make the schools purely secular.

The Toronto Week will be published by a company, the following being the first directors: C. Blackett Robinson, Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, L. K. Cameron, James Bain, Toronto librarian, and S. C. Smeke, barrister.

Hon. Mr. Daly was waited on by the Winnipeg city council on Monday regarding last year's outbreak of smallpox in that city. Stamping out the disease cost \$15,000, and the councilmen think the Government should foot the bill.

The nomination at Goderich of a representative to the Medical Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for No. 4 division, Huron and Perth, resulted in the election of Dr. Wm. Graham, of Brussels, by acclamation.

Filigrano, the missing G. T. R. cozier at Hamilton, is still absent, and an attachment has been issued for his furniture at the instance of the G. T. R. for \$5,000. The audit of the books is not yet completed, and so far his shortage is not known.

Frank Westwood, who was mysteriously shot last Saturday night at Toronto, is still living, but his physicians say he cannot live through the night. He made an ante mortem statement, but is not understood to have stated anything to help the police in their search for his assailant.

TO BEAT HILL.

Doings of the Third Party in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Evening Sun says: The third ticket talk of the clans in Brooklyn has progressed so far that they have begun to make and break slates. There will be a third slate ticket there is now no doubt.

Everett P. Wheeler, the gubernatorial nominee on the third ticket, is a leading lawyer of this city. He has always been a Democrat, and his father and grandfather were prominent in the councils of the party. Mr. Wheeler has been known as a bitter opponent of Senator Hill.

The reform Democrats of Brooklyn and King's county—those generally called Admiration or Cleveland Democrats—to-night nominated a full State ticket, identical with the regular Democratic State ticket except that for governor, Everett P. Wheeler, of New York city, has been substituted for David B. Hill.

The platform lands Cleveland and denounces Hill. We denounce the so-called Democratic senator again as a candidate for governor, who is a Democrat only when democracy means himself; who in

the Senate of the United States has opposed the Democratic President, voted against the paramount principle of the Democratic platform, whose political career has been built upon corruption, who has prostituted an able intellect to evil ends, who planned and directed the political crime rebuked in 1893 by a majority of 100,000, who is the arch enemy of good government and real reform.

WORK AND WAGES.

Pay of Canadian Cotton Spinners Cut Down—Clockmakers Strike.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 9.—The wages of the cotton mill employees have been reduced 10 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Nine thousand members of the Operators and Clockmakers' Union, No. 1, met Monday night and by an almost unanimous vote declared a general strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 9.—There are discouraging developments in the textile situation. The strike, which it was thought happily ended, may yet be prolonged. Many of the spinners are dissatisfied with the work of the conference committee. Much fault is found, in particular, with that part of the compromise accepting the Fall River result as final.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—The 42nd annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened here yesterday at Oddfellows' Hall. President Prescott stated that the membership of the organization had increased during the past year by over 1,600, exclusive of 1,000 German-speaking printers who affiliated.

Financially the union is in excellent shape, the general fund continuing to accumulate. Reference was made to the failure of the Indianapolis bank in which the union funds were deposited, and it is figured out that after the final dividend has been declared the union will sustain a net loss of about \$12,000. With the idea of reducing this amount unit has been instituted against the directors as individuals. The report deals with the pressman's embroglio, the condition of the printers' home at Colorado Springs and the question of shorter hours.

On the latter report refers to the defeat last year of the proposition making nine hours a day's work, and goes on to say: "It is futile to suppose that employers will make a change so long as there is a seeming opportunity for successful resistance. Therefore it will be a duty to formulate some plan for submission to the membership which contains, as a prerequisite to the adoption of a shorter workday, means for accumulating a large fund for the purpose of prosecuting the fight."

Article 17 of the constitution was stricken out, and a new section substituted. It provides for withdrawal cards for those who quit the business, and exempts them from the payment of dues.

The union refused to extend the terms of the officers from one year to two years, as recommended by the president. It also refused to change the annual meetings to biennial meetings. It was decided to leave the death benefit at \$50, the committee's report to increase it not being concurred in.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—One thousand and thirty members of the Clock and Shirt Makers' Association, will strike at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in sympathy with the striking clock makers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 9.—The threatened rupture among the spinners has been settled, and the spinners returned to work Thursday morning. It is expected that the weavers will do likewise.

POLITICAL NOTES.

HARROWSMITH, Oct. 9.—At the Addington Liberal convention held here today, Geo. W. Dawson, the present member, was unanimously chosen to contest the county for the Commons at next general election.

SPIRITUALISTS IN COUNCIL.

Call the Delegate Women—A Vigorous Miscellaneous Policy Proposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The National Spiritualists' Association of the United States met in convention at the Atlantic Temple today, with about 150 delegates present, half of whom are women. The annual report of the President, Harriett D. Barrett, was presented. The report said that nearly 100 local organizations are now connected with the national body. Mediums have been arrested in several States and subjected to persecution, and Prof. Barrett recommended the formation of a defense fund for their protection. He recommended the adoption of a vigorous missionary policy.

TRAGEDY IN NISSOURI.

Mr. Matthew Young is Run Over and Killed by His Own Team.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

THAMESFORD, Oct. 9.—A fatal accident occurred at Mr. Hughes' place in East Nissouri, about seven miles north of here, this afternoon. Matthew Young, who with Mr. Abbott runs a threshing machine, had completed the threshing, and was removing the thrasher from the barn. His team was spirited and went out rather lively, and Mr. Young lost his footing and fell, both wheels passing over his body, killing him instantly. He was unmarried, and was widely known and respected. The affair has cast a gloom over nearly the whole township.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of the London Presbytery it was agreed that Mr. Lawrence should be ordained and inducted at Vanneck on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m., the moderator of the Presbytery to preside, Mr. H. Brown to preach, Mr. Little to address the minister and Mr. Lindsay to address the people. The Presbytery adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday of November at 1 p.m. in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, London.

A NEW way of solving the problem in regard to Annie Abbott, the so-called Georgia magnet, is that she has some kind of a sticky substance on the bottom of her shoes, and therein lies her peculiar power. One reason given is that she does her tricks on a plank, instead of on the carpet, and people want to know why it is not possible for her shoes to have the same adhesive quality as those worn by a walking-walker, which is produced by suction, and then they say that she wears her dress so long that it conceals her feet entirely.

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