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Japan May Enforce a Blockade of Treaty Ports.

Serious Outbreak in the Province of Mongolia.

Diverse Comment on the British Cabinet Council.

Contradictory Reports Regarding the Alleged Death of the Czar-The Royal Yorks Scared by a Crank.

Getting There.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 5 .- The Upper House of the Hungarian Diet today adopted by a majority of 3 the bill granting liberty of worship to all religious beliefs.

Good News from Hankow, London, Oct. 6. - The British Missionary

Society has received a telegram from the missionary station at Hankow saying: "We are all well and apprehend no danger." The Suez Canal.

CAIRO, Oct. 5 .- The Egyptian Gazette publishes a rumor that the Suez Canal Company has applied to France for protection of its property in Egypt. It is stated that this application was made for the alleged reason that the property is endangered by the troubles which have arisen from the strikes among the laborers and other employes of the company.

Three Bridal Knots Necessary.

PARIS, Oct. 5 .- The civil marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sperry, of San Francisco, to Prince Andre Ponatowsky took place in the office of the mayor at Passy this morning, the mayor performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in dark green silk. The religious ceremony will take place to-morrow in the Catholic Church of St. Pierre de Challiot, and afterwards in the American Protestant Church of Holy

The Trouble in Delagoa Bay. LISBON, Oct. 5 .- The Government is in-

formed that the situation of affairs at Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, is growing worse. Chief Matupas' men offered to aid the Portuguese against the Kaffirs, and the garrison has great hopes as to the result of this assistance. The chief's men arrived at Lorenzo Marquez yesterday and were supplied with arms from the Portuguese arsenal. This morning they all ran away, taking their rifles, etc., with them.

St. Dominicans Discontented.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- Sir Robert Hamilton, who was sent to the island of St. Dominica, West Indies, as commissioner to inquire into the affairs of that island, has made a report in which the population, numbering 30,000, are greatly discontented because the prevailing poverty is due, it is alleged, to defective administration. The poorer classes are too heavily taxed. The report suggests a number of reforms, among which is the withdrawal of Dominica from the Leeward Islands Federation and placing it under the control of a lieutenantgovernor.

Startled by a Crank.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- As the Duke and Duchess of York were proceeding in a carriage at Leeds this afternoon to the Yorkshire College, at the opening ceremonies of which they were to be present, a man rushed from the crowd which lined the route to the college buildings and attempted to force his way to the side of the carriage. One of a detachment of lancers, which was acting as an escort to the Duke and Duchess, struck the man repeatedly with his sword and drove him back to the crowd, where he was taken in charge by the police. The prisoner proved to be an imhecile, and it is believed that his action in rushing towards the carriage was prompted solely by a desire to shake hands with the Duke and Duchess.

The Czar Probably Dying or Dead. London, Oct. 5.—The Russian embassy here have no news to warrant the rumors of the Czar's death. His majesty was at Yolta in the Crimea yesterday, and reports from there stated his condition was un-

changed. The London Stock Exchange and the Berlin and Paris Bourses show much weakness this morning in consequence of the circulated rumor that the Czar was dying. Denials of these reports have, however, been made. In consequence of these reports, however, the London stock market was slightly unsettled at the close,

BERLIN, Oct. 5. - The Lokalonzeiger publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Czar suffered a renewed attack of apoplexy last evening. The Russian embassy in Berlin have heard nothing to confirm this statement.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5 .- A private dispatch received by a broker of this city announces the death of the Czar of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5 .- Nothing official concerning the condition of the Czar has been published in this city in the last four days. The newspapers are forbidden to publish any unofficial reports, and the members of the Imperial family and household are forbidden to hold any communication on the subject.

The Oriental Racket. SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 .- Owing to palace intrigues, the situation is so alarming that all foreigners, women and children, including the families of members of the customs service, have been ordered to leave forth-

The Shanghai correspondent of the News says a report is in circulation there that the Japanese intend to establish a blockade of the treaty ports of Chin Foo and Tien Tsin. Chinese merchants at Shanghai are canceling their freight contracts. The missionary at Loa Hang has fied to New Chwang. The country is in a very unsettled state, and soldiers are much

The Paris Figaro, in an article on affairs in the east, says that if the British interdesire to prevent the Japanese from profit. France and England are in such an acute 743.

peace of Europe may be threatened, for France, Russia and the United States would in such case certainly intervene.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 5 .- According to reports received here the Province of Mongolia is in a state of rebellion and troops have been dispatched from Pekin to subdue the revolt. There is also said to be grave trouble in the Pekin palace, but full information is a lesser danger. lacking. Every precaution is being taken by the residents of Tien Tsin against a

threatened attack by the natives. YOKOHAMA, Oct. 5 .- An appeal is to be made to the German Government by German residents in Japan against the proposed revision of the German-Japanese treaty regarding German consular agency. Japan wants the treaty revised on the lines of the treaty between Japan and England, which after a stated period, abolishes the British consular courts. The Germans

oppose the abolition of the courts. J. S. Van Buren, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Hong Kong, one of the passengers on the steamer Gaelic, which arrived at San Francisco on Friday, says that it is impossible to get trustworthy news of the war at any place in the east. forces, All Chinese news comes by way of Shanghai, and as the Government controls the wires all information concerning engagements between the contending forces is garbled to suit the Chinese authorities. The news obtainable at Yokohama is no more satisfactory, as it is modified or exauthorities.

The Times will publish tomorrow a dispatch from Shanghai denying that the five warships reported as having been sighted

off Chusan were Japanese vessels. The Morning Post insists that it is impossible to allow Japan to dictate terms to China without consulting the European powers. For the sake of the world's peace. it says, Russia, Germany, France and Great

Britain must intervene.

A dispatch to the Post from Shanghai says that several Japanese warships are patrolling the sea near Wei Hai Wei with the object of preventing the Chinese from leaving Wei Hai Wei or Port Arthur. The warships approach the coast at nightfall

and steam away again at dawn. The Japanese Prince, Yamashina, who was recently recalled to Japan to assume an important command, is a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Augusta Victoria, which sailed from Southampton today for New York. Prince Yamashina has been serving in the German navy.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: Seventy Japanese transports passed the northeast promontory near Chee Foo on the morning of Oct. 2.

CHINESE ON THE RUN. New Chwang reports are to the effect that the Chinese are in full retreat from Moukden. Ten thousand armed Coreans are receiving Japanese pay.

Comment on the Cabinet Meeting. LONDON, Oct. 5 .- The Daily News denies that Sir Wm. Harcourt was summoned to return to London to attend the council, on the contrary he was informed that he

Quoting John Russell Young's statement iu reference to the Corean war the News says: "The Cabinet had naturally to discuss the proper steps to take in the emergency of a Japanese rush over Chinese ports, such as Mr. Young anticipates. We are far from anticipating any Russian interference in the quarrel, but the possibility has to be considered, and it was probably taken account of at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The Manchester Guardian today says that English diplomats in Japan cabled to London on Sept. 30 the destination of the secret expedition which left Hiroshima last week, and also described the policy that the Japanese Government would adopt in the event of the collapse of China. Russia and England have, however, decided that the settlement of the trouble between China and Japan shall be an international and not merely a Japanese affair, and this fact has tended to make Japan angry, Germany and France, the Guardian says concurring in the plan to make the settlement of an international conference. The policy of the United States Government is uncertain. It has been the tendency of the United States Government for the past twenty years to questions without regard to other powers. Japan, in her present mood, will pay no heed to any representations made by the powers until they shall be accompanied by tangible evidence of the intention to back it up. It was to authorize this, according says that after a showing of force Japan would be told that England desired that an

Europe would immediately call an international conference. The St. James' Gazette declares that the interests of England, France and Russia are closely involved in the possible breaking up of the Chinese Empire, and it is becan no longer regard the progress of

events in the east with indifference. The Globe ridicules the idea that the council was summoned merely for the purpose of sending warships to protect the lives and property of British residents in China, and expresses the opinion that the Manchester Guardian's article of today gives the real reason for the meeting of the

The Gaulois, commenting on the British Cabinet Council, asks whether the intervention of England in Corean difficulties might not constitute a repetition of the coupe of 1878, which enabled Admiral Lord John Hay to take possession of the

Island of Cyprus. A special cable from London says: Threatened eventualities in the cast is the official explanation of the summoning of the emergency Cabinet council which Wednesday plunged all Europe into a veritable war panic. This explanation will not find ready screptance in the light of such knowledge of the eastern situation as the public possesses. An order issued by the lords of the admiralty will be regarded of vastly greater importance and significance than the announcement which came from official hands after the adjournment of the council. This decree transfers at once the headquarters of the channel fleet from Portsmouth to Gibraltar. In other words, the strongest section of the British navy that designed for the home defense-is suddenly ordered practically to reinforce the British squadron in the Mediterranean. There are so many explanations possible of this action that in the absence of all definite knowledge it is, perhaps, useless to specu-

It is reported today from another semi-

ing by the victory over her, and that the | stage that they cannot be safely left to diplomacy for adjustment. Today's strange naval order tends to confirm this statement for although in the event of hostilities between France and England the former power would probably strike the earliest blow against the British Mediterranean fleet yet Great Britain would never leave her own coast unprotected in order to meet

> There is not even a hint as yet as to the sudden and startling tidings which caused the hasty summons of the Cabinet. It was definitely ascertained yesterday that at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning there was nothing in sight to call the Cabinet together until the meeting in the ordinary course six weeks hence. Five hours later the most urgent messages were sent to absent Ministers in all directions.

No Pay, No Fight. LONDON, Oct 6 .- It is reported in Shanghai that 2,000 soldiers of Li Hung Chang's crack corps, now in Corea, have deserted in consequence of their having received no pay for some time. It is believed that the deserters have joined the enemy's

Zola and the Pops.

ROME, Oct. 6 .- It is announced that Emile Zola, the French author, one of whose works, "Lourdes." has been placed on the Index Librarum Prohibitorum by the Vatican, will arrive in this city on Oct. 28. aggerated to suit the ideas of the Japanese | The object of M. Zola's visit is said to be to obtain audience of the Pope, but in this the Vatican officials declare he will not suc-

The Order in Council Signed by the Acting Governor.

THE ORDER IN COUNCIL SIG NED. OTTAWA, Oct. 5 .- Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, who is Acting Deputy Governor-General, signed an order in council today passed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, appointing Mr. W. R, Meredith Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Ontario. The appointment of Mr. Meredith, therefore, dates from today, and his salary of \$6,000 a year has begun. It will take a couple of days or more before the commission is prepared and engrossed and sent to Mr. Meredith. Meantime, however, he can act as a judge. but it is not likely that he will be sworn in before his commission reaches him. There is, however, nothing to prevent him being sworn in and taking his seat on the bench at once.

The talk among Conservatives here is that Mr. J. P. Whitney, of Dundas, will be leader of the party in place of Mr. Mere-

ADIEU TO TORONTO CORPORATION. TORONTO, Oct. 5 - Mayor Kennedy received the following letter from Mr. Meredith this morning: "Sir,-I have been offered and have accepted the position of chief justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, and have, therefore, to tender you my resignation of the office of corporation counsel and head of the city's legal department. In thus severing my official connection with the city, permit me to express to you and the members of the city council my sincere thanks for the unvarying kindness and consideration which I have received at your hands and theirs during the brief period for which I have occupied the position in the service of the city which I now sever. Yours faithfully, "W. R. MEREDITH."

TOO LATE.

Father and Daughter Separated for Twenty-Five Years-She Finds Him Dead.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6 .- About 25 years ago Stephen Howard was a married man in the State of Iowa. He had two children, a boy and a girl. The latter was only three months old when her mother died, leaving Howard a widower with two young children. They were given out for adoption. strike out its own line on eastern The girl went with a middle-aged couple named Reedy, who had no children of their own. The whereabouts of the boy is unknown. Howard came over here, and appears to have given up all thought of his offspring. The girl lived with the Reedys antil she grew up, doing work in the corn to the Guardian, that the Ministerial fields and nursing her foster parents. About Council was summoned. The paper further | three years ago she left them and hired out. Some two months ago she accidentally found out that her name was not Reedy. armistice be established, and on behalf of but Howard. This caused her to make inquiries, and she at last located her father. She wired to him and received the reply that he was very ill. She came here on Thursday last and was driven out to where her father lay sick, but got there only in time to find him dead some three lieved that Russia has intimated that she hours before her arrival, but in time for the funeral.

> Slau ghtering Deer by Hundreds. ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 6 .- The annual claughter of deer in the upper peninsula has begun. Yesterday over 250 carcasses were shipped through here for Chicago, Detroit and other cities. This killing of the animals is in direct violation of the

Collision at Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTHTOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 6 .- Last night as the steamer Florida, Plant Line, was leaving the dock one of her hawsers broke and she ran into the ferry steamer Elfin, carrying away the latter's stern nearly up to the cabin doors. The Elfin had to be run aground to prevent her sink. ing. The Florida, apparently unhurt, started to put to sea immediately after the

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 5.	At	From
Umbria	Queenstown.	New Vork
Mongolian	Heath Point.	Livernool
Pomeranian	Heath Point. Father Point	Glasgow
Madura	Halifax	London
Lake Ontario.	Malin Head	Montreal
Margella	New York	Hamburg
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Cct. b.	At	From
Mongolian	Father Point	Livernool
New York	New York	Southampton
City of Rome.	New York New York	Greenock

Have you seen 'em? We mean the grand array of cut flowers and plants at 248 Dundas street. Folks say it is quite up to London. Are they right? Yea, verily, for the choicest stock in the city is constan iy on hand. A specialty is made of

ONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Chestnuts are again on the market. -Dr. Wm. Woods, a graduate of the Western University here, is in town.

-There was considerable excursion business to Detroit and Chicago on the Grand Trunk today. -The firemen were called this afternoon

to extinguish a small blaze at the house of Henry Burdick, caretaker of Queen's Park. -Mrs. Annie Lees was pronounced insane by Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was committed to jail awaiting

removal to the asylum. -Mr. Walter B. Laidlaw, student at law with Mr. T. H. Luscombe, barrister, of this city, has gone to Toronto to attend the law school in Osgoode Hali.

-The night schools opened last evening. W. H. May, in the Colborne street school, had a class of 30, and Mr. Bryant, in the King street school, had considerably more.

-The Bishop of Huron has been the guest of his brother, Rev. A. H. Bald-win, Toronto. Miss Baldwin, daughter of the bishop, has been visiting Mr. J. D. Noble at Petrolea.

-The collections at the London custom house for the month ending Sept. 30 showed a big falling off compared with the same month last year. In 1893 they amounted to \$50,902 CC, while this year only \$40,893 70 was taken in-a decrease of \$10,008 06.

-An order was made by Judge William Elliot this morning for the examination next week of Henry McBean and Michael O'Brien. Both we employes of McBean Bros., grocers, who recently assigned, and it is expected they will throw some light on the failure.

-As the bylaw appointing Wm, R. Meredith city solicitor of London has never been rescinded, it will be necessary for the late leader of the Opposition to include in his list of resignations one withdrawing from that position. The job has been re tained in the family, however, and Mr. T. G. Meredith has nominally filled the posi-

-Farmers returning home on Saturdays by way of Blackfriars' bridge have lately lost a number of articles from their rigs. A gang of small London West youths hide behind the steps at the head of Lichfield street, and as soon as a rig reaches the bridge they help themselves to whatever is within reach. The youths have a special liking for fruit.

-H. W. Hyam, the jewelry auctioneer who was committed for trial on a charge of misrepresenting the value of a watch sold during fair week to Alfred Christian, came before Judge Edward Elliott today. The evidence of the crown was taken and Hyam was discharged. Judge Elliott holding was not sufficient to convict. J. B. Mc-Killop for prosecution, R. K. Cowan for defense.

-David Young was brought to jail this afternoon from con. 8, London township, on a charge of insanity. He returned from the Western States a short time ago, and during the past few days showed signs of mental derangement. This morning he became to violent that it required the combined strength of four men to hold him in a rig. Squire Smyth remanded Young for a week.

-Word has been received of the death of Mr. T. J. McCormick, of Sydney, Australia. He was a brother of Mrs. A. Porte and William and Andrew McCormick. Deceased was 62 years of rge, and was born in this city. He was twice married, but leaves no children. It is eighteen years since Mr. McCormick last visited London He here a good position in Australia, and died after a painful illness of eighteen months. Heart failure was the affection.

-The Ailsa Craig Banner in this week's issue has the following to say in connection with the report of a concert in that town: 'Mr. Partridge's club swinging was justly encored, and the slack wire performances of Mr. Stevens were fully up to the professional standard, while the horizontal bar and other athletic performances of Parridge brothers and Messrs. Stevens and Williamson were enjoyed by old and young, rich and poor, and were applauded to the echo." The performers were young

Londoners. -An Indian with the historic name of Doxtator was charged with drunkenness at this morning's Police Court. He denied the allegation and evinced a desire to go directly home. The policeman who made the arrest was not there to press the charge, and Mr. Parke let the prisoner go, saying as he did so that he did not know why he was arrested. Daniel Young was found looking for a place to lay his head, and was taken to the police station. He was a patient in the asylum for eight months and afterwards, and until five day ago, he was sick in the hospital. He wa remanded for a week. A middle-aged woman named Mary McMullen had just been in half an bour when the court met. She hails from Toronto and was not in a fit state to appear before the magistrate. She, too, was remanded for a week.

-At the Grand next Tuesday the distinguished young actor, Robert Mantell, will appear as the Del Franchi brothers in a magnificent scenic and spectacular revival of Alexander Dumas's world-renowned heroic drama, "The Corsican Brothers." The brilliant success Mr. Mantell has achieved elsewhere by his impersonation of these mystically united beroes assures a performance of more than ordinary merit, His supporting company, which includes many well-known and competent artists, is also warmly commended, while the entire production is praised for its elaborateness a to scenery, costumes, properties, mechanical effects and other stage accessories. This revival of "The Corsican Brothers" is admitted to be the finest ever given of this play in America, and never before has it been so popular with theater-goers. A Falling Market.

The Saturday market continues to be phenomenally large, and more than one farmer grumbles at the amount of space occupied by the hay and straw dealers. "Why don't they have a distinct market of their own like the wood dealers?" one asked this morning. "Then this crowding of wagons in the streets adjoining the market will be done away with." Garden produce constituted the bulk of receipts. Potatoes were lower at 60 to 70 cents a bag. Lamb also dropped to 5½ to 6½ cents, and eggs dropped I cent. The latter sold at 13 and 14 cents by the basket, and 15 to 17 cents by the dozen. Oats accompanied the drep and sold at 78 and 80 cents. Wheat varied in price from 85 to 90 cents. Dressed hogs were lower in price and brought \$6 a design work at marvelous prices, and they hundredweight. Butter sold at 18 to 20 able to resist the official source that no issues between do it right. Greenway, florist. 'Phone cents by the crock and 20 to 27 cents for

To the formal opening of Fall and Winter Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be the best chance to see the newest styles in Hats and Bonnets. London, Paris and New York have paid tribute to make the occasion a marked success, and our Miss Genge with her corps of assistants stand ready to turn their best ideas to your betterment. There are prevailing shapes, but beyond that your own taste is fashion's law. Every conceivable color and shape intermingle in such pleasing confusion as to almost bewilder the evesight. Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Jets and Braids enter largely into the make-up of Parisian novelties. Unusual skill and care have been expended upon the collection of shapes and materials for making to order any style of hat you say. The entire Millinery Section is full of magnets. You recall the displays of last year and the year before. Nothing to equal them had ever appeared in this city; and yet they don't begin to compare with what is to bewhat is already. It's something better than the average show of autumn finery. Miss it, and you are the loser. There's no tinge of exaggeration in the statement that it's the finest display, the most attractive in every way that you have ever seen.

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We take second place to no one in this department; everything that capital can do, we have done. Comfortable fitting rooms, a good light, and only the most experienced artists, are a few of the advantages to be had here. Under Miss J. Alden Brown's able supervision we can guarantee most perfect satisfaction, both in style, fit and charge.

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