THE CZAR LINGERS.

Russia's Capital Intensely Excited Over His Condition.

Official Paper Prints a History of the Emperor's Illness.

Denied that a Hasty Marriage of the Czarewitch Was Planned.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—An official bulletin issued at 10 o'clock this morning says that the Czar slept for a few hours last night and that the bleeding has somewhat subsided. Otherwise the condition of the patient is not changed.

The bulletin is signed in the usual manner by the physicians in attendance.

The excitement in regard to the Czar's condition continues. The police engaged in distributing the official bulletins are besieged by dense crowds of people, who fall upon their knees and pray for the Czar's recovery as each new bulletin is posted.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Metropolitan, of St. Petersburg, Father Palladius, President of the Holy Synod, attended by all his clergy, offered up prayers for the recovery of the Czar in the Cathedral of St. Isaac.

The theatres of St. Petersburg and all the large cities were nearly deserted yesterday evening, and not a single uniform was to be seen among the slim audiences assembled.

The Official Messenger publishes the following account of the Czar's illness: "The disquieting symptoms which manifested themselves at Spala became less marked in the early days of His Majesty's sojourn at Livadia. The Czar was able to attend divine service after arriving there, and he was also able to drive about. Then symptoms of weakness appeared with failing appetite, loss of sleep, weakening of the heart action, increase of albumen and swelling of the extremities.

"On Oct. 19 there was a return of the Czar's appetite and on Oct. 20 he was able to obtain the necessary rest from sleep which produced a notable increase in his strength. The same day the Queen of Greece arrived and the Prototresbyter, Father Ivan, of Cronstadt, who offered up prayers for the Emperor, also reached Livadia. His Majesty then received Holy Communion, which assisted in tranquillizing his mind.

"On Oct. 2. the Emperor prayed with Father Ivan. Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt arrived that evening, and by order of the Czar she was received ceremoniously with a Guard of Honor and with the military band playing. The meeting of the Czar with Princess Alix, whom he had long been craving to see, strongly excited the patient, and His Majesty's physicians feared the effects of this excitement, but the night passed favorably.

"There was continued oedema of the feet on Oct. 26, which hindered free movement. During all this time the Czar, in spite of his suffering, did not neglect State business, but at the urgent instances of his physicians he handed over documents relating to current affairs and reports requiring considerable examination to the Czarewitch. His Majesty, however, decided the most important cases and signed the State papers."

It is semi-officially announced to-day that all reports regarding the immediate marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix are unfounded. It is added that it was never proposed since the illness of the Czar that the marriage should take place hurriedly.

SAYS THE CZAR IS DYING.

Private Report Much Graver Than the Official Bulletin.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, from Livadia, says that the Czar is dying. The despatch adds that his left lung is so seriously inflamed that all hope has been abandoned and that the news of his death may be expected at any moment.

A despatch from Berlin to The Globe says that Prof. Leyden has telegraphed from Livadia to Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, as follows: "I am in despair. A catastrophe is inevitable."

A NIHILIST MANIFESTO.

Rejoicing in the Czar's Peril—Warning the Czarewitch.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A circular showing a blood-red bomb, revolver and dagger, emanating from the refugee Nihilists in Switzerland, is circulating there and in London. It says:

To Our Brothers, the Oppressed in Russia:

The tsarist Alexander, Grand Duke Sergius, Count Ignatieff, Count Tolstoi, Count Pahlen, Count Dmitrieff