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OFFICIALS HINT THAT SCHEME IS BEHIND IT.

Comptroller Sturgeon and Commissioner Flad Think Municipal Ownership of Waterworks Is Endangered by Proposed Reduction in Water Rates.

Water Commissioner Flad, Comptroller Sturgeon, Assistant Comptroller Gabel, Sewer Commissioner Hermann, President McMath of the Board of Public Improvement...

Mr. McMath thinks a revision of the rates, to establish an equitable basis, would not be antagonized, but characterized as a reduction of the rates as a dangerous scheme...

Mr. Hemmelmann's invitation. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates, of which Emil Hartmann is chairman, will hold a public hearing on this matter at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the House committee room...

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NEXT!

MALIGNANT TYPHOID FEVER SEIZES CZAR NICOLAS.

Dread Disease Develops from a Case of Influenza—Bulletin Issued by His Physicians Describes His Condition—His Temperature Announced at 101.6 Degrees.



CZAR NICOLAS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The attack of imperial household, has issued the following bulletin: His Majesty passed a good night. His general condition is satisfactory. Temperature 101.6, pulse 92. His head is clear and the strength of the patient is quite satisfactory.

FEAR THE YELLOW HORDE WILL RUIN CZAR'S EMPIRE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The Rosslyn has made the original discovery that the Chinese troubles "threaten to ruin the Russian Empire."

MISS LOONIE TAKES BACK WHAT SHE SAID

But Admits Mayor Flood of Elmira Begged Her to Retract and Save Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Sensational disclosures are cropping out every hour in the Flood-Loonie forgery case, which is the main topic of conversation in Western New York.

BECKHAM WARNED OF THREAT AGAINST HIM

Berry Howard Said to Have Boasted He Will Not Be Governor More Than Nine Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Plover, Ky., Nov. 14.—A threat has been communicated to Governor Beckham, through a personal friend, who reports the words as coming direct from Berry Howard, indicted as one of the accessories to the murder of William Goebel.

LOVER DIED AS SHE STOOD AT THE ALTAR

Married British Soldier Took His Life Rather Than Confess His Perfidy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Nov. 14.—Battery Sergeant Major Edwards of the Royal Artillery shot himself through the heart to-day just before he was to have been married.

URGE ABANDONMENT OF SILVER PARTY.

Towne and Other Leaders Will Ask the Members to Become Democrats.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14.—Charles A. Towne, chairman of the Silver Republican National Committee, George H. Shibley of Illinois, committee man, and E. S. Corser of this city, treasurer of the committee, have been in conference here over the party's future.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- For Missouri—Fair Thursday; cooler in northwest portion. Friday fair; cooler in southern portion; winds northerly. For Illinois—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; colder Friday in southern portion; southeasterly winds, becoming fresh to brisk northerly. For Arkansas—Fair Thursday and Friday; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

VON WALTERSEE PUSHING ON.

Pursuing the Little Chinese Pekin Garrison.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

First Session of the Seventh Annual Convention.

STRONG INDEBTEDNESS REACHES INTO MILLIONS

Assignments of New York Firm and Another May Involve a Great Bank.

Financial Institutions in New York City Alone Said to Be Caught for About \$4,000,000—Many Creditors Throughout New England.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 14.—William L. Strong was so well and favorably considered, so highly regarded in the dry goods district, that Worth street today was said to believe what Wall street calls the true condition of affairs in the house of W. L. Strong & Co. Worth street still clings to the hope that the appointment of Edward A. Treat as receiver is simply a technical matter.

STORY OF BIG EMBEZZLEMENT IS NOW DENIED BY GRANT BROS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 14.—John K. Van Sickle, the missing partner in the firm of Grant Bros., stock brokers at 45 Broadway, which made an assignment on Tuesday, returned to his home in Elizabeth, N. J., this evening. He explained that he had spent the night with relatives in an adjoining town in order to avoid reporters.

ARMOUR'S NEW CONCESSION.

One Thousand Dollar Per Month Contract From Government.

HURRYING TROOPS TO MANILA.

Another Transport Sails With Cavalry and Artillery.