

# STILL RULES RUSSIA

The Czar Reported Better by His Physicians.

## A FRENCH PHYSICIAN SUMMONED.

An Operation May Be Performed After a Consultation—Official Dispatches Silent on the Subject of the Wedding—Trouble Predicted Over the Czar's Successor—The Latest News From Livadia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—A bulletin issued from Livadia at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, and signed by the five doctors in attendance upon the czar, says: "During the day his majesty showed no signs of somnolence. His appetite and spirits are better. The oedema of the feet has somewhat increased."

The dispatch says the sacrament was partaken of by his majesty on Sunday, and this is taken to indicate that his condition is not as serious as would be supposed from the prior dispatches stating that the last sacrament of the church had been administered to him. The dispatch that makes this statement mentioned no dates on which the sacrament was partaken of, and the supposition here now is that the czar simply partook of holy communion on Sunday, as is his custom.

### LONDON ADVICES.

Specials to Several Different Papers Tell the State of Affairs.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that among the various rumors in circulation there is one to the effect that Professor Bergmann, the well known German physician, has declined to go to Livadia to attend the czar, and that a French physician has been summoned with a view to the possibility of an operation if it be found that only one of his majesty's kidneys is affected.

Detailed accounts are given of the will of the czar, but nothing authentic can possibly be known beyond the official bulletins. Even the ministers and ambassadors received no other information than is contained in the bulletins. It is true, however, that since the 18th of the current month all the state papers have been signed by the czar with the czar's order.

The minister of finance has telegraphed to the president of the Odessa Exchange begging him to call the bankers and representatives of financial firms together and appeal to them for the abstention, under the circumstances, from all speculation, especially the purchase of gold and also do their utmost to prevent depression of the rouble and state funds.

A seditious proclamation or appeal to the people is circulating secretly through the post here. The origin of the proclamation is unknown, but it is evident that its authors have taken advantage of the exceptional circumstances that now prevail. The document is dated Feb. 19, the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, and is signed "The Party of Russian Rights." It demands that the rights that a despotic government has withdrawn be restored.

Nothing is said in the proclamation of the illness of the czar, but the present moment is referred to as propitious for securing liberty of the press and conscience. An election, etc., is demanded. No importance is attached to the appeal.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily News says that the official bulletins do not represent the gravity of the czar's condition. Temporary relief by tapping, he adds, means nothing. It is the general opinion that his majesty is already dying. It is known that his unconsciousness lasted several hours.

It is not known whether the wedding of the czar with Princess Alix occurred or not. This silence is ominous. It may be that a surgical operation has delayed the ceremony. Persistent rumors are in circulation of mournful sick-bed scenes and other touching incidents.

Princess Alix, it is said, is still waging a desperate struggle against the fanatical zeal of the orthodox clergy, who insist upon her declaring that the Evangelical faith is accursed. The princess can not be persuaded that the matter is a mere formality, and demands that she may be excused from pronouncing the words in question.

The correctness of these rumors can not be vouched for and the fact is only mentioned that they are in circulation and are receiving fresh nourishment from the absence of news about the wedding. However, as news from Livadia generally takes considerable time in coming, news of the marriage may still be expected.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Berlin states that according to telegrams received in Darmstadt, the czar slept well Tuesday night. Yesterday he joined his family at dinner. In the afternoon, as it was beautiful weather, he was carried onto the terrace, and later a family council was held.

The servants who accompanied Princess Alix to Warsaw, where she met her sister, Grand Duchess Sergius, have returned to the Russian capital. At Warsaw there were a number of Russian servants, who entered upon their duties as soon as the princess arrived. It was evidently not wished that the Germans should go to Livadia and bring back with them a knowledge of the state of affairs at the Russian court.

All telegrams from Livadia go first to St. Petersburg, where they are subjected to the scrutiny of the censors.

### Only Exchanged Rings.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Berlin correspondent of The Telegraph wires that he hears that it is probable that only an ecclesiastical betrothal and exchange of rings occurred yesterday between the czar with and Princess Alix. Such a betrothal, according to the eastern church, is as indissoluble as a marriage. No announcement of such a ceremony, however, has reached the Russian embassy in Berlin up to this evening.

### Suicide and Insurance.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion among the officers of European insurance companies respecting the marked increase in suicides, and the question has been raised whether the elimination from insurance policies of the clause dealing with that subject has not tended to encourage self destruction. The leading insurance journal has been collecting the opinions of the principal coroners. They are unanimous that the idea of benefiting their heirs never enters the minds of those who take a short and unnatural road to the undiscovered country.

### Riley, the Crank, in a Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Harry R. Riley, the crank, who has been writing letters to Chauncey M. Depew, the Vanderbilts, Pullman and numerous New York and Chicago society leaders, was committed yesterday from the Tombs to Bellevue hospital. Riley was arrested on Monday in Newark, N. J., while loading a revolver during a parade of the striking cloak makers. He was discharged by the police justice in Newark as a harmless crank. He returned to this city and was arrested for examination as to his sanity.

### Four Fishermen Drowned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 25.—The fishing schooner Dora A. Lawson, which arrived yesterday from the banks, reports the loss of four of her crew. On Sept. 21 Frank Mallowney, aged 18, a native of Witley Bay, N. F., and John Dooley, aged 50, were drowned by the capsizing of an overloaded dory. Thomas Sullivan and Patrick Shea of Boston, both about 25 years old, were drowned about Sept. 1 while off in a boat.

### Increase in the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$111,407,351; gold reserve, \$60,023,023. Yesterday's increase in the gold reserve of over \$500,000 was caused in part by the receipts at the New York subtreasury of \$200,000 in gold to retire the national bank circulation and \$100,000 at Philadelphia in exchange for notes.

### Death of an Old Sea Captain.

NORFOLK, Oct. 25.—Captain Robert B. Pegram, formerly in the United States and Confederate navies, died here yesterday, aged 84 years. He was in the expedition to Japan in 1852, and in 1855 commanded the American forces which united with the English in operating against pirates in Chinese waters.

### Debs Confident of Success.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Eugene V. Debs, the president of the American Railway union, reports every indication of success in his effort to organize a branch of the union in this city.

### Death of an Ex-Postmaster.

WINCHESTER, O., Oct. 25.—Ex-Postmaster Joshua Osburn, one of the oldest residents in this city, died last night of catarrh of the stomach. He was 73 years of age.

### THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For October 24.

#### Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 54 1/2c@55c; No. 1 white, 55c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2c@53c; No. 2 corn, 55c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34 1/2c; No. 3 white, 33 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 31 1/2c. Cattle—The market a little better than last Monday. Hogs—Yorkers, good to choice, corn-fed, \$4 90; mediums, \$4 85@4 90; good heavy, \$4 90; roughs, common to choice, \$4 00@4 35; stags, \$3 50@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Choice to best export wethers, \$2 75@3 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$1 50@2 00; common to fair, \$1 25@1 50; culs, common to good, 75c@1 00; spring lambs, choice to fancy, \$3 50@3 85; fair to good lambs, \$2 50@3 00; Canadian lambs, good to prime, \$3 75@4 00.

#### Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 00@5 25; good, \$4 40@4 75; good butchers, \$3 75@4 00; rough fat, \$2 50@3 15; fair light steers, \$2 10@2 40; good fat cowards heifers, \$2 50@3 00; bulls, stags and cows, \$1 30@2 80; fresh cows, \$2 00@4 00; good feeders, \$3 50@3 75. Hogs—Philadelphias, \$5 00@5 10; mixed, \$4 10@4 45; Yorkers, \$4 80@4 90; roughs, \$3 00@4 50. Sheep—Extra, \$2 80@3 00; good, \$2 10@2 50; fair, \$1 50@1 80; common, 50c@1 00; yearlings, \$2 00@2 90; lambs, \$2 00@3 25; veals, \$2 00@3 40.

#### Cincinnati.

Wheat—50c. Corn—New, 37@42c; old, 50c. Cattle—Select butchers, \$3 90@4 25; fair to medium, \$3 00@3 85; common, \$2 00@2 50. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$4 80@4 85; packing, \$4 40@4 65; common to rough, \$4 00@4 40. Sheep—50c@2 75. Lambs—\$1 50@3 50.

#### Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 52 1/2c; December, 53c; May, 57 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c; No. 2 white, 31 1/2c. Rye—Cash, 49c. Cloverseed—Cash and October, \$5 30 bid; February, \$5 32 1/2.

#### Chicago.

Hogs—Select butchers, \$4 75@4 90; packers, \$4 45@4 75. Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 65@6 10; others, \$2 25@4 15; cows and bulls, \$1 00@3 25. Sheep—\$75c@3 00; lambs, \$1 25@4 00.

#### New York.

Cattle—\$1 25@5 40. Sheep—\$1 50@2 75. Lambs—\$2 30@4 00.

#### Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.	25	@27
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon	50	@
Golden Syrup	35	@40
Sorghum, fancy new	40	@40
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.	50	@
Extra C, # lb.	5 1/2	@
A, # lb.	6	@
Granulated, # lb.	6	@
Powdered, # lb.	8	@
New Orleans, # lb.	5 1/2	@
TEAS—# lb.	50	@1 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon	10	@
BACON—Breakfast, # lb.	11	@12
Cleasides, # lb.	11	@12
Hams, # lb.	15	@16
Shoulders, # lb.	10	@10
REARNS—# gallon	30	@40
BUTTER—# lb.	30	@
CHICKENS—Each	20	@25
EGGS—dozen	15	@20
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel	4	@10
Old Gold, # barrel	4	@25
Maysville Fancy, # barrel	3	@25
Mason County, # barrel	3	@25
Morning Glory, # barrel	4	@10
Roller King, # barrel	4	@10
Macrole, # barrel	3	@75
Blue Grass, # barrel	3	@75
Graham, # sack	15	@20
HONEY—# lb.	15	@20
HOMINY—# gallon	20	@
MEAL—# peck	25	@
LARD—# pound	12	@
ONIONS—# peck	30	@
POTATOES—# peck, new	25	@
APPLES—# peck	25	@35

### THE USE OF ANTITOXINE.

Statistics Showing the Power of the Recently Discovered Remedy For Diphtheria.

In the first report given to the public by the board of health in this city concerning the use of the so called antitoxine for the prevention or cure of diphtheria it was stated by Dr. Biggs that the record of 250 cases showed that when the injections were made on the first day of the appearance of the disease the recoveries were 100 per cent, and that 97 per cent of those treated on the second day recovered. There are now accessible more detailed statistics concerning the use of this remedy in certain European hospitals.

For the three years immediately preceding the application of antitoxine in the Emperor and Empress Frederick's Children's hospital at Berlin 1,081 cases of diphtheria were treated, and the mortality was 40 per cent. After the middle of last March 128 cases were treated by the application of the new remedy, and the mortality fell to 13 per cent. It should be borne in mind that all these were cases in which the disease had become established before the injections were made. The physicians in charge of the hospital also inoculated 72 children who had been exposed to the disease, and only eight of these afterward had diphtheria, the disease appearing in a mild form.

While such statistics may not be conclusive, they do indicate that a very valuable agent for the treatment of this disease has been discovered. It should not be forgotten that no one claims that the injections will prevent a fatal result when they are made after the disease has become well developed. The serum of the blood of the immune animal contains a substance hostile to the diphtheritic poison, and it is believed that this substance, when introduced into the system by subcutaneous injection, will overcome and neutralize the diphtheritic poison if the injections are made at a sufficiently early date—that is to say, when the antitoxine is thus applied to persons who have been exposed to diphtheritic infection, but in whom the symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared, it is believed to be an effective safeguard for the poison in such cases can easily be overcome. This belief is supported by the statistics thus far available. And if the inoculation is made immediately after the appearance of the disease it is almost as effective. But after the disease has become well developed and firmly seated the antitoxine may be powerful enough to retard the progress of it and to ameliorate the suffering of the patient, although it may not prevent a fatal issue. —New York Times.

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