This is the latest picture of the Czar, brought to America by The Tribune war correspondent, Robert R. McCormick. It is particularly popular at the present time because it is said to show a Slavonic expression.

The Czar has recently startled the world by taking personal command of his armies.

The Czar of Russia is the absolute ruler of the most populous nation in the world. He is also the official head of the Orthodox Russian church, which comprises over one hundred million communicants. He is in his own right the richest man in the world.

With such overpowering responsibilities he cannot devote any time to details, but he is credited by the authorities with exercising his own judgment upon all matters of great importance, in private affairs, in public affairs, in religion, and now in the army.