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Thaw Again Takes Center of Stage and Will Plead Unrestricted Insanity

PRESIDENT PUTS NAVY IN UPROAR OVER BROWNSON

Criticism of Admiral May Cause Him to Ask for Vindication

OFFICERS ARE SCARED

Roosevelt Seeks to Find Who Writes Magazine Articles

WANTS TO PUNISH

Will Make Example of the First Warrior he Can Unmask

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is an uproar in naval circles over the publication of the president's letters to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf charging Rear Admiral Brownson with "disloyalty" to the interests of the navy, characterizing his conduct in resigning chiefship of the bureau of navigation as "childish, unseemly and improper" and "prejudicial to the interests of the navy." It is the expectation of friends of Admiral Brownson that he will promptly ask for the appointment of a court of inquiry to determine whether his action warrants the permanent entry of the president's criticism upon his naval record. This course may be rendered unnecessary by a resolution from congress calling for the full correspondence on the subject, and possibly appointment of a congressional committee to investigate this and other troubles of the navy.

The president today took steps to discover, if possible, the naval officers who are suspected of furnishing material to magazines and service papers as the basis for sensational attacks upon the designs and effectiveness of American battleships. His vigorous denunciation of these officers who have been engaged in this work sent cold chills up and down the spine of more than one prominent officer.

It is well known here that a small clique of officers have been giving out facts for attacks, and in some cases have been suspected of actually writing the articles. These officers are opposed to the bureau chiefs, especially those who compose the board of construction, which prepares designs for warships.

The president this morning sent for an officer whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Reuter-dahl magazine article. It has been hinted that this officer supplied the facts for this article, if he did not actually write it. He is known as a progressive officer, with liberal views about certain features of American warships. If the inquiry for the persons responsible for the attacks on the navy are pursued farther, it is thought that the president will learn enough to warrant him in making an example of some one, which, it seems, is what he desires.

BROWNSON'S LETTER PUBLIC

The president today made public the following letter of Admiral Brownson, who resigned as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department, with the explanation that it "was inadvertently omitted" from correspondence previously made public. The letter follows:

Department of the Navy, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1907.

Sir: In April last I was detached by your order from the command of the United States Asiatic fleet and ordered to Washington and appointed chief of the most important bureau in the navy department, the bureau which, under the secretary, is charged with matters relating to the personnel, discipline and efficiency of the fleet.

This transfer from a command which ranks in importance about to eye which is second to none on shore, coming on the eve of my retirement from active service, while not to my particular liking was deeply gratifying to me, as it appeared to be an evidence of your confidence in my professional ability.

In order, however, that any efforts of mine to maintain a high standard of efficiency and discipline in the service be attended with success, it is absolutely essential that I should have the confidence of the service at large as well as that of higher authority. The efficiency of the fleet can only be maintained when the officers and men feel that the chief of the bureau of navigation has the confidence of the commander in chief of the army and navy and with a strong military spirit, existing in the service. Anything that shows a lack of confidence or that tends to break down this military spirit, which has been the safeguard and principal asset of the navy since its beginning, can but impair such efficiency.

The recent order placing a medical officer in command of a hospital ship is, in my opinion, and as I have endeavored on several occasions to point out to you, clearly opposed to the intent

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"UNQUESTIONABLY we have had what looked like a panic. Every one is shouting, 'return your money to the banks, and prosperity will go on as if nothing had happened.' Well, and good, but—there is a brisker, a better, a bullier way to stay the retreat of prosperity before it becomes a panic stricken rout. Let every business man advertise for the next sixty days as he never advertised before—two, three, five fold—and force the hoarded money into circulation by the most direct route, the most telling method. Compel the hoarder, by advertising the merits of your goods, to let go his hoardings in exchange for the seductive attractions and the homely necessities of daily life."

—Robert Frothingham.

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SON OF CABRERA FEELS THE FIST OF A WHITTELL

Heir of Guatemala's President Knocked Down a Flight of Stairs

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Visiting South American Demands \$50,000 of Local Capitalist

NEW YEAR'S EPISODE

Father Objects to Son's Revival With Distinguished Stranger

Fifty thousand dollars is the modest amount of financial salvage which D. Cabrera, son of the president of the republic of Guatemala, demands of George Whittell Sr. as a healing lotion for the wounds inflicted when, as he alleged in his complaint filed yesterday, he was thrown down a flight of stairs by the capitalist. The assault is said to have taken place in the early morning hours of New Year's day.

The story is short but to the point. If the version which Cabrera has embodied in his complaint can be relied upon, Cabrera says that he encountered Whittell's son making ducks and drakes of a large wad of greenbacks in the vicinity of Barbary coast, and introduced himself to the young man. The acquaintance ripened rapidly, and at the suggestion of Whittell the pair engaged an automobile and proceeded to do the town. On completing the task they went to the apartments at 817 Mason street at the invitation of Whittell. There they encountered the elder Whittell, and after several hasty words the latter struck Cabrera on the mouth, knocking him down a flight of stairs and inflicting severe injuries, for which he asks \$5,000. The rest of the damages are asked for as a lotion for the equally injured feelings of the South American.

Seen at his apartments in the Fairmont hotel last night, George Whittell Sr. refused to answer any questions regarding the affair.

"I don't know anything. The name of my secretary? I don't know that, either. Maybe I'll know more about it when I read The Call in the morning," was all that he could be induced to say.

Riley Hardin Is Sent to Jail in Nevada

Prominent Clubman in This City Fined and Imprisoned for Fencing Land

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

RENO, Nev., Jan. 6.—Amos Riley Hardin, member of the Bohemian and Pacific Union clubs, as well as one of the popular social favorites of San Francisco, stood before United States Judge Farrington in the federal court at Carson today and pleaded guilty to illegally fencing the public domain, throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. Sentence was at once pronounced. Hardin was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to serve 24 hours in the county jail at Winnemucca.

In charge of Deputy United States Marshal Leopold Stern the convicted man arrived in Reno tonight en route to prison in Humboldt county. A number of friends, including James Dennis, leading republican politician of Nevada, accompanied Hardin as far as Winnemucca. With good behavior Hardin will be allowed sufficient credits to give him an opportunity to complete his sentence without sleeping in jail tomorrow night. The fine has already been paid.

Hardin's conviction is the last of a series of sensational land fraud cases at Carson within the last two weeks. The most important was that of Warren Williams, millionaire mine owner and sheep raiser, as well as state senator from Churchill county. Himself and son pleaded guilty to similar charges and were fined \$1,000 with a sentence of 24 hours in jail. Their sentences were so arranged that they were served while the prisoners were traveling toward Fallon, the county seat.

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Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who will retell the sensational story of her relations with Stanford White at the second trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of the New York architect. The picture was sketched from life at the former trial by Artist W. H. Loomis for The Call.



Sailor Breaks Jaw in Game—Navy Pays

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JURORS ARE RAPIDLY CHOSEN

Nine Are Selected by Nightfall in Second Trial

Evelyn Nesbit Stouter, but Clings to Eton Suit

Thaw Walks to His Seat as Though in Parade

Holds Tight to Portfolio He Carried in Last Trial

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"Harry K. Thaw to the bar!"

From the rear entrance to the courtroom Harry Thaw entered. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bell, and slowly and impressively he walked the entire length of the four sided course he has to follow to get to his place at the counsel table.

He loitered along apparently with the intention to make his entrance as impressive as possible. He seemed to think he was leading a circus parade. He wore a loose fitting sack suit that distinguished him in no fashion and carried under his arm the brown paper portfolio that he clung to all through the last session. This portfolio is about as useful to Thaw as a refrigerator would be at the north pole, but it is Thaw's one "personal prop," which he will not permit any one to take away from him.

It cannot be said that Thaw shows any signs of physical or mental improvement. His face is still unpleasantly sallow and unclean putty color, with slight flushes about the eyes at times that only increase the pallor of his skin.

Thaw's cheeks have grown puffy, his chest is thin and sunken and his nervous activity greater. Raised above the level of the floor, he was brought into the direct vision of the whole assemblage. If it affected him he showed it only in a detailed study of those about him, as if he would face and defy his accusers.

He smiled in a sickly, feeble fashion as he dropped into his seat beside Russell Peabody and at once busied himself fumbling with his portfolio.

It was not until several minutes after that he was apparently stricken by a sense of duty neglected, and then he turned and smiled across the room at Evelyn Nesbit, who sat in the aisle leading from the private room adjoining the corridor.

LITTLE BLUE SUIT AGAIN

Evelyn had taken the little blue suit with the short jacket and the short skirt out of camp and had hunted up the little eon collars of white linen worn all during the last trial. Her hat is a wide brimmed droopy lid of the sort one always associates with an ingenuous part, dark in color, with dark feathers on it.

It is a slightly different Evelyn Nesbit that is in the spotlight this January. The girl has improved in appearance. She has taken on at least 30 pounds in weight and in face

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED WHILE LIGHTING A FIRE

Daughter of State Senator Meets Shocking Death and Mother Is Badly Injured

VIROQUA, Wis., Jan. 6.—Miss Helen Munson, aged 22, a daughter of Colonel O. G. Munson, private secretary of Governor Davidson, state senator and one of the best known public officials in Wisconsin, was fatally burned while starting a fire in the furnace at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Munson was painfully burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

RECEIVER FOR RAILROAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—On the application of attorneys representing the holders of \$25,000,000 worth of bonds of the Third Avenue railway company, Judge Lacombe in the United States district court appointed Frederick W. Whitebridge, secretary of that corporation, as receiver. The company operates an electric surface car system. It is a part of the Metropolitan Street railway system.

Impertinent Question No. 32

Why Do Women Kiss When They Meet?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and address it to IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS, THE CALL