

CZAR AND DUMA DO NOT AGREE

About Large Outlay Proposed for the Navy; Finance Minister and Grand Duke Nicholas Oppose Naval Program.

St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24, (Special)—The conflict between the Emperor and the Duma over the naval plan, which entails an expenditure of five hundred millions is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable in relation to the Emperor's ambitions. The scheme which M. Kokosoff, Minister of Finance, privately declared spelled ruin to Russian finances has met opposition in unexpected quarters. At a meeting held last week of the Council of Imperial Defence, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, representatives of the army opened a regular campaign against the program. The Grand Duke himself declared in his opinion the Navy was in an anarchical state and a hotbed of mutinies, unworthy to be trusted with such enormous sums for new construction.

EXAMINATION OF MRS THAW

Jerome Wearied of The Job of Trying To Tangle Her up in Her Evidence Defence Makes Progress

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband, came to an end late today. The attorneys for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by defendant in the fall of 1903, which completely corroborates the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of the relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial. This letter was one of the dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, and as further to show the effect her story had upon the defendant's mind. Most of these letters were read to the jury in the former trial, and were considered as one of the strongest bits of evidence in the hands of the defence. Mr. Jerome objected to their introduction into the records today, but was overruled by Justice Dowling after Thaw himself had made a

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THE KING VERSUS EDWIN O. BROWN

The Jury Return a Verdict of "Sane."—The Chief Justice's Charge to the Jury—Prisoner To Be Tried Today. Statement by D. C. McLeod.

The Court met at 10.30 yesterday morning. After the Chief Justice had taken his seat D. C. McLeod asked permission to make certain explanations in regard to a certain document given in Court as evidence and published in a morning newspaper. His Lordship granted permission, and the statement, as subsequently made in Court, will be found on another page of today's Guardian. Mr. Palmer then addressed the jury. His address and the conclusion of Mr. McLean's address will appear later. The Chief Justice then addressed the jury.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S CHARGE (From the official Court Report) Gentlemen of the Jury: I have only a very few observations to make to you. From the nature of this case, it is not necessary that I should speak to you at any length. The oath you have taken is that: "You shall diligently inquire and true presentment make by and on behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King whether Edwin O. Brown, the prisoner at the Bar, who stands here indicted for an indictable offence, be sane or not, and a true verdict give according to the best of your understanding."

That Gentlemen, is the issue you have to try; whether the prisoner in the dock be insane or not; and you are to decide that according to the best of your understanding. That understanding of course will be guided and governed by a consideration of the evidence, and your view of the prisoner in the dock, and all the circumstances in the case. Looking at the prisoner I dare say it will appear to you, that his aspect and conduct are not inconsistent with either sanity or insanity.

Now what other evidence have you besides the evidence of your senses in viewing the prisoner and considering his demeanor? You have the evidence of several doctors, some on one side and some upon the other. Some of these are very positive; others are not so certain. You have the evidence of Dr. Hender, equally positive that he is insane. You have the evidence of Dr. McLaughlan that he is insane now, and you have the evidence of Dr.

Goodwill that he is now insane. All that evidence is in proof of the insanity of the prisoner. I have no doubt that the evidence of the medical practitioners has been honestly and conscientiously given, and there is no reason to question the sincerity of their belief. Then you have the evidence of physicians called for the Crown, and the first is Doctor Johnson, who is the Jail physician. The inference from Dr. Johnson's evidence is that he is somewhat firm in the belief that the prisoner is sane. Dr. Warburton, in reply to a question asked him, said that in his opinion the prisoner was feigning insanity. Dr. McNeill is more positive. According to his evidence the prisoner is sane now, quite sane enough to perfectly understand the charge against him. Some of the medical gentlemen have had greater opportunities of acquiring knowledge of the prisoner's conduct than others. Some of them paid more visits to him and were longer in his presence, and perhaps had better opportunities and facilities for forming precise conclusions than had others.

But leaving aside the evidence of the doctors on both sides, with the exception of the two who properly can be called experts—Doctors Goodwill and Hattie—the case stands thus:—According to Dr. Goodwill's evidence the prisoner is insane. Dr. Hattie said that in his opinion, he (Brown) understood the charges against him and he believed that he had perhaps intelligence enough to defend himself; but when asked in the conclusion whether he believed the prisoner insane or not—Dr. Hattie said he was not in a position to state positively whether he was insane or not. Such is the evidence of the two experts—Drs. Goodwill and Hattie. Dr. Goodwill is positive that the prisoner is insane, and Dr. Hattie is not positive; he would not swear that he is sane.

Of course you know the law is that no person shall be condemned without being afforded an opportunity of being heard in his own defence; without having an opportunity of fully submitting his case to the proper tribunal. The law regards a person who is insane as one who is not

in that position and therefore as one who should not be tried; should not be put in jeopardy whilst he is in that condition; and for that reason this issue has been submitted to you to say whether or not, preparatory to his trial upon the indictment, you think he is sane or insane. If you find he is insane, no harm is done; he will be sent to a lunatic asylum, and if after a few months under treatment there it appears that he is sane, he would be set at liberty. He would be sent to jail, and would have to stand his trial under the indictments against him. That is the course of procedure. I am not of course indicating that to you as an easy way for you to avoid coming to a conclusion upon the issue before you.

There is not much more that I need say to you. You know what the issue is; you know what the evidence that you have before you is; and upon that issue and from that evidence, applying the best of your understanding to the case, you will come to a verdict. You will have noticed that the oath you have taken is not that which is usually administered to jurors. In ordinary cases they are sworn to find a true verdict according to the evidence. Now you are asked to find a verdict of evidence of course; but according to the best of your understanding, and you are asked to apply your understanding without ignoring the evidence or any of the circumstances brought to your notice.

This is not a case that it would be proper for me to press either one way or the other upon you and I leave it in your hands, feeling fully satisfied that you will give it your most careful consideration and that your verdict will be according to the best of your understanding. His Lordship concluded his address about noon, and the Jury immediately retired to consider their verdict. At twenty minutes past two they returned, and the foreman declared the verdict of the jury to be "We find that the prisoner is sane." The Chief Justice then enquired of Mr. Palmer (who is acting for the Attorney-General) whether he was ready to proceed with the trial of the prisoner on the forgery charge. Mr. McLean here interposed, saying he was convinced that the prisoner was insane, and asked the Crown counsel to have him detained in the jail till the July term of Court.

THE JAPANESE WON'T HURT THEM

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—Reports attributing sinister designs to the Japanese naval administration in connection with the Pacific squadron are absolutely unfounded. Vice Admiral Sato, minister of the navy, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, today said: "We have no secrets from America concerning the distribution of our fleet. Daily reports showing the whereabouts of every vessel which can be easily ascertained are public. In view of the sensational reports emanating from various quarters we desire emphatically to say that no vessel of the Japanese fleet is any nearer the Pacific Coast of America than Yokosuka. Every one of the battleships is now on the home station either at Yokosuka, Kure or Sasebo, and the entire flotilla of torpedo boats and submarines are at the same stations. The only Japanese war vessels now outside of home waters are one cruiser at each of the following Chinese ports: Hankow, Fuchow, Amoy and Yin Chow, two at Shanghai and three small ships at Korea."

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EXCITING TIME IN THE COMMONS

Row Over the Refusal of Premier to Produce Documents, Opposition Insisted and no Supplies Could Be Voted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Opposition demands were repeated today for original documents, but the Government refused to accede. For several hours the debate was continued and absolutely no business was done. Sir Wilfrid said Ames or any other member could have the documents if a satisfactory reason were given. R. L. Borden declared he would remain in the House till he was the size of a pipstem before he would agree to the Premier's unreasonable principle and said that the demands of the Opposition must be granted. The Government was strongly attacked by the Opposition speakers. Mr. Crockett of Fredericton said the Liberals in power had entirely repudiated the principles of the Liberals in opposition, and declared the present Government is one of broken pledges.

They would violate the principles of representative government. In opposition they claimed it was the duty of the Government to give the fullest information on public affairs. Now they refused to do so. Messrs Blair, Reed and Armstrong spoke along the same lines, and the House divided on Northrup's motion for the production of the original documents. This was lost, 50 to 95, and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock without a dollar having been voted. In the Senate today attempts were made to show that Premier McBride had put a trial act to keep out the Japanese through the Legislature and then had Governor Dunsmuir kill it. Senator Lougheed said he did not believe for a minute that McBride had done this.

Mr. Palmer said the case would have to proceed. The prisoner was then arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." He asked for time to procure witnesses from abroad, namely, D. J. McLeod, formerly Chief Superintendent of Education now in Chicago, Casswell Co. Ltd., of Toronto, Alexander Martin, M. P., Ottawa; Prof. H. H. Shaw, E. H. McEachern, and Dr. Hattie, of Halifax; but the Court would not allow of the delay and it was ordered that the trial should begin tomorrow morning at ten-thirty o'clock. There has been no counsel retained for the defence of Brown, on the forgery charge, and his defence will therefore, probably be conducted by himself.

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BOULDEN, QUINN, HANSONE AND MADDISON
At "Fair land" To-night.

Fairland will close the week to-night by a grand double vaudeville bill in addition to the moving pictures and superb illustrated song. Boulden and Quinn the world renowned bell ringers will close their bell performance with an entertaining repertoire that should be heard by all who can attend. It will be unique, enjoyable and entertaining representing the most beautiful melody. Hansone the great Magician who has been playing in Summerside this week will give his farewell performance in the city to-night presenting many new tricks. Mr. Hansone's reputation is so well known now to the people as to require little further comment. He is a star performer. Continued on page 8.

DOMINION COAL STORE

At Glace Bay Burned With Loss of \$25,000 Covered by Insurance.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 24, (Special)—Fire in the Dominion Coal Co's store caused a loss of about \$20,000 on goods and \$3,000 on the building. The warehouse stored with goods at the rear was saved with difficulty. About \$15,000 worth of goods was stored in the warehouse. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was the most destructive that has ever occurred in Glace Bay.

THE WEATHER

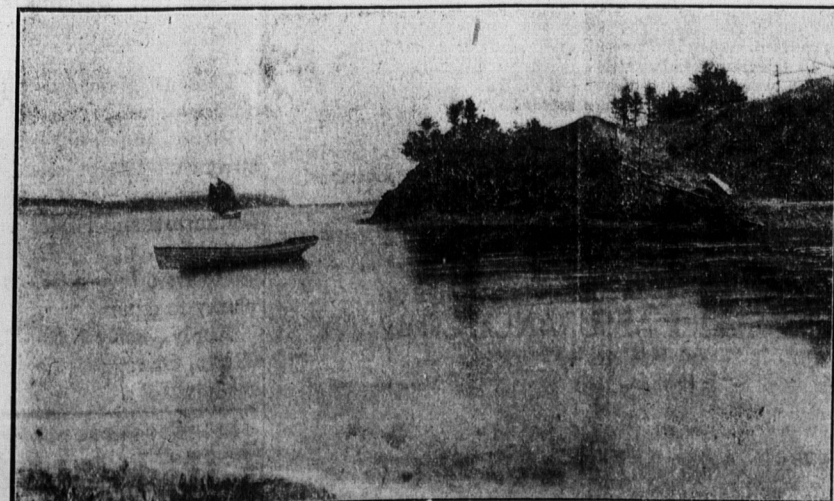
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