

LASH FOR BROWNSON.

President Characterizes the Admiral's Act as "Unseemly."

GIVES HIS OWN SIDE.

Childish to Let Personal Pique, Wounded Vanity or Factional Feeling Provoke Disloyalty to Navy, He Says—Administration's Attitude in Hospital Ship Controversy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt flatly charges Admiral Brownson with being "disloyal to the interests of the navy, and therefore, of the country as a whole," for resigning as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation rather than sign an order which he believes to be unlawful, assigning a naval surgeon to command a navy ship.

The President made his personal entrance into the navy row on Sunday by causing to be given out for publication at the Navy Department two letters which he has written to Secretary Metcalf. In one of them he denounces Admiral Brownson in language calculated to put a more severe strain upon that officer's self-restraint than it has ever endured before. In the other he defends the choice of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief.

The President denounces the action of the Admiral as "unseemly and improper" and as "prejudicial to the interests of the navy." He refers to the controversy about warship construction, raised by the publication of the Rotterdam charges, and involves the Admiral in that, despite the fact that Admiral Brownson stoutly defended the navy in an interview given only two or three days before he left the Bureau of Navigation.

"These controversies are highly injurious to the service," says the President. With another reference to the "grave impropriety of the Admiral's conduct," he declares that it "is not merely childish, but in the highest degree reprehensible to permit personal pique, wounded vanity or factional feeling" to render a man "disloyal to the interests of the navy and the country."

COAL FOR PACIFIC FLEET.

Big Quantity Is Sent to Honolulu and Manila for Evans.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Sixty thousand tons of coal have been sent to Honolulu by the Equipment Bureau of the Navy Department and by April 1, there are to be 10,000 tons at Manila. These shipments have been made in anticipation of the possibility of Rear Admiral Evans's battleship fleet returning to the Atlantic coast by way of the Asiatic station. If it is not needed for that purpose the coal will be used from time to time by American men-of-war.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9.—The Government has decided to send the cruiser Esmeralda to Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan, to receive the American battleship fleet, which is due there Jan. 31. The Esmeralda will attend the fleet in Chilean waters.

ATE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Dog and Parrot Got at It and Damaged It.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 9.—Dr. Francis L. Burnell, the new Mayor of South Norwalk, was not able to read his message on Monday evening, at the initial session of the Board of Councilmen because his pet collie, Pills, had eaten it up. The members of the board were waiting and sweating in suspense when the doctor, a big robust man, came tearing into the chamber without a hat, and curling dogs and parrots.

When his wrath subsided the board were able to learn between the exclamations that Pills, a playful collie, had found the message and had torn it into little pieces, and then Methuselah, the family parrot, had swallowed the pieces.

F. A. Helnze Indicted.

New York, Jan. 9.—F. Augustus Helnze, the copper magnate, who was forced out of the Presidency of the Mercantile National Bank last October in the housecleaning undertaken by the clearing house to stem the financial flurry, was indicted on Tuesday by the Federal Grand Jury for the alleged overcertification of checks in favor of the brokerage house of Otto Helnze & Co., in the days immediately preceding his resignation.

The Federal Grand Jury has been engaged for two months in an investigation of the conduct of affairs in the several banks from which the Helnze, Morse and Thomas interests were ousted, and the indictment found is the first tangible result.

Vesuvius Cone Breaks.

Naples, Jan. 9.—Following a number of heavy detonations, a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater, causing great internal ebullitions. An enormous column of smoke rose from the crater and spread out for miles.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them remedies of known composition.

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ROYAL DOCTORS REWARDED.

Heraldic Lion Granted by King Edward to Two of His Physicians.

King Edward of England, the "fountain of honor," has granted to Sir Frederick Treves and Sir Francis Laking, Baronets, the latter his physician in ordinary and surgeon apothecary and the former his sergeant surgeon, an honorable augmentation to their shields of arms in recognition of their skill and attention during his dangerous illness in 1902. The honorable augmentation consists of one of the Lions of England as borne on the King's own royal arms—a lion passant guardant, gold.



THE HERALDIC LION. on a field gules (red). The shield of Sir Frederick Treves with the augmentation is shown here.

The only other instance in which the charges of the royal shield were permitted to be borne on the shield of a member of the medical profession occurred in 1612, when James I. granted to Gideon Delaune, his apothecary, who obtained the charter for the Apothecaries' Society, the gold lion passant guardant of the royal shield, as well as a fleur de lys of France, which was then also a charge upon it.

The Hat in England.

Were the good King Edward VII. to wear a straw hat during the winter the entire fashionable world would wear straw hats during the winter. In America, however, we localize these fashions to a certain extent. Our climate is to blame. Straw hats are all right in Florida in December, but not in Maine. A fur cap is all right in the Canada woods, but not in Arizona. Commodore Gerry's sealskin cap was his biggest title to fame; J. P. Morgan wears a square-top derby; some of New York's leading merchants wear straw hats the year round. Individual taste controls to a great extent. But a straw hat in a snowstorm is as incongruous as a silk tie in August. The hat solstices used to be May 1 and September 1, but were changed a few years ago arbitrarily to Decoration Day and September 15.

Kaiser a Linguist.

Perhaps the next best linguist to King Edward among those sitting upon European thrones is the Kaiser, whose French is extraordinarily pure and idiomatic, and who also speaks excellent English, although he has never been able to rid himself of a strong German accent. But the Emperor only employs a foreign tongue on State occasions when it is a case of noblesse oblige, and even while fully aware of the Czar's dislike to most things German, including the language, he speaks to Nicholas II. in polite French toasts in sonorous, guttural German. The Kings of Spain and Italy are also good linguists, and among the Queens and Princesses of Europe the talent for languages is quite extraordinary, and adds greatly to the grace and charm of modern court life.—Tit-Bits.

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