

BROWNSON LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Reason for His Act Was the President's Lack of Confidence in Him.

IT WAS PROMPTLY ACCEPTED.

Admiral Convinced Placing of Medical Officer in Charge of Hospital Ship Is a Grave Mistake.

Washington, Jan. 6.—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:

BROWNSON'S LETTER.

"Department of the Navy, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., Dec. 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 of navigation, under the secretary, is charged with matters relating to the personnel, discipline and the efficiency of the fleet.

"This transfer from a command which ranks in importance almost to that of the chief of the navy, to an active service, while not to my particular liking, was deeply gratifying to me, as it appeared to be 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 a strong military spirit exists 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 of the law; is a radical departure from established naval usage, and is fraught with danger to the efficiency of the fleet; will tend, I believe, to break down the military spirit of the service and shows a want of your confidence in my advice regarding a matter so vital to the best interests of the service.

"I am left, therefore, with no alternative but to tender my resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation, much as I regret to sever my active connection with the service to which I have given my best efforts for over 40 years.

(Signed) "Very respectfully,
WILLARD H. BROWNSON,
Chief of Bureau.

"The President."

PROMPTLY ACCEPTED.

The president's letter of acceptance is as follows:
"The White House, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1907.
"Sir—I accept your resignation, to take effect immediately. You will this afternoon turn over your office to your assistant, Capt. Winslow, informing him that he is to act until such time as your successor is appointed and qualified.

(Signed) "Yours Truly,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BILL TO REDUCE ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A bill reducing the regular army after the first day of December, 1908 to 35,000 men, 10,000

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of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast defense, was introduced today by Representative Williams. The standing army as now composed embraces 40,000 odd officers and men. Mr. Williams also offered a bill repealing all laws by which national bank examiners are compensated by fees and placing them on a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

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MAXIM DISCOVERS A WONDERFUL MOTIVE POWER

New York, Jan. 6.—A new motive power known as "Motorite," which is expected to revolutionize torpedoes and torpedo boats and possibly in the future replace steam as a motive power for ocean going vessels, has been invented, it is announced, by Hudson Maxim, the well-known inventor. It is said that Mr. Maxim has already made extensive tests with models of torpedoes and torpedo boats and has notified the government of his invention. Motorite, the new motive power, which is the basis of torpedo and the torpedo boat, is said to be a combination of certain powerful explosives and by means of it torpedoes and torpedo boats are propelled through the water at great speed. Mr. Maxim says that an ordinary sized torpedo can be sent through the water at a speed of 60 miles an hour, while the best of the present gasoline-driven projectiles do not travel faster than 35 miles an hour. Mr. Maxim's new model torpedo, which is practically submerged, can be propelled, the inventor says, at a rate of from 55 to 60 miles an hour. With a boat going at this speed and a torpedo traveling at twice the present speed, and for more than twice the distance now possible, Mr. Maxim believes he has made a discovery which will revolutionize the building of warships. The inventor is also of the opinion that his new motive power will sooner or later come into use on merchant vessels and will double their speed. He declines to give details of "motorite" until his applications for patents, now pending have been acted upon.

MESSAGE ON CENSUS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a message to the house of representatives today, President Roosevelt urged that in preparing for the work of taking the next census, the 4,000 and more additional employees needed be appointed only after competitive examinations under the rules of the civil service commission and strongly denounced the "patronage system" of making the appoint-

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ments, saying that the civil service commission was fully capable of securing a most efficient force. The non-competitive examinations used in selecting the force at Washington for the last two census, the president said, served only "as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system." Such examinations he declared were useless as checks upon patronage appointments. "They prevent," he said, "the most incompetent from being appointed, but they don't secure the appointment of the most competent and they afford no check upon political appointments."

A BLACK HAND MURDER.

Omaha, Jan. 6.—A murder, believed to have been the work of Black Hand society was discovered Sunday night when boys found the dead body of Giuseppe Florenza in a pasture in East Omaha. The side of Florenza's face had been shattered by a charge from a shot gun and his pockets rifled.

LONERGAN DROPS DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan dropped dead at his home this morning. He was one of the members of the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroads, the telephone companies and other corporations.

SHORTAGE OF LENSES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Opticians are becoming worried over the shortage of lenses for spectacles and eye glasses, which are now said to be much more difficult to obtain than ever before. So great is the shortage that orders are greatly delayed. All of the lenses used in this country come from Europe in the form of "blanks," only the final grinding being done here. "Blanks" have never, it is said, been made in America, but the present shortage is leading to an agitation for the establishment of a factory here for their production. Opticians believe that the present shortage is due to a curtailment of the product in order that the price may be increased.

A CURE FOR MISERY.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louisville, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50-cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lassa fever. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main, Salt Lake City.

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WAGES IN GOLDFIELD.

New Scale, Which is Lower, Goes Into Effect Jan. 10.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 6.—The Nevada-California Power company, which furnishes light and power to all the camps of southern Nevada and supplies three-fourths of the mines of the district with operating power, today announced a new scale of wages to go into effect Jan. 10.

The new scale provided for a maximum wage of \$4 per day, or \$1 per day less than the former scale. The company also announces that it will conduct its plant upon the open shop plan and will employ union and non-union men at its discretion.

The new scale of the mine owners is \$1 per day lower than the scale for electricians, but the power company concedes the extra dollar because of the superior skill required of its employees.

What will be the result of this cut in wages is not yet known, but the electricians have it in their power to temporarily shut off the light of the entire town and camp of Goldfield.

A telegram was received from the war department this afternoon authorizing the rent of the Merchants' hotel at Columbia, a suburb of Goldfield, for army barracks.

The hotel will house both companies now in camp. It is advantageously located at the base of Columbia mountain and almost in the heart of the mining territory. The hotel is fully furnished and was in full operation until the past month.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SLOW.

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—The new armored cruiser North Carolina, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock company, on her screw standardization trial today, failed to make the necessary number of revolutions to maintain her contract speed of 22 knots on any of the 14 runs over the measured mile course, according to unofficial information.

HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the system. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. P. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutes."

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Tuberculosis Patient Piles Papers Around Him and Sets Them Afire.

Merced, Cal., Jan. 6.—Manuel Arata, a Mexican, 34 years old, committed suicide at the county hospital yesterday. He was lying in a room in the tuberculosis ward and piled a lot of papers up around him and set them on fire. When the fire was discovered the attendants tried to get the burning papers away from him, but he fought them off and clutched the flames and breathed them into his lungs. He expired in great agony. The clothes were burned and his body was thought to have been insane.

FIRE IN CULBERTSON, MONT.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 6.—A special to the Record from Culbertson, says, that a fire originating in the laundry of the Evans hotel, the leading hostelry of the place, has resulted in the destruction of an entire business block, and had not dynamite been resorted to, the loss would have been even greater. The principal places destroyed were the Farmers' & Merchants' bank, the Evans hotel, Moon's hardware store, a department store, several saloons, a livery, an office building and several others. Loss, \$125,000, with virtually no insurance.

SKIFF OVERTURNED AND SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 6.—As a result of the overturning of a skiff, containing nine men near Kickapoo, seven men were drowned; the other two, William Sharp and Frank Logan, were rescued by Ernest Schweitzer at the risk of his life.

THE DEAD.

Frank Hill, 34 years old, leaves wife and six children.
Ralph Hill, 12 years old, waterboy.
Charles Baker, 42 years old, leaves wife and four children.
John Baker, 22 years old.
Elmer Handley, age unknown.
Grover Handley, aged unknown.
Unknown Swede.
All but the Handleys and the Swede were residents of Kickapoo.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism, but such remedies do not reach the CAUSE of the disease, and are therefore in no sense curative. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by indigestion, poor bowel action, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of the system. The circulation deposits this irritating poison in the different muscles, nerves, tissues and joints of the body, and soon the painful symptoms of Rheumatism are produced. The pains at first may be wandering and slight; but as the blood becomes more fully saturated with the uric acid poison, the disease grows worse and after awhile gets to be chronic. The slight, wandering pains now become sharp and cutting, at the least exposure to dampness or night air, or any constitutional irregularity, the bones ache, the muscles are not as free in action as before, and where the acid poison is allowed to remain in the blood the joints often become so clogged with corrosive substances that they are left permanently stiff and useless. Rheumatism can never be rubbed away, nor can it be conquered and driven from the system until the acid-laden blood has been cleansed and purified. No other medicine does this so effectively as S. S. S. It dissolves and removes the impurities and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which soothes the irritated nerves, inflamed muscles and flesh, and the sufferer obtains relief that is permanent because the real cause of the disease has been removed. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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The men were employed by the Kansas Natural Gas company, in constructing a pipe line under the river, had been working on the Missouri side of the river. The accident happened when the men were rowing to the Kansas preparatory to returning to their homes. They had proceeded about a third of the way across, but the current and wind being swift, the men decided to turn back. In endeavoring to turn the boat a wave broke over it causing it to capsize throwing the occupants into the water. Lieutenant of Police William Krumm has stationed men along the river to watch for the bodies. An overturned skiff is reported to have floated by the Terminal bridge here at 7:30 p. m. but none of the bodies has yet been recovered.

HEINZE WANTS PRESIDENT TO REMIT HIS FINE.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 6.—F. A. Heinze has appealed to President Roosevelt for the remission of a \$20,000 fine imposed upon him for contempt of court in violating an injunction restraining him from extracting ore from a certain Butte mine. When the case was before Judge Hunt of the federal court recently, he decided that the president is the only one able to grant pardon to the copper king. Heinze's counsel today asked for a stay of 60 days in which to pay the fine, thus allowing time for the president's consideration of the case.

REMARKABLY EFFECTIVE.

A Noted Doctor's Prescription Checks an Acute Cold in a Day and Cures Chronic Coughs.

The wonderfully healing powers of pine have been known for ages, but the comparatively new form of pine product which has the quality of being soluble, which is now being generally prescribed by doctors, is known to the profession as Concentrated oil of pine. A Philadelphia lung and throat specialist declares that the formula in which he now uses the Concentrated oil of pine has produced remarkable results, often entirely curing a severe cold in twenty-four hours. This formula is very simple and the ingredients can be obtained of any good prescription druggist and mixed at home. It is as follows: "Mix a half ounce Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it thoroughly each time, and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

The Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medical use only in half ounce vials which are securely sealed in tin screw top cases plainly labeled. The boxes are light and this retain the original ozone, as well as protecting the fluid from atmospheric changes. Cure should be taken not to get any of the patent medicine imitations using similar name and package.

CASE OF CIN YOW.

Involved Deportation and Decided Against United States.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The habeas corpus case of Cin Yow vs the United States, involving the deportation of Yow, who is a son of Chinese parents and who claims to be a native citizen of this country, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today in his favor. The case originated in California. Yow based his appeal on the ground that his testimony before the trial court was not heard and the supreme court held that he was entitled to a hearing. The opinion was by Justice Holmes and ordered a reversal of the order of the United States district court for the Northern district of California in order to permit the taking of testimony.

The action of the court did not go to the extent of ordering the man's release from custody.

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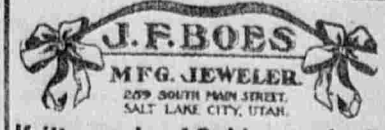
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