

RUSSIA WINS, BRITAIN LOSES.

North Sea Commission Decides for Rojestvensky.

Was Within His Rights in Firing on Fishermen.

British Press Indignant at the Outcome.

A Paris cable: A semi-official statement appeared to-night relative to the work of the International Commission...

The full commission met today in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and again this afternoon, in order to proceed to an examination of the report...

The principal author is Admiral von Spaun (Austria), but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up.

The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea...

The Russian admirals quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered, and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did.

The commission refer to the Russian Government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held on Saturday.

London, Feb. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the reported conclusions of the commission are unfounded.

A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea Commission...

The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration.

The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is thus established, under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels, without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger."

Just before Parliament arose last night, replying to the question relating any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Banks...

The American Loan for Mr. Cheney appeared before Judge Hardy in the Equity Session of the Superior Court and secured a temporary injunction to prevent the payment of the G. Henry Whitcomb note...

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of previous thefts from the Cheney home at Southbridge, and add that some mysterious pilferer has been at work in Mr. Cheney's home for some time.

"I deny that there is a feud in my family. Before my father died it was understood by the family that I was to have control of the 119 shares of American Optical Company stock.

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THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES Ask Some Pertinent Questions Re the Alliance's Draft Bill.

An Ottawa report: The Supreme Court judge regard the draft bill of the Lord's Day Alliance ultra vires. In the course of the proceedings Mr. Patterson said that question 5 was part of the draft bill.

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Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific Railway, or any person, is liable to fine or imprisonment, if he violates the act as it was before 1867.

Mr. Patterson—I accept that with great pleasure as a dictum of your Lordships, and I would be delighted if it could be made so.

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to be electrocuted, but I would like to see him part with my babies, so I ran away with them," she said.

When the woman's husband, a sober, hard-working man, went home Monday night and found his family gone he was frantic.

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BRADY AND THE FAIRY QUEEN.

Defendant in Divorce Suit Denies Improprieties.

A Dozen Private Detectives Have Been Trailing Him Wherever He Has Gone With Toronto Woman.

New York, Feb. 27.—A crowd that filled the Supreme Court room, Part B, and flowed out into the corridor, listened yesterday to the testimony in the suit of Sadie V. Brady, the granddaughter of Isaac M. Singer, the sewing machine man, for an absolute divorce from her husband, Daniel M. Brady, president of the Brady Brass Company.

The former Fairy Queen in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," Gertrude MacKenzie, who is named as correspondent, being guilty, it is alleged, of improprieties with Mr. Brady in the Circle Hotel in this city, and in a hotel in Elgin, Ill., was again in the court room, as were also Brady and Mrs. Brady, her mother, Mrs. Isaac M. Singer, and several of Mrs. Brady's relatives.

Not less than a dozen private detectives were called to tell of automobile trips and cab drives Brady had taken with the co-respondent, Mrs. MacKenzie, a maid, testified that Mrs. Brady, as far back as August of last year, noticed that her husband was growing cold toward her.

On July 6 Brady refused to do the carving, and said such words which Mrs. Brady refused to repeat in the court room, or for that matter, anywhere else. When Mr. Brady left home, declaring that he was going to leave the "hell hole," he and his wife had rooms on different floors.

Gus W. Solky, who shadowed Brady in this city and in the West, told of having followed him on the night of August 10 through Chinatown and back to the Circle Hotel in West Fifty-eighth street, where Mrs. MacKenzie was living. Brady threatened to have him arrested after returning to the hotel. Solky said on cross examination that he was a native of Boston; that he had been a publisher and that he had served time in Massachusetts for forgery, but was not guilty and had been pardoned. He is now a law clerk.

George W. Sweeney, proprietor of the Hotel Victoria testified that Brady came to him on November 1, and said that a lady was coming to town on business and asked to have a suite reserved for her. The young woman was Miss MacKenzie. The price of the suite was \$8 a day.

Brady's counsel, after denying absolutely that the defendant ever accompanied any wrong with the co-respondent, put him on the witness stand. Brady said that he met Mrs. MacKenzie first at a supper table in the United States Hotel in Boston, in December, 1903; that he had seen her at Reisenber's Hotel; at her parents' home in Toronto and in Milwaukee. He had gone to Milwaukee on business, he said. His trip to Elgin, also, he declared, was on business to sell the products of his factory.

When court adjourned for recess, a young man followed Mrs. Brady to Chambers street and as she was about to step into her carriage tapped her on the shoulder with a paper. Mrs. Brady brushed him aside and stepped into the carriage. Then the young man threw the paper into the carriage. He said he was acting for a law firm, but refused to give any other information. Counsel for Brady said that he knew of no paper that was served on Mrs. Brady. The trial will be continued to-morrow.

Some tradesmen have recently brought suits against Mrs. Brady in the district courts over unpaid bills. Mrs. Brady refused to pay the bills and referred the claims to her husband, who in turn refused to pay on the ground that she was paying his wife alimony.

AGRA DIAMOND IS SOLD. Jewel Formerly Belonged to Founder of A. M. Singer.

London, Feb. 27.—The Times says: "The Agra diamond was sold at Christie's this afternoon for £3,100 to Max Mayer, the diamond dealer." The Agra diamond weighs 313 1/2 carats. It was sold by order of the successors of Mr. Stroeter, the well-known London jeweler. It derives its name from the fact that it was taken up, the heirs of Agra by the Emperor Shah, the founder of the Mogul Empire, in India. It was taken from the King of Delhi in 1857 by some British officers, who, rather than deliver it up to the authorities and share in the loot money, suggested it should be put in a horse-drawn sled and rolling a horse swallow it! The horse was afterwards shot and the diamond was taken from its stomach. The diamond was subsequently sold to the Duke of Brunswick.

SUICIDE BECAUSE OF A FOOT. Chorus Girl Kills Herself on Learning That Amputation is Necessary.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Williams, a chorus girl who was known on the stage as Miss Mary Wientz, hurt a toe three years ago. The injury resulted in complications that recently have prevented her from dancing. Because of this she shot and killed herself today at the home of her mother on Sharwood street.

Mrs. Williams' toe was amputated soon after it was injured. She arrived from Cleveland yesterday suffering from blood poison and the physician she consulted told her her foot would have to be amputated. Mrs. Williams was in bed in a second story room when she shot herself. She had not been down to her by her nine-year-old daughter, who at about 9 o'clock. When she was leaving the room she had her hair made her good-by. Half an hour after she shot herself.

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MURDER IN CITY OF BUFFALO.

Dead Body of an Italian Found in a Cellar.

Man Had Been Missing Two Days When Discovered.

His Face Terribly Torn and Eaten by Rats.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—A crime which has every evidence of being another mysterious Italian murder was unearthed shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the dead body of James Rizzo, an Italian laborer, 25 years old, was found lying at the foot of a wood pile in the basement of the squalid tenement at Fly and Water streets.

The man had been missing for two days, and his relatives had notified the police to look for him. Yesterday afternoon Joseph Campagna, the dead man's brother-in-law, had occasion to go to the basement to get some wood, and there he found the body of Rizzo, lying against the wood pile.

On the earthen floor, near the dead man's hand, was a 38-caliber revolver, with one chamber discharged. The man's face was so terribly torn and eaten by rats that he was almost unrecognizable.

His eyes were literally torn from the sockets, and the right cheek partly eaten away by the voracious rodents. The body was fully dressed and the cap was placed on the man's head. There was no blood spattered about the wood pile, and no other weapons were found. The body was partly in a sitting and partly in a lying position, with the head and back of the neck resting against the wood pile.

There was every evidence that the man had not died violently where he was found. The clothes were undisturbed, the lead was blown clean up at squarely on his head and the wood pile against which the body was not disturbed. The body was partly in a sitting and partly in a lying position, with the head and back of the neck resting against the wood pile.

Thrown over the man's lower limbs was a heavy meal bag. There is every reason to believe that the man was

WANDERED WITH BABIES. Insane Woman and Babies Out All Night in the Wet.

New York, Feb. 27.—A comely Irish woman with red cheeks and a wealth of black hair walked in Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning, carrying a young child in each arm, with an "old" boy and girl hanging on her skirts.

A place to sleep," she asked Gatekeeper Nugent, and then burst into tears. She had trouble with my husband last night and took my babies out into the rain because I couldn't live at home any longer. We've been walking the streets for six hours, and we're so tired and wet and hungry."

The gatekeeper directed her to the city lodging house, where she described herself as Bridget McLoughlin, of 402 Third avenue. She said that her husband, Barney, worked in a livery stable at Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street.

The Gerry society was notified to send for the two elder children, Mamie, aged 6, and Stephen, 4. Mrs. McLoughlin kept a two-year-old Nellie and Willie, 8 months.

The woman had scarcely gone to bed with her little ones, snuggled to her breast when she began to scream frantically. The man ran in to quiet her. "Don't let these devils take my babies," she said. "I didn't mean to let little Margaret die. I thought I had dressed her warm enough." She said she had dressed the man's children with her own hands.

The man, at once, sent the woman back to Bellevue Hospital, and she was placed in a cell. She was then taken to the city hospital, where she was placed in a cell. She was then taken to the city hospital, where she was placed in a cell.

OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Workmen of Trail Resolve Against the Smelter Bills.

Trail, B. C., Feb. 27.—A large mass-meeting was held in the Opera House here last night. Mayor Schofield presiding, for the purpose of discussing the eight hours smelter day bills, about 300 in attendance consisting of employees of the smelter and business men of Trail.

The merits of the bill were thoroughly discussed and the question was voted on by secret ballot, resulting in 89 for the eight hour and 183 against.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: As it was felt that the passage of the bill would add a burden to the mining and smelting of the low grade ores of this district which it would be impossible for them to sustain.

Whereas a bill had been introduced in the Provincial Legislature providing for a maxim eight hour in smelters; which bill, if passed, will in our opinion, have the effect of disturbing the existing pleasant relations between smelter employees here and the smelter management, and result either in a corresponding reduction in wages, or else in large labor disputes, and the closing of mines, and smelters for an indefinite period, resulting in great financial loss to ourselves and the community generally; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the business men of Trail and employees of the Canadian Smelting works, in mass meeting assembled, do petition the Government to avoid any legislation which may have the effect of bringing on these conditions.

PRAY FOR HARPER.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PLEAD FOR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A silent prayer for the recovery of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, who has been operated upon in the Presbyterian Hospital, was offered by the audience assembled in Orchestra Hall to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Washington. The programme was arranged by the Union League Club. Before pronouncing the final benediction and with his head still bowed, Dr. Stone, of St. James' Episcopal Church, asked that the audience remain standing. "Let us for a moment invoke the blessing of God upon that man, eminent scholar, that friend of us all, President Harper, who is undergoing such a serious operation, that he speedily may be restored to us and to his work."

Dr. Stone, after a moment's silence, began to repeat the Lord's prayer. The audience followed him. About 2,000 persons thus added their petitions to those that had been offered at the University of Chicago and over the city.

NEWS IN BRIEF

London.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

Columbia, Mo.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Lefevere, at one time Moderator of the Presbyterian General Synod of the United States, is dead, aged 75 years.

Cape May, Va.—Twenty-one buildings in the vicinity of Cape May Court house, were destroyed by fire early today which broke out in Youngson's hardware store.

Reading, Pa.—Eighty guests at the Hotel Penn, had a narrow escape early today from a fire which originated in the clothes closet used by the bell boys on the first floor.