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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PEKING, Jan. 23.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai secretly visited the Imperial Palace early this morning and concurred with the Empress Dowager in favour of a resumption of hostilities. He suggested that the Manchus sink their differences and provide the funds necessary for the campaign, but advised awaiting the advance of the revolutionists.

MADRID, Jan. 23.

The Cabinet of Premier Canalejas has virtually resigned. The reasons for the projected return to power of the Conservatives, which is deduced from the audience given to ex-Premier Maura, the leader of the Conservative party, by King Alfonso, are not clear. The Catholic newspapers claim that the change is due to the necessity of combatting the growing republican and socialistic forces.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Headed by James William Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, a distinguished party, including a number of members of Parliament, Peers, Bishops and men of affairs have left for Russia. The object of the visit is the desire of persons of various political views and public interests to develop further the ties that exist between the two countries. The party will be received by the Emperor.

PARIS, Jan. 23.

Should Italy refuse to accede to the demand of France, that the Turks arrested on board the Manorba be turned over to the French authorities, France is prepared to recall her Ambassador from Rome, and designate French warships to escort and protect French steamers on the Mediterranean. The French Ambassador in Italy has been instructed to reiterate firmly France's demand. The French Government expects that Italy will accede to the demands made.

PEKING, Jan. 23.

The Empress Dowager is inclined to think that resumption of hostilities is the only solution of the present situation. This statement is made in the North China Daily News, which is always regarded as the organ of the Foreign Board in Peking. It is understood that the Premier has agreed to fight for the throne. It is believed, however, that he will await an attack by the rebels. The foreign legation, on the other hand, consider that abdication of the throne has been deferred only for a time.

BELFAST, Jan. 23.

Several regiments of cavalry and infantry have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Belfast at short notice, in consequence of the inflamed state of passion awakened among both Nationalists and Unionists by the announcement of the coming demonstration concerning Home Rule. The manoeuvre of the Unionists, threatening to blockade Ulster Hall, has incensed the Liberals and the Nationalists, and trouble looms up distinctly. Brigadier Gleichen, Commanding Officer of the district, is returning from Switzerland, where he has been on a vacation. Merchants in the city are arranging to barricade and board up their properties in the vicinity of Ulster Hall.

Presentation of trophies won in Coronation Sports, 1911, will take place on Thursday, 1st February, at C. L. B. Armoury.—jan23,2i

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E. Macnab	A. S. Rendell
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S. Ryall (Skip)	E. J. Rowe (Skip)
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Odd Ways of Taking the Oath.

"The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing But the Truth."

Some of the odd ways of taking the oath which are customary in different parts of the world were recalled by a case which occurred at Thames Police Court the other day. A Japanese appeared to prosecute in a case of theft, and some difficulty arose as to putting him on oath. The magistrate asked, through an interpreter, what form of oath the prosecutor would take—breaking a plate or by a lighted candle. Ultimately, the man decided to be sworn by the candle method. A candle was brought into court, and remained alight on the edge of the witness-box whilst the oath was administered, the idea with Orientals being that, as the candle is snuffed out, so will their souls be snuffed out if they do not tell the truth.

"The evidence which you shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." That is the simple formula by which witnesses are sworn in every court in the whole of Great Britain and wherever the Anglo-Saxon holds sway, while they hold the Bible in the right hand, at the conclusion of the repetition of the words kissing the sacred volume. On the Continent, however, kissing the Book, which many people consider the chief part of the ceremony, is not generally observed. In France there is always a crucifix over the head of the judge, and the witness lifts his right hand towards it while he takes the oath.

In Austria two candles are lighted and placed on either side of a crucifix, before which the witness stands; and, again holding up his right hand, he says: "I swear by God the Almighty and Allwise that I will speak the whole pure truth, and nothing but the truth, in reply to any questions which I may be asked."

In Italy the Bible is not presented closed as it is with us, but is laid open before the witness, who places his right hand upon it. In this position he declares: "I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth"—a form which, without the use of the open Bible, is used by the Belgian, who ends his oath with the words, "So help me God and all the saints."

In Spain the national love of ceremony finds expression in the elaborate nature of the oath, for the witness is made to kneel on his right knee and place his hand on the Bible, which is open before him. When he is asked, "Will you swear by God and the holy Gospels to speak the truth to whatever questions you are asked?" He replies: "I swear." This does not finish the matter, however, for the witness is further instructed: "If you tell the truth, God will reward you. If you do not tell the truth, God will requite you."

In Norway the witness is made to lift the thumb and the first two fingers of his hand, which are supposed to represent the Trinity, while he repeats a long formula in which he prays that if he swears falsely he may be punished eternally in hell, and his earthly possessions destroyed.

In all the courts of Europe witnesses are invariably sworn, bareheaded. The only exception of this is when Jews take the oath. In accordance with the tenets of their faith, they always wear their hats when speaking of the Deity. They repeat the ordinary formula in use in the country in which they are.

The kissing of the Book is an article of faith peculiarly held by the negro population of our Colonies. In Jamaica, for example, it is by no means uncommon for a coloured prisoner to stop the proceedings of the Court by calling the judge's attention to the fact that the witness has not kissed the Book, but has kissed the thumb with which, in part, he holds it. Many of these men consider that they may give false evidence if they have not completed the oath by bringing their lips into contact with the sacred volume.

In countries where the people are followers of Mohammed, the Koran, which is the sacred book, is always placed in front of the witness, who, having taken the oath, bows himself until his forehead comes in contact with the volume.

It is in the Far East, however, that curiosities in the way of oath-taking may be seen; as, for example, in China, a cock is beheaded, in order to typify to the witness what will happen if he commits perjury, or a saucer is broken or a candle is blown out, both of which are regarded as emblematical of what will happen to his soul should he be guilty of false witness. The breaking of a saucer is a comparatively common occurrence in our own Courts. Only the other day a case was recorded where a Chinese witness refused to be sworn in any other way, and the proceedings were suspended while an attendant went to the nearest crockery-shop in order to purchase a saucer.

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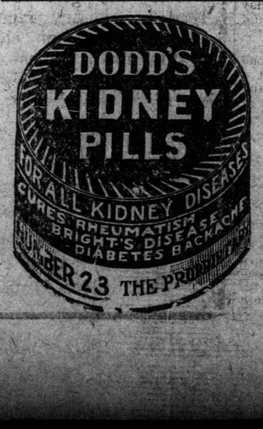

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FUNERAL TO-MORROW. — The funeral of the late Mrs. John Quigley will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow from 181 Pleasant Street.

BRUCE'S TRIAL TRIP. —The new Bruce will make her trial trip to-morrow on the Clyde, and will leave for this port on the 29th inst.

GOOD FISHING DONE.—Yesterday messages were received from the S. W. Coast stating that good fishing had been done there, the weather now being favourable.

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Don't let the matter of expense keep you from visiting us, it can only be small in any case, and sight is as precious to you as life itself. R. H. Trapnell.—jan23,tf

DIPHTHERIA. — An outbreak of diphtheria has been reported from Robinson's Head, Bay St. George. There were two cases up to last evening. They are being attended to by Dr. Bethune.

ARGYLE GETTING REPAIRS. — The S. S. Argyle is on the dry dock and is receiving a general overhaul and repairs. Special attention is being given her engines, and she will be at least two weeks on the stocks.

FINE ALONG RAILWAY. —Though it was stormy here this morning, last night it was fine and the weather along the railway line was the best for several days. It was not cold, the average temperature being 20 above zero.

Uncle Walt

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