

President Submits to Senate More Evidence of Brownsville Affray.

ACTED WITH LEGAL POWER

Washington, Jan. 15. — President Roosevelt sent to the senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives the additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Major Blockson, who were sent to Texas by the president to investigate the affair. The president submitted with his message various exhibits, including maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, a bandoleer, 33 empty shells, seven ball cartridges picked up in the streets a few hours after the shooting; three steel-jacketed bullets and some scraps of the casings of other bullets picked out of the houses into which they had been fired.

The president declares that the evidence is positive that the outrages of August 13 were committed by some of the colored troops that have been dismissed, and that some or all of the members of the three companies of the 25th infantry had knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty persons. The negro troops are referred to by the president in his message as "midnight assassins," and he declares that very few, if any, of the soldiers dismissed "without honor" could have been ignorant of what occurred. That part of the order which bars the soldiers from all civil employment under the government is revoked by the president. This clause, the president says, was lacking in validity. The discharged troops, however, will be forever barred from re-enlisting in the army or navy, and as to this the president says that "there is no doubt of my constitutional and legal power."

The president reiterates his former statement that the facts not only warranted his action, they demanded it, and made such an order imperative. The failure to take the dismissal action would have found him false to his duty to the nation.

He adds further that his action cannot be reversed or even reviewed save by another executive order. The constitution so provides.

Secretary Taft's report, giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is transmitted with the message. The testimony of 14 eye witnesses is given, and the president declares that the evidence is conclusive that the weapons used were Springfield rifles now used by United States troops, including the negro troops who were in the garrison at Brownsville.

Senator Mallory, indorsing the action of the president, opened the discussion. He held that the president might have gone too far in preventing the re-enlistment of the soldiers involved, but otherwise he approved the president's order of discharge.

When Senator Clay, who followed, took the floor, the debate was given a lively turn by Mr. Tillman's interruptions.

Mr. Clay said the people of Georgia heartily indorsed the president's order. Senator Bacon followed with what he said was reported as a precedent for the Brownsville order in the discharge of the company of South Carolina National Guardsmen by Senator Tillman when he was governor. This involved Senator Tillman again in the debate.

Senator Spooner was in the midst of a constitutional discussion of the authority of the president in the case when adjournment was taken. Senator Spooner urges that when the president exercises his powers as commander-in-chief of the army the senate has no jurisdiction. He also contended that congress has no power to legislate specifically to restore the soldiers discharged in the present case, declaring that review can only be had by impeachment proceedings, which must originate in the house of representatives.

Several senators have indicated that they intend to discuss the question, and the Brownsville debate is, therefore, likely to absorb the attention of the senate for several days.

\$1,000,000 FIRE AT LANCASTER

Two Big Tobacco Factories and Five Dwellings Burned.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12. — A fire which was discovered in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Company caused a loss approximating \$1,000,000. A delay in turning in the alarm gave the fire a good start, and when the firemen arrived it was beyond their control. The structure was a four-story brick, with basement, and was well filled with tobacco. The flames communicated to Moss' cigar factory adjoining, a five-story brick building, which was also destroyed, the north and south walls of both structures falling down. When the south wall of the cigar factory collapsed the only truck of the fire department was buried in the debris and a number of the firemen had narrow escapes from death or injury. The loss on the warehouse is placed at \$300,000 and on the cigar factory at \$200,000.

The warehouse of the American Cigar company, to the north of the Moss buildings, caught fire, but was not greatly damaged. It is feared, however, that the company's loss on the contents will be very heavy from water and smoke. To the east of the cigar factory five dwellings were completely gutted. On the opposite side of the street are several large tobacco warehouses, and in their rear the immense freight sheds of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The wind swept the flames against these warehouses, and as the fire apparently was beyond the control of the local firemen appeals were made to Harrisburg and Columbia for help, the request being later countermanded.

Spring Mills.

Commercial agents stopping off here report business on the road as being very light, or as some remarked, "all fired" dull since the holidays.

Miss Orpha Gramley, one of our school teachers, has been quite ill for the past few days. Her classes are in charge of her father, Titus Gramley.

A granddaughter of Henry Royer, of near Penn Cave station, a child of four or five years old, died very unexpectedly on Sunday evening last.

We had quite a little snow storm here on Friday night last, and the weather having moderated, made walking on Saturday and Sunday a very miserable operation.

Jesse Long, occupying the Corman farm a mile or two above the village, will move to Barham the coming spring. We have now a dozen or more of our people employed in that busy and lively town.

The Ripka brothers will discontinue business here on April 1st. We are very sorry to learn this as it is a pleasure to transact business with gentlemen of their affable and pleasing manners. The residence and store room will be occupied by Ezra Finkle, at present engaged in business at Kote.

J. H. Riesel, of Farmers Mills, will erect a residence and store room on the site formerly occupied by C. J. Finkle, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. That able architect and builder, John Hagan, will have charge of the work and will commence operations as soon as the weather permits.

Our people were considerably startled on Friday morning last, and until the supposed cause was ascertained, everybody thought we had had an earthquake. Windows, doors and dishes rattled in about every house in town, and it is still thought to have been an earthquake, as a shock at about the same time was felt in Europe, and it seems improbable, too, that the report of an explosion could be so wide spread and felt so perceptibly at a distance of so many miles from the scene of its occurrence.

Local Sabbath Observance Report.

After a successful beginning, your committee is suddenly and unexpectedly blocked by a dairyman who, at the outset, encouraged us to go forward in a movement for the relief of Sunday milk delivery in Bellefonte. We have the signatures of all his patrons applied to, save one, consenting to a delivery on Saturday evening of a sufficient supply for the Sabbath day. Several letters were written to him and no word of explanation for non-compliance on his part is received from him. Other dairymen have expressed their willingness to accept a united agreement. At present no forward move can be made by your committee for the furtherance of local Sabbath observance. One objector, not a dairyman, but engaged in local Sunday delivery, expressed the truth when he said "the doing of business has

changed, and we have to conform." Verily so, but natural law with civil enactment and God's commands have not changed. Obligation to obedience is incumbent as ever. Most sincerely desiring the highest prosperity of all our people in town and its vicinity, your committee is fully convinced by what is divinely and clearly revealed that there can be nothing gained worth having, but certain irretrievable loss by the transgression of God's holy laws. I would rather be beaten in the right than to succeed in the wrong. It goes without saying that, sure as death, there is DANGER somewhere that can be averted only by righteous action in obedience to the sacred commandments "given by inspiration of God."

R. C. CRITTENDEN,
Chairman of the Local Sabbath Observance committee, by appointment of the Bellefonte Ministerial Association.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise providence has been pleased to take from us one of these little ones, Harry Homan, therefore;

Resolved, That by his removal the primary department of the Boalsburg Sunday school loses a regular attendant;

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who comforts those who mourn;

Resolved, That this memorial be published in the county papers and a copy be sent to the home.

ANNA SWEENEY,
EDNA KRUMHINE,
ANNA DALE. } Com.

—A Lancashire vicar was asked by the choir to call upon old Betty, who was deaf, but who insisted in joining in the solo of the anthem, and ask her only to sing in the hymns.

He shouted in her ear, "Betty, I've been requested to speak to you about your singing."

At last she caught the word "singing," and replied, "Not to me be the praise, sir: it's a gift." —Unitarian Life.

Books, Magazines Etc.

Highest Trump Cards.

The Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch is always doing something enterprising, but its latest coup really takes every trick and leaves the table clear. Its tabloid magazine section of 32 pages, printed on superfine paper and artistically illustrated, outshines every opposition in that line, and now there have been added four new comic pages, making the greatest comic department published by any newspaper. All the old comic favorites —Peck's Bad Boy, Little Growling Bird, Madge the Magician's Daughter and the rest—have been retained, and another complete set, including Val and the Ventriloquist, Barney Blue, Little Allright, Sawdust Sim and still more, have been added, making a series of comics containing easily a thousand laughs.

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CORSET COVERS.—One lot, value 20c., sale price 3 for 25c.
2d lot, value 35 and 40c., sale price 25c.
3rd lot, value 50c., sale price 35c.
Better quality Corset Covers at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. These values cannot be matched elsewhere at these prices.

LADIES' WHITE PETTICOATS.—A good quality Muslin Skirt, with a 32-inch flounce, made of 3 rows of fine insertion and tucks, with a finish of a 3 inch lace, real value \$3.50, sale price \$2.00.

A fine Nansook Skirt at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 that are worth 25 per cent. more.
Skirts as low as 50c. that are worth 85c.
Night Gowns from 50c. to \$2.00.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, value 40c., sale price 25c.

Better quality trimmed in Lace and Embroidery, 40c. and 50c. and up.

LACE AND EMBROIDERY.—500 yds of Lace and Insertions to match different widths, real value 10c. and 15c., sale price 5 cents.
Embroidery Insertions and Edging, sale price 5 cents.
488 yards Embroidery, 4 to 6 in. wide, real value 15c. and 18c., sale price 10c.
500 yards Embroidery, 8 in. wide, value 20c. and 25c., sale price 15c.
50c. yard fine Swiss and Nansook Embroidery now 35c.
75c. and \$1 a yard, fine Swiss and Nansook Embroidery now 50c.

The best Table Linen to be had for 25c. per yard, better quality 35c. 40c. and 50c. that are worth 65c., 75c. and 85c.

Satin Damask new stripe design Table Linen, 2 yards wide, worth \$1.75, sale price \$1.49, Napkins to match all fine Table Linen, at reduced prices.

Separate Napkins, good quality linen, real value \$1.35, sale price \$1. per dozen.

Pillow Cases of good quality, bleached Muslin, 52x36, worth 18c., Sale price 12c., better quality Pillow Cases, real value 25c., sale price 15c.

A good heavy Muslin Sheet, 90x90, value 85c., sale price 70c., better quality Muslin Sheet, 90x90, value \$1.00, sale price 80c.
Towels and Toweling at reduced prices.

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WANTED.—A responsible party to take contract for cutting or cutting and loading on car a quantity of paper wood. Write or call on JAMES MANSELL, 234 West 4th Street Williamsport, Pa. 52-2-4.

FOR RENT.—A steam heated store room, 20x100 feet, and offices in the Exchange building. Apply to F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa. 52-3-5m.

FOR RENT.—Two good farms near Spruce Creek. One contains 213 and the other 120 acres of clear land. Also have a farm for sale. For particulars inquire of SIDNEY T. ISETT, Spruce Creek, Pa. 51-4-4f.

FOR SALE.—A practically new brick barn and a large frame barn. It is desired to be sold and removed at once. Apply to JAMES R. HUGHES or F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa. 51-33-4f.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—Located in Harris township, one-half mile east of Boalsburg, containing about 64 acres, with good house, barn and outbuildings and plenty of running water. A good orchard of choice fruit is upon the property and the land is all tillable and in good condition. For particulars and price, call on or address J. A. FORTNEY, Boalsburg, Pa. 51-38-4f.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF BONDS.
The undersigned, executors of the estate of Rebecca Spahr, late of Harris township, deceased, will offer at public sale at the offices of the Pennsylvania Banking company, at Centre Hall, Pa., on Tuesday, February 5th, three registered coupon bonds of the United States Packing Company, Nos. 63, 64 and 65, for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each. Terms made known on day of sale. Any further information desired will be promptly furnished.
W. B. MINGLE,
CYRUS BRUNGART,
Executors.
52-3-3f

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Whiteoak Quarries will be held at the offices of Blanchard & Blanchard, Temp. Court, Bellefonte, Penna., on Monday, January 28th, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
E. H. RICHARD,
Secretary,
Bellefonte, Penna., 52-2-34
Jan. 1st, 1907.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Newton H. Irwin, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay.
EDWARD L. HOY,
Administrator.
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, ATYS. 52-2-6f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Stefan Boswank, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay.
JOHN M. SHUGERT,
Administrator.
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, ATYS. 52-2-6f

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ellen O. VanTries, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.
J. C. MEYER,
DR. THOMAS C. VANTRIES,
Administrators,
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52-1-6f

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NITTANY IRON COMPANY'S G'S.
The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the mortgage of the Nittany Iron Company, dated September 15, 1904, desires to purchase in open market, out of the proceeds of sale of a part of the real estate bound by said mortgage, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.00.) Nittany Iron Company 5 per cent. gold bonds issued under said mortgage, and due September 15, 1914. To that end, proposals for the sale of said bonds will be received by the undersigned until four o'clock p. m., January 20, 1907. Proposals should be sealed and marked "Proposals for the sale of Nittany Iron Company's G's."
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part.
COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY,
Trustees,
Harrisburg, Pa.
52-2-2f

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Morris W. Yeager, Harry C. Yeager and Elmer E. Davis, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1907, at ten o'clock, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Yeager Manufacturing company," the character and object of which is manufacturing furniture swings and other articles from wood and metal, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAS. A. B. MILLEN,
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