

Told How Colored Soldiers 'Shot Up' Brownsville.

WAS NEVER IN THE ARMY

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—In the Penrose court martial the cross examination of Lieutenant Harbold was completed. The trial is drawing to a close and the examination of witnesses is being shortened.

The story of Gray's alleged confession is considered here as a fake. A telegram to the department headquarters here from Lieutenant Fred Van S. Chamberlain, recruiting officer at Houston and Galveston, says:

"Gray story a fake. Gray has worked in Galveston seven years and has never been in the army."

"Fake," Says Blocksom.

Washington, March 19.—Chairman Warren, of the senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the Brownsville affair, received from Secretary Taft a copy of a dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

"The adjutant general, United States Army, Washington—Chief of police, Galveston, has just wired me confession of Gray, supposed discharged soldier, appearing in papers is a fake. 'Blocksom, Major.'"

NEGRO'S STORY OF OUTRAGE

Confesses How They 'Shot Up' Brownsville, Texas.

Galveston, Tex., March 18.—The Galveston News printed the alleged confession of a discharged negro soldier in explanation of the midnight riot of negro soldiers of the 25th infantry, who "shot up" Brownsville, Texas, on August 13, 1906. The News' story says a statement was made by one of the discharged negro soldiers to two reporters, and that after seven months of investigation by the authorities of the United States, what appears to be the true version of the riot has come to light. The discharged soldier admits that he participated in the riot. This man has been living in Galveston since he and many others of the 25th infantry were discharged without honor by order of President Roosevelt from the military service.

According to the alleged statement made to the reporters, the outrage was not premeditated, but was the result of an alleged injury done to one of the soldiers by a white man in Brownsville about a half hour before the riot started. The negro, the story says, was struck by the white man at a resort in Brownsville. The negro, returning to the barracks, seized his rifle and announced that he was going to kill the white man. Several other negroes promptly volunteered to go along to wipe out old scores against white citizens on account of injuries they had suffered. The negroes returned to the barracks after committing the assault on the town, and many soldiers assisted in the hurried cleaning of the guns for the inspection which followed soon after the shooting ceased. According to the alleged confession, the soldiers from only one company of the 25th infantry participated in the riot, although nearly an entire battalion, later discharged, knew soldiers had done the shooting.

STEEL TRUST'S GREAT EARNINGS

Gross Receipts Last Year Increased Over \$111,000,000.

New York, March 16.—The United States Steel Corporation, according to its annual report, has passed through the most prosperous year in its history. The gross receipts were \$696,756,926, an increase of \$111,425,190. After paying out nearly \$150,000,000 in wages to 202,457 employees and deducting the cost of manufacture, there was a total profit of \$188,832,835 for the year. After interest charges and other deductions the net earnings are reported to be \$156,624,273, the largest amount ever reported by the corporation. In all about \$80,000,000 was appropriated for improvements, extensions, etc., an increase of more than \$30,000,000, as compared with 1905. The balance sheet discloses a total surplus of undivided profits of \$97,620,717.

FLOOD SUBSIDES AT PITTSBURG

Nearly \$10,000,000 Damage Done By Great Freshet.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers which is taking place here, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions, and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. Immediately following the subsiding of the water the task of computing and repairing the damage was begun. A majority of the employees of the large manufacturing establishments who were temporarily thrown out of employment are endeavoring to put the plants into working order.

Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in actual dollars will probably never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized in the following table:

Loss in output of steel mills	\$3,000,000
Loss in output of other industries	2,000,000
Loss in wages of employees	1,837,000
Estimated damage to industrial plants	2,500,000

Total \$9,337,000

Reports from all parts of Western Pennsylvania are to the effect that the flood has subsided and efforts are now being made to clear up the wreckage.

Thirty large blast furnaces in this city are out of commission on account of the flood. The daily output of the furnaces is 25,000 tons of iron. It is said that the suspension will cause a scarcity in iron.

REAR ADMIRAL TILLEY DEAD

Commandant of League Island Navy Yard Dies of Pneumonia.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Tilley, commandant at League Island navy yard, died after a brief illness of double pneumonia. Admiral Tilley was made commandant at the navy yard on February 23, having been assigned to succeed Rear Admiral Craig, who was retired. Admiral Tilley then ranked as captain, having been commander of the Iowa. Two days after he was assigned to the station at the navy yard he was elevated to the admiralty. He was at one time governor of Tetuana, in the Samoan Islands, and was also in charge of the coaling station at Pago-Pago. He is survived by a widow, daughter and son.

Early Truck Almost Ruined.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—Early cabbage, spinach, kale and tender plants still in hot beds were badly damaged and in some instances almost ruined throughout the Norfolk county trucking belt by the severest hailstorm that has visited this section in nine years. It will take from two to three weeks for the crops not completely ruined to reach their growth, and shipments to northern markets will be delayed accordingly. Truckers will lose heavily.

Embezzler Gets Five Years.

Washington, March 16.—A sentence of five years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary was imposed upon Eugene F. Drennan, formerly employed as a reporter on a newspaper here, and who recently was convicted of embezzling the funds of an association conducted by his fellow employees, he being its treasurer. Drennan was apprehended in Chicago.

The case of Steubenville, O., against Frederick Fairbanks, son of the vice president, was closed, when the indictment was nolle.

Maurice Savage, a flagman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was sent to flag a train, fell asleep on the track and was killed at Winsted, Conn.

Tuesday, March 19.

Former President Grover Cleveland was 70 years old on Monday.

The Reading Railway company raised the age limit for employees from 35 to 45 years.

President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to attend the National Packers Exposition in Chicago in May.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe.

Rebecca Richards to Kate Horner, March 12 1907, premises in Centre Hall; consideration \$1150

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to H. Z. Bierly, Oct. 24 1906, lot in Snow Shoe twp; consideration \$100

John E. Fryberger et ux to John W. Beale, March 11 1907, lot in Philipburg; consideration \$2540

W. H. Thompson et ux to Mary C. Gault, March 15 1907, 120 acres in Howard twp; consideration \$1500

Elizabeth J. Erb to D. W. Halt, Aug 3 1906, premises in Philipburg; consideration \$100

Thomas Bowes et ux to W. H. Thompson, March 15 1907, 187 acres in Howard twp; consideration \$100

James H. Cori et ux to Leo F. Trester, at Feb 21 1907, 138 acres in Potter twp; consideration \$3500

Central B. L. A. No. 2 of Tyrone to Emanuel Grantz, March 6 1907, two tracts land containing in all 2a 209 p in Walker twp; consideration \$450

Mary Jordan et bar to J. W. Weaver, Feb 15 1907, lot in Potter twp; consideration \$25

Mary A. Calderwood adms to W. G. Ronkle, March 2 1907 24a 4p in Ferguson twp; consideration \$301

Boyd A. Spicher et ux Michael H. Spicher, March 28 1906, 215a 44p in Patton twp; consideration \$5550

John H. Spicher et al to Boyd A. Spicher, March 28 1906, premises in Patton twp; consideration \$5550

B. Paulsen et ux to Jas. S. Resh, March 11 1907, 1/4 acre in Centre Hall; consideration \$1850

Isadora Bowes et bar to B. F. Royer, March 6 1907, 5 1/2 73p in Patton twp; consideration \$450

Isadora Bowes et bar to B. F. Royer, March 6 1907, lot in Potter twp; consideration \$10

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FOR RENT.—A steam heated store room, 20x10 feet, and offices in the Exchange building. Apply to F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa. 52-1-3m.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of A. J. Griest, late of the borough of Unionville, 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. E. M. GRIEST, Administrator, Unionville, Pa. 52-11-61.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the } In the Orphan's Court estate of Peter Hoy, } of Centre County, Penna. late of Harris twp., dec'd } sylvania.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the said Court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of George W. Lohler and P. E. Hoy, dec'd, restate the account if necessary, and to distribute the balance found to be in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for a hearing at his office No. 16, North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where as many of said interested parties may be present as may see fit and at which time all claimants against said estate must present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

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Abraham M. Thomas, late of Boggs township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARY V. THOMAS, Executrix, 52-10-61.

JAMES A. B. MILLER, Attorney. 52-10-61.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby

given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the first day of April, 1907, by John L. Cleveland, John S. Walker, C. Minger, William M. Allison, and A. R. McNitt, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved the twelfth day of April, 1874, and the supplement thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Chemical Lime Company" the character and object of which is the quarrying and mining of stone, manufacturing the same into marketable products and marketing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Solicitors. 52-10-31.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1907.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will hold the appeals for the triennial assessment at the following times and places:

April 4th, Bellefonte borough, at Commissioners' office.

April 5th, Benner and Spring townships, at Commissioners' office.

April 8th, Milesburg borough and Boggs township, at school house in Central city.

April 9th, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, in school house at Snow Shoe.

April 10th, Philipburg and South Philipburg boroughs and Rush township, at public building in Philipburg.

April 11th, Worth and Taylor townships, at public house in Port Matilda.

April 12th, Unionville borough and Union and Huston townships, in election house at Unionville.

April 16th, Miles township, in public house in Rebersburg.

April 17th, Millheim borough and Haines and Penn townships, at National hotel in Millheim.

April 18th, Central Hill borough, Gregg and Potter townships, in public house at Old Fort.

April 19th, State College borough, College and Harris townships, in school house at Lemont.

April 22d, Patton and Halfmoon townships, in C. A. B. hall in Stormstown.

April 24th, Howard borough, Howard, Curtin and Liberty townships, in school house at Howard.

April 25th, Walker and Marion townships, in Grange hall at Rubersburg.

April 26th, Ferguson township, in public house at Pine Grove Mills.

April 29th and 30th. A general appeal will be held at the commissioners' office. Persons wishing to be heard at this appeal must have the assessor present and arrange with them as to their compensation.

NOTICE. No exonerations will be allowed on State tax after the appeal day of the respective districts.

FOR UNSEATED LANDS. Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office for the several districts as follows:

May 1st, Ferguson, Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles, Marion and Walker townships.

May 2nd, Liberty, Curtin, Howard, Boggs, Union, Halfmoon, Patton, College and Benner townships.

May 3rd, Snow Shoe, Burnside, Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston and Spring townships.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Estate of Elizabeth Jackson late of College township deceased. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre Co. Pa., all persons indebted to the 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 to J. S. MURRAY, Administration, Lemont, Pa. 52-11-61.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Henry Samsel, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of Administration 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 to JOHN C. SAMPSEL, Bellefonte, Pa. 52-8-61.

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