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## UPRISING GROWS SERIOUS

### Armed Creeks Preparing to Attack Town of Bristow.

## INDIANS ARE RECRUITING.

### Appeal to Dissatisfied Elements to Unite Against the Soldiers—Governor Brown of the Seminoles Appeals for Help—Indian Council at Brush Hill.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—The Creek uprising is growing to dangerous proportions.

Marshal Bennett has just received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks, stationed two miles from there, are prepared to attack the town, and pleading for protection from the marshal. Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoenfelt are swearing in large numbers of deputies, whom they are forwarding to the scene of trouble. It is now feared they will reach the town too late, and the mayor of Bristow has been instructed to swear in all the men necessary to protect the town. Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of the trouble. Indian Agent Shoenfelt will ask for more help, as it is found that one company of cavalry cannot handle the situation, for the Indians are dividing up into bands of 100. Marshal Bennett with six deputies is about to leave for Eufaula, where Crazy Snake was seen yesterday, and will attempt his capture. The Snake band is within three miles of Bristow, and are reported to have whipped white men. The Dawes commission are fearful for the safety of their party of appraisers, headed by Representative Hackbush of Leavenworth, Kan., and who are in the Wetumpka district. Nothing has been heard from them for two days.

### Choctaw Uprising.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 25.—Yesterday's reports of a Choctaw uprising are fully confirmed. Scouts sent out from this city last night report that the dissatisfied Choctaws have a number of the Creek Snakes among them and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves the Choctaw Snakes. They comprise all those Indians who are opposed to allotment and the conflict is between them and the treaty Indians. While non-citizens are not in danger, it is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night. They have deposed Governor Duke and issued an order to all citizens to cease leasing or renting to whites. The first offense they will punish with 50 lashes, they say, ears will be cut off for the second offense and death for the third. They have organized and have leaders in every Choctaw county and claim to have a membership of 2,000.

United States Marshal Grady has sent the leaders word that arrests will follow the first violation of the law, no matter what may be the result. He has wired the department for permission to swear in special deputies and if this is granted he says he will be able to handle them and will not ask for troops.

There is to be a meeting of the full bloods Saturday and the marshal says he will attend it if he can and give the Indians a talk. The Indians are riding over the country in bands of five or six, serving their notices. General Superintendent Harris of the Choctaw railway, who was here last night from Little Rock, has entailed especial watchfulness upon all employees of the line in the Indian Territory.

### Indians Are Recruiting.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—The fact that General Lee has ordered a detachment of cavalry from Fort Reno to the scene of the Indian uprising in the Creek nation has aroused the Creeks to a greater degree of defiance and they are sending out light horsemen at lover the four tribes' territory appealing to the dissatisfied to join them against the soldiers. Governor Brown of the Seminoles has appealed to the authorities here for aid, for a number of his tribe threaten to join the Creeks and it is expected that within 24 hours they will number over 3,000 armed Indians, all of whom will be compelled to swear allegiance to their cause and stand in defense against the soldiers.

Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Shoenfelt have marshaled their forces of deputies and Indian police together and have ordered them to go to Brush Hill, located ten miles west of Choctaw, where the Indians are in council. They also carry a message from these government officials stating that if the Indians will lay down their arms and submit to arrest that they will be treated with every courtesy and be consulted in the settling of their grievances. Some fear that this move is not a wise one, while others are saying it is what the Snake band has been contending for and the Indians are willing to compromise.

The cavalry ordered from Fort Reno will arrive over the Choctaw at Holdenville and will make an overland charge into the nation.

### May Have Been Kidnaped.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—J. T. Patterson has asked the police to find his son, Alonzo Patterson, a 15-year-old boy, who disappeared from his home in

this city last Tuesday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnaped. The family of Bass Frazer, who is believed to have been kidnaped two weeks ago from the Georgia school of technology, have given up hope of ever seeing him again.

## FIERCE FIGHT WITH A THIEF

### St. Louis Policeman Shot in the Arm and Prisoner Gets Away.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Before daylight yesterday morning Police Sergeant James Hickman of the mounted district had a pistol duel with a horse-thief that he encountered in the western city limits and was severely wounded in the left arm. The robber escaped, though it is thought he was badly wounded. The sergeant's horse received two bullets in the neck and another from the robber's revolver went through the officer's cape. Two horses that the robber left behind were retained by the police.

Sergeant Hickman arrested the horse-thief about 5 a. m. As they were proceeding to the police station the robber suddenly drew a revolver and shot Sergeant Hickman in the left arm, which stopped a bullet intended for his heart. An exchange of shots followed until both weapons were emptied and then the two men came to close quarters, clubbing guns. Hickman almost had his man overpowered when his strength gave out from the loss of blood and the robber escaped.

## WOMEN IN A FRACAS.

### Mrs. Nation Meets Pugnacious Wife of a Saloon Keeper at Enterprise—Mirror Smasher is Horsewhipped.

Enterprise, Kan., Jan. 25.—A street fight between women led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, with a following of W. C. T. U. women, and on the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the manager of the saloon wrecked Wednesday, who was backed by a dozen women who championed the saloons, was enacted here yesterday.

As a result Mrs. Nation swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband and Mrs. William Bitter, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested and taken before Judge E. B. Holt. They were released on bond.

The fracas was started by Mrs. Schilling. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Nation, in company with Mrs. C. B. Hoffman and some other Women's Christian Temperance Union women, entered a store two doors away from William Shook's saloon, which is still unlooted. Mrs. Nation, apparently to give him warning that she would attack his place, sent for Shook. He complied, but before many words were exchanged between the two she was assaulted by a crowd of women, partisans of the saloons, who had organized since last night's raid and had been awaiting the threatened destruction of the saloon property. A general fight between the women ensued, during which a woman, heavily veiled, rained blow after blow upon Mrs. Nation with a horsewhip. Men drawn to the scene became interested spectators, but offered no aid to either side. Quiet was restored only when the police interfered. Mrs. Nation was badly bruised.

Mrs. Nation left last night for Hope, Kan., where she will hold a meeting of the temperance women this afternoon. From there she will go to Kansas City, Kan., tomorrow, and will begin the usual operations there. There are two joints in Hope, and the liquor people there are terror stricken at the knowledge of her coming.

### Chautauqua Superintendent Elected.

Beatrice, Jan. 25.—Rev. C. S. Dudley of Chicago was elected superintendent of instruction of the Beatrice Chautauqua for the ensuing year.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Cuban constitutional convention Thursday began the draft of the constitution recently submitted by the central committee.

Arrangements have just been completed whereby all the corrugating plants in Ohio have been put under one management.

James Francis Algar, for the past 15 years general agent of the Union Pacific railroad, died Thursday at his residence in St. Louis.

Thirty-five persons perished in a hurricane at Herro, Norway, Jan. 22. Sixty boats were sunk in the harbor and eight houses blown away.

Fifteen hundred acres of sugar cane were burned Thursday as the result of political friction on Joseph Bigney's plantation near Manzanillo, Cuba.

The California legislature passed a resolution Thursday protesting against ratification of the Jamaican reciprocity treaty pending before the United States senate.

The senate committee on the Philippines Thursday decided to report favorably the bill providing for the maintenance of a soldiers' library at Manila.

For the first time in five years the great international curling trophy, the Walkerville tankard, was won by American rinks at St. Paul Thursday, the Canadians being beaten by a total score of 116 to 93.

A cablegram received Thursday at the navy department from Admiral Remy at Manila, announces the departure of the Solace for Guam with ten Filipino political prisoners, deported by General MacArthur.

## WAR REVENUE REDUCTION.

### Complete Substitute for House Bill Reported.

## CHANGES IN THE MEASURE.

### Cut Effect by the Senate Bill Will Be Nearly \$40,000,000—Taxes on Proprietary Medicines, Tobacco and Beer Materially Reduced—Many Stamp Taxes Repealed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, yesterday reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house. Senator Aldrich made a statement, explaining the changes, which are as follows:

"Stamp taxes repealed: Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, telephonic messages, passage tickets costing less than \$30, express receipts, freight receipts; bonds, except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions.

"Special taxes repealed: Commercial brokers. Taxes reduced: Conveyances, insurance, bankers' capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco and beer." The tax on beer is placed at \$1.50 per barrel and on tobacco at 9 cents per pound.

The statement says that having always in view the revenue requirements of the government, the purpose of the committee has been to repeal such of the taxes imposed by the war revenue act of 1898 as are most annoying and burdensome to tax payers, to retain such as would be kept as a permanent part of our revenue system or at least retained until all war taxes can be repealed, and to reduce others as fairly and equitably as possible by some general plan of reduction. Pursuing this general plan, it has been possible to reduce the taxes affected approximately one-half.

Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis the reduction of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly \$40,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the house of representatives.

## INDIAN BILL IN SENATE.

### Pettigrew Makes Sharp Attack on the Dawes Commission.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate yesterday devoted the day to the Indian appropriation bill and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a sharp attack by Pettigrew on the Dawes commission, which, he said, was extravagant and was accomplishing little in the way of results. An interesting announcement made by him was that he did not propose to filibuster against any bill. The ship bill was not taken up, but today will witness a speech on it by Devereux. It then will give way to appropriation bills, Frye saying he did not wish to delay them. At the opening the senate adopted the Pettigrew resolution concerning the reported deportation of A. Mahini, a citizen of the Philippines, to Guam.

### Naval Bill in House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house yesterday considered the naval appropriation bill all day and completed it with the exception of one paragraph. The item for increase of the navy will remain as reported, namely, two battleships and two cruisers. Some opposition was manifested to any increase of the navy and Mr. Cannon of Illinois sounded a note of warning as to the size of our annual appropriations and added that with the present appropriation \$320,000,000 would have been spent on our new navy and we should stop.

### Lieutenant Brewer's Fate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message yesterday from General MacArthur in response to his inquiry as to the case of First Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer of the Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was reported to have been buried alive by the Filipinos. General MacArthur says that young Brewer and Sergeant Schrader of his regiment disappeared Sept. 11 last and neither has since been heard from, notwithstanding the most constant and diligent search, and it is feared they were murdered by the insurgents.

### Gardner Gets the Place.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 25.—The South Dakota railroad commission has perfected reorganization. The struggle for appointment as secretary of the commission between David Ricker, Peter Haas of Sioux Falls, Frank Gardner of Sturgis and F. B. Roberts of Armour terminated in a victory for Gardner.

### Senator Smith Wants Arbitration.

Topeka, Jan. 25.—Senator Smith introduced a bill in the senate yesterday providing for the arbitration of labor troubles. The bill provides that a court of record be established, to have jurisdiction in all labor disputes. The court is to consist of three judges and possess full common law and equity powers.

### Watson Succeeds Sid Kent.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—Governor Dietrich yesterday appointed C. E. Watson of Omaha to succeed Sydney P. Kent as

deputy labor commissioner and head of the state bureau of statistics.

Operation on Kruger's Eyes. Utrecht, Jan. 25.—An operation was performed on Mr. Kruger's eyes by Professors Nelen and Dhreyman. The operation was perfectly successful.

## BIG CLAIM AGAINST EDISON.

### Phonograph Companies Sue Inventor for Breach of Contract With Them.

New York, Jan. 25.—The New York Phonograph company has filed suit for \$225,000 damages against Thomas Edison and his various phonograph companies, including the Edison Phonograph company and the National Phonograph companies. The advisability of bringing the suit was made the subject of investigation and report by a special committee appointed last September by the members of the National Phonograph association in its fifth annual convention at Cincinnati.

Ex-Judge Howard W. Hayes, counsel for Thomas A. Edison, said: "The action is undoubtedly based on a claim to territorial right to New York state on Mr. Edison's phonographic inventions. We are quite ready to meet it. The New York Phonograph company claims, I believe, to possess the patent rights for New York on all the Edison inventions relating to the phonograph since 1888, and for 15 years after that date. The fact is that instead of Mr. Edison having violated his contract he lost between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in the deal out of which this case has grown."

## RICE TO BE DEPORTED.

### General MacArthur Compels Manila Editor to Return to United States—Stigmatized as an Incendiary.

Manila, Jan. 25.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania next Monday. The order characterizes him as "a dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation."

Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that Lieutenant Commander William Braumersreuther, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage and moorage fees, 3 per cent of which he had kept for himself. Rice came from Red Wing, Minn., and was formerly a member of the Minnesota volunteers.

## BELIEVES HE STOLE THE RIG

### Sheriff Strong Arrests a Young Man on Complaint of a Virginia Liveryman.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 25.—A man about 24 years old has been arrested by Sheriff C. B. Strong on a charge of theft. It seems that he hired a team and buggy from the liveryman at Virginia, Gage county, drove to this city and attempted to sell the rig. Not being able to dispose of the whole outfit he sold one of the horses to A. B. Cooper, who in turn sold it to a foreign horse buyer who was in the city.

About that time word came from the liveryman at Virginia, asking that his horses and the man be held. The alleged thief had hired another rig and started on east on the Brownville road and the officers arrested him near Graf. He was brought back and landed in the county jail. He gave his name as Eli McBride. He was taken back to Virginia to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

### Iowa Veterinaries Elect Officers.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—The Iowa State Medical Veterinary association yesterday adopted resolutions severely criticizing the action of the federal government for the alleged indiscriminate distribution of vaccine among cattle men who do not know how to properly use it. Officers were elected as follows: President, P. O. Cato, Forest City; vice presidents, S. H. Kinger, Creston; P. Malcolm, New Hampton; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Brown, Oskaloosa.

### Bankrupted by Employee.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 25.—H. S. Minnick, a prominent grocer of this city, filed petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Creditors have claims against him to the amount of \$4,000. He is indebted to several banks of the city for large sums. Minnick claims that he has been systematically robbed by employees to the extent of about \$2,500. The case is creating a sensation, as Minnick was considered a wealthy man and his failure was totally unexpected.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Congressman Neville of Nebraska continues to improve and is rapidly gaining strength.

The coffee war between the Arbuckle and Woolson interests has reached the Ohio supreme court.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg flyer left the track near Pittsburg Thursday. Engineer Hoolland was fatally hurt.

By an explosion of hot metal at the Bellaire, O. steel works, Thursday, Thomas Murphy was burned to a crisp and four others seriously burned.

Dr. R. A. White, in a speech before the midcontinent congress of religious at Chicago Thursday declared against the subsidizing of great American universities by millionaires.

Fred Lawrence entered a saloon at 1623 Clark street, Chicago, Thursday night, and after remarking that he would "give an imitation of how they do things in Kansas," proceeded to smash up the fixtures. He was arrested.



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