

CONDUCT OF TROOPS

President Sends Special Message to Senate on the Brownsville Affair.

REASONS FOR DISCHARGE OF NEGROES

Few of Men Were Without Knowledge of Attacks Upon Citizens.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT CLAUSE REVOKED

Executive Says it Was Withdrawn Because it Was Invalid.

PURDY REPORT CORROBORATES BLOCKSON

Copy of Sworn Testimony and Exhibits, Including Photographs.

Bullets and Cartridges Accompany Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate a special message regarding the Brownsville affair, which gives the additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney Purdy and Major Blockson, who were ordered by the president to investigate the affair.

The president's message 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 Twenty-fifth infantry had knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty ones.

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

The president's message contains the following: "In my message to the Senate on the dismissal of the Twenty-fifth infantry, I gave the reasons for the action which I deemed it wise to send Major Blockson and Purdy to Brownsville to make a thorough investigation on the ground in reference to the matter."

Five Officers Committed. It appears from the report that several crimes were committed by some person or persons in the city of Brownsville during the stay of the following: "The murder of Frank Natus."

HILL BLAMES COAL COMBINE Says Dealers at Head of Lakes Refused to Sell to Any Except Retailers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14.—Blaine for the fuel famine in the northwest is placed upon the so-called coal trust by Louis W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern railroad.

NEW YORK PERSONAL TAXES Assessment of Carnegie Placed at Five Millions and Rockefeller at Half that Amount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie will be the heaviest taxpayer in New York if the list of assessments made public by the assessor today is not amended.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

Table with columns: 1907, JANUARY, 1907. Rows: SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT. Values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA.—Snow and cold Tuesday. Wednesday fair and not quite so cold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Pacific Indian school in North Dakota appeals to department to induce Northern Pacific to raise snow blocks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman Norris introduces amended judicial district bill and explains in details do not meet wishes of any member of Nebraska delegation.

NEBRASKA. House by vote of sixty-five to twenty-five votes to table the resolution to investigate Norris Brown.

NEBRASKA. Nebraska is the pioneer state in advocating and practicing the dry farming method.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND IOWA. Governor Cummins in his message to legislature advises reduction in railway rates.

COLD WAVE MOVES EASTWARD All Stations in Northwest Except St. Paul Report Below Zero Temperature.

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SENATE DISCUSSES MESSAGE

Mallory, Clay and Bacon Endorse Action of the President.

SPOONER TAKES UP THE LEGAL POINTS

Wisconsin Man Holds that Senate is Without Power to Review Acts of the Executive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Taking only a brief time to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$3,000,000, the Senate devoted the rest of the day to the Brownsville affair.

Senator Spooner was in the midst of a constitutional discussion of the authority of the president in the case when adjournment was taken.

RECEPTION OF MESSAGE. The president's Brownsville message, accompanied by a box neatly wrapped and tied with red tape, containing cartridges and shells as exhibits in the case, was received by the Senate today.

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INVESTIGATION IS PROMISED

Gamble's Supporters, However, Insist It Must Not Delay His Election.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—With reference to the telegram from Senator Kitzredge and Representative Burke and the investigation of the case of Senator Gamble and demanding an immediate investigation, Senator Gamble is not in the city, but so far as can be learned his friends take the position that while they are willing that a legislative investigation be held, the whole congressional delegation be held off to not respond to allow it to interfere in any way with the election of Senator Gamble on January 22.

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Six Ute Chiefs Have Pledge With Great White Father, Who Promises to Investigate All Their Grievances.

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SHAW ON MERCHANT MARINE

Secretary of Treasury Addresses Harvard Students on Need of Better Export Facilities.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—The need of a merchant marine as a means to the greater commercial development of the United States was urged this afternoon by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, in an address to Harvard students on "Evolution of Self-government."

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SENATE TRACK CLEAR

House by Decisive Vote Tables Resolution to Investigate Brown.

FIVE FUSIONISTS WITH MAJORITY

Believed to Be the Last Move of Corporations to Defeat Will of the People.

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