

MOVE BY SENATE DEMOCRATS

Mr. Blackburn Gives Notice of Amendment to Foraker Resolution. ADMITS RIGHT TO DISCHARGE SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The legal phase of President Roosevelt's discharge of the negro troops was again injected into the controversy in the senate today by notice of an amendment to the Foraker compromise, which Senator Blackburn said he would press.

Senator Foraker, who concluded his argument, at once declared his opposition to the amendment. He discussed the power of the executive, holding that the affair at Brownsville ought to be investigated simply as to the facts and the question of power determined later if it should arise as the result of the inquiry.

Consideration of the resolution was deferred until Monday at the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's address. The republican leaders accept the Blackburn amendment as a political move and most of them express the opinion that it is the result of a democratic conference.

He says he will press it to a vote. The republicans are trying to get a unanimous agreement to lay the amendment on the table, but some republican senators express a disinclination to pursue the course because they fear it would be construed as a reflection on the president.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS CONFERENCE. Informal Agreement to Table Blackburn Amendment. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After Senator Foraker concluded his speech on the Brownsville resolution tonight a number of the republican senators met in informal conference and made an effort to agree upon the program with reference to that measure.

ROOSEVELT FOR BATTLESHIPS. President Writes Letter to Chairman of Naval Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Chairman Foes of the naval affairs committee recommending that the president's agreement be made at once for two first-class battleships of the maximum speed and primary armament, all of 12-inch guns.

THE LETTER SAYS IN PART: I feel so strongly that there should be two first-class battleships of the maximum size and speed with their primary armament of 12-inch guns added to the navy by an immediate agreement to lay the matter before your committee through this letter.

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ROTARY PLOWS SNOWED UNDER

Imminent Danger of Another Blockade in North Dakota. WEATHER WORST FOR TWENTY YEARS Bread and Fuel Supply Are Light in Some Districts and There is Great Suffering Among Farmers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—After being delayed for ten days in Montana and North Dakota the Great Northern train, No. 4, from Seattle, finally arrived in St. Paul this evening. The coaches were covered with ice and snow. Four trains were scheduled to arrive today from the coast, all of which were held up on account of the blockade.

GREAT FLOOD ALONG THE OHIO SIXTY-FIVE-FOOT STAGE EXPECTED AT CINCINNATI BY SUNDAY. CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Thousands of people along the Ohio river are homeless on account of the prevailing high water. Indications point to a stage of at least sixty-five feet for the river in this city, making this the greatest flood since February, 1884.

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PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Eight dynamite blasts having failed to break the Allegheny river dam at Springdale, where the current has already swept away ten houses and several buildings of the Heidenkamp Mirror works, one more attempt will be made tomorrow, as it that fails, a diver will be employed to undertake the hazardous task of placing a ton of dynamite directly under the concrete wall of the dam where its explosion will be effective.

PITTSBURG, O., Jan. 17.—Several hundred families have been forced from their homes by the rising river, which now exceeds the fifty-four feet stage. Mayor Hutchins will probably order the public schools dismissed tomorrow and the buildings will be given up to flood sufferers owing to a lack of sufficient shelter.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE. President Authorized to Send Supply Steamer Celtic to Kingston. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house today resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill under the five-minute rule.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY

TEAMS TO RAISE THE FUNDS. Young Woman's Christian Association Plans for Final Campaign. FIVE DIVISIONS CHOSEN, WITH LEADERS. Will Do Their Work Between February 5 and 19, with Fifteen Thousand Dollars the Objective Amount.

The directors and building committee of the Young Women's Christian association met Thursday morning and planned for a fund-raising campaign to be prosecuted February 5 to 19, during which time \$15,000 will be the objective amount for the campaigners.

The following financial report was issued by the association January 11: Pledged and collected for total, \$15,000; needed for building, \$10,000; amount needed for equipment, \$5,000; amount still needed for building, \$2,500; and for equipment, \$2,500.

At a recent dinner and meeting at the Paxton hotel several prominent business men encouraged the women in the work of completing their building fund and promised to raise subscriptions. Mayor Dahman promised to assist.

CHANGES IN THE BANKING LAW. W. F. Wappich Takes Exceptions to Some of the Proposed Amendments. Contributions on timely topics are invited from readers of The Bee.

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South Dakota

The total value of farm products, live stock and products of the mines in South Dakota in the past year amounted to \$146,000,000—an increase of \$20,000,000 over the previous year.

\$222,250,000 represented the amount of taxable property in the State—an increase of two and one-half million over 1905. The amount of money deposited in the various banks in the State in 1906 reached the total of \$45,000,000—an average of \$93 for each of the 485,000 inhabitants of the State.

There are excellent opportunities for the farmer, rancher, merchant and professional man along the new lines of this Railway from Chamberlain to the Black Hills and from Glenham, in Walworth County, to Butte, Montana.

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