

Mr. Roosevelt goes to Africa.
So does Buster Brown.
Go along with him in the Sunday Bee.

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WEATHER FORECAST
For Nebraska—Rain or snow.
For Iowa—Rain or snow in west portion.
For weather report see page 8.

SEMINONES TAKE WARPATH

Rumor from Oklahoma City of Rising of Freedmen in Vicinity of

CRAZY SNAKE RISING TO QUIT Report that Indian Leader is Wounded in the

SEARCH IN MOUNTAINS OF JESUS

Soldiers and Posse in Pursuit of Fleeing Aborigines.

GENERAL FIGHT NOT EXPECTED

Only Three Men Have Been Killed Up to Date, Despite Many Exaggerated Reports in Circulation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., March 30.—The Seminole Indian freedmen have risen in the vicinity of Wolf, fourteen miles west of the divide between the Salt and Little rivers.

BULLETIN.
MUSKOGEE, Okl., March 30.—A special this afternoon to the Times-Democrat says that Crazy Snake has sent a message to Commander Hoffman from the mountains saying he had been shot in the leg and crippled, and was ready to give up. He says, according to the dispatch, that he will surrender to Sheriff Odum, whose son was killed in Saturday's night fight at the Indian chief's home.

HICKORY STAMPING GROUND, Okl. (via Courier to Henryetta), March 30.—Crazy Snake, leader of the uprising of his clan of negroes, half-breeds and Indians of the Creek nation, is reported still at large tonight, although it is believed that his capture cannot be delayed much longer.

He is likened by those who know him to Biting Bull in point of intelligence and determination, and upon his death or apprehension, the outcome of the present disturbance rests.

One hundred men of the First regiment, Oklahoma National Guard, and posse of deputy sheriffs are scouring the hills and river bottoms for scores of miles in every direction. Colonel Roy Hoffman, who is in command of the troops here, set out in heavy marching order at daybreak, every man carrying twenty-four hours' rations and forty rounds of ammunition. During the day five prisoners were brought back to the base here, but none seemed of importance. Up to date and including eleven captured last night over forty captives have been taken and placed in jail. Many of them, coming from a distance to attend a powwow called by Crazy Snake to hear his report of his mission to Washington during the winter, did not know there had been an uprising. A trace of wonderment was visible on their stoic faces when the news was given them. They were placed under restraint, however, for fear that they might be used as willing to fight as to listen to the harangue they had come to hear.

General Fight Not Expected.

There seems to be no reason to believe that there will be a general encounter with the fugitives. Ambuscades in some force, however, are not impossible, although Major Barrett and other officers left in charge at Camp Hickory, as this hamlet tents has been named, predict that there will be little shooting from this time on.

The moral effect of the militia uniforms and the glisten of their bayonets has been great. Upon their arrival at Henryetta on Sunday the flight in small detachments began. Crazy Snake is thought to have few followers in his immediate party. These, however, are understood from reports of scouts, to be well mounted and well armed members of the "light guard" who are sworn to follow every command of their leader. They are supposed to be about twenty miles from here tonight in the vicinity of the North Canadian river.

Colonel Hoffman bivouacked near Sildham tonight. An early report that fifteen wagon loads of Indians had been seen east of here proved unfounded.

The Signal corps of twenty men arrived tonight and tomorrow will attempt to run a telephone line seven miles between here and Henryetta. At present communication is very slow over the rocky, mountainous road.

Only Three Fatalities.

The list of fatalities since the trouble began, reduced to a basis of confirmed facts, is not large, consisting of Deputies Odum and Baumann, who were killed in the performance of their duty, and "Dick" Barrett, a Creek negro, said to have been quite harmless. Barrett was the "innocent bystander" of the uprising.

Despite reports of clashes in which Crazy Snake's followers were laid low, Barnett's body is the only one found, and it is the body of Indian Agents Baker and Farmer and of militia officers that his is the only death loss suffered by the Indians thus far. His violent demise, however, is the only basis discoverable for reports sent out that fifteen or twenty Creeks were killed by infuriated deputies. Members of the posse speak vaguely of the effect of their shots. It is probably true that some Creeks were wounded, but they were able to escape, and, as stated, but one body has been found, that of Barnett. No official report has been made, save of the two deputies and the Creek negro.

Twelve prisoners—four negroes and eight Creek Indians—were corralled fifteen miles out in the hills last night. One negro, who proved to be an innocent laborer, was allowed to go. The others were taken in a large farm wagon to Henryetta, whence they will be taken to jail at Eufaula, the county seat. The deputy sheriffs, in somberness, chaps, with rifles over the pom-poms of their saddles and rawhide lariats slapping against the "horse furniture," formed a very picturesque guard as they left camp, two on either side of the wagon. Their manner, however, was strictly businesslike. They were engaged with the militia in rounding up bad citizens who had stolen chickens and stock, rescued officers and otherwise interfered with peaceful rural routine. Among the articles which have so far been recovered from the thieving negroes who are allied with the redmen, is a phonograph, a magic lantern and many cooking utensils.

As to the number of Crazy Snake's followers, no estimate can be made, although Colonel Hoffman is certain there are well over 200. Of these half are renegade ne-

Primary Returns Are Scattering

Late Closing of Polls and Length of Ballot Makes the Count Slow.

The polls closed last night at 9 o'clock and the returns were slow coming in, because of the length of the ballot and because it was rotated. The change in the opening of the polls from 8 a.m. until noon shut off early voting and many postponed going to the polls until after 6 in the evening. Meager returns showed that Dahman was running strong and leading Berryman in many precincts.

Rumor of Attack on Roosevelt False

Story Given Wide Circulation at Hora is Positively Denied by Authorities.

PONTA DEL GADA, Island of Sao Miguel, The Azores, March 30.—While the Hamburg was at Horta a sensational rumor to the effect that a steamer passenger had attempted to assassinate Mr. Roosevelt was circulated. The Associated Press correspondent is able to state positively that no such incident occurred.

The steamship Hamburg arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the island, with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, many of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward A. Creasy and William W. Nichols, respectively the American consul and vice consul at St. Michaelis, with whom he drove around Ponta Del Gada in an automobile. In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta Del Gada at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Its next stopping place is Gibraltar, where it is due Thursday.

While at Horta the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got sixteen birds of five different species.

Rioters Quiet at Coal Mines

Trouble in Which Six Americans Were Wounded May Be Settled by Arbitration.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 30.—Hostilities between the Hungarians and the American coal miners at Jasonville were not renewed this morning, and it is said arbitration probably will be brought about.

The Hungarians have greatly outnumbered the Americans at Jasonville and there have been repeated fights. Last night the Americans held a meeting and appointed a committee to call on the Hungarians and order them to leave the field. The committee was fired on as it approached the house in which many of the Hungarian miners were gathered.

Six Americans were wounded. The Americans retired to shelter and opened fire on the Hungarian forces. It is not known whether any of the Hungarians were hit.

CASTRO WILL BE ALLOWED TO LAND IN VENEZUELA

Government Changes Attitude, but Castro Makes No Comment When He Learns of It.

PARIS, March 30.—The French steamship company today confirmed the report of yesterday that the Venezuelan government had reconsidered its decision not to allow Cipriano Castro, the former president of the republic, who is returning home on board the steamship Guadeloupe, to land in Venezuela. Upon receiving official notification to this effect from Señor Paul, the Venezuela commissioner in Europe, the agent of the company at Santander, Spain, communicated the change to the captain of the Guadeloupe and to Castro. Castro made no comment on the matter.

STUBBS CONFRS WITH TAFT

President Will Hasten Decision on Relations of National Banks and Guaranty Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Governor Stubbs of Kansas, accompanied by Attorney General Jackson and Bank Commissioner Dally of that state, who are having a hearing before Attorney General Wickerman in connection with an opinion as to whether or not the national banks of Kansas can participate in the new bank guarantee law under which the state banks are operating, had a conference with President Taft today. The president promised to do all he could to expedite the matter.

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TARIFF TALK WAXES WARM

House Has Interesting Session Over the Schedules on Lumber and Oil.

DUTY ON CRUDE PETROLEUM

Mr. Vreeland Explains Position of Independent Refiners.

KITCHIN FOR FREE LUMBER

North Carolina Member Speaks for Three Hours and a Half.

ADVICE IS GIVEN DEMOCRATS

Members of Minority Who Are Asking Protection for Their Districts Told to Join Ranks with Republicans.



Is Mr. Married Man making garden?

No! He is just digging for Wifey's spring hat.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

GRIEVANCES OF CRAZY SNAKE

Speech of Indian Chief Made to Senate Committee in 1906.

CHARGE OF BAD FAITH MADE

He Says Indians Never Consented to Sale of Land and of the Surplus.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts believed the Philippine Islands should have their independence, and if they were independent they should be neutral territory, so as not to become the theater of wars among foreign powers. Accordingly he has introduced a resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with the other nations of the globe, looking for an agreement for the neutralization of these islands and for the recognition of their independence whenever it is granted by the United States.

The preamble to the resolution sets forth that the argument for not giving the islands their independence has been that if the United States abandoned them, some other nation would take them. This danger, it is set forth, can be removed by an agreement among the nations of Europe and Asia whereby the independence of the Philippines would be declared and they would become neutral territory.

Vreeland Defends Oil Duty.

Reiterating that he was partly responsible for retaining the countervailing duty on crude and refined petroleum, Mr. Vreeland of New York said that while to many people oil and Standard Oil seemed synonymous there were 500,000 American citizens bringing to the surface every day great quantities of crude petroleum who had no more to do with the Standard Oil company than had the farmer who raised wheat to do with the miller to whom he sold it.

Mr. Vreeland maintained that whereas the independent refiners of the United States had entered the oil fields they had increased the price which oil men received for their crude petroleum by from 6 to 30 cents a barrel.

"As the independents in greater need of protection from foreign competition or from the Standard Oil company's laws methods?" inquired Mr. James of Kentucky.

Mr. Vreeland replied that until the Mexican field developed the American producer needed no protection from spot on earth. Denying as ridiculous a statement to the contrary made by Kuestermann of Wisconsin, which the latter said was based on information from the commissioner of corporations, Mr. Vreeland declared "that the countervailing duty upon either crude or refined petroleum has not cost the American people one solitary mill during the last ten years."

Responding to suggestions by Messrs.

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Car of Dynamite Explodes, Eight Men Are Killed

Crew Was Unloading Explosive When Accident Happened—Eight Others Are Injured.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 30.—Probably the best statement of his grievances which Crazy Snake, the Creek Indian who is now making trouble for the authorities in Oklahoma, has ever made was given to a Senate committee which visited Oklahoma, then Indian Territory, in the fall of 1906. Senator Clark of Wyoming was chairman of the committee. Crazy Snake was heard at length at Tulsa, November 22, and his plea was for the fulfillment of the terms of the treaty between the Creek Indians and the government of the United States which was made in 1833. He declared that contrary to the general understanding of the full blood Creeks did not know that by the treaty of 1901 they had agreed to accept land in severally.

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