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WHITES AND NEGROES.

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ROCH GOES TO EGYPT FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

A Financial Problem: How to Obtain $2,500,000 More For the World's Fair.

(Telegraph to the News.)

ALABAMA OUTRAGES.

Current Reports of an Attack Upon Negroes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—Reports were current here yesterday of an attack by white men at the Gallery mines on negroes who had been put to work during the recent strike. Efforts made by telegraph to secure confirmation of the report proved futile. The only answer obtainable was that a negro had been killed by a white man in self-defense, and that the reports where incorrect.

It seems possible from later developments that the correspondents were intimidated. This morning Colonel Clark, Second Regiment, received orders from Governor Jones to put fifty men of the local militia under arms in readiness to proceed to Carbon Hill, near the Galloway mines. In the absence of Clark, Captain Randolph Pritchard, of the Birmingham Rifles, assumed command, and twenty-five men from the Rifles and a Blue similar from the Volunteers were assembled. At four o'clock this afternoon a telegram was received from the governor, ordering them to proceed to Carbon Hill. Not a word has been heard as to the state of affairs at Carbon Hill, and no one knows on what authority the governor is acting. Carbon Hill is in Walker County, on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad.

The military, fifty-five strong, composed of detachments of rifles and Volunteers, Captain Pritchard commanding, left here for Carbon Hill at 8:30 p. m. A large crowd assembled to see the men off and all believe them reliable. He went back and forth between here and New York and Hill and George followed him up to get an engagement. They said it would require a great deal of labor and expense of some kind to get the information. Witness did not think much of information that came through saloons and hotels and offices. Witness remarked that the expenses he had borne in further legislation were legitimate, hotel bills, stationery, etc.

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IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In the house the military academy appropriation bill was passed without further amendment.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Jacob Hiss (Ill.) explained that the bill called for an expenditure of $1,054,925, being $43,890 less than the appropriation for the current year. The mode of compensation of eighteen consular special agents was changed from fees to salaries, which would effect a considerable saving to the Treasury.

McRae briefly reviewed the Barrundia case, contending that the killing of Barrundia was an assassination. Pending an to a discussion of the Behring Sea controversy, he said the time had come when something should be done by the United States. It would not be long before pearling vessels would be in Behring Sea, transgressing on the rights of this country. The United States should ascertain its rights and stand by them. He favored arbitration.

Hooker (Miss.), referring to the Barrundia case, said that everybody must concede to the present Secretary of State the credit of promptly recalling and dismissing Minister Mizner, who, he thought, had not properly represented the rights, honor and dignity of the American flag. The Secretary of the Navy had taken the same action in relating and replenishing an officer who failed to perfect Barrundia.

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