

FORAKER AFTER MORE EVIDENCE

At His Own Expense He Sends a Man South to Gather it in Brownsville Affray.

INVESTIGATION IS STILL ON.

Witnesses Testify That Had Heard Citizens Make Derogatory Remarks and Threats Against Soldiers.

Washington, March 15.—That Senator Foraker is gathering evidence at his own expense in defense of former negro soldiers who were discharged from the army for alleged complicity in the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., was disclosed today in a sharp clash between members of the senate committee on military affairs which is investigating the Brownsville affray.

Senators Overman, Foster and Warner had piled a number of questions with questions as to whom they had talked with before coming to Washington to testify. These witnesses confessed that they had been interviewed by a man named Ferguson as to what they knew concerning the Brownsville affair, but none of them could say whether he was a white man or a negro, and disclaimed knowledge as to Ferguson's connection with the investigation. This form of questioning was resented when Corp. John H. Kimmel, a cook of company M, Twenty-sixth infantry, was recalled today for cross-examination.

During the inquiry Senator Foraker interrupted, saying: "Ferguson went down to Fort Sam Houston at my expense. I received an anonymous letter giving the names of several persons who had information that might be of value in this inquiry, and I sent Ferguson to find out what they knew."

Senators Warner, Overman and Foster hastened to assure Senator Foraker that they had no criticism to offer of the course he had pursued and explanation was made that since it had been indicated that the Constitution league had secured affidavits from men which the same men denied upon being put upon the stand, the examination here was a representative of that league.

Assurance was given by Senator Foraker that Ferguson had no connection with the Constitutional league and Senator Overman asked, laughingly: "Well, is he a nigger or a white man?"

"I don't know. I think he is a mulatto," replied Senator Foraker.

He then withdrew the remark for the reason, he said, that he was in doubt and did not want to give offense.

The incident was passed over after an exchange of compliments between Senator Foraker and the senators taking the opposite of the case.

Kimmel's testimony, and that of Frank Fischer, also a cook of company M, was to the effect that they had frequently heard citizens of Brownsville make remarks derogatory to the negro soldiers, after the order was issued to send them to Fort Brown.

Former Private William J. Rappe of company B, Twenty-sixth infantry, testified at length concerning the hearing of threats made by citizens that the negro soldiers would be run out of town, and as to the alleged bad character of Brownsville.

ORDER ISSUED TO HURRY UP ISSUE OF PATENTS.

Washington, March 15.—Secy. Garfield has issued an order to Commissioner Hallinger of the general land office, intended to expedite to the utmost the issuance of patents to 30,000 claimants whose applications have accumulated in the general land office. The order is based on President Roosevelt's recent action making easier the process of "proving up" under the law. It directs the commissioner of the land office "to take up for action all locations, selections and entries upon which final certificates have been issued, and if the proof is found complete, and there is no pending protest or objection, the same will be passed to patent in the regular order."

"The local officers," continues the order, "will proceed in accordance with the circular of Dec. 7, 1905, governing the manner of the local officers in providing the mineral areas within their respective districts as soon as they are provided by the geological survey."

"All locations, selections and entries of lands in non-mineral areas will be considered by the local officers under the above circular with a view to final action by them and the issuance of final certificates in the regular order."

Locations, selections and entries for lands in the mineral areas may be made under existing rules, but shall not pass to final certificate or approval except upon the report of a local officer.

You will instruct local officers that it is equally their duty to facilitate the issuance of final certificates to bona fide settlers as to guard the interests of the public and government in preventing illegal entries and that, in the performance of their duties, they will be held to strict account for the exercise of sound discretion and good judgment. It is expected that registers and receivers in their respective districts will obtain knowledge of the general character and quality of the public land over which their jurisdiction extends, and in the disposition of cases before them officers should make use of such knowledge, either in aiding the entryman or in preventing any illegal entry, as the case may be.

In accordance with the conference which we have had, you will at once take such action as is necessary so as to organize your field and office force, either by way of redistribution or concentration, as will make it possible to comply with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

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Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

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