THE BROWNSVILLE INVESTIGATION

It Begins in Washington by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

ATTORNEYS WERE BARRED.

Negro Soldiers Had no Representative Present—Senator Foraker Will Look After Their Interests.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The investigation by the senate committee on military affairs of the Brownsville affray began today. A score of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were discharged without honor were present, but only a limited number were permitted to sit in the committee room during the proceedings.

Attorneys were barred, the negro soldiers having no representatives present. It is understood that Senator Foraker will look after the interests of the men if they are placed in jeopardy.

Senator Foraker called former Sergeant Israel Harris to the stand regarding the happenings of Aug. 13 and 14. He said:

"On that night we had some disturbance—some shooting, I mean. I was asleep in D barracks and at about 12 o'clock I was aroused by the noise of guns. Then there was the sound to arms, and D company got dressed and we started for our guns."

The witness then told of getting the guns in the dark, after the racks had been opened. He described the racks and showed that there is but one key to a rack and that this key will unlock only one rack and that the keys are in the possession of non-commissioned officers.

The witness said when the company formed outside Capt. Ivons of D company was present and immediately called the roll and personally counted his men and that none were absent.

Calling for the guns furnished to the committee by the war department, Senator Foraker had first one gun identified by the witness as a new model Springfield rifle and another as the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The former was in use by D company, but the witness was familiar with the Krag.

He testified that a gun cannot be cleaned to pass inspection without a regulation rod, and that only four such rods are provided for each company. He said that one shot should put the gun in condition to require almost as much cleaning as six or more shots, his inference being that it would have been impossible for any guns of D company to have been used in the shooting up of Brownsville, and to have been cleaned surreptiously so as to pass inspection when the racks were unlocked and the guns inspected the next day.

Senator Warren developed the fact that trouble had previously occurred between the negro troops and the people in Texas, and that Harris, when he heard the shooting, feared that members of his company might be involved. Harris stated that he had talked with soldiers who had claimed to have been insulted and pushed off the sidewalks by Brownsville citizens, and he thought trouble might ensue in consequence thereof.

Harris said it would have been impossible for the men to have cleaned their guns between the time of the shooting and rollcall.

COURT-MARTIAL OF MAJ. CHAS. W. PENROSE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4.—The court martial for the trial of Maj. C. W. Penrose, Twenty-fifth infantry, charged with neglect of duty in connection with the Brownsville incident, opened today at Fort Sam Houston.

Maj. Penrose was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Forty citizens of Brownsville are here as witnesses. After the charges were read the morning session was adjourned.

G. W. Rendall of Brownsville testified at the afternoon session. He was positive the shooting at Brownsville, Aug. 13, was done by soldiers. A bullet passed through his house.

Maj. Penrose is charged with neglect of duty and violation of the sixty-sixth article of war. Specification 1 cites the Brownsville trouble in detail and declares Penrose failed through lack of proper discipline to detect the men responsible for the outrage.

Specification 2 recites that Penrose had been informed of the inflamed feeling between the races at Brownsville, and was told trouble was imminent. Nevertheless, says the charge, he failed to give any orders to Capt. E. A. Macklin, officer of the day, requiring any special vigilance.

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FRENCH CHURCH PROPERTY.

Archbp. Farley Says it Will Go Into Pockets of Friends of Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 5.—Archbishop John O. Farley of New York, addressing a large gathering of Knights of Columbus last night, on the church question in France, said:

"The church property confiscated by the French government is worth $100,000,000 at the lowest. I'm willing to take the responsibility to say that very little, if any, of that property will go into the exchequer of France. It will go into the pockets of friends of the cabinet of the Godless country."

VETERAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF BARRACKS.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 4.—William Higly, a veteran of the Civil war, 63 years old, was found frozen to death within the home grounds this afternoon. He had crawled through a hole in a hedge fence, but being exhausted, sank within sight of his barracks and died from exposure.

Higly was a Kentuckian. He served in company C, Fiftieth Missouri infantry, during the Civil war. He was caught in the blizzard of Sunday and could not make his way through the blinding snow to his quarters.

NEVADA OFFICIALS NOT TO RIDE ON RAILROAD PASSES

Carson, Nev., Feb. 4.—The house has passed a joint resolution declaring it a crime for any legislator or state official to ride on a railroad pass or to accept reduced rate for transportation from a common carrier.

An employer's liability bill was introduced today, abolishing the law of contributory negligence on railroads and in mines. A bill regulating the use of passes by the general public was introduced, making it a crime to accept a pass by any citizen of the state of Nevada, with certain exceptions.

A joint resolution censures the president of the United States for declaring for the abolition of state rights by court decrees, resolves "to protest against any restriction or interference with matters immemorially recognized as within the exclusive right of jurisdiction of the several states of the Union."

The senate passed a bill to reopen the mint at Carson City.

CRIME TO DOCK HORSES.

Sacramento, Feb. 4.—The state senate today unanimously passed a bill making it a crime to dock horse tails, and prohibiting the importation into the state of horses with docked tails.

MINERS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Number of Victims Not Definitely Known But Between Twenty-five and Thirty.

RESCUERS ARE DRIVEN BACK.

Accident Occurred in Davis Coal & Coke Co.'s Mine No. 25 at Thomas, West Va.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The third mine explosion in West Virginia within two weeks occurred today at the Davis Coal & Coke company's mine No. 25, at Thomas, near here, and 25 or 30 miners are said to have been killed.

The disaster occurred shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Late today the first rescuing party entered the mine. The bodies of six foreigners and one American were recovered at a distance of 100 feet from the shaft. Before further progress could be made a deadly wave of poisonous fumes enveloped the rescuing party, which was composed of General Manager Ott, D. M. Boyd, Supt. Harry Hine, Daniel Jones, Mine Boss Arthur Stewart and John Jenkins. Before the rescuing party could reach the surface Jones died from suffocation.

Tonight efforts are being made to enter the mine again.

There is no possible hope that the men still in the mine are alive. The number of entombed men is estimated at 30, and it is probable there are more.

Just a few minutes before the explosion a large party of miners had entered the mine by way of an unused opening at Coalton. When they heard the muffled report they rushed back and thus saved their lives.

Officials of the company say the accident may have been caused by an accumulation of gas in a pocket being ignited by a shot of dynamite or by a miner's lamp.

The mines were owned for many years by Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator and vice presidential candidate, and are now the property of the Western Maryland railroad.

SIX MINERS KILLED IN WRECK OF RAILROAD TRAIN.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Six miners were killed and 12 or more injured in a wreck of a coal train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near the corporate limits of Des Moines, this evening.

DEAD.

Carl Anderson.
Peter Exner.
Peter Pilstrum.
Olaf Anderson.
Andrew Lundquist.
Albert Olsen.
Samuel Drew.

The accident was due to the car in the middle of the train leaving the track and ditching the cars behind it. The train had on board about 30 miners, scattered in groups on different coal cars, and several passengers were in the caboose. The victims were all buried under the wreckage, and the coal, which later caught fire, making the rescue work difficult. It is feared that when the wreckage is fully cleared away other victims may be found.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Hazel Turner, aged 18, living with her mother in the Lobos square refugee camp, committed suicide tonight by swallowing carbolic acid. What prompted the act is not known. The first intimation of the rash deed was gained by the mother when the girl, rushing up to her mother, threw her arms about the elder woman's neck and hysterically declared her love for her. Mrs. Turner then noticed that her child's lips were terribly burned. A physician was hastily summoned, but his service was of no avail. The girl died in her mother's arms, in great agony.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS.

Bill to Allow Them on Law Points in Certain Criminal Cases.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate occupied the first two hours of its session today in perfecting the house bill permitting the government to take an appeal on points of law in certain criminal cases. The bill is intended to reach cases similar to that against the meat packers. The bill was laid said to permit further discussion of Senator Carter's resolution aimed at the recent order of the secretary of the interior preventing the issuance of land patents to entrymen until after an examination on the ground by a special agent. Mr. Heyburn concluded the remarks he began several days ago, and Senator Newlands followed in defense of the secretary.

Mr. Bacon made a brief statement intended to show that Senator Beveridge had been in error regarding the operation of the child-labor law in Georgia. Mr. Beveridge had said that there had been 3,600 applications for child-labor in Fulton county, Ga., under the new state law, and that all of them had been granted. Mr. Bacon said he had ascertained that but 10 applicants had been granted.

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WHY SENATOR DRYDEN DECLINED RE-ELECTION.

New York, Feb. 4.—United States Senator John F. Dryden today made public a statement which he was to have delivered at a conference of Republican leaders of the New Jersey legislature in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. After he had prepared the address he withdrew from the race.

Mr. Dryden replied at length to adverse criticism directed at him by his political opponents. He says he understands the opposition to his re-election was not based on any act of his as senator, but upon impressions that his business created conditions incompatible with the discharge of his public duties. He declares that the investigations into the large insurance companies failed to show other than that the affairs of the Prudential, of which he is president, were administered wisely and faithfully. He adds:

"It appears to have been suggested that the personal associations incident to a participation in the executive management of a great financial institution have tended to deprive me of a knowledge of the conditions of life surrounding the great mass of my fellow-citizens, and robbed me of sympathy in the struggles and ambitions of those who are wage-earners and recipients of moderate incomes. If I were convinced that this was true I should regret it far more deeply than the loss of a seat in the senate of the United States."

Referring to the charges that at one time money was offered as an inducement for votes in the party caucus, the senator declares:

"This election occurred five years ago. During these five years, so far as I can ascertain, these affiants never suggested the existence of the alleged fact to which they now give the widest publicity. They waited to tell their story until the only lips that can deny it have been closed by death. Even now they do not dare to insinuate or to assert that it was even claimed by the man whom they assert approached them that he was authorized to do so by me or by any of my friends.

"Unless I could be elected without the expenditure of one dollar for the purpose of improperly influencing the members of the legislature, I prefer to be defeated."

HEARST GETS MERRILL.

New York, Feb. 4.—Bradford Merrill, for many years managing editor of the Morning World and more recently financial manager of that paper, has resigned to become manager of the business department of Hearst's New York American.

LT. HAMILTON'S SENTENCE.

To be Dismissed Without Honor and to Be Imprisoned Year and a Half.

New York, Feb. 4.—Second Lieut. John S. Hamilton, company F, Twelfth infantry, at Governor's Island, who has been on trial by court-martial for more than three months, has been found guilty of violating several of the articles of war. His sentence is dismissal without honor and one and a half year's imprisonment.

Lieut. Hamilton was found guilty of misappropriating about $1,100 of the funds of compan F, absence without leave, and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

ARTILLERY FOR PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Two batteries of field artillery will sail tomorrow on the transport Logan for Manila, the twenty-fourth with 133 men, and, the Twenty-third with 129. Twenty-five casuals are also booked for the Philippines. The Logan will also carry Maj. E. E. Gayle and daughter, Maj. R. S. Woodson of the medical department, and Maj. Guy Carleton of the Fourth cavalry.

CHICAGO TRACTION QUESTION.

City Council Adopts Ordinance That Probably Will Settle It.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The city council after a session lasting nearly all night, by a vote of 56 to 12, early today, adopted an ordinance which, if approved by the voters of the April election, will settle Chicago's traction question, which has been before the people for more than 10 years.

The ordinance adopted provides that the city shall issue 20-year franchises to the Chicago City Railway company, and the Union Traction company, with the understanding that on six months' notice at any time the city may purchase the street railways controlled by these companies for $50,000,000 plus the cost of rehabilitation. The companies are at once to reconstruct and re-equip all the lines under the supervision of three experts, one to be appointed by the city; and the other by the two street railway companies. Under the new ordinance the street railway companies for the usual fare of five cents will grant universal transfers to all parts of the city. The city will receive 55 per cent of the net income of the street railways in question.

ROADMAKERS' CONVENTION.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—A conference held here last night between James A. McDonald, state highway commissioner of Connecticut, Jacob W. Hunter, the Pennsylvania commissioner, and E. L. Powers, editor of Good Roads, New York, and representing the Roadmakers' association, and a local committee composed of members of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce headed by ex-State Senator William Flynn, it was decided to hold the fourth annual convention of the Roadmakers' association in this city, on March 12, 13 and 14.

Over 2,500 delegates representing 30 states will be in attendance. The first two days of the convention will be occupied with business sessions while the remaining day will be devoted to sight-seeing.

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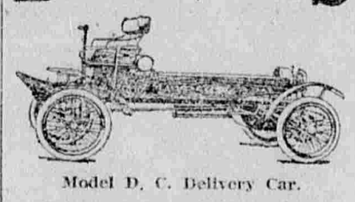

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Ellen M. Stevens, Cal.
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Charles Habersang, Cal.
Carl Schwartz, Cal.
Fannie Carlton Batcheller, Colo.
Michael Buckley, Cal.
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James Graham, Cal.
Charles Hughes, Cal.
Joseph Klenger, Cal.
Charles W. Lynch, Cal.
Anna B. Kuster, Cal.
Joseph Loreton, Cal.
Dennis Minihan, Nev.
Catherine Murphy, Cal.
Thomas Murphy, Ore.
Mrs. Maggie P. McCarthy, Mont.
T. J. McCullough, Wash.
Lawrence or Emma Strom, Mexico.
Miss Ellie Sullivan, Nev.
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¶Addresses of all the above people are lost. Money will be confiscated to the State unless claimed by relatives. Interested parties should communicate with us at once, and to enable us to identify the subject matter, always refer to the earthquake money.

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