

Washington, May 28.—Capt. Hanson, who qualified before the Senate court-martial as an expert in the use of army rifles and ammunition, testified today before the Senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the Brownsville affair. He explained the manner of cleaning the Springfield rifles and gave it as his opinion that the rifles could be cleaned in a minute or two and that darkness made no difference. After testifying that there was a marked difference between the Krag bullet and the Springfield bullet, Captain Ely was shown one of each by Senator Foraker. The Senator held the shells in his hand, the same as he had done yesterday when Major Blockson was on the stand and, like Major Blockson, the witness picked a Krag when asked to designate the Springfield. William Henry Adams, who drives an ice wagon in Brownsville, testified that he heard Voischek, the corporal boss at the garrison, say that the negroes would come out after pay day and "shoot up" the town. He gave corroborative testimony on several other points. The committee decided to postpone the recall of Major Blockson and Lieutenant Leckie until June 4th, and at 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until that time.

INTERNAL MACHINE FOR DOCTOR
Black Hand Note Accompanies Crude Engine of Destruction Received by New York Physician.
New York, May 28.—Detectives are trying to obtain a clue to the sender of a dangerous infernal machine which was received today by Dr. D. D. Daddirian, a local physician. When the machine was opened at police headquarters it was found to contain three shells loaded with shot, arranged to explode when the lid of the box was lifted. On the inside of the box was drawn a crude skull and cross bones with the following scrawl: "We hope this will kill you. If it does not we will get you yet." "BLACK HAND."
Dr. Markar G. Daddirian is an Armenian and a physician of standing. For some time past he has received "Black Hand" letters in which demands for \$10,000 were made. The police had been notified of the threats and the physician has remained on his guard.

COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES.
Upward Movement Continues in New England—Largest Cotton Mill in the World Gives Notice of an Increase.
Boston, May 28.—The upward movement in the wages of New England cotton mill operatives, of whom there are nearly 200,000, has become general, and it is expected that within the next few days further notices of advance will be posted. Up to tonight mill officials employing 18,000 persons have announced an advance. In Southern New England and western Massachusetts a raise of about 10 per cent was given to 85,000 operatives yesterday.

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EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE.
The Salem Dry Goods Company Has Capital Stock of \$15,000—A Charter Granted to the Bennett Company.
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Winston-Salem, May 28.—Salem is soon to have an up-to-date exclusive dry goods store, a charter having been granted yesterday to the Salem Dry Goods Company with an authorized capital stock of \$15,000. The principal incorporators are Messrs. H. E. Fries, J. W. Fries, J. J. Mock and C. D. Cromer. The new concern will open for business Monday in the old Siddall store room on Main street.

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