

NEGRO TROOPS MUST SUFFER

All Members of Three Companies Acted in Manner Unworthy of Soldiers.

SOME FIRED UPON CITIZENS

Used Guns of Army to Attack People of Brownsville—To a Man, Negro Soldiers Refused to Implicate Guilty.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Nov. 21.—The War Department issued the following statement today concerning the negro troops ordered dismissed at Fort Reno:

"In the matter of the order discharging the enlisted men of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, issued by the President, application was presented to the Secretary of War by a number of persons on which the action was taken. The Secretary telegraphed the President of the application and delay of the proceedings of the discharge until the President could indicate his wishes. The Secretary was in the meantime called out of town. No answer was received from the President. The Secretary on his return did not feel justified in further delaying the execution of the order of discharge, especially in view of the fact that the Secretary then learned that the President had fully and exhaustively considered the arguments against the order of the persons who now applied for a rehearing. Accordingly the Secretary directed yesterday, (Tuesday) that the proceedings for discharge be continued without delay."

The investigation of the conduct of negro troops of Companies B. C. and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, as reported upon by Maj. Blockson, inspector general, Department: Lieut. Col. Lovering, Fourth Infantry; Acting Inspector Gen. and Brig. Gen. Garlington, inspector general of the army, was made public at the War Department today in a volume entitled "The Affray at Brownsville, Texas."

Maj. Blockson declares that the affair was preconcerted and both he and Gen. Garlington exonerate the officers from blame. Gen. Garlington says that the three companies had entered into a compact to give no information about the affair. Secretary Taft said today that no steps will be taken to make a further investigation of the conduct of the officers.

In his summary of the reports made by the other officers and of his own efforts to discover the guilty soldiers, Brig. Gen. Garlington declares that every method of getting evidence concerning the shooting was exhausted. All the men of the three companies were talked to individually on different occasions, he says, and the dire consequences of their failure to give up the guilty soldiers were pointed out. All the soldiers avoided the questions and even refused to discuss the events at Brownsville, which were known to have enraged the negroes before the riot.

"The secretive nature of the race, where crimes are charged to members of their color, is well known," Gen. Garlington said. "Under such circumstances self protection or self interest is the only lever by which the casket of their minds can be pried open. Acting upon this principle, the history and record of the regiment to which they belong, the part played by these old soldiers in this record were pointed out and enlarged upon. The odium and disgrace to the battalion and its individual members by this crime were indicated. The future effect upon the individuals and upon the battalion as a whole was referred to; and finally the concern of the President of the United States in the matter, his desire and the desire of the War Department to separate the innocent from the guilty were explained, but without effect."

Continuing Gen. Garlington's report says: "No absolutely accurate verification of the rifles and men of the battalion was made on the night of August 13 in time to account for the rifles and men at the beginning of the firing or immediately upon its conclusion. The failure is explained as follows:

"The commanding officer and his associates, when the alarm was sounded, and they heard the firing, assumed that it came from the city of Brownsville and that the guns were in the hands of civilians; in other words that the garrison was being fired into from the outside. It does not appear to have occurred to any of them that certain enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry had possession of the arms and were committing the crime of firing into the houses and upon the citizens of Brownsville, until the mayor of the city came to the garrison and informed the commanding officer, Maj. Penrose that one man had been killed and another wounded by his soldiers."

Maj. Blockson in his report recommended that if satisfactory evidence concerning the identity of the criminals who "shot up" Brownsville, did not come from members of the bat-

WOMAN FIEND IN NEW YORK

Murdered Young Infants and Burned Their Bodies in the Stove.

OWN DAUGHTERS HORRIFIED

Two Furnished Revolting Evidence and Refused to Call Her Mother—Cast Away One of Her Own Children.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Nov. 21.—The spectacle of two women denouncing as a murderer the woman who brought them into the world but whom they refused to call mother, was witnessed in the office of the District Attorney today. The women are Mrs. Marie Schoch, recently a resident of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Ihrig, of this city. The mother whom they accused is Mrs. Wilhelmina Eckhardt who was arrested by representatives of the county medical society yesterday on a charge of having performed a criminal operation. The arrest was made upon information furnished the society by the daughters and the two younger women appeared voluntarily at the district attorney's office today to amplify the testimony they had already given against their mother.

Both Mrs. Schoch and Mrs. Ihrig declared that they had seen Mrs. Eckhardt kill four old infants and dispose of the bodies by burning them in her kitchen stove. Mrs. Ihrig declared also that her mother had quarreled with her because she refused to assist in burning the bodies of the babies. Mr. Schoch told the district attorney that when she was three days old her mother wrapped her in a bundle of rags and cast her into the street. She was rescued by her grandmother who reared her and with whom she remained until she became a woman.

When she came to this country she said she found her mother conducting a disorderly house and she declared that her mother sought to have her become an inmate of the place. She refused. The first she knew of her mother's present occupation, she said, was when Mrs. Eckhardt's little adopted son made a discovery in the house which led to Mrs. Eckhardt's arrest. When she learned of the discovery made by the little boy Mrs. Schoch said she went to her mother about it and she declares Mrs. Eckhardt proposed that they go into partnership. This she did after consulting with representatives of the medical society and with a view of causing Mrs. Eckhardt's arrest. It was while occupying this position in her mother's house, she said, that she procured the evidence which resulted in Mrs. Eckhardt's arrest.

Mrs. Ihrig came here four months ago from Regensburg, Germany. She testified that she lived with her mother after coming here and that in August last she saw her mother burn the bodies of infants.

talion, all enlisted men of the three companies present on the night of August 13 be discharged from the service and debarred from re-enlistment in the army, navy or marine corps. Major Blockson regards it particularly unfortunate for the reputation of the battalion that the officers did not discover a single clue to the terrible "preconcerted crime" in the investigation that was conducted by the commanders of the colored forces.

Brig. Gen. McCasky, commanding the department of Texas, in a dispatch to the War Department explaining the discharge of 25 members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on Monday after Secretary Taft had ordered the temporary suspension of the soldiers' dismissal by stating that the dispatch sent to Fort Reno announcing Secretary Taft's action did not reach that post until noon on Monday, which was after the men had been discharged.

No Orders to Discharge Troops. Oklahoma, Okla., Nov. 21.—Major Clark at Fort Reno today said: "We have received no word to proceed with the discharge of the colored troops, and none has been discharged today. We will not proceed until ordered to do so from Washington."

Fast mail No. 2 northbound on the Mobile and Ohio railroad while on a siding at Dwight, Ala., fifty miles north of Mobile, Tuesday night, was run into by the south fast mail. Both engines and trains were badly damaged. Twenty-five persons were slightly injured. The wreck is said to have been caused by a flagman becoming confused in his orders and opened the switch ahead of the northbound train throwing the southbound train on this siding.

Had a Close Call. "A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN PORTO RICO

Received Enthusiastic Ovation From People of Our West Indian Colony

WAY STREWN WITH FLOWERS

Men Chéered and Shouted Vivas—President Made Speech Promising Porto Ricans Citizenship—Will Return Tuesday.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) San Juan, P. R., Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning from Colon on board the battleship Louisiana. He was visited on board the vessel by Gov. Winthrop, who extended a welcome to the island. The President at once came ashore and was greeted at the pier by Mayor Openheimer of San Juan, and a delegation of prominent officials and citizens. The town, which was profusely decorated in the President's honor, was crowded with people from the surrounding country eager to greet Mr. Roosevelt.

As the President stepped ashore the crowd cheered him crying "Viva El Presidente." When the greetings were over the President accompanied by Gov. Winthrop, was driven to the city hall, Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Roosevelt following. The President was kept busy acknowledging cheers all along the two mile line of march from the landing place to the principal plaza of the town. At the entrance to the plaza a huge arch had been erected from which little girls threw flowers to both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

At the city hall an address of welcome was read to the President. He delivered his reply from the balcony of the building, addressing the largest crowd that had ever assembled in San Juan. The President said in part:

"I shall continue to use every effort to secure citizenship for Porto Rico. I am confident that this will come in the end and all that I can personally do to hasten the day I will do. My efforts will be unceasing to help you along the path of true self-government, which must have for its basis a union of order, liberty, justice and honor."

In conclusion the President said: "I salute you from my heart as fellow citizens."

The reference to citizenship brought out enthusiastic applause from the people. Before leaving San Juan, the President was driven to the Roosevelt high school. Here several hundred school children had been assembled and sang "America" as the President drove up. The cornerstone of the school was laid in April 1903 by the President's daughter, now Mrs. Longworth. The President was greatly pleased with his reception at the school and made a short address. He was showered with flowers by the children as he drove away.

The Presidential party left Ponce at half past 10 for the run to San Juan over the famous military road, 11 automobiles conveying the party.

Passing through the Caguas and the Cayey tobacco district, where American capital has worked a wonderful development, the President was greatly impressed with the fertility and flourishing condition of the plantations. At Caguas Mrs. Roosevelt was showered with flowers and received many presents.

At Rio Piedras, the last town before reaching San Juan, President Roosevelt received an enthusiastic reception from the school children and the pupils and teachers of the Porto Rico normal school. To them he spoke facetiously about college life and outdoor sports.

Arriving at the original entrance to the city of San Juan, where formerly stood the old city hall and gate a huge arch had been erected by the city, and her mayor to-day and the city officials extended their welcome to the President.

He responded in a brief speech and was then escorted by the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment to the Governor's palace. The city was elaborately decorated, every American flag available being used to best advantage. President Roosevelt was in a happy mood and bowed and waved his hands to the cheering throngs.

He received a particularly warm reception as he passed The Casino, the exclusive Spanish club.

Will be Home Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A cablegram was received at the White House today from Ponce, Porto Rico, stating that the President will remain in San Juan to-night and return to-morrow morning to Ponce where he will re-embark. He will probably reach Washington Monday evening or Tuesday morning. The message also stated that the President and party had a very good trip across from Panama.

Self-Government For Porto Rico. Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, was to-day instructed to send a telegram in the name of the Federation to President Roosevelt at Porto Rico, asking him to investigate conditions on the island with a view

to giving the islanders self-government and to better the labor conditions on the island. Mr. Gompers dictated the telegram and sent it forthwith. The text of the message follows:

"President Roosevelt, San Juan, Porto Rico. "American Federation of Labor Convention urges you to give consideration, however briefly, while in Porto Rico, to workers' aspirations for improved conditions, local self-government and citizenship."

(Signed) SAMUEL GOMPERS. A resolution demanding that Congress recognize the people of Porto Rico as American citizens and that they be vested with all the rights as such, was adopted.

NO SLAUGHTERING ON SUNDAY.

Secretary Wilson Wants Meat Inspectors to Have Day's Rest.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Nov. 21.—"I want the two thousand meat inspectors employed by the Department of Agriculture and located in one thousand packing and slaughter houses, to have one day's rest in seven if this can be accomplished under a proper administration of the law and will meet the necessities of the public," said Secretary Wilson today in discussing directions which he has given to the Department inspectors to report to him on the proposition to restrict inspections to six days of the week.

"Without regard to the question of whether they want to go to church on Sunday, I think it is but fair that the inspectors be allowed to rest on Sunday if arrangements can be made for all necessary inspections on week days," the Secretary added.

The Secretary says complaints have reached the Department from various cities, some of them from New York clergymen, against the practice of slaughtering cattle on Sunday which necessitates the presence of the inspectors at these places. The meat inspection law contains no inhibition against this practice and impliedly the supervision required makes it incumbent on the Department to have its men ready for inspection work on Sunday if it is the practice of the packers to ship any of their products in interstate or foreign commerce.

Secretary Wilson is hopeful that some feasible plan will be evolved which will bring about the desired result.

WILL BREAK UP SHANGHAING.

Captains and Crews of Chesapeake Dredge Boats Have Fled.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—The prosecutions now being conducted by the government under the new Federal anti-shanghaing laws to bring about a stop to penonage aboard oyster dredges in lower Chesapeake Bay have resulted in many of the extensive bay dredgers being compelled to quit business. Deputy United States Marshall Miller returning today from Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay, where he spent several days summoning witnesses for the trial in the United States court here tomorrow of Captain Andrew A. Crockett, indicted for cruelties to his crew on the dredge James A. Whiting, reported that the great majority of the oyster operators learning the determined attitude of the government have paid off their crews who have left the dredges, there being only eight vessels at work at the present time out of fifty.

SWIFT JUSTICE IN TEXAS.

Negro Committed Murder Saturday, Tried, Convicted and Hanged.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Center, Tex., Nov. 21.—Dick Garrett, the negro who killed Dr. M. M. Paul here last Saturday, was legally hanged this afternoon. The grand jury returned an indictment yesterday, the scaffold was constructed last night on the public square, the trial was held this morning and the execution took place at 1:20 this afternoon. The troops stationed at the jail to prevent threatened mob violence have been withdrawn. Dr. Paul was killed by Garrett whom he sought to arrest for displaying a weapon.

The convention which is to draw up a constitution for the new State of Oklahoma, was formally organized at Guthrie yesterday when John H. Burford, chief justice of Oklahoma, swore in the officers elected on Tuesday. William H. Murray, the presiding officer, will name his committees today. The convention will not get down to the business of making fundamental laws for the new State until next week.

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