

FEAR THE GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

Republican Senators All At Sea Over Foraker's Brownsville Resolution.

THEY CAN'T STAND FOR IT

At Same Time They Look on Executive Democatic Amendment as Loaded Question.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Jan. 17.—The legal phase of President Roosevelt's discharge of the negro troops was again injected into the controversy in the Senate today by notice of an amendment to the Foraker compromise resolution, which Senator Blackburn said he should press. The amendment offered expressly disclaims any intention to "question or deny the legal right of the President to discharge without honor enlisted men of the United States."

Senator Foraker at once declared his opposition to the amendment. He discussed the power of the executive, holding that the affair at Brownsville ought to be investigated simply as to the facts, and the question of power determined later if it should arise as the result of the inquiry. He reviewed his previous utterances, maintaining the same position in every respect. He replied to arguments which have been made since his first speech, especially those of Senators Spooner and Knox. He defended the 25th Infantry, reviewing the "escapades" it is charged with, expressing some astonishment that the record furnished to the Senate by the War Department in this particular was not complete and stating that in response to his request it had been supplemented by information which was decidedly favorable to the regiment.

Consideration of the resolution was deferred until Monday at the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's address. After Senator Foraker concluded his speech, a number of the Republican Senators met in informal conference and made an effort to agree upon the programme with reference to that measure. So far as they could do so they agreed that all Republican Senators should vote against the Blackburn amendment upholding the President's authority in the discharge of the negro troops.

Senator Lodge will withdraw his substitute for the Foraker resolution, announcing that he considers that the Foraker resolution in its present form covers the same ground as his own.

Senator Aldrich today announced his intention of offering an amendment to the Foraker amendment providing for the extension of the investigation to the charge that the Southern States discriminate against negro soldiers. If such an amendment should prevail it would lead to an investigation of the entire race question, and before leaving for New York at 4 o'clock the Rhode Island Senator said that he had about changed his mind on the subject and probably would not offer the amendment.

The Republican leaders accept the Blackburn amendment as a political movement and most of them express the opinion that it is the result of a Democratic conference. This Senator Blackburn denies but he says in apparent confidence that it will have practically the unanimous support of Democratic Senators.

The amendment is not the result of a caucus, he said, but it has general endorsement. He says he will press it to a vote. The Republicans are trying to get unanimous agreement to lay the amendment on the table, but some Republican Senators express a disinclination to pursue that course because they fear it would be construed as a reflection on the President. There is talk of a caucus if later developments should make one advisable. Several Senators advocate an amendment along the lines suggested by Mr. Aldrich, saying in the language of a Western Senator that it would have the effect of "debaturing" the Blackburn provision. For the present the intention of the Republican managers is to confine their efforts to holding back debate and to await developments. They express confidence in their ability to so shape the matter that it will embarrass the Democrats more than the Republicans. Senator Tillman does not stand with the supporters of the Blackburn amendment.

DR. JAMES WOODROW DEAD.

His Evolution Theory for Long Time Distracted Presbyterians.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Dr. Jas. Woodrow, an eminent divine, died here today, aged 76. He was once president of the South Carolina University and professor in the Southern Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He was the author of Woodrow's Evolution theory which involved the Southern Presbyterian Church in a heated controversy for a score of years. He was a chemist for the Confederate government, and made powder in this city. When Wade Hampton became Governor of South Carolina Dr. Woodrow did the State printing at his own risk, there being no money in the State Treasury. At that time he owned and edited the Southern Presbyterian.

Terrible floods are ranging in Kentucky and Ohio. Many towns are inundated, and it is feared there will be a great loss of life besides immense destruction of property. New's reaches Charlotte of the murder of John Stamber by his step-son, Clinton Weaver, in the Muddy Creek section of Ashe county. Weaver entered Stamber's room where the latter lay seriously ill, and cut his throat killing him instantly. Weaver was arrested.

ISLAND IS SINKING TO BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Alarming Report From Jamaica Earthquake Horror Groew With Every Dispatch—Dead Estimated at From 500 to 1,000—Loss \$25,000,000.

According to information received yesterday the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe. The number of dead is placed at various figures from 500 to 1,000 and the number injured runs into thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds, and energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out and the estimate of damages ranges from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and almost every dispatch adds a new name to this list. Eight Americans are recorded as missing and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shipping district. The battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and the officers and sailors are standing by to render every assistance in their power. A new horror is added to the situation by the report that the island seems to be slowly sinking in the sea.

Calamity is appalling. (By Cable to The Morning Star.) London, Jan. 17.—The calm official recital of the actual conditions at Kingston sent in by Senator Alexander Sweetenham, the governor of the island of Jamaica, realizes the worst fears of the earlier dispatches and brings home to the British public in a manner what the press messages failed to do—the terrible nature of the calamity. This description of the patient listlessness of the population, in a way, no lurid pen picture could do, the effect of the utter desolation that the earthquake and fire left in their tracks. Many bodies, in a state of decomposition, charred beyond recognition, had to be burned. Fortunately the water supply is holding out.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the harbor. Thirty-five out of a total of fifty-five employees in a tourist bureau were killed.

The Plum Point and Port Royal light houses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has changed and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from forty to sixty feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York January 3, is ashore at Plum Point. It is now known that the

death list of the Kingston earthquake certainly will exceed five hundred and may even reach 1,000 and that large numbers have been incapacitated by their injuries. King Edward headed the Mansion House relief fund opened here today with a subscription of \$5,000, the corporation of London immediately adding a similar amount. The principal theatres are organizing special performances in behalf of the Kingston earthquake fund.

The Colonel Office has received a cablegram from Sir Alexander Sweetenham, the governor of Jamaica. It is without date, and runs as follows:

"The evil effects have been confined almost to the three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased, only coal and rubbish are now burning.

The district burned comprises a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea, Duke Street and Princess Street. The parish church forms the apex of this triangle which comprises about one third part of the town. The wharves burned are George & Branday & Malabre, Haggart Lyons, Solomons De Mercado, Henrique, and one (not both) of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The burned area is being cleared slowly, owing to the indisposition of the population to labor at double the usual wages. There are a few bodies still covered with ruins. The burials to noon this day comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospitals in Kingston total 440, excluding some sixty cases sent to Spanishtown from Kingston for treatment.

"The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the race track and the open spaces. It is reluctant to return to its ruined houses during the fine weather.

The usual provision shops are in the burned area and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions. I am arranging for sales temporarily, and for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was some pilfering last night from deserted shops. The population is wonderfully patient, but listless.

The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned.

Island is Sinking. St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 17.—Wireless messages received at the station on Anastasia Island today by Chief Electrician Elkins say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that holes and cracks one hundred feet deep, were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

Another message says the hospital corps, attendants and supplies from the United States naval vessels at Guantanamo have been sent to the stricken island.

ODELL MILLS FAILURE

Meeting of Stockholders at Concord Yesterday—Assets.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company at Concord today a committee of three was appointed to examine the plant and assets of the eight mills involved in Monday's failure and report a plan of re-organization. Receiver Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, took charge of the plant Tuesday and it is being operated. The statement is made on authority that creditors will receive dollar for dollar. The treasurer's official report gives the assets as \$1,365,000.77, liabilities \$622,310.01.

A. C. L. AND S. A. L. FINED

Florida Railroad Commission Imposes Heavy Penalties on Roads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 17.—The State Railroad Commission today assessed fines against the Atlantic Coast Line in two cases amounting to \$5,000 and against the Seaboard Air Line for \$2,000.

Complaint against the Seaboard Air Line was brought by the Southern Pine Company of Savannah, and that against the Coast Line by Paul & Weymer, of Jacksonville, and the Mercer Muller Company, of Brooksville. In the Brooksville case the fine against the Coast Line was \$4,000. Judgement was reserved in three other cases.

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

North Carolina Woman Shot and Killed Her Husband at Columbia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—M. C. Blair, a conductor on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, was shot and killed at his home here today. It is said that Blair accused his wife of infidelity and that the shooting followed. Mrs. Blair was placed under arrest, but owing to her prostrate condition, she was not removed from her home.

Blair lived long enough to make an anti-mortem statement. Blair's wife was Miss Ethel Barrentine, of Greensboro, N. C. The dead man was about 50 years old while his wife is thirty.

Miss Passay—The idea of her saying I didn't look more than 40! Miss Pepprey—But she didn't say that. Miss Passay—No? Then I mis-heard. Miss Pepprey—Yes, she said you acted as if you didn't look more than 40.—Philadelphia Press.

The Governor of Pennsylvania quotes Confucius to prove that there was no graft in the building of the celebrated \$13,000,000 State House at Harrisburg. This is rather hard on Confucius, seeing that he is not here to deny it.—Cleveland Leader.

WARM WIRELETS

Congress will be asked by President Roosevelt to give the Interstate Commerce Commission increased powers to enable that body to deal with such emergencies as that now existing with regard to the car shortage question.

The Commission already has submitted to the President a preliminary report of the investigation made by some of its members in the North-west into this matter and it will submit recommendations very soon. When these are ready the President will prepare a special message to be sent to Congress urging necessary legislation.

The Savannah plant of the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company, three miles southwest of the city, was burned yesterday. The loss is about \$300,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is not known. The plant covered about ten acres. A million and a half feet of lumber also was destroyed. The fire department went to the scene but could get no water connections. Later in the day efforts were made to save the saw mill and some of the remaining lumber by making a break in the long string of lumber piles by blowing them up with dynamite. The fire threw out of employment 350 men. R. F. Durden was the principal owner. The question of rebuilding will be considered by the directors.

SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The Shad Tables at the Front street market will be rented at public auction at said market on January 21st, 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. W. W. KING, Chairman Market Com.

ATTENTION NAVAL RESERVES.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves: Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C. The Division is hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory Saturday, January 19th at 11:15 A. M. to participate in Lee's birthday celebration. By order of H. M. CHASE, Lieutenant.

ACADEMY of MUSIC

MONDAY JANUARY 21ST Matinee and Night. The Universal Comedy Success

A Message From Mars.

As Presented 1,000 NIGHTS IN LONDON 500 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK. NOVEL ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. Night Prices—To \$1.50. Matinee Prices—To \$1.00. Seats now on Sale. Jan-18-11.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, PHONE 51.

GO TO BAGGETT BROTHERS—Butter 25c per pound; Evaporated apples, 10c; 3lb can tomatoes, 9c; canned corn, 9c; pork and beans, 4c; The largest cake of soap on the market for 4c. Lighthouse soap, seven cakes for 25c. Jan-18-21.

SPECIALS FOR CASH ONLY—Buckwheat, 10lbs for 40c; butter per pound 25c; oatmeal per pound, 4c; Other things in proportion. Baggett Brothers, 113 South Front street. Jan-18-21.

FOR SALE—Nice residence on North Third street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. Jan-18-11.

WANTED—Bookkeeper; address P. O. Box 217, Wilmington, N. C. Jan-18-11.

WANTED—Lady wants a position with good family to do house work or mother's helper. Address "Housekeeper," care Star. Jan-18-11.

FOR SALE—Bottling works in a thriving town; good reasons for selling. Address "Opportunity," care Star. Jan-17-21.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to H. W. Kenig. Jan 2 11.

FOR SALE—One counter show-case, one upright case, one display case; five sets of all in good order. Peterson & Rulfs, 7 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan-16-11.

BUILDERS—Our large stock of rough inch boards will be sold cheap in carload lots. Write C. T. D., P. O. Box, 912 Wilmington, N. C. Jan-16-11.

FOR SALE—21-foot launch with new floating boat house. Best built boat on the river. Engine and hull good as new. Address, A. B. Skelding, 27 North Front street. Jan-15-11.

FOR SALE—Four fine mules, ranging in price from \$125 to \$200. Sold separately or in pairs. Apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. Jan-11-11.

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK now open. Mechanical Home Association. Nathaniel Jacob, president; W. M. Cumming secretary. Jan-11-11.

MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING \$10 to \$25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. Jan-11-11.

TO FARMERS—Keith's Phosphate Lime will increase your crops, build up your soil and save you money; some of the best farmers say too much cannot be said in its favor, especially if mixed with a little high grade guano, cotton seed meal or compost. For prices and testimonials address B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C., Jan-11-11.

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. Jan-11-11.

300 Barrels Fine Granulated Sugar 4.75 Net in Five Barrel Lots.

W.B. COOPER, CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS. WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan-8-11.

being a legal holiday no business will be transacted by the Banks of this City.

Wilmington Clearing House Association. J. V. GRAINGER, Sec'y. Jan-18-21.

FOR RENT. A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan. 10th. H. E. BONITZ, Architect. 213 Princess Street. 4cc 21-11.

SWAS-TI-KA! Stylish Misses Shoes, hand sewed, vici kid, button and lace \$2.00. Patent leather, button and lace \$2.50. For Misses and Children. Stylish, Flexible and Durable. Hewlett & Price, 109 Market Street. Jan-18-11.

NOTICE! We have just received another car of BUGGIES, which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th. C. W. MILLS & CO. Jan-15-11.

THE MODERN MOTHER HUBBARD. Old Mother Hubbard Went to her cupboard To get her poor dog a bone. Her cupboard was bare, But her Bank Book was near, So she went out and bought him one. MORAL—Save while you can in order that you may have something to fall back on when your cupboard is bare. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company 119 North Front Street. (Opposite Orton Hotel) Jan-15-11.

THE WORLD OF WHITE AN UP TO 1907 Showing Of --WHITE-- AT THE LITTLE STORE BEGINING Thursday January 17th. Jan-16-11.

WE OFFER Why suffer from your feet? "It bends with the foot." 300 Barrels Fine Granulated Sugar 4.75 Net in Five Barrel Lots. W.B. COOPER, CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS. WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan-8-11.

Our Motto! Purity, Promptness, Accuracy. The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department. J. Frank Jarman, DRUGGIST, 107 Princess Street. Jan-18-11. Every woman needs the Red Cross Shoe. To those women whose feet are sensitive and to those who are on their feet much it is an unpeakable relief. Let us fit you. Oxfords \$3.00 High Shoes \$3.50 Authorized Agency, PETERSON & RULFS, Wilmington, N. C. Jan-18-11.