REASONS IN PLENTY

The Hresident "Shows Cause" For Dismissing Troops

SENDS SENATE SPECIAL MESSAGE

In a Special Message to Congress the Chief Executive Submits a Lengthy Letter From Secretary Taft, Detailing a Further Investigation Into the Murderous Conduct of the Ne-Revokes That Clause of the Order, gro Troops-Admits That He Went Too Far in Barring Discharged Soldiers From Civil Service, and but Bars Culprits From Re-Enlistas "Midnight Assassins."

Washington, Special - President Roosevelt, on Monday, sent to Concress a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives additional evidence collected by Assisant Attorney General Purdy and Major Blocksom, who were sent to Texas by the President to investigate the offair. The President submitted with his message various exhibits, insluding maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, a bandoler, 33 empty up in the streets a few hours after the shooting; three steel-jacketed oullets and some scraps of the eastings of other bullets picked out of fired. The President declares that commission. the evidence is positive that the outrage of August 13 was committed by some of the colored troops that have of the individuals in the three comhad knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty ones. The negro troops are referred to by the President in his message as "midnight assessins,', and he declares that very few if any of the soldiers dismissed "without honor" could have been ignorant of what occurred. That part of the order which barried the the soldiers from all civil employ- tract. ment under the government, is revoked by the President. This clause, the President says, was lacking in validity. The discharged troops, however, will be forever barred from enisring in the army or navy and as to this the President says that "there

legal power." Secretary Taft's report giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is ransmitted with the message. The testimony of fourteen eye-witnesses is given and the President declares that the evidence is conclusive that the weapons used were Springfield cides now used by United States troops, including the negro troops who were in the garrison at Brownsville. The President's message follows

in part:

is no doubt of my constitutional and

To the Senate: In my message to the Senate treating of the dismissal, without honor, of certain named members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Intentry, I gave the report of the officers upon which the dismissal was based. These reports were made in accordance with the custom in such cases; for it would of course, be impossible to preserve discipline in the army save by pursuing precisely the course that in this case was pursued. luasmuch, however, as in the Senate question was raised as to the sufficiency of the evidence, I deemed it wise to send Major Blockson and Assistant Attorney General Purdy to Brownsville to make a thorough investigation on the ground in reference to the matter. I herewith transmit Secretary Tait's report and testimony taken under oath of the various witnesses examined in the course of the

investigation. I also submit various exhibits, including maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, photographs of various buildings, a letter from Judge Parks to his wife, together with a bandoler," 33 empty shells, seven ball eartridges and four clips picked up in the streets of Brownsville within a few hours after the shooting, three steel-jacketed bullets and some scraps of the casings of other bullets picked ont of the houses into which they had been fired. A telegram from United States Commissioner R. B. Creager, at Brownsville, announces that six additional bullets-like the others from Springfield rifles-taken from buildings in Brownsville, with supporting affidavits have since been sent to the Secretary of War.

The Crime At Brownsville.

It appears from the testimony that on the night of the 13th of August 1906, several crimes were committed by some person or persons in the city of Brownsville. Among these were the following:

(A) The murder of Frank Natus. (B) The assault with intent to kill the Lieutenant of Police, Dominguez whose horse was killed under him and whose arm was shot so severely that it had to amoutated.

(C) The assault with intent to kill Mr. and Mrs. Hale Odin and their little boy, who were in the window

of the Miller Hotel. (D) The shooting into several private residences in the city of Brownsville, three of them containing womer

wounding of Preciado,

These crimes were certainly committed by somebody

As to the motive for the commission of the crimes, it appears that trouble of a more or less serious kind had occurred between individua members of the companies and individual citizens of Brownsville, culmi nating in complaints which resulted in the soldiers being confined withir the limits of the garrison on the even ing of the day in question.

The entire message together with the accompanying documents, prove conclusively the guilt of the discharg ed troops and affirm the President's determination to stand by his action

CANAL BIDS OPENRD

Cost of Construction of Canal by These Contractors Would be \$9,-450,000 if Estimate of \$140,000,-000, Frequently Spoken of in Congress, is Accurate-Much Discussion Made as to Great Difference in the Only Four Estimates Submitted Both Oliver and Bangs Have Done Much Important Construction Work According to Statement Submitted.

Washington, Special. - Proposals opened by the canal commission for the entire construction of the Panama canal were as low as had been expected by experts on construction work. For some time it has been shells, seven ball cartridges, picked known that several members of the commission believed 7 per centum upon the estimated cost of the construction would be a fair remuneration for a contract, or under the form of contract prepared by the

The lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Anson M. Bangs, of New been dismissed and that some or all York city, who offered to do the work for 6.75 per centum of the espanies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry timated cost, falls even lower than

had been hoped for. Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal, which had been frequently spoken of in congress, is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be \$9,450,000 in ease it were to be awarded the con-

William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs have both been in the contracting business for many years, and the statements they furnished with their proposal show that they have done much important work. Mr. Oliver states that he has completed \$18,-100,000 worth of work in the past ten years now has \$31,500,000 worth of work in progress. He gives his assets at \$3,000,000. Mr. Bangs gives his assets at \$2,000,000.

The other bidders were George Peirce & Company, of Frankfort, Maine and New York city, who offered to do the work for 7.19 per centum upon the estimated costs, the North American Dredging Company, of Los Angeles, California, who offered to do the work for 28. per centum of the estimated costs, and the McArthur, Gillespie Company, of New York, whose bid was 12.5 per

Strike Leaders Are Shot.

City of Mexico, Special.-Late advices from the Crizaba strike district are to the effect that 5,562 of the 7.083 men who were out, have returned to work. Although everything 's quiet at present, swift punishment was inflicted by the government upon the men who were leaders in the late rioting. Just how many men were executed for the part which they took in the trouble is not yet known, but seven of the ring leaders were shot in the sight of hundreds of witnesses. The shooting of these leaders, among who were Rafael Moreno, vice president, and Manuel Juarez, head at the Pennsylvanian. secretary of the Working Men's organization, was dramatic. It was at Mahone again rose. Having been 5:30 o'clock in the morning when 5,000 of the already half-starved strikers determined to turn back to work. The factory whistle was blowing and throngs of men were about to enter the open doors when they saw a squad of soldiers leading the condemned men to the ruins of the stores that had been razed by the House 95 per cent of my time is a mob. Placing the men on the piles | deliberate falsehood." of smouldering rubbish the soldiers sterped back the desired number of paces and the volley that followed closed this dramatic chapter of the

Not Provided For.

Washington, Special.-As reported to the Senate the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bil! does not contain a provision for an increase of the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker and members of the Cabinet. The House increased the salaries to \$12,000 a year, but the Senate committee on appropriations has eliminated the provision.

Three Held For Grand Jury. Stevens, Fletcher Harris and Albert for the grand jury for a primary hearing on the charge of robbing J was found on a ravine near the city

Danville, Va., Special - George Adkins, young white men were held M. Thomas, of Roanoke, whose body on the morning of January 2nd. Stevens turned State's evidence and testified that Harris and Adkins rob-(E) The shooting at and slightly | bed Thomas while he was in a drunk-

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE WORK OF CONGRESS

What Our National Lawmakers Are Doing From Day to Day

Senate Still Talking.

the Brownsville affray.

empty cartridge shells, was received Glenn read his message in person. read and ordered printed. The speech-making on the subject then

Mr. Foraker, saying he was not steadily to work. going to make a speech. "but a few remarks." observed that the testimony amounts to a great deal, "for the President tells us it is conclu-

"But it does not remove the obtrying to contend for, and I hope I will be successful, is to secure a hearing for the men charged with this serious erime. This testimony has been taken as the other was, behind resenting the men.

"That is the reason I shall not desist, rotwithstanding what the President has said as to the character of it, from pressing for an investigation of the subject where especially the men who are charged with the crimes of murder, purjury and conspiracy can be heard to the end that if they can establish any facts in their favor they have an opportunity to do so." House on District Bills.

considering legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia and proposed a member of bills, after which con- | ed. sideration of the fortifications approprintion bill was resumed. There was considerable debate regarding the proper refenses at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay and notice was given by Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, of an amendment providing for surveys

looking to that end. A War-Of Words. The House took on the appearance of the clog days of the 55th Congress commonly known as the "war Congress," when altercations between members became frequent. Mr. B. Gaines, of Tennessee, and Mr. Mahone, of Pennsylvania, were only prevented from meeting in personal encounter by the intervention of other members. Mr. Gaines was making a speech on his bill to "dock" members pay for absence from the House and was being twitted by both sides of the chamber, to his evident embarrassment, when he charged Mr. Mahone with being absent from the House 95 per cent, of the time. Previous to this sweeping assertion, Mr. Gaines had read excerpts from The Record in relation to the withholding of pay in the 53rd Congress and the

part Mr. Mahone had played at that When Mr. Gaines had concluded Mr. Mahone rose. He explained how. in the 53rd and 55th Congresses, he had had \$7,000 due him and that the then Speaker, Crisp, had given him an order on the sergeant-at-arms for the

amount, which was paid. Then coming to the cruix of Mr. Gaines Mr. Mahone thundered: "Any man who charges me with being away from this House 95 per cent of the time, tells an untruth."

Mr. Gaines started down the aisle from his seat. "No man can call me a liar," exclaimed the Tennessean.

Mr. Mann Interferes. Then Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who was in the chair, took a hand in the altercation. Both men were ordered to their seats, Mr. Mahone obeying the command, while Mr. Gaines stood two seats away from the centre of the chamber shaking both fists and

When order had been restored Mr. cautinoed by the chair that it was against the rules to address a member in the second person he measured his words saying he would speak in "the fourth person.", He then

"The charge of the gentleman from Tennessee that I am away from this

By a vote of 70 to 1 the Senate passed a bill providing that railway employes engaged in the handling of trains shall not work more than 16 consecutive hours, which period is to be followed by 10 hours off duty. The one negative vote was east by Senator Pettus.

This accomplishment was reached after an entire day spent in consideration of the subject. The parliamentary situation was confused during the entire time, caused by the 40 pending amendments and the three substitutes for the original bill, all of which had to be disposed of.

The bill, which was finally passed is the one introduced by Senator LaFollette and is not in resepcts by the Senate. The bill provides that under certain contingencies and in case of accident, the time fixed may be exceeded. The enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of the inter-State commerce commis-

THE CAUCASIAN.

North Carolina Legislature Meets

and Gets Down to Business. The General Assembly of North Taking but a brief time to pass the Carolina met in bi-annual session on legislative, executive and judicial ap- Wednesday at noon and organized. propriation bill, carrying nearly Mr. Justice, the caucus nominee of thirty-one million dollars, the Senate the democrate, was elected speaker devoted the remainder of the day to of the ouse, and the Senate was presided over by the lieutenant gover-President Roosevelt's message, ac- ror. A number of bills and resolucompanied by many additional affi- tions were presented and read by davits and a cigar box of bullets and their titles. On Thursday Governor

Friday the House committees were apointed and a number of important began and continued until 5:30 bills and resolutions introduced, and both the Senate and House got down

Mr. Dowd submitted the report of the committee on rules, recommending those in force at the last session with some changes, among them being that each Monday the speaker should appoint a committee of three ection I have had from the beginning to examine daily the journal before of this proceeding. What I have been the hour of opening and report to the House whether it was correct; further, that the speaker take the chair at 11 o'clock every day, and that in no case he should be allowed to vote twice on the same question, closed doors without anybody rep- that is, as a member and a speaker. That no person except members or officers be allowed on the floor or in the lobby in rear of the speaker's desk except those specially invited by the speaker. That smoking be allowed when the House was not in session; that the committee on judiciary be divided into two sections; that the committee ond congressional appointements be abolished and that there be a committee on public service corporations and one on the cor-The House spent most of Monday | poration commission, in place of the place of the usual one committee. The rules as amended were adopt-

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were lintroduced: By Fleming, of Pitt, to pay solicitors a stipulated salary instead of fees and by Long, of Iredell, one of the same tenor, both going to the committee on salaries and fees; by Webb, of Buncombe, to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank; by Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to incorporate the Tryon Light and Electric Company; by Long, of Iredell, to increase the number of commissioners of that county from three to five and that the two additional ones be appointed by Webb, of Buncombe, to amend Chapter 616 Publie Laws 1905, relating to the issue of bonds, by Buncombe and creating a highway commission in that county; by Reinhardt, of Lincoln, to

amend the landlord and tenant act. The General Assembly listened in joint session on Thursday to the reading of Governor Glenn,s message, The message was read by the Governor himself, thus establishing a new precedent, to which a few of the house of representatives took exception, having their objections entered upon the journal. After the reading the following business was gone into:

Bill to Provide for Insane. A bill introduced to provide for mental defectives creates a commission composed of the hospital superintendents and four business men to buy land for white and negro hospitals for defectives and also additional land for the preesnt hospitals for the insane; and to provide buildings sufficient to give accomodations for twenty years.

Long's bill regarding Iredell county commissioners was passed, appointing H. C. Somers and J. W. Hager commissioners to begin their term upon the ratification of the act.

At 11:30 o'clock the senate formed in a body and went to the hall of the house to hear Governor Glenn read

At 1:30 o'clock the senators returned to their hall and adopted a joint resolution on Mr. Buxton's motion to print 500 copies of the Governor's message.

Committees Appointed. President Winston announced the

appointment of the following com-

mittees, stating that the remaining ones would be named at Friday's session: Judicial districts: Stubbs, McLean, Blair, Redwine, Kluttz, Mason, Breese; fish and fishieries: Bellamy, Mitchell, Fleming, Ormond, Burton, McLaughlin, Goodwin, Ballinger; finance: Odell, Aycock, Drewry, Mitchell, Levill, Ballenger, Hicks, McLoughlin, Effird; internal improvements: Breese, Ormond, Mc-Laughlin, Efird, Levill; mines and mining: Wood, Mauncy, Reinhardt, Wilson, Rives; claims: Ballinger, Buxton, Odell, Fleming, Harrington, Brown; federal relations: Davis, Graham, Mason, Bellamy, Daniels, Buxton, Dickey; judiciary: Daniels, Graham, Mason, Buxton, McLean, Stubbs, Reid, Blair, Howard; election law, Thorne, Long, Webb, Ormond, Breese, Greer, Godwin, Wood, Carter; insurance: Drewry, Aycock, Mitchell, Holt, Ormond, Thorne, Pharr, Harrington, Howard; revival of the laws: Redwine, Fleming, Pharr. Seawell, Hicks, Torne, Polk, print. It was amended in several Kluttz, Turner; appropriations: Me-Lean, Lovill, Efird, Drewry, Daniels, Davis, Ballinger, McLaughlin, Burlison; corporations: Buxton, Mason. Breese, Polk; railroads: Graham. Hicks, Mitchell, Holt, Aycock, Orsion and the Federal Courts, the pen- mond, Etheridge, Seawell; counties: alty provided being a fine of not less cities and towns: Pharr, Webb, than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. The | Dawes, Burton, Long, Odell, Howard, I vens turned State's evidence and tesact is to apply to trains doing an King, Drewry; corporation commisinter-State or foreign commerce busi- sion: Mason, Seawell, Long, Hicks, bed Thomas while he was in a drunk- Holt, Ormond, Hicks, Perrett, Man-Reed, Ayeock, Rives, Webb, Turner; en stupor,

pensions and soldiers' home: Rein- IMPORTANT COMMITTEES hardt, Graham, Mauney, Long, Perrett, Ballinger, Burlison.

The house session began at 11 clock, Speaker Justice presiding, and Rev. E. Y. Pool, of the Baptist

church, offering prayer. Bills Introduced. tice of the peace for Rowan county. Laughinghouse, of Pitt: to reduce | Manbum, Bryant, Coleman. passenger rates on railroads in North Carolina, committee on railroads, Koonee: To declare burden of

proof. Committee on judiclary.

Bickett, of Franklin: To repeal dog tax in Franklin county, and to amend constitution of North Carolina. To provide for the mentally deficient.

roads of Sampson. Hollowell, of Moore: To make indictable assault upon an innocent

Manning: To allow Durham county to issue road bonds, to provide for election of school committee for Durham city. To provide for election of board of education for Durham county. To repeal law requiring 4 days' islature. About the customary number of new bills were introduced, many of them being of purely local import.

Winborne introduced a resolution appropriating \$25,000 additional for the Jamestown Exposition fund, providing for the purchase of land as a site for the State building there. Bills Introduced.

Bills were introduced as follows: To regulate pay of jurors in Union, By Haynes-To promote education in Yadkin.

By Young-To allow the working of convicts on Catawba road By Winborne-To provide courts for Beaufort and Washington.

By Hooker-To regulate pay of jurors in Beaufort, By Autry-To prevent the sale of

liquor in Burke. By Blount-To establish graded schools in Tyrell. By Liverman-To increase the

number of commissioners in Tyrell.

of the Revised regarding Pender county. By Pou-To promote education in

Dare. By McNeill-To amend section 3299 of the Revisal regarding curelty

to animals. By Royster-To allow Granville county commissioners to apply money arising from profits of the dispen-

By Whitt-To amend section 2120 of the Revisal regarding mill tolls in Person. By Cowles-To amend the Revisal

egarding probate of deeds. By Hollowell-Regarding passenger rates and providing for the sale

of interchangeable mileage books. By Taylor, of Brunswick-To so mend the fish law that it will not appiv to the eatch of Henhaven when they are manufactured in this State.

By Grant, of Davie-To amend the revisal of advertising sales under mortgages and execution. work on Durham roads. To compel telephone companies to maintain joint stations.

of soft drinks. To protect primary elections and conventions. To regulate the speed of automobiles in Wake county.

Johnson the manufacture and sale of Brown, wine and cider.

of Revisal.

Caudler, of Jackson: To correct State grant, 1.278, in Jackson coun-Coleman, of Clay: To repeal stock

law in Clay county. White, of Person: To incorporate the Roxboro Real Estate & Trust ton, Rieves, Perrett, Bellamy, Bal-

Company. The following were appointed the lenburg; Winborne, of Hertford; and Mauney. Long, Dickey.

Royster, of Greenville. The Senate resolution providing for printing 500 copies of the govern- Polk, Wood, Brown, or's message was concurred in. The house resolution to pay John H. Kerr | Pharr. Reinhardt, Godwin, Long. per diem and mileage for ofganizing | Klattz, Brese, Wood, the house, being sent back by the senate with mileage stricken out, the house refuses to concur and a com-

News Notes.

Pope Pius X issued his encyclical rejecting the new French Church Separation law and declaring opposition to the government.

The assassin of General Pavloff was hanged and the head preserved lason for future identification.

Colonial Director Deruburg tole the convention of Chambers of Commerce that Germany's policy was independence in the matter of supplies of raw material.

Three Held For Grand Jury. Danville, Va., Special - George Stevens, Fletcher Harris and Albert Adkins, young white men were held Sewell, Goodwin, Fleming, Long, for the grand jury for a primary ton. Bruce, Davis, Efird. hearing on the charge of robbing J M. Thomas, of Roanoke, whose body was found on a ravine near the city Goderin, King. on the morning of January 2nd. Stetified that Harris and Adkins rob-

Those Who Will Bear the Burdens of Legislation.

Speaker Justice announced the folowing standing committees; Public service corporations, Manning, Yount, Weaver, Davis, of Caratret, Hankins, Murphy, of Rowan: to appoint jus- Johnson of Caldewll, Kitchin, Preston, McCracken, Midvette, Jacobson,

Institutions for blind, Stevens, Douglas, Hollowell, Clifford, Dilling, nated. Carter, Eddings, Galloway, of Transylvania, Gaston, Greer, Hankins, Bryant, Rectur.

Institutions for deaf and damb. Johnson of Caswell, Koonce, Sampson, Avery, Carter, Brewer, Byrd, Dowd, Davidson of Cherokee, Gal-Owens, of Sampson: To provide for loway of Transvivania, Edgarton, Tillett, Koonce, Pou, Bryant, Owen. Paul, Galloway of Green, Grier, Inin Macklin, Washington, Harris, Johnson, of Washington, Harris, Johnson of Ozell, McCrackin, Mangum, Cowles, Burnett.

Public printing, Jacobson, Kenner Dowd, Pritchard, Taylor of Vance, lalloway, of Transylvania, Albright, town, Va., on May 13. oleman.

Liquor traffic, Dowd, Avery, Bol on, Carter, Burton, Coxe, Harris, Sharpe, Julian, Douglas, Grant Cowes, Johnston, of Johnston.

Propositions and grievances, Dongas, Rodwell, Taylor, of Vance, Pritchard, Varner, Tillett, Parsons, Park, Taylor of Brunswick, Coleman, Har- tion of the Brownsville affair,

Judiciary No. 1, Winborne, Bickett, Lockhart, Douglas, Weaver, Ehringhaus. Preston, Turlington, Galloway, of Green, Harris, Stickney. Johnson, of Caswell, Kenner, Kitch-

in, Park, Grant, Harshaw, Bailey, Judiciary No. 2, Murphy, Doughon, Royster, Avery, Rodwell, Daves of Cartaret, Clifford, Stevens, Van, indert, London, Parson, Mangum, Williams, Manning, Preston, Midvette, Mull. Taylor, of Brunswick. Pensions, Galloway, of Greene. litt, Dilling, Neal, Laughinghouse, Davidson, of Cherckee, Davidson, of

Briffin, Johns, Wells, Harshaw, Bick-By Wells-To amend section 1892 Harshaw was added to the commitee on rules. Chairman Winborne called the Democratic caucus to meet Tuesday

night, when there will be a point cancus for the nomination of United States Senator to succeed United States Secator Simmons. The House adjourned to meet

Saturday. The Senate convened at 11 o'clock Rev. J. N. Cole offered prayer, he being superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage here. President Winston appounced the following committees:

Agriculture: Mitchell, Ballamy, Ballanger, Greer, Reinhardt, Buxton, King, Perrett, Brown. Banks and currency: Fleming, Reid, McLean; Godwin, Dawes, Odell,

Graham, Davis, Dickey. Congressional apportionmnet: Turer, Perrett, Wilson, King, McLaughlin, Blair, Greese, Davis, Carter, Senate expenditures: Greer, Red-

wine, Davis. Engrossed bills: Buxton, Kluttz, Turner, Long, Ethridge, Carter. Insane asylums: Webb, McLean, Turner, Wilson, Lovill, Ethridge,

Douglas, of Wake: Regulating rule Treer, Blair, Brown, Judiciary districts: Fleming and Carter. These being additions to hat committee.

Immigration: Reid, Greer, Burton, Jones, of Johnson: Returning to Ethridge, Dawes, Odell, McLaughlin, Education: Holt, Aycock, Seawell,

London: To amend Section 1,673 Reid, Mitchell, Kluttz, Ormond, Turner, Dickey. Game law: Howard, Pharr, Eth-

ridge, Holt, Kluttz, Burleson. Propositions and grievances: Long, Rives, Wood, Ormond, Godwin, Hicks, Grier, McLaughlin, Ethridge. Public roads: Daws, Pharr, Bur-

anger, Reinhardt, Harrington. Penal Institutions: Aycock, Daws, committee on rules: Dowd, of Meck- McLaughlin, Mason, Ormond, Efird, Privileges and elections: Godwin,

Stubbs, Blair, Long, Seawell, Thorne. Military affairs: Polk, Blair

Mining: Burleson, this bing an addition. Constitutional amendments: Sea-

mittee of conference was appointed. well. Stubbs, Hicks, Blair, Reid, Tur-

Saturday was a dull day in the leg- ner, Wood, Ormand, Kluttz. Institutions for deaf mutes: Hicks, Aycock, Redwine, Holt, Davis, Reinhardt, Turner, Burleson, Wilson. Blind institutions: Blair, Perrett, Rieves, Dawes, King, Ballinger, Lovill, Efird, Polke

Trustees of the University: Kluttz, Graham, Stubbs, Seawell, Reid, Bur-Enrolled bills: Perrett, Godwin,

Rieves, Carter. Printing: Wilson, Turner, Harrington, Carter. Public health: King, Harrington, Thorne, Brown. Salaries and fees: McLaughlin,

Fleming, Godwin, King, Carter. Public buildings and grounds: Ormond, Odell, Thorne, Pelk, Redwine, Lovill, Daws, Dicky. Shellfish: Ethridge, Turner, Bur-

ton, Bellamy, McLaughlin, Harring-Library: Rives, Thorne, Turner. Justices of the peace: Harrington

Commerce: Mauney, Efird, Daniel Godwin, Carter. Manufacture: Lovill, Odell, Efird

Ley, Burlison.

Late News In Brief & MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Col. Patko Andrieff, Chief of Gendarmes in the Lods district was assi-

The assasin of General Pavioff was sentenced by court-martial to be

Severe earthquake shocks are reported from Norway, Sweden and Russia.

Corporal Knowles, of the Twentyfifth Infantry, will be tried by court-Corporations, Kitchin, Pritchard, martial for attempting to kill Cap-

> The gold production of the United States in the calaendar year 1906 amounted to \$96,101,400. President Roosevelt has been in-

> vited to deliver the oration at James-

The Senate passed the La Foliette bill providing that railroad employes shall not work more than 16 consecutive hours in a day.

Senator Foraker gave notice that he would try to get a vote Saturday on his resolution for an investiga-

A personal encounter on the floor of the House between Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, and Representative Malson, of Pennsylvania, was averted by the intervention of freinds Wallace C. Mays, aged 25, unmar-

ied, shot and killed at Roanoke Mrs. Etta Murray, aged 30, the wife of Frank Muray, and then blew out his own brains. Mays and Mrs. Murray were cousins and he was madly in love with her. Charles Goode was convicted at Lu-

ay of the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Fannie Stroop, and was sentenced to be hanged on March S. hedell, Price, of Rockingham, Wood, Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, made a number of important rec-

ommendations in his message to the West Virginia Legislature, The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company will issue a new mortgage

for \$18,000,00G. Howard E. Young, of Baltimore, and Karl Jungbluth, presidents, respectively of the J. S. Young Company of Baltimore and the MacAndrews & Forbes Company, were acquitted by the jury in the licorice paste case, while the companies were convicted on two of the three counts. Governor Glenn, of North Carolina,

read his mesage to the Legislature. Representative William Alden Smith was nominated by the Michigan Republicans to succeed Russell A. Alger in the United States Senate, Archbishop George Montgomery

died at San Francisco. Writs are to be issued against E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller and others, to compel them to remain within the jurisdiction of the Intersta') Commerce Commission until they have testified.

What are believed to have been earthquake shocks were felt in Pennsylvania and Michigan.

President Roosevelt has accepted a place on the Simplified Spelling Board. An order for a special uanel of

jurymen to try Harry K. Thaw was signed by Justice Fitzgerald. A conference of members of the Thaw family is to be held to get the consent of Harry K. Thaw's mother to an examination of him by a lun-

A negro was hanged to a tree and

riddled with bullets in Alabama be-

acv commission.

rause he had attempted to assault a Lanker's daughter in her room at night. The terrorists are said to have condemned Grand Duke Nicholas,

Premier Stolypin and others to President Roosevelt ordered that

all private fences inclosing public land be torn down at our The Interstate Commorce Commission sent to Congress a request that an appropriation be made for test-

ing automatic appliances to prevent train collisions. The president gave a special dinner at the White House in honor of

Speaker Canson. With liabilities of \$150,000 and few assets, ex-Mayor Johiah Quincy, of Boston, was petitioned into bankrupt-

Mrs. Lydia K. Commander and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes advanced some very radical views on race suicide and . wealth.

Governor Folk in his message recommended the enactment of a law making lobbying a crime. A great increase in pagamonia as a

result of the epidemie of influenza is reported from New York.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee to Go on the Retired List.

Washington, Special.-It was announced at the Navy Department that Rear Admiral Chas. D. Sigsbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when that vessel was blown up and destroyed with great loss of life in the harbor of Havana February 15, 1898, will be placed on the retired list of the navy on the 16th instant on account of age,