Roosevelt's Message on Negro Troops.

SENDS EVIDENCE TO SENATE

Ridicules Theory Brownsville People Did Shooting.

DID NOT EXCEED AUTHORITY

President Makes Strong Summing Up of Case Sure Negroes Were

It, but Shielded Them.

negro members of Companies B, C and shooting was done by the soldiers also relievates his opinion that the ters and other members of the gardson must have known that soldiers did shooting. He is positive that the duty, but he recalls that part of his order declaring the discharged men dis

The evidence transmitted was taken by witnesses being conducted by M. Purdy, assistant to the Attorney-General accompanied by maps of Browns, and Fort Brown, a bandaller, 32 y shells, seven ball cartridges and four clips picked up in the streets of

The President Tells of Crimes.

night of August 13, 1906, several crimes

First-The murder of Frank Natus. Second—The assault with intent to kill Trivilenant of Police Frontingues, whose whose strain and whose error was shot so severely that it had to be am-

Fifth-The shooting at and slightly wounding of Palmero Preciado.

ble of a more or less serious kind had oc sulted in the soldiers being confined within the limits of the garrison on the evening of No Doubt Negroes Were Gullty.

rages mentioned, and that some or all of he other individuals whom I dismissed had howledge of the deed and shielded from he law those who committee it. influencing any one else was a desire to get own number, to assault their own police, recoinding the licatement, who had been an officer for 20 years all with the purpose of discretiting the negro troops. The niggrestion is on its face so ludicrously impos-

aible that it is difficult to treat it as hon-

This theory supposes that the assailants nearceded in obtaining the uniforms of the searce soldiers: that before starting on their aid they not ever the tence of the fort unchallenged and without discovery by the hegro troops, opened fire upon the town from within the fort. that they black-med their faces of that at least is executiveness riletons them for negroes; that they disguised their voices as being those of negroes. They were riffes, for the ammunition which they used Mexico or in any other part of the world save only in the Springfield now used by the finited States troops, including the negro troops of the garrieon at Brownsville, and by no other persons save these troops—a weapon which had only been in use by the United States troops for some four or five months prior to the shooting in question, and which is not in the possession of pri-

Double Evidence of Guilt. that the bullets could only have been fired from the new Springfield rifle, and rifle was the weapon used by the midnight assessing and could not by any probability have been any other rifle of any hind in the world. This of Itself establishes the fact

vate individuals.

that the assailants were United States soldiers and would be conclusive on this point if not one souther had been seen or heard by any resident in Brownwille on the night. in question and if nothing were known save finding of the shells, clips and bullets ourteen examinesses testified that the the assatiants or some of them at vary ng distances, and that they were negro troops, most of the witnesses giving their testimony in such shape that there is no possi-bility of their having been mistaken. Two other witnesses saw some of the assailants and testified that they were soldiers (the voices of the men who were doing it, and that these voices were these of the ne-crees, but did not actually see the men who were doing the shorting. About 25 other wilnesses gave testimony corroborating to a greater or less degree the testimony of these s and ear witnesses, who established be not all possibility of contradiction the fac-at the shouting was committed by 10 or 15 or more of the negro troops from the carrison, and the testimony of these would be amply sufficient in Itself if not a carridge or a bullet had been found. the bullets and cartridges that were found

Story of the Shooting. of the negro troops gathered inside the for and that the heat shots fired into the that troops then came out over the walls, seens of these perhaps going through the sate, each advanced distance of 200 years or thereabouts into the town. During their advance they shot into two hotels and some killed Frank Nantus, the bartender, shoe Hotel, the bullet going within less than him so that his arm had to be amputated.

ney attempted to kill the two policements of the hat, They shot at least eight



Milton D. Purdy, Assistant Attorney-General of United States, Who In-

Mrs. Cowen and her five children were in the house. They at once threw themselves prone on the floor and were not hit. They fired into the Stack house, the bullets going through the mosquito bar of a bed from Other Soldiers Must Have Known.

Attorney-General, resulted merely

gathered behind the wall of the fort, begun firing, some of them on the parches of the barraces, gone out into the town, fired in the neighborhood of 2000 shore in the rown and then returned—the total time occupied gnorant of what occurred. It is well nigh

No Doubt of Authority.

have gone most carefully over every lasue to bar them from all civil employment under the Government and therefore that the part of the order which committed of a declaration to this effect was tacking in validity, and I have directed that such portion he revoked.

under the law and regulations to be a bar to their future re-enlistment either in the Army or the Navy, there is no doubt of my constitutional and legal power. The order-was within my discretion under the Constitution and the laws, and cannot be reaction imperative, unless I was to prove false to my sworm duty.

If any one of the men discharged herestrer shows to my satisfaction that he is clear of guilt, or of shielding the guilty. I will take what action is warranted, but the of curmanances. I believe above detailed most certainty put upon any auch man the burden of thus clearing himself.

NOT BARRED FROM SERVICE

Taft Modifies Order and Will Con-

WASHINGTON, Jan, 14 .- By direct tion of the President, Secretary Taft Infantry by striking out the clause relating to the exclusion of the dis-charged soldiers from employment in the military service.

The Secretary, now that the War Department's investigation has closed, will undertake to pass separately upon the applications for re-enlistment of the discharged men whenever they are supported by evidence of their non-complicity in the Browns-

Try Knowles by Court-Martial. Knowles, the negro under arrest on a charge of shooting Captain Edgar A. Macklin. at Fort Beno, was brought from Fort Menot Port Sill last night to have his court-martial at this point.

Build School on Pacific Coast. NASHVILLE, Jan. 14.-At a meeting today of the executive committee of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a proposition in regard to the establishment of a highgrade training school upon the Pacific Coast, representing the action of the joint committees from the Pacific and Los Angeles conferences, was favorably considered. It is desired to purchase a lot of about 20 acres and to erect build-

Charge Violation of Sherman Act. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Violation of the Sherman act is charged in a suit against several steamsnip companies and their New York agents, brought in the United States Circuit Cours to-day by Thomas & Company, experters, It is alleged that rebates, were made would have established the guilt of the to favored shippers to South Africa.

Texas Senate Adopts Resolution of Friends.

FORCES VOTE FIRST DAY

Appoints Committee to Look Into Need of Investigation After All-

bates Attacks of Opponents.

to investigate Senator Bailey's alleged connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. After several amendments to the substitute resolution proposed by the anti-Balley forces had been voted down, the substitute resolution was adopted by a vote of is to it. The substitute provides for a committee of seven Senators to investigate the charges against Balley, preferred under oath, and to report to the ate would not consider the matter in any form until this afternoon and then only in committee for future action by the Seuate. Early this morning, however, the investigation resolution was called up by the committee and a substitute of-fered providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether or not an investigation was in any degree neces-

The House spent the day in discussing the joint resolution of Saturday, which allows each side four hours of discussion before a final vote on the Bailey cannot be decided before Wednesday.

HEARST LOSES BALLOT BOXES

Judge Orders Them Returned to Election Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-The ballot-boxes staining the ballots cast for Mayor in election of 1805 were today ordered Justice Leaventritt to be placed in he custody of the New York City Board

originally placed in the care of that oard by order of Justice Gaynor, on pplication of W. R. Hearst, the de-eated candidate for Mayor in 1995. When Attorney-General Jackson began his action on January 7 to oust Mayor McClellan from office, he secured an order from Justice Hendrick giving him the custody of the boxes. Mr. Jackson alleged that the ballots were unsafe in the hands of the Board of Effections. Custody of the boxes is a point in the effort of Mr. Hearst to secure a recount.

ADDICKS REVENCE ON ALLEE ecures Nomination of Richardson

DOVER, Del., Jan. 14.-Henry Richardion, of this county, was tonight declared caucus of the 36 Assemblymen of the lower branch of the Delaware Legisla-Marshall, 1; Addicks, 1; Layton, 2; Penne-

J. Frank Allee's supporters stood by him to the last, but the gradual defec-tion of the Addicks men to Richardson made the present Senator's selection by the caucus practically impossible. To-night's action virtually assures Richard-son's nomination as Senator.

STANDS BY GRAFTER BUTT Arkansas Senate Puts Man Who Ex-

Senator Reuben R, Adams, who unearthed alleged graft in the Arkansas Senate caucus or face a motion of expulsion. He announced that he will re-sign.
It was owing to Adams' testimony that State Senator Festus C. Butt was convicted of bribery and sent to the peni-tentiary.

The House of Representatives is deadocked upon the selection of a Speaker, DRYDEN HAS BARE MAJORITY

New Jersey Republicans Fall to

TRENTON N. J., Jan. 14.-The Republican Senators held an informal confer-ence tonight and discussed the calling of a caucus for the selection of a Require lican candidate for United States Senator to succeed John F. Dryden. Nothing definite was decided.

Three Republicans have declared they will not vote for Dryden. This leaves 41 Republicans, a bare majority, for Dryden, Will Not Investigate Brown.

LINCOLN, Neb. Jan. 14.-The lower house of the Legislature today tabled the resolution to investigate Norris Brown, Republican candidate for Inti-ted States Senator, without debate. The vote was 69 to 25, five Fusionists voting to table. The charges allege that during the campaign Mr. Brown. as Attorney-General, had formed an alliance with the grain trust, offering for support "unlawful clemency" in suits pending.

Caucus Renominates Elkins. CHARLESTON, W. Va. Jan. 14.— Stephen B. Elkins tonight received the Republican caucus nomination for his ballot.

PROBLEM CAR SHORTAGE

in early, but they were refused by the dealers in Duluth and Superior, and were referred to the retail dealers in their respective towns. Dealers did not begin placing orders for coal until late in the Fall, when the wheat congestion was or. We ran seven coal specials subsets night from one point, and will continue to do what we can to help

Rate Hearing in Missouri. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.-The maximum to have the charters of the Northern

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WOMEN'S COATS-Any coat in the store at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REG 1/3

WOMEN'S KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACQUES, in short lengths; not long like the illustration: made of pretty 49c DRESSING SACQUES AND SHORT KI-MONOS, in eiderdown or flannelette, especially priced today at the gar- 79c

WOMEN'S VELVET SUITS all reduced to CHILDREN'S COATS, in plain colors and fancy wool mixtures; plain or neatly of age. Selling todayat ONE-THIRD 1/3



Day they Reach

Notions and Fancy Goods Hand Mirrors, with ebony back, heavy bevel glasses and ring handles; regular value 75e; 49c special for today...... Shaving Mirrors, with back stand; regular values 50c each; 30c Pipe Racks and Match Holders. Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brushes-Cures headache and \$1.25 neuralgia; worth \$2...\$1.25 Side and Back Combs, shell or amber, with Rhinestone settings ular value 75e set; spe-Slydensnap black or white; large and SIZES WORTH 10c the card; 50 handsome combs that sell regular-Bath Sponges, large size, 17c

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and side hose supporters attached; made of figured broche in pink or bine; sizes 18 to 26; \$3 value, special.\$2.18 Royal Worcester Tape Girdles. have front hose supporters at tached; sizes 18 to 24; reg lar \$1.25 values; spe- 77 cial, this week 77c Swiss Shopping Baskets, in two sizes; the regular 35c 17c ONES, 23c; 25c ONES... Remember that we give free ternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock

35c Crystal Top Hat Pins at 22c

different styles: 2, 3 or 4
blades: regular 65c. 49c
Cut Glass Cold Cream Jars -With sterling silver tops; regular values \$1.85 and \$2.50 each; special today 98¢ Fancy Brooches, odd lots, an \$3.50; special, each... 75c

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each; special for \$4.65

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damask, with fringed \$3.08 edges and cut corners \$3.08 beauliful failed pat \$2.64 terns; special, each \$2.64 seilles pattern, fring'd \$1.48 -heavy shrunk linen finish

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freight rate hearing was resumed here Pacific and Great Northern revoked. I | Commissioner of Indian Affairs Larraoday before Interstate Commerce Comfreight law, presented testimony through officers and employes. Attorney-General Madley conducted the hear-

Dressing Combs, extra large size, hard rubber, worth 75c, 49c

RAILROADS FORM CAR POOL Cure Car Shortage by Getting Most

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -- With a

iew to relieving the car shortage and pool. It is thought that before the movesignified their purpose of joining the pool

has been selected to organize and manage the pool. A meeting of railway presi-In a general way the freight cars of all roads which are members of the pool will there are roads which refuse to join the pool, the roads which are members will refuse to permit their cars to go on to lines of such non-members where they would be unable to control their move ment. Under a car pool it will be in the power of Mr. Hale to supply deficiencies from the cars of any railroad which is

a member of the pool. The effect of this plan in relieving local shortages is apparent. The Root Island, for example, might be short 10 cars at Chicago by reason of having 100 cars in the Southwest. At the same time the St. Paul might have 100 cars which the St. Paul might have 100 cars which were not in use and in this event Mr. Hale would order the St. Paul cars to the Rock Island immediately.

CANNOT REVOKE CHARTERS

Suit Against Hill Roads.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14 .- "No good result

do not believe the effort will be sucmarized his views of the fight which of a receiver through the agenty of the Federal Court or of seeking the cancellation of their charters, on the ground that they have tailed to comply with the plain requirements of the law respecting the public service demanded.

Mr. Earling spoke reservedly and with refuctance, saying he did not wish to discuss the difficulties encountered by the Great Northern and Northern

TRAINMEN ARE OVERWORKED Excessive Hours for Extra Pay Ex-

plain Many Wrecks. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The investigation today by the Interstate Co merce Commission into the block-signal system in use on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad showed that men engaged in the operation of trains work anjexcessive number of hours without sufficient period of rest intervening. It was developed that no restrictions were placed on the hours trainmen shall Work, and that they take advantage of the opportunity to labor for many

DEATH DUE TO CAR SHORTAGE Three Women Frozen on Prairie for

Lack of Fuel. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Hans-rough, who was at the White House today, said he had received a letter from a friend at Minot N. D., saying three wom-en had been found frozen to death, and that the fact had been kept out of the He referred to this in a general talk

MERCURY FALLS, COAL GONE Salt Lake in Danger of Freezing

During Cold Spell. Weather Bureau's prediction of degree fall in temperature within 24 hours finds this city without coal. Every dealer is out, with no prospect of getting fuel in less than 30 days. The situation is regarded as serious.

Indian School Needs Coal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. - Acting

bee today received the following tele-

'I request your office to urge Interstate Commerce Commission to send telegram to the Northern Pacific Rall-way to use every effort to open the blockade on the Jamestown & Northern branch and get coal through to the There are 300 pupils at the school.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Annor was made today that the Interstate Bridge York and New Jersey, will report to the commission will advise the Governthat its cost will be between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000

Blizzard Whitening Kansas TOPEKA, Kan. Jan. 14.-A severe snow and there is no sign of the storm's Arkansas Trust Law Sustained.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.-The providing for taking testimosy in another state is constitutional



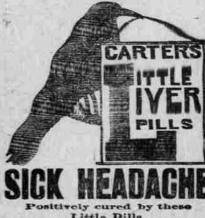
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