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SENDS A MESSAGE

President Suggests Terms For Brownsville Negroes

FULTON HANDED A LEMON

Supreme Court Upholds Harriman's Refusal to Answer Questions—Taft to Panama

Special to the Evening Review. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to Congress bearing on the riot of negro soldiers at Brownsville, Texas, several months ago, which resulted in the dismissal of two companies of negro troops. The message was accompanied by a large mass of evidence taken by the board which inquired into the riot and which was unable to learn the names of the negroes participating, because their comrades either professed ignorance of the affair or refused to give any information that would lead to their identification. The president suggests to Congress that those soldiers who will truthfully tell what happened at the riot, who will aid in fixing the responsibility and who can show that they were not implicated, be reinstated. The president's action in dismissing the troops will be vigorously assailed by Senator Foraker, who contends that the president exceeded his constitutional authority.

Fulton Gets Rebuff. Senator C. W. Fulton of Oregon is considerably worked up because President Roosevelt greeted Governor Chamberlain as "senator-to-be." It is stated here that up to the time of that meeting, Fulton had made some progress in the post-card vote-getting

system by telling Oregonians that both Roosevelt and Taft wanted him re-elected senator. Fulton started for the White House, intimating that he would give the president a good lecture. When he emerged from the White House, however, he bore the appearance of a man who had been lectured.

Harriman Immune. According to a decision announced by the United States Supreme Court today, Edward H. Harriman is not compelled to answer questions which may be asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to his dealings in Union and Southern Pacific stocks. The decision reverses the finding of the state circuit court in the southern district of New York.

Taft Going to Panama. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wm. H. Taft marked his visit to this city today by the announcement that he is going to the Panama Canal zone late in January to "explore lies."

This intention is encouraged by the attitude of Roosevelt. Since the recent campaign, the administration has been charged with graft favoritism in connection with the canal project.

Taft intimated today that Attorney General Bonaparte is to be succeeded by Frank Kellogg, the administration "trust buster."

Big Stick on O. R. & N. L. DALLES, Or., Dec. 15.—Local merchants are swinging the big stick over the O. R. & N. by threatening to do all their shipping from the east over the North Bank Road unless the company complies with its agreement to commence work immediately on the \$1,000,000 bill in Moll Creek gulch.

Supreme Court Ignored. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Despite the recommendation of the Supreme Court, Governor Gooding has declined to call a special session of the legislature to act on the revised code.

Judge Webster Hurts Bomb. PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—The Oregon Conservation Commission met here this morning to discuss proposed legislation for the regulation of water rights in the state. Judge L. R. Webster hurled a bomb into the midst of the deliberations by attacking the fundamental principle

upon which it is proposed to base such legislation. He declared that no law can legally be enacted and enforced which is based upon the proposition that the state owns and controls the streams within its borders.

Saloon Safe Cracked. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Burglars wrecked a saloon at Lind, early this morning by blowing the safe with nitro-glycerine. They secured \$120.

Night Rider Cases. UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The first court hearing of the night rider cases, wherein 124 men are charged with murders, assaults and other outrages, began in the circuit court here this afternoon.

FURNITURE FOR PRIVATE ROOM AT MERCY HOSPITAL.

Bureau and washstand. One rocking chair and chair to match. Small table and individual tea set. Couch and rug. Two sets of bed linen. Toilet set.

Bedstead, blankets and mattress. The bed should be a regular hospital bed; not a lodging house bed. Individuals or lodges wishing to furnish private rooms at the hospital may do so themselves or may send \$75 to Mother Agnes, at Park Place, Oregon.

Each room furnished will have on its door a brass plate with the name of the donor. Seventy-five dollars will furnish a room in very correct style. Brass bedsteads, etc., will of course cost more. W. F. McGEHEE.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in case of habitual constipation, as it stimulates the liver, and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Red Cross Pharmacy.

MR. CHECKERS.

For good printing of all kinds The Review leads.

21 TIMES A FATHER.

When President Roosevelt deplored what he termed "race suicide" in this country, his remarks were evidently not aimed at such citizens as Levi White, a well known resident of West Roseburg, whose wife gave birth to a son Sunday, Dec. 13, 1908. This event makes Mr. White a father for the 21st time. It is the tenth child by his present wife, and he had 11 children by his first wife.

CONGRESS DARE NOT.

President's Exposure Might Cause a Number of Divorces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—If Congress criticizes the Secret Service part of his message, President Roosevelt will probably retaliate by publishing data gathered by him through the Secret Service concerning men recommended to him for appointment by Congress. He will publish only such bits as will indicate that he needs Secret Service men to save him from the humiliation of appointing totally unfit men. Facts concerning the morals of these men, or rather lack of them, will thereby be made a part of the public record. According to gossip, there will be material in the reports warranting the institution of suits for divorce by wives of several applicants for appointment to office.

Congress maintains that the president was not authorized to use the Secret Service for any such purpose. His answer will be that the result of justice of lending a Secret Service man to any department that wishes to know about the private life of an applicant for office who has the recommendation of a Congressman.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With President-elect and Mrs. Taft as guests of honor, and Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Andrew Carnegie, President Eliot of Harvard, Archbishop Ireland and scores of other famous capitalists, labor leaders, educators and clergymen on the program, the National Civic Federation today opened its annual convention in the assembly rooms of the Hotel Astor.

The convention is to consider many questions relating to employers and employees. Among those questions set for discussion are: "How May the Employer and his Family be Protected Against Financial Stringency in Case of Accident, Illness or Death?" "Shall this Country Follow England by Providing an Old-Age Pension?" "Shall the State or the Employer, or the State, Employer and Employee, Jointly, as in Germany, bear the Burden Incident to Death or Bodily Injury of an Employee?"

Today's session of the convention will be devoted to the discussion of the trade agreement as a means of promoting industrial peace and commercial prosperity.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Bill Will Pass to Offset Democratic Bank Guaranty Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In the Senate today the Postal Savings Bank Bill was taken up as a special order, with every indication that it will receive favorable consideration from a majority of the lawmakers of the upper house. Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, who is in charge of the measure, gives it as his opinion that the bill will pass the Senate without opposition of any serious kind. Both the president and the postmaster general favor the passage of the bill. The fate of the measure in the House is problematical, as Speaker Cannon is opposed to it, but it is believed that the influence of President-elect Taft will be sufficient to overcome the opposition of the speaker.

The Republican party is now committed to it, as the president-elect, William H. Taft, who spoke in defense of it many times during the campaign. If the principle of postal savings banks can be put into the federal statutes, Senator Carter believes that it will forever stop the Democratic demand for the guaranty of bank deposits, and thus take away from that party the strongest issue it had in the so-called doubtful and close states in the middle west. In those states William J. Bryan made his campaign chiefly on the bank guaranty issue, and if this should be taken away from them by act of Congress, the Democratic party would have to turn to some other issue four years hence.

Ladies have many times stated that they wished they knew of some one who could do perfect and honest work on their Sewing Machines; that nearly always they were disappointed. We refer to work already done and say that we positively know the construction of any family sewing machine and can be recommended by all we have worked for. Here a short time only. Roberts & Roberts, Rebuilding and Repairing, at Mrs. Currier's, corner of Mosier and Stephens Sts.

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For a reliable cough remedy use Marsters' Cough Balsam.

MARK GOES HIGHER

Farm Products in 1907 Valued at \$7,778,000,000

CORN AND COTTON LEADERS

Better Wages Paid—Fat Bank Accounts Take Place of Mortgages—Road and Forestry Work

SOME CROPS OF 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Crop and Value. Includes Corn (\$1,615,000,000), Cotton (estd) 1,500,000,000, Hay 621,000,000, Wheat 620,000,000, Oats 321,000,000, Potatoes 190,000,000, Barley 86,000,000, Sugar Beets 45,000,000, Rye 22,000,000, Dairy cows products, nearly 800,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—

After 12 years of service as head of the Department, the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report issued today presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. Concerning the farm production of 1908, he says that the farmer has created wealth by the billions. Production has been above the average of recent years with few exceptions; and while some prices have fallen, others have risen.

The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—\$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral, oils and precious metals. The farmer contributes 87 per cent of the raw materials used in those manufacturing industries which depend mostly or considerably upon agricultural materials, and these industries use 42 per cent of all materials used in all industries.

The gain in value of farm products in 1908 over 1907 is \$290,000,000 and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low.

During the last 10 years the wealth production on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of \$60,000,000,000.

The corn crop this year is 2,643,000,000 bushels, valued at \$1,615,000,000. Compared with the average of the preceding five years the quantity is 2 per cent higher and the value 43 per cent higher.

The cotton crop is likely to be one of the three highest ever produced, with a value next to the highest, or perhaps more.

The greatest hay crop in history has been gathered this year, 68,000,000 tons, or 12 per cent above the average of the preceding five years. Its farm value is \$221,000,000, or 6 per cent above the five-year average.

Wheat is 1 1/2 per cent above the five-year average in production and 23 per cent above in total value. The 660,000,000 bushels are estimated to be worth about \$620,000,000 to the farmers, or \$66,000,000 more than the most valuable wheat crop heretofore produced.

The oat crop is worth \$221,000,000 for 789,000,000 bushels, or 19 per cent above the five-year average value and 9 per cent below the average product.

The barley crop, 167,000,000 bushels, is 13 per cent above the five-year average and its value, \$86,000,000, is 23 per cent above. Both have been exceeded only once.

Rye in value is \$22,000,000, 17 per cent above the average.

All cereals aggregate 4,329,000,000 bushels, a total that has been exceeded three times, but the value reaches \$2,694,000,000, or more than \$300,000,000 above that of 1907, and exceeds still more the totals of former years. Compared with the preceding five years, the number of bushels is higher by 9.2 per cent and the value is higher by 32 per cent.

Nearly 500,000 short tons of best sugar will probably be made from yield of sugar beets this year and the factory value is about \$45,000,000. About 407,000 short tons of raw cane sugar were produced.

Unfavorable weather made the potato crop only 275,000,000 bushels, or 5 per cent below the five-year average, although the value, \$199,000,000, is 18 per cent above and was never equaled.

On account of the extremely low price of hogs in 1907, the average production and value of 1908 are low and have been exceeded in many former years.

For the first time, this year the value of all farm crops equals \$5,000,000,000. Although the farmer gets hardly 20 cents a pound for his butter, between 3 and 4 cents a quart for his milk and about 1 1/2 cents for each egg, yet the value of the farm products of the dairy cow is getting

close to \$800,000,000, and the value of the eggs and poultry is as much as the cotton crop, seed included, or the hay crop, or the wheat crop.

The extraordinary prosperity of the farmers following their low financial condition a dozen years ago and earlier has enabled them to pay higher wages for farm labor than before. In the matter of wage increase compared with prices, the farm laborer has fared better than the workmen employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries.

The old cotton plantation that no longer wanted as a mortgage security is now sought for investment, and its owner can borrow without mortgaging. The farmers of the poor mortgage-ridden Kansas of former days have stuffed the banks of that state full of money, have organized banks of their own and have sent money to the east to be invested.

The total cost of over 2,151,000 miles of road is over \$1,720,000,000, while the percentage of improved roads was only 7.14 in 1904 and is probably not in excess of 8 per cent at the present time.

The number of national forests is now 182, and the total area 168,000,000 acres. At \$2 per thousand feet stumpage the timber standing in these forests now contain one-fifth of the standing merchantable timber in the country. The fire loss for the calendar year 1907 was less than half that for the previous year, which in turn was less than in any preceding year. The ratio of loss to value of timber protected was only about 4 cents to \$1000. The amount of timber sold from the national forests was \$86,000,000 feet, and the receipts from timber sales were \$850,000. The grazing privileges yielded last year an income of nearly \$1,000,000. Last year tree seeds were sown broadcast in 27 forests in 8 states to test the usefulness of this method. In the government's forest tree nurseries about 700,000 young trees were planted out. Over 2,000,000 trees will be ready for planting in 1909.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice on Dec. 14, 1908, are the following letters, which will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

Bradley, J. V.; Burkett, Mr.; Bristow, Mrs. Chas.; Cupper, T. P.; Collins, W. J.; Foster, Bert.; Box 20; Howe, G. E.; Leas, E. E.; Lythroe, Mrs. Frank; Miller, Clyde; Stanley, Geo. W.; Siren, John; Wilson, Frank. C. W. PARKS, P. M.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best—we pay him.

During changes of weather always use Marsters' Cough Balsam.

Matinees every afternoon at The Crescent. 5c. TP

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One span of ponies, 4 and 5 years of age; weight about 950 lbs. each; in fair condition. Price \$100 if taken at once. Call on or address Jason H. Haggerty, Roseburg, R. F. D. No. 1 Box 27, Ore.

FOR SALE—Fine lot of 100-111 Cabbage plants, now ready, 90c per 100. North side of Dear Creek, north of cemetery. H. C. Dawson, Hoo Hoo. dps

LOST—An Elk's tooth watch charm, inscribed "J. H. Booth." Finder please return to this office or to J. H. Booth, and receive reward. dtd

FOR SALE—Four fine residence lots, 2 on Pine St., opposite the Christian church and 2 on Maple St., 1 1/2 blocks from S. P. Depot. Enquire of L. Bauer, city. dsswtf

FOR SALE—A nice home in North Roseburg on Jackson St. Inquire Cobb Real Estate Co., or address A., Box 114, Roseburg. dtd

ROOM AND BOARD—First class board, and rooms if desired. Mrs. L. B. Kingman, cor. Mill and First Sts., Phone Main 1431. dtd

FOR SALE—An old established business. Inquire or address Box 421, Roseburg, Ore. dtd

FOR SALE—Loganberry tips, \$2.00 per 100. Address H. Mattison, Roseburg. dtd17

WANTED

PLAIN SEWING WANTED—Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Box 804, Roseburg. dn16

FOUND—Gentleman's glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office and describing the glove. dtd

WANTED—Men for Alaska work, \$5 per day, \$100 required. Alaska Investment & Development Co., Abraham Bldg., Roseburg, Or. dd15

LOST—A hand bag containing a "Douglas County Bank" purse, also money, note and Lodge papers. Finder please return to Review office and receive reward. dtd

LOST—Copy Henderson Elementary Navigation, New Hampshire state notary public seal stamped with name Edgar A. Gibson. Lost between Hens' barber shop and depot. Leave at this office.

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What better than a nice rocker or a Morris chair?

Full line of combination Desks, Book Cases; also Ladies' Desks. Fine line of Quartered Oak Bureaus and Princess Dressers.

Full line of extension tables, China Closets and Buffets.

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WE SERVE YOU WITH MEATS from the choicest cattle and small stock. No meat from old cows, veteran sheep or porkers finds its way here. Our beef is from grain fed young steers, our mutton is from sheep young enough to be called lambs. Try a roast, a steak or some chops. The cost won't count when the quality is experienced.

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