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THE BROWNVILLE AFFAIR

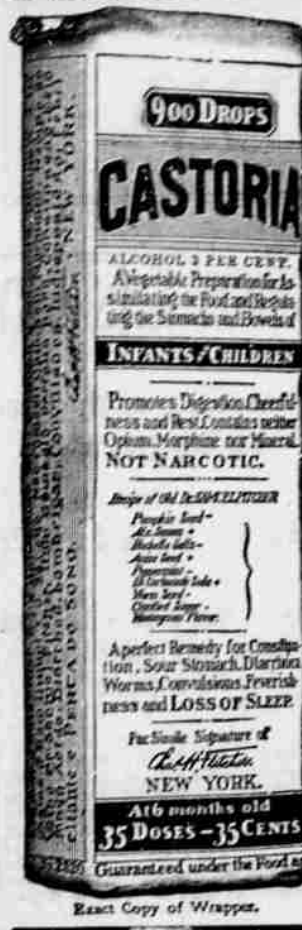
It will be recalled that the village of Brownville, Tex., was "shot up" on the night of August 14, 1904. Responsibility for the affair was at once charged to the colored soldiers of the 25th Infantry, who were stationed at Fort Brown, adjoining the village. An investigation by the officers of the War Department failed to establish the truth of the shooting. It was then charged that the soldiers of Companies B-C and D had "entered into a conspiracy of silence" to protect their guilty comrades. Accordingly, an order was issued by the president dismissing all the soldiers of these three companies from the service, "without honor."

Late in January, 1907, a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Military Affairs to make an investigation into the facts connected with the shooting. In the committee, as on the senate floor, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, espoused the cause of the colored man. Senator Warner, of Missouri, was chosen to see that the Administration interests at the hearing were protected. For four months, with only a few interruptions, the committee held almost daily sessions. In all, 156 witnesses were examined. These witnesses included army officers, gun experts, colored and white soldiers, residents of Brownville, and others.

On June 14, 1907, the committee took a recess. Before the committee and elsewhere the soldiers strenuously denied that they were guilty of the shooting, or that they had any knowledge as to who was responsible for the outrage. No witness was able to identify any particular soldier charged with being involved in the affair. A majority of the members of the committee were convinced that the shooting was the work of the soldiers, and that the president was within his constitutional rights in ordering the dismissal of the three companies.

On May 13 last the measure for reinstatement of the colored soldiers came up in the senate. Senator Foraker, the champion of the negroes, moved for a postponement of the vote until December. After a motion by Senator Culberson, of Texas, to vote on the bill "immediately had been laid on the table, Mr. Foraker's motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 5. The Ohio senator considered this a victory and gave out a statement in which he said that while he could not have passed the bill at that time, he believed that its passage was insured by the postponement.

There is nothing to indicate that Senator Foraker has abated his interest in the case of the discharged men. He is not the kind of man who quits in the middle of a fight. There have been frequent reports that he has "something up his sleeve" in the way of specific information as to who is responsible for the shooting. This may not be so, but those who are familiar with the tactics and temperament of the Ohioan feel certain the season will be enlivened by a continuation of the fight for the "Black Battalion."



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KICKS AGAINST TURKEYS.
Oakland Orchardist Wants them Kept Off His Property.
E. Chevigny, an Oakland fruit grower, has written a letter to Senator-elect Albert Abraham, of this city, urging him to secure the passage of a bill in the legislature prohibiting turkeys from running at large. Mr. Chevigny has a very strong grievance, which is printed herewith in full:
"Oakland, Or., Dec. 14, 1908.
"Mr. Albert Abraham,
"Roseburg.
"Dear Sir:—If Douglas County is to become something more than a goat and turkey ranch in the near future I wish you, as our state senator, would introduce a bill to keep turkeys from running at large. By doing so you will confer a great favor upon fruit growers, as turkeys are as much of a nuisance in an orchard as the insect pests which the law compels us to destroy for our own and common good. If a neighbor chooses to raise 200 or 300 turkeys one can law him all he wants to, but that will not keep the turkeys from destroying his fruits, berries and vegetables. There is no law compelling the turkey raiser to take care of his pests and the fruit raiser does not seem to have any right to destroy them, so what is he to do about it without a law to back him.
"Yours very truly,
"E. CHEVIGNY.
"P. S.—Perhaps Mr. George Jones could concur with you and also introduce a bill in the House.
"E. C."
The fact, if such it is, that turkeys injure trees is a matter of great surprise to Senator Abraham. He gives publicity to Mr. Chevigny's letter for the purpose of inviting information and suggestions.

NO MORE JAPS COMING.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: All Japanese emigration to the United States is to be stopped by the Japanese government. When the Japanese Diet meets a few weeks hence, Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will make official announcement that the government has decided to prohibit all emigration to the United States after a given date. This will disappear the last remaining difference or possible cause of trouble between the United States and Japan.

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NEAR-BEER MEN FINED.
ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—James Blackburn and Frank Patterson, who were arrested in the raid on the Ferry-street near-beer emporium last Friday, were found guilty this afternoon of selling real beer, in violation of a city ordinance embodying the provisions of the local option law. They made no defense, submitting their case to City Attorney Blyden's statement of facts and Recorder Hedfield, fined Blackburn, the proprietor, \$100 and costs and Patterson, the bartender, \$50 and costs. Albert Peacock, proprietor of the Fashion liver stable, which was also raided Friday, maintains that the barrel and a half of bottled beer found there was for his own use. He will fight the case and it was set for trial next Wednesday afternoon.

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