

NEWSPAPER FEARED

More Troops Ordered to Springfield.

NEGROES KEEP OFF STREETS

One Who Ventures Out After Dark Is Fired Upon.

MARTIAL LAW REALLY EXISTS

Saloons Closed and Many Other Lines of Business Practically Suspended—Infirmaries Crowded With Aged and Children.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—The situation tonight was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present race troubles. The only outbreak up to midnight, however, occurred at 11 o'clock in Short Winter street. Five shots aimed at a colored man were the occasion of three companies of militia being dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. By the time the militiamen arrived the police had restored order, and the colored occupants of several houses were ordered indoors.

At midnight the police patrol boxes all over the city reported absolute quiet. While Governor Herrick has not proclaimed a state of martial law, such a condition practically exists in the downtown districts and the burned portions of the town formerly occupied by the negro resorts. Ten companies of the Ohio National Guard are on picket duty, and seven more companies are expected here before morning. The saloons, without exception, are closed, and many other lines of business have practically ceased. Mayor Bowls has not only closed the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodgings, but has ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out all the intoxicating drinks, and in some instances even the fixtures, including gambling apparatus.

No Negroes to Be Seen.

While there are 15,000 negroes in this city, none was seen anywhere tonight. The body of Dixon, the negro, was privately interred here tonight in Ferncliff cemetery. The order for saloons to remain closed is observed, but no other lines of business have been practically closed. The Mayor's proclamation for people to keep off the streets, which was issued at noon.

Telegrams are being received by negroes from their fellows in other states offering help. The pastor of a colored church in Kansas City today wired to a pastor here: "If you want any aid from Kansas, call on us. We are prepared to come to your rescue."

When the West End of the levee was cleaned out today, no white man would work with moving vans, and most of the goods from the dismantled saloons were piled up in the open yards of colored people. None of the hardware stores is allowed to sell weapons or ammunition. The infirmaries and other places of refuge are filled with aged negroes and women and children. A special grand jury will sit next Monday morning to investigate the work of the mob and ascertain, if possible, the leaders of Monday night's mob which killed Dixon, and also the leaders of the rioters Tuesday night, who burned the negro resorts in East Washington street.

The mob has at no time shown any disposition to burn property other than that on the levee. The loss from last night's fire is between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The troops this afternoon, in the presence of a crowd, discovered a quantity of dynamite that was intended for blowing up the remaining negro dives.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—At noon the following proclamation was posted and ordered printed in the newspapers: "To the People of Springfield:—You are earnestly requested to remain off the streets of this city, except in cases where business of necessity requires you to go thereon, and to refrain from congregating upon the streets or in public places of assembly."

"Compliance with the above request is deemed to be necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order of the community, and to prevent a repetition of acts of mob violence."

"Any one found loitering in public places in violation of this request will be promptly prosecuted."

"CHARLES J. BOWLS, Mayor."

SHE MAY SEEK ARREST.

Woman Accused of Poisoning Another May Go for Trial.

BOONE, Ia., March 9.—Mrs. Sherman Dye, accused of sending a box of poisoned candy through the mails to Miss Rena Nelson, of Pierre, S. D., was released from custody today by Secretary Taft, framing the decision in the habeas corpus proceeding in accordance with the decision of Governor Cummins in the requisition matter. Mrs. Dye will not be molested, so long as she remains outside the state of South Dakota, although the death of Miss Nelson makes the charge there that of murder.

Upon her release, Mrs. Dye stated she was very desirous of having herself cleared of the charge, and intimated she might go to South Dakota to stand trial.

GOVERNMENT FOR CANAL ZONE

Taft Urges Senate Committee to Give Board Complete Control.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on Inter-continental canals today gave Secretary Taft relative to legislation for the government of the canal zone. The Secretary strongly recommended legislation by Congress clothing the Canal Commission with legislative, executive, judicial and administrative power over the canal strip, under direction of the President. He was opposed to any judicial control, and stated if there are two boards "you will have trouble on your hands all the time."

He said provision for extradition should be made, and that tariff duties should be imposed on goods coming from the canal strip to the United States as from foreign countries, in order to prevent smuggling. The committee should have power to fix rates of duty on goods going into the strip from the United States and foreign countries.

Secretary Taft was asked if the commission should be placed under the War Department and replied that the Department was not seeking any such responsibility, and that Admiral Walker, chairman of the Commission, was very much opposed to any such action. He pointed

out, however, that the War Department, with its insular bureau, had the machinery for doing the work of the Commission. Secretary Taft expressed the opinion that by the treaty all powers of sovereignty over the canal zone had passed to the United States, although actual sovereignty in express terms had not been surrendered.

He thought the Commission should have about the same power as was given the Philippine Commission. The Commission could be authorized to pass laws operative until disapproved by the President.

Speaking of placing the Canal Commission under the jurisdiction of the War Department, the Secretary said anti-imperialists would raise the cry it was an evidence of military despotism.

Several Senators expressed the opinion that the Commission should be under the supervision of the War Department.

CANAL CASE UP IN PARIS.

Colombia Seeks to Prevent Sale and Establish Right to Stock.

PARIS, March 9.—The case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company came up before the First Chamber of the Tribunal of the Seine, M. Dittu presiding. There are two cases before the court, the first seeking to prevent the transfer of the canal concession to the United States and the other relative to the right of Colombia to hold shares in the company.

The arguments today were upon the first case. Both sides were represented by a strong array of counsel. The opening argument on behalf of Colombia was made by Maître Brunel. He cited the original concessions requiring the express authorization of Colombia before any transfer could be made valid, and asserted that Panama did not now exist as a free and independent state, but simply was a revolutionary organization. Moreover, the rights which Colombia acquired under the terms of the original concessions were inalienable and could not be taken up by Panama, even if a regular government existed.

Maître Du Buit, one of the foremost advocates in the Humbert proceedings, argued for the company. He insisted on the regularity of the organization of the government of Panama, declared all the rights of Colombia had been extinguished, and said the company was bound to recognize the condition of superior force which transferred the sovereignty over the canal route from Colombia to Panama.

Counsel for Bonaparte Wyse, the original concessionaire, and M. Raymond, in behalf of Colombia, as a shareholder, were also heard.

No Obstacle to Transfer to America.

PARIS, March 9.—Owing to the reports of a hitch in the Panama Canal negotiations, Ambassador Porter invited President Bo to call at the Embassy, where they held a conference today. M. Bo maintained there is not the slightest obstacle to the completion of the transfer of the Canal Company's property to the United States. M. Bo particularly emphasized the need for concluding the transfer before April 25, saying that every formality, legal and otherwise, would be effected before that date. Government influence is decidedly favorable to winding up the transfer and will not encourage any obstacles.

ROOSEVELT HEARS GRIGSBY.

District Attorney at Nome Takes Up the Charges Against Him.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Roosevelt today gave a hearing at the White House to Colonel Melvin Grigsby, United States District Attorney for the Second District at Nome, on charges of malfeasance in office. The charges have been investigated by the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General has recommended to the President the removal of Colonel Grigsby. In brief, the charges are that Grigsby accepted \$10,000 from the Pioneer Mining Company of Nome, ostensibly for legal services, but it is alleged that he used the money to secure the company immunity from prosecution by the Government. Colonel Grigsby was represented at the hearing by ex-Senator John M. Thurston and Judge Ballinger, of the State of Washington.

Colonel Grigsby is well known throughout the Northwest. In 1898 he organized a regiment of the United States Cavalry in Minnesota and the Dakotas, but the organization did not get to the front.

Federal Officers Given Warning.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Secretary of the Interior has sent letters to all the Federal officials involved in the Bonaparte-Woodruff revolt on Indian Territory affairs, formally calling attention to the findings and recommendations of that report, and warning that if they retain public office they must separate themselves from the private corporate connections they are accused of having.

Taft Leaves to Hold Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Taft, accompanied by Colonel C. E. Ed-wards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, left Washington today for New York, where tomorrow they will confer with various parties interested in the construction of Philippine railroads.

No Irregularity in Department.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The investigation of the affairs of the Division of Correspondence of the Postoffice Department has been concluded, and it is understood that nothing irregular has been found there.

WOOD SHOULD MAKE REPLY.

Brief of the Late Senator Hanna Filed in Army Case.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The contested appointment of General Leonard Wood to be Major-General of the Army was taken up today in executive session of the Senate, and after listening to a brief prepared by the late Senator Hanna, summing up the testimony which had been given in the hearings before the committee on military affairs, and several affidavits obtained since the hearings closed, the Senate adjourned. Senator Foraker announced he would move to take up the case at every possible opportunity.

Senator Hanna, in his brief, discussed the evidence brought out at the investigation before the Senate committee on military affairs, which he sums up in the opening paragraph of his argument as follows:

"The testimony given before the committee has developed points to which no answer is attempted by General Wood in the various communications submitted by him prior to his departure for the Philippines, nor can those communications be accepted as a refutation of testimony given by witnesses under the solemnity of an oath. Some of the testimony given by witnesses has cast serious reflection upon the veracity of General Wood, and it would appear that neither he nor the Senate, which is asked to confirm his appointment, should rest content until he has been given opportunity to disprove, specifically and under oath, the damaging statements made on oath concerning his conduct. The facts to which attention will be called would seem to make this necessary, and the honor of an army would seem to demand it."

In the matter of the complaint of E. G. Rishbone that he was not afforded a fair and impartial trial for offenses charged against him by reason of General Wood's interference in the judicial processes of the suba, Senator Hanna said General Wood, in many instances, made no answer except to hold the charges were irrelevant.

The chapter of the brief devoted to the subject of General Wood's veracity opens with this statement:

"Several witnesses whose sworn statements are not to be lightly impeached have, in their testimony reflected directly



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upon the credibility and veracity of General Wood. Statements made by him in various communications are flatly disputed by witnesses testifying under oath and documentary evidence submitted by others disputes statements made over his signature."

In relation to the charge made by Major Runcie that General Wood was responsible for the magazine article criticizing the administration of General Brooke as Governor-General of Cuba, which article Runcie said he was to write and turn over to Ray Stannard Baker as his own, Senator Hanna said: "As the matter stands, the sworn statement of Major Runcie is not controverted by either the sworn statements of General Wood or by the testimony of the witness Baker."

In the matter of the establishment in Havana of the game known as the Jai Alai, Senator Hanna said: "It is impossible to avoid a conclusion that General Wood did grant a concession or franchise in the nature of a monopoly and in violation of the Foraker law, to the Jai Alai Company."

In connection with the present silverware, it is important to note that this appears to have been the only gift made to General Wood himself, although other presents were made to members of his household; and that the approval and promulgation of the rules and regulations permitting gambling as an "integral part" of the game of Jai Alai was followed by a cable order to Tiffany for a \$500 silver service.

As to the Bellaires incident, Senator Hanna said: "It appears clearly from the evidence of witness Fischer that upon two different occasions he told General Wood of the charges made against the character of Bellaires, and General Wood asked him to suppress the publication of the charges."

Shoots Wife and Son, Then Himself.

BERLIN, March 9.—Another family tragedy similar to the Besoke case occurred today at Pankow, a suburb of Berlin. Theodore Brambach, a commercial traveler, took his wife and son to the circus on Thursday evening. The morning Brambach shot his son and his wife and then himself, having previously sent a servant to a friend with a letter explaining his act. Brambach, like Lieutenant Besoke, had lived far beyond his means, and had become involved in financial difficulties.

Patti Cancels All Engagements.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark., says Adelina Patti announces that she will leave immediately for New York to take a steamer for England. She says she has cancelled all her engagements.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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The season's newest and latest creations of high-grade Tailored Street Hats; "no two alike."

Every Hat has an individuality of its own and all possess the same beauty, finish and artistic merit of the most expensive models; values up to \$8.00—this week your choice \$5.00.

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\$3.50 STREET SHOES, \$2.88

First Floor.

Women's Street Shoes, \$3.50 values \$2.88

Patent soft leather, welted Street Shoes, with soft, flexible soles and full round toes; all newest Spring lasts; \$3.50 values, this week \$2.88.

Same in Blucher, vici kid, patent tips, full welt and military heels; \$3.50 values, this week for \$2.88.

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Bargains in Third Floor.

Looks and wears like rare old silver.

Tumblers, 4 1/2 in. high, 85c values for, at 65c

Tumblers, 5 1/2 in. high, \$1.65 values, at \$1.20

11-in. open-handled Tray, \$2.65 value, at \$1.95

12-in. Nut Tray, \$5.25 value, at \$3.94

7-in. handled Bon-Bon, \$3.25 value, at \$2.43

10 1/2-in. Covered Stein, \$6.75 value, at \$5.05

14 1/2-in. Bread Tray, \$6.25 value, at \$3.94

7-piece Liquor Set, \$9 value, at \$6.75

A Woman Can Scarcely Dare Select a Costume Without First Seeing What Olds, Wortman & King are Showing

This store would have been successful on the strength of the superiority of the apparel it handles and its unfailing reliability in correctness of style. But its marvelous leap into prominence has been accelerated by its fairness in price-making—its absolute leadership in low prices. While other garment stores are quarreling over who have the highest prices, we take our rightful place as absolute leaders in the making of THE LOWEST PRICES IN ALL THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST on equal quality. Suits, Costumes, Waists, Skirts or Wraps. We buy and sell more garments, ready to don, for women's wear, than any other two Portland houses. Our department is larger and more conveniently arranged for our patrons' comfort and we have more than half again as many skilled helpers as any other Portland store.

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