

OFFICERS DRAWN INTO THE SCANDAL

Connection With Brownsville Shooting May Need Explanation.

NEGRO RACE INDIGNANT

Discharge of Black Companies Suspended Awaiting Roosevelt's Orders—Oliver Says They Are Shielding Murderers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Acting under orders of Secretary Taft, Major-General Alingworth, military secretary, has directed that further discharges of the men of the three negro companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry...

The three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry were ordered discharged because it is not safe to have them in the Army. They cannot be trusted, and for the protection of the public and the preservation of the discipline of the Army...

The idea seems to prevail that the men were discharged because they refused to tell on their companions and because they are black. Nothing could be further from the truth. These soldiers shot up a town, and then refused to tell anything about the disgraceful affair at Brownsville, which resulted in murder. The companies are shielding murderers.

It is impossible to countenance each of the men in these companies, for a charge cannot be preferred against every one of the members of the companies. The Government has no means of punishing the criminals except to discharge all the men.

FIRST NEGROES DISCHARGED

Paying Off of Negro Troops Begins at Fort Reno. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 19.—The first discharges of the colored troops at Fort Reno were made today. Twenty-five of the 250 men were paid off and given transportation to their homes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt was arraigned yesterday from the pulpit of Africo-American churches in this city for his order dismissing without honor three companies of negro soldiers from the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry.

NO MORE CHURCH RIOTING

French Inventory Resumed Without Trouble—Troops Are Ready. PARIS, Nov. 19.—The taking of the inventories of the 200 churches which were not entered last Spring, owing to resistance and disorders, was begun today. Troops everywhere were ready to support the Prefect.

The inventory of the Church of St. Augustine was taken at a late hour this afternoon without a repetition of the violent demonstrations of last Spring, when this church was occupied and held by the determined body of parishioners.

PROTECTORATE IN CUBA

Members of Liberal Party Will Petition President and Congress. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Prominent members of the Liberal party in Cuba, according to Captain Cassidy Cook, a lawyer of this city, who says he is counsel here for certain Liberal interests, have a plan afoot for the establishment of a permanent protectorate in Cuba by the American Government.

MILLION FOR PEACE PLAN

Bartholdt Goes to Discuss Gift With Carnegie. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt left St. Louis today for New York, at the invitation of Andrew Carnegie, who has promised to turn over to him \$1,000,000 to be used in furthering the propaganda for international peace.

THREATEN TO BLOW UP POPE

Anarchists Write to Pius, Who Treasures Relic of Explosion. ROME, Nov. 19.—The Pope has received personal letters containing threats that he will be assassinated in the apostolic palace as a protest against the present organization of society.

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DANISH RULERS VISIT KAISER

Berlin Turns Out En Masse to Greet Frederick and Louise. BERLIN, Nov. 19.—King Frederick and Queen Louise of Denmark arrived today from Copenhagen, paying their first official visit since their ascension to the throne.

LAGANA SAYS HIS ARM DID IT

Anarchist Who Stabbed Rossi Captured at Naples. NAPLES, Nov. 19.—The anarchist, Lagana, who stabbed and killed Professor Giovanni Rossi, of the University of Naples, in this city last Saturday night, has been arrested.

PROSECUTE POLISH STRIKERS

Prussia Embitters People by Dismissing Polish School Directors. BREITAU, Prussia, Nov. 19.—One hundred and sixty prosecutions resulting from the Polish schools strike are pending in the courts of Posen, Prussia.

TEST OF AUTOS FOR ARMY USE

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Auto wagons carrying weights varying from 4000 to 12,000 pounds left the Tuilleries at midday yesterday for a test to determine the usefulness of heavy-weight automobile cars for war purposes.

RAN COMPANY FACTORY

INDICTMENT AGAINST OFFICERS OF AETNA BANK. CLEMENTS, Hoag and McCormick Accused of Bankrupting Recorder to Charter Fake Concerns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia today returned an indictment against Abner B. Clements, ex-cashier of the Aetna Banking & Trust Company, of Butte, Mont.; John T. Hoag, assistant cashier of the same institution, in charge of the Washington branch, and Edwin W. McCormick, of this city, for conspiracy.

The indictment charges false pretenses was returned against John T. Hoag only. The indictment charges conspiracy by unlawfully procuring in the District of Columbia charters for corporations and obtaining charters in the United States by false pretenses.

DEFENSE OF BRITISH DRAMA

Beebohm Tree Replies Angrily to Jones' Criticism. LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Duke of Argyll presided at a dinner to celebrate the passage of Mr. O'Connor's music play-wright act. There was a notable company of more than 200 persons present.

An interesting incident of the evening was Beebohm Tree's reference to Henry Arthur Jones' pessimistic utterance on the British drama in New York November 15. "With all respect to Mr. Jones," said Mr. Tree, "I feel that on this subject he talked arrant nonsense."

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PUYALLUPS MUST PAY TAXES

Supreme Court Says Land in Severalty Is Subject to Levy. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Whether local state authorities had an Indian held in severalty in the absence of explicit legislation giving such authority, was considered by the Supreme Court of the United States today in the case of James Gowdy against the Assessor of Pierce County, Washington.

After the admission of the state a law authorizing, in general terms, the taxation of Indian-held lands was passed, but the Indian held lands that the anti-levy provision of his patent had not been removed by the enactment, and the state courts held against him, and their finding was endorsed by today's decision.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer, who said that the fact that Gowdy had become a citizen of the United States, as he had done by accepting land in severalty, had made him amenable to the tax laws. He also said that the act of the State Legislature covers tax levies as well as sales.

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Greater Pittsburg Act Valid. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—The Superior Court today handed down a decision favorable to the greater Pittsburg act, which provides for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny City into one city.

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