Proposes Brownsville Inquiry Without Questioning Authority.

CARMACK WITH ROOSEVELT

Concealing Enmity, Admits

the President Did Right-Accuses Republicans of Trying to Unhorse Roosevelt as Leader.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. - Senate leaders tonight consider the end of the Brownsville discussion in sight. 876 it is confidently expected that a compromise resolution offered by Foraker just before the close of today's session will be adopted. Foraker had the floor to make what he today expressed the hope would be the concluding speech on the subject. He will proceed immediately after the morning the life of the late Senator Bate, of Tennesses. Whether he speaks tomor-row or Friday it is expected that a vote will soon follow, although it is possible that other brief speeches may be made before the end is reached.

Foraker Takes Out Sting. of his previous resolutions on the Brownsville affair as follows: Resolved that the Committee on Military Address is hereby authorized and directed by sub-committee or otherwise, to take and have printed the testimony for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts in reference to or connected with the afray at Browns-tille. Tex. as the sight of August II. 1966, eain committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to sit during the sessions of the Senate and, if deemed advisable, at Brownsville or elsewhere; the expenses of the investiga-tion to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The language of this provision is sat-Isfactory to Lodge and other supporters of the administration in the matter of the discharge of the acgre troops and it is believed by Senators that it

will be unanimously accepted. Carmack Defends His Enemy.

The feature of today's debate was the arraignment by Carmack of Republican Senators who have criticised the Prisident for his action in the Browns-ville matter. He regarded it as an attempt to "deturone" the President as the leader of the party, and declared that either the President must be re-neminated or the platform on which he stood returned to the Democrats. Sione, Money and Knox followed, each to take the action he did and favoring an investigation of the facts connected with the Brownsville affray. Foraker started to make his closing speech, but before be concluded the Senate adjourned for the day, leaving him in possession of the supported the President in his action in discharging the negro troops. The action of the Legislature of his state taking the same position met his personal views. He

### Roosevelt Did Not Ask Support.

that Senators may have heard that the President personally solicited my support what at the outset had promised to gross exaggeration. Nor is it true that

thing for him, a remark entirely gratuitous chestnuts for the Republicans. view of the fact that the person sup-used to have been referred to had never heed a favor at his name, but with su-eme indifference to his good opinion had criticised him when he was wrong, and petent act of the President. He inwith like indifference to his good opinion, can support him when he is right. I care as illtie for the heaty challitions of that remarkable man that I can see the good as well as the bad in his public conduct, and judge both without passion.

Loved Negro Not Wisely.

In this case it seems to me that he has pulme, with unusually careful deliberation tain the facts and to keep within the limits of the law because the offenders were loved the negro not wisely, but too well. There is something pathetle in the President's plaintive recital of all that he has done and attempted for the negro race. Yet there is no man in this country today, not ven the Senaior from South Caroline, who as universally and so bitterly hated by the negroes as the man who abelished the rdianola Postoffice and dired with Booker Washington. All that he has done for the negro, all the evidences of friendship, have been utterly forgotten, simply because he has not shown that sympathy with the criminal negro which pervades the negro population of this country from one end It to the other, Quoting the resolutions of a Boston of egro meeting justifying the action of

the negro troops, Carmack said no more damaging indictment of a race could be secured than this one, written by him-Foraker's Bloody Rhetoric.

He then turned his attention to Foraker's criticism of Major Blocksom and declared that "the Senator from Ohio may be God Almighty to the Republican party of Ohio, but not of the

shirt dyed with the crimson current of his own rhetoric; I remember how he used to I can see how in public speeches he spat-tered the gail of his bitterness upon the South, until I came to think that the Sen-ator wished all the white people of the South had but a single nock, that he might sever it at a blow. I would not have to go back 40 years, or make an inquiry into the Senator's pedigree to prove that the Senator from Oblo is the last man to sit in judgment in a case of murder where a negro was the murderer, and a Southern white man was his victim.

But I will not do the Senator such gross injustice as to Judge his heart by the testimony of his own mouth; and when my Southern friends ask me if the Senator from Ohlo is really as rabid and bitter as he ms, I tell them no, his ferocity is purely Idaho.

ratorical; it is simply the lingering force ; a tyrannical habit.

If the Senator from Ohio could convict the President of the charge he has made against him, that of inflicting harsh and brutal punishment without any authority of law, then he will have placed the President on an eminence of infamy from which no an can take him down,

Keep Murderers Out of Army.

Maintaining that the President had nulternative in his action, Carmack said: It may be a sound maxim in criminal Jurisprudence that it is better that 90 guilty men should escape than that one lineers man should be hanged, but it is not true that it is better that 92 murderers shall wear the uniform of the United States and carry its guns to slaughter peaceful citizens than that one innocent soldier shall be discharged. Such a maxim would destroy the discipline of any army.

Paying his compliments to Tillman,

The Senator's speech seemed to me his premis-of the earth and his con If there is anything that follows plainly from that speech, it is that these soldiers ought to have been discharged from the Army a long gime sao, and that the President deserves con-sure for having deinyed it so long.

### Gives Tillman a Prod.

Lively interest was developed in the debate when Tillman took a hand to justify his act in dismissing a company of the South Carolina militiamen when he was Governor. Carmack had quoted this as a precedent. "I am surprised that the Senator acted without the slightest inquiry or investigation," said Carmack. He ad-mitted that the Senator did right. Tillman protested that the two cases were in no way analogous. The President had turned loose a band of murderers on the land, he added. Carmack held that they were at least out of the Army and not wearing its uniform or bearing its arms, although

there had been an attempt to make Trying to Unborse Roosevelt.

Carmack then gave what he regarded as the real purpose of the agitation—an attempt to unhorse Roosevell as the Republican leader. He said: It seems to me that there is something eise behind these uncalled-for attacks on the Freeddent than a passion for justice and law. This particular act of the treeddent is simply thought and concerted attack on the admin-Istration. The President has done enough to alarm any triend of the Constitution, but through that he has had the united and enthusiastic support of all the Senators on the Republican elde.

It is by the best acts of his administration voice of protest if he had not otherwise of-fended. The President has made the mistake of compelling his party to break with its old-time triends, to turn its game upon its allies of rallways and trusts to know that there is

### Made Votes for Democracy.

Declaring this to be "the beginning of the fight to break the power of the only leader of the Republican party who ever arrayed it against the enemies of the people." he said:
it is an effect to put the party back into its old position, to renew its old siliances.

make peace with its old-time friends and renew its covenant with the plunderers and oppressor upholding the authority of the President slible task of re-creating the Republican party. He told the Republican Senators thay must make choice of the alternative "either to renominate President Roosevelt or give us back our platform"

He declared the sentiment which the President had helped arouse against plutocracy will bring millions of votes to the Democratic party and that "If President Roosevelt himself chooses to come he will find ample opportunity to exercise influence for the wettere of the people and learn some respect for the law and the constitution."

### Sorry to Miss "Real Scrap."

in this matter; that he nrged me to forgive had forget certain personal remarks and begged me to stand between him and those twis cusmics of his administration, the sense of his administration, the Senators from South Carolina and Ohio, is tion ought to be made for the good of the army, Stone sald he should vote ed gentleman, the Secretary of War. My profoundly interested to see the President vindicated," he said.

be suspected of excessive partiality for our present third Executive.

The President once said that the would family found among Republicans involved, he saw no good reason why gation in Hades before he would do any-Democrats should smother the are or burn their fingers by pulling out hot

> Heyburn, following Stone, laid down the general principle that the Senate has not the power to review a comsisted that there is not an atom of "Imperial power" vested in any branch of the Government. He regarded the real benefit of the investigation to be simply for the guidance of the Senate in future legislation, that the past was

Knox Sustains Roosevelt.

Knox declared the commander-inhief of the army had the power to ismiss. He cited laws bearing ou is conclusion, as well as judicial in terpretation of these acts. The Presi dent, said Knox, had the power to recerned, the only charge that can be justly ganizations from which the troops made against the President is that he has were discharged. He had the right to scharge one soldier and the same

> Knox did not oppose a resolution for an investigation into the facts re-garding the dismissal of these sol-diers, but he was not in favor of any resolution which in any way challenged the power of the President to act.

> Foraker Disclaims Ulterior Motive the debate. A peculiar sensitiveness had developed regarding the scope of the inquiry. To show this Foraker called attention to the preliminary resolutions calling on the President for the facts. No one had taken exception to the form of those resolutions, and he quested Spooner's remarks at the time favoring their passage.

Foraker disclaimed that he had attacked the President. He said he be-lieved the President had been imposed on in the idea upon which he bad based his action. There was, he maintained, no place as yet provided where those men could establish their inn cence. He had no doubt a hundred the men would declare they had

part in the shooting. Foraker said he did not like the hints that had been thrown out that als motives were other twan to promote public good. To meet all objec-

dent signed a proclamation today es-tablishing the Caribou Forest Reserve in Idaho and Wyoming, containing ap-proximately 600,000 acres, mainly in

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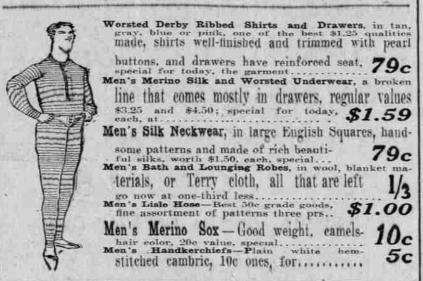


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FLOUR EXPORTS DECREASE

47.6

Seattle and Tacoma Have to Combine San Francisco in Rear

as Grain Port.

statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Portland's wheat 187 bushels, while San Francisco's export was but 650.229 bushels.

hints that make the high possibly be raised tions which might possibly be raised tions which might possibly be raised for the said he had prepared another resolution which he offered as a substitute for the one he had pending. He then yielded to the suggestion of Spooner that he proceed tomorrow and the Senate adjourned.

The serve Created.

Stallue, city is not obtained by wheat trade during 1996 by wheat trade during 199 exported 2,522,913 barrels of flour as against 1,982,127 barrels in 1906. The San Prancisco export was little more than half that of Portland.

The total value of all breadstuffs exported from Portland in 1906 was \$5,288,
Don't forget this.

959; from Puget Sound \$14,556,442, from San Francisco, \$4,588,676.

### DEFEND YOUNG FAIRBANKS Uncle Arranges Ball and Will Try to

Quash Indictment. STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 16 - N. H. Fairbanks, brother of the Vice-President,

and Charles E. Stewart, an attorney; both ment charging F. C. Fairbanks, son of DRIVEN TO DESOLATE HOME Vice-President Fairbanks, with perjury, alleging that he swore falsely in procur my a reserving election of Prosecuto They visited the office of Prosecuto Alban, examined the indictment and later arranged for two prominent and wealthy citizens to go on the \$500 bond asked for young Fairbanks' appearance. It is said the defense will ask that the indictment be noiled, because Fairbanks did not make the affidavit necessary to secure the license.

Sheriff Voorhees sent a felegram to the

sheriff of Clark County today asking him Fairbanks Dodges Sheriff.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 16. - Fred C. allrhanks left the city today only a shor me before Sheriff Almoney received legram from Steubenville officers ask ing that he arrest the young man on the trength of the indictment returned yex-erday. Mrs. Fairbanks declined to say where her husband had gone, and no further statement was made at his residence

### Killed by Woman He Scorned.

LUBECK, Germany, Jan. 16.-Ernst here yesterday by Miss Elizabeth Schultz. who then shot herself. Miss Schultz had been the nurse of Herr Stiller's wife, who died some time ago, and desired him to marry her. Stiller repelled the

### **NEW HORROR ADDED**

Smallpox Breaks Out Among Starving Chinese.

Terrible Scenes Along Line of Reugees-Dead and Dying

in Every House.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—To the horrors of amine have been added an outbreak of mallpox among the refugees at Sing-Kiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds erected to shelter the thou-Captain Keyton reports that 200,000 des

titute persons have been driven back toard their homes and that terrible accuse to being enacted along the line of re-eat. He estimates that 250,000 persons are likely to be doomed at Sing-Kiang alone and 400,000 at Antung, where small relief works have been started. The distress is largely due to lack of means of communication and the fear that the Chinese officials might appropri ate any work they undertake. The dykes being dilapidated, renewed rains are cer-tain to cause fresh floods. Every house in the neighborhood of Antung visited by Captain Keyton contained dead bodies

Yale-Harvard Agreement Off.

work under foreign supervision.

STICK TO MAIN QUESTION

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must take from the Chicago rolling mill to the Coast at as low a rate as the water carriers would take the Pittsburg rails, otherwise they would lose the haul. Leading Spokane Men Stay Out. With one or two exceptions the jobbers

who have appeared at this hearing have hardly been representative men, and the railroads in showing the dimensions of the jobbing trade today produced a list of 22 firms which in 1906 had shipped from 20 to 500 carloads into Spokane. An effort was made to have the names read, the object being to show that the largest jobbers were not appearing in this fight. The prosecution made such a protest against this that the Commissioner would not permit the names to be read it is known, however, that the larger jobber in the city was so strongly in favor of letting well enough alone that he refused to Join in the movement to upset existing conditions. The railroads expect to close their case at noon tomorrow, and an early adjourn-

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### Dyspepsia

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Hood's Sarsaparilla NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Professor H. C. White, of the Harvard stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

athletic committee, has notified Yale Professor John Galen Howard has been architectural plan for the buildings and grounds at the Seattle World's Fair.



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