FORAKER PAYING

Admits Hiring Man to Find Witnesses in Brownsville Case.

HIS AGENT IS UNEARTHED

Negroes Tell Senate Committee Ferguson Interviewed Them-Disinterested Eye-Witness Gives Evidence for Negroes.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An eye-witness to many of the incidents connect-ed with the afray at Brownsville, Tex., was put on the stand today by Senator Foraker and before he had c "Auded he had been cross-examined by nearly every member of the Senate committee on mili-tary affairs, which is conducting an in-vestigation of the alleged "shooting up" of Brownsville by members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. He was Macias 2. Tomayo, a Mexican carpenter of Brownsville, who also had the contract for the scavenger work at Fort Brown.

He was working between the barracks and the walls separating the town from the reservation when the shooting began Claiming to be entirely disinterested and having no ac-qualitance with the negro soldiers, his evidence was the best defense of the ne-groes yet given in the pending investiga-

Foraker Pays Expenses. Another interesting development of to

Senator Foraker that he paid out of his own pocket the expenses attached to sending a man South to interview prospective witnesses.

Senators Overman, Foster and Warner had plied a number of witnesses with questions as to whom they had talked with before coming to Washigton to testify. These witnesses confessed that they had been interviewed by a man named Ferguson as to what they knew con-cerning the Brownsville affair, but cerning the Browneville anali, none of them could say whether was a white man or a negro and they disclaimed knowledge as to Ferguson's connection with the investigation.

This form of questioning was pur-ued when Corporal John L. Rimmel, cook of Company M. Twenty-sixth Infantry, was recalled today for cross-examination. During the inquiry, Mr. Foraker interrupted, saying:

Acknowledges the Fact.

Ferguson went down to Fort Sam Houston at my expense. I received an unenymous letter giving the names of several persons said to have information that might be of value in this inquiry and I sent Ferguson to find out what they knew."

Messrs. Warner, Overman and Foster betterned to

hastened to assure Mr. Foraker that they had no criticism to offer of the ourse he had pursued and explana-ion was made that, since it had been adjected that the Constitutional League had secured affidavits from men which the same men denied upon being put upon the stand, the examina-tion here was to determine whether

League,
Assurance was given by Mr. Poraker
that Fergison had no connection with
the Constitutional League and Mr. Overman asked laughingly;
"Well, is he a nigger or a white

His Agent a Mulatto.

'I den't know: I think he is a mulatto.' replied Mr. Foraker. He then
withdrew the remark for the reason,
he said, that he was in doubt and did
not want to give any offense.

The incident was passed over after
an exclusive of compliances between

an exchange of compliments between Mr Foraker and the Senators taking Mr Foraker and the Senators taking the opposite side of the case, Rimmel's testimony and that of Frank Fischer, also a cook of Company M, was to the effect that they had frequently heard citizens of Brownsville make remarks derogatory to the negro soldlers after the order was issued to sond them to Fort Brown.

Former Private William J. Rappe of Company M. Trestit sight, Manager

of Company M, Twenty-sixth Infantry, iestified at length concerning the making of threats by the citizens that the negro soldiers would be run out of town and as to the alleged bad character of Brownsville.

Experts at Penrose Court-Martial. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15 .-

Some expert testimony was introduced by the defense in the Penrose court-martial today. Lieutenant Wiegensden demonstrated to the court how Springneld cartridges could be loaded into a Winchester rifle. H. A. Stocky told of his experiment at Fort Meintosh under conditions as nearly slike as possible to those existing at Browns-ville upon the night of the shooting. The witness said an electrical and mechanical engineer had told him the gun flashes were not sufficient to illuminate the faces or bodies of the

ONLY SKIRMISHES SO FAR

Honduras Fights to End Intrigue of Zelaya Against Her.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March 50, via New Orleans, March 15.—In spite of the claims made by the commanding officers on each side that the "enemy has been vanquished in an important battle," the fighting between Honduras and Nicaragua has, up to the present time, been confined to small engagements between scouting parties on one or the other side of the frontier, encounters that anywhere else would be classed as skirmishes. Each side has made claims of victories not warranted by the facts, and each side has caused these reports to be sent out, which are false and misteading. But while there has been no battle as yet, all the conditions are ripe for a serious engagement, and if the arrayed forces of Honduras and Nicaragua do mest in a general engagement, the conflict will be of considerable importance.

The presence of President Bonilla in the PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March

The presence of President Bonilla in the field has stimulated the Honduran for so that the men have confiden is a fighter of experience. Honduras h armed already between 16,000 and 18,000 men and 18,000 more are being equipped at the capital. The President is in close

ouch with his capital by automobile. In Honduras President Zelaya is ac cused of harboring and aiding Honduran revolutionists to organize and promising them arms and ammunition with which to fight the present government

thoroughly distrusted, not only in Hon-duras, but in Salvador and Guatemals as well, and the Honduran government de-cided it was preferable to fight him in a final effort to put an end to his international intrigues than to let him con-tinue to foment disorders.

Root Despairs of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- State Department officials have despaired of peace negotiations in Central America in the near future, because of the war opera-tions in Honduras and Nicaragua and the apparent indifference of the combatants to offers of assistance in a settlement hrough arbitration. The first definite announcement of the fectaration of war by Nicaragua reached he State Department today through a dispatch from Mr. Ryder, the American Consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, which says that war was formally de-clared yesterday.

Recognizes Honduran Rebels.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 15.-Th government today issued a decree recognizing the provisional government of Honduras and directing its members to be allies of Nicaragua. The last battle fought between the Nicaraguans and Hondurans was so decisively in favor of the former that it is believed it will re-sult in ending the war. General Merino and other Honduran officers were killed.

GOLDFIELD UNDER ARMS

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE RULES TOWN ABSOLUTELY.

Stores Closed at Its Beliest and Guards Are Everywhere-Edict Against Forced Deportation.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 15.—Tonight there is an armed truce in Goldfield, neither the citizens nor the officers of the Industrial Workers of the World making any active move. The town is very peace-

able and controlled by Deputy Sheriffs and Constables numbering 100. This afternoon the citizens' committee announced that all of the merchants of the city had agreed to exclude members of the Industrial Workers of the World from their employ. This means that all of the stores will remain closed at the will of the committee, which may permit

will of the committee, which may permit the reopening of the butcher shops for a time tomorrow.

Frank Hamilton, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who is in Goldfield at the behest of the citizens, said this evening that in a short time the clerks would be organized under an American Federation charter. The stores

will then reopen.

The citizens' committee adopted a resoution this afternoon that it is "unalterbly opposed to any and all acts of vio-nce; to any deportation of anybody, and will use its utmost efforts to punish anyone committing the same."

It is learned on good authority, but the citizens will not admit it, that a dozen United States Deputy Marshals arrived in town last night and are watching developments. Governor Sparks is also on ondfield Jack" Davis and George

Wage Conference on Sunset Route.

guarded by armed men

Wingfield, the wealthy miners whose lives have been threatened, are being closely

SAN ANTONIO. Tex., March 15.—The grievance committee of the conductors and brakemen held conferences today at all division points upon the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific with the division superintendents. These conferences will be followed by a vote as to whether a walkout will take place. These men are asking for a 15 per cent increase in Ferguson was a representative of that are asking for a 15 per cent increase in

No Sympathy for Moyer.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—A me-norial to Congress, presented in the Jouncil today, expressing sympathy for Joyer, Heywood and Pettibone, was ordered laid on the table. The memorial requested that Congress investigate the manner of the prisoners' removal from

COLLECTS \$600,000 TAXES Grand Rush to Pay Taxes Before Rebate Limit Expires.

Six hundred thousand dollars was the sum taken in by the tax-collecting de-partment of the Sheriff's office yesterday— the last day allowed for the 3 per cent rebate. From 8 A. M. until midnight the stream of taxpayers continued unabated. The office was kept open by Chief Deputy Moltzen until all who desired had been allowed to pay.

allowed to pay.

Individual payments varied in size as on preceding days. A check for \$52,000 was sent in by the Ladd estate. Another for \$51,000 was tendered by the O. R. & N. Company. The third largest was for \$17,500, from the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. The mail was unusually heavy and several days will be required to handle it all. All letters bearing postmark die it all. All letters bearing postmark March 15, or any date previous to that, will entitle the writer to the usual rebate.

HALF INDICTMENT STANDS

Walsh Wants Bill of Particulars Before Entering Plea.

CHICAGO. March 15.—Judge Anderson-in the Federal Court today sustained the demurrer filed by the attornous of John R. Walsh the ex-president of the Chi-cago National Bank, to 22 counts in the indictments charging him with misuse of

pared to plead to the indictments. Walsh's attorney said the defendant desired a bill of particulars before entering a plea. The court fixed next Tues-day as the time when the matter of furnishing the bill of particulars will be taken up, unless the District Attorney should voluntarily furnish it before then.

HYDE-BENSON CASE IS SET

Vast Number of Witnesses on Call-

At the earnest request of many mem-bers of the congregation, Dr. I. D. Driver, who has been lecturing at Grace Meth-odist Church, has consented to-add one has waited for a pretext to declare war on Honduras, his ultimate purpose being to set up in this country a Fresident in sympathy with his own ambitions. He is

Garfield Issues Orders to Land Commissioner.

CLERKS WORK OVERTIME

Ballinger to Expedite Final Certificates of 30,000 Settlers-Local Officers Instructed Also_Coal Land Is Not Included.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Secretary Garfield of the Department of the Interior has issued an order to Commis-sioner Bailinger of the General Land Office, intended to expedite to the ut-most the issuance of patents to 30,000 entrymen whose applications have ac-cumulated in the General Land Office. The order is based on President Rossa-veit's recent action making easier the process of "proving up" under the law. It directs the Commissioner of the Land Office, "to take up for action all loca-tions, selections and entries upon which final certificate has been issued, and, if the proof is found to be complete and there is no pending protest or objection the same will be passed to patent in the regular order." The order continues:

Proceed to Issue Patents.

The local officers will proceed in accordance with the circular of December 7, 1905, coverning the manner of giving notice of final proofs and the action taken thereon You will furnish them maps defining the mineral areas within their respective dis-tricts as soon as they are provided by the Geological Survey.

#All locations, selections and entries of land in nonmineral areas will be considered by the local officers under the above circu-lar with a view to final action by them and issuance of final certificate in the regular order.

Locations, selection and entries for lands in the mineral areas may be made under ex-isting rules, but shall not pass to final cer-tificate or approval except upon the report of a field officer.

Facilitate Final Proof.

will instruct local officers that it is equally their duty to facilitate the issuance of final certificates to bone fide settlers as to guard the interests of the public and government in preventing illegal entries and that, in the performance of their duties, they will be held to strict account for the exercise of sound discretion and good judg-ment, It is expected that Registers and Reexercise of sound discretion and good judg-ment. It is expected that Registers and Re-ceivers in their respective districts will ob-tain knowledge of the general character and quality of, the public land over which their jurisdiction extends, and in the dispo-sition of cases before these officers they should make use of such knowledge, either in aiding the entrymen or in preventing an illegal entry as the case way have been seen to

illegal entry, as the case may be.

In accordance with the conference we have had, you will at once take suction as is necessary so as to organize field and office force, either by way of re-distribution or concentration, as will make t possible to most effectively carry out the rder of the President. All regulations or instruction in conflict herewith are revoked.

In discussing the order Mr. Garfield

Vast Numbers Are Affected. This order is one of unusual importance o the citizens of the public hand states, in-civing as it does about 30,000 entries and large number of locations and selections which have accomulated in the Genera Land Office pending examination before the issuance of patents. Included in these are about 20,000 homesteads, 7000 timber and stone and other cash entries made under specific taws, 2000 desert land and 500 min-

eral entries.

To bring the work up to date the clerical force of the General Land Office is working overtime and will be employed fully ten

The order does not affect coal land areas. interest of the fallure of Congress to provide an additional appropriation for the period and directions.

Because of the failure of Congress to provide an additional appropriation for the necsed as rapidly as desired, but the force and means now available will be used to the utmost limit to expedite the patenting of lands where the entrymen have compiled with the law in good faith.

LOCATED IN MEXICO CITY

Bartender Thompson, Who Robbed Portland Saloonkeeper, Is Found.

W. J. Thompson, a bartender who sto diamonds and money amounting in all to more than \$2000 from William Winters. a Portland saloonkeeper, about two years ago, and escaped, has been located in

ago, and escaped, has been located in Mexico City by the Pinkerton Detective Agency. An effort will be made to bring him back to Portland for trial.

Thompson was arrested in New Mexico last Summer, but, because the Portland Chief of Police did not remember the case, he falled to answer telegrams of the New Mexico authorities, and Thompson was allowed to go.

Included in Thompson's plunder was between \$600 and \$700 in money, besides a diamond cluster ring, worth \$600; a diamond cluster ring, worth \$600; a diamond cluster stud, valued at the same figure; a ring, set with opals surrounded with diamonds, worth \$75, and a number of ploces of jewelry of smaller value.

of pieces of jewelry of smaller value.

Thempson had the keys to Winters safe, and one night at closing-up time helped himself to the valuables it con-tained and departed. To extradite Thompson it will be n

indictments charging him with misuse of the funds of the bank, and overruled the demurrer to the remaining counts.

The court asked if Mr. Waish was prepared to plead to the indictments. ney of a Portland officer to Washin as well as to Mexico, to return the pris

RAPS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Dr. Brougher Indicates Character of His Sermon for Tomorrow.

Fornia and Oregon Frauds.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Hyde Benson-Dimond-Schneider land-fraud case, involving alleged fraudulent transactions in state school land in California and Oregon, was today set for trial beginning April 22 before Justice Stafford in Criminal Court No. 1.

Attorneys for the defense estimate that the trial will consume from three to five months, will require the testimony of between 300 and 500 witnesses, and will cost anywhere from \$30,000 to \$200,000.

Dr. Driver Tonight.

At the earnest request of many mem-Rev. J. Whiteomb Brougher will speak The preacher will take up drinking, smoking, swearing, gambling and bad temper and illustrate all these habits by stories of men and women who have

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RETARY OF STATE.

Family Physician Constantly at His

Side-Trip to California Is

Decided Upon.

SALEM. March 16.—(Special.) — The statement is made at the Capitol by some of his close friends, that Secretary of State Frank W. Benson is a very sick

man, although the truth of the serious ness of his illness has been kept quiet with the hopes that Mr. Benson would

improve rapidly. His trip to Newport, it is said, was not at all beneficial, and his trip to California will mark the crisis of his decline or improvement.

Acting Secretary Judge Benson refused to make a statement in regard to his brother's condition, but said it would be several months before he could assume the reigns of office again. Considerable

anxiety is expressed here, as well as doubt as to whether the secretary will ever regain his health. This report is confirmed by the fact that his family physician is with him constantly.

Runaway Boys Caught in Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., March 15,-(Special.)

-Found in company with Barney Bianchard, a runaway boy from the State Reform School, Roy Slack, 15 years old, and Ray Johnson, a year his companion's

senior, were arrested here tonight on suspicion. Fear of imprisonment caused them to acknowledge that they had run away from their homes in The Dalles, Or., several days ago. Their parents have

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 15.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 15.—
(Special.)—Walter C. Eells was tonight solected as Whitman's orator for this year,
winning first place in both thought and
delivery. In addition to capturing the
prize offered for the best oration in the
local contest, he will go to Corvallis to
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sisting of \$50 worth of books. His sub-ject was "King Leopold's Cruel Adminis-tration of Affairs in the Congo."

Find Salem Man in Lewiston.

Cooperage Plant for Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 15.—(Special.)— The Street Lumber Company's tract of

timber land, located between Youngs River and the Clatskanie, and containing about 700,000,000 feet of standing timber, is reported to have been purchased by

the Western Cooperage Company, of Portland, which will erect a large cooperage plant either in this city or at Youngs

Alaska Cannery Is Safe.

ASTORIA, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Superintendent Berglund of, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company received a letter today from the watchman at the company's cannery on Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska. The letter was dated on February 14 and says the Winter there has not been a very severa one.

there has not been a very severe one. The company's cannery as well as the

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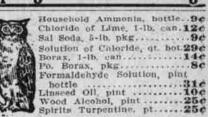
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storms and tides.

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Water Bailiffs Patrol River.

n the district escaped damage from the

LEWISTON, Idaho. March 15.—(Special.)—The police have located J. T. Lind. hurst, the missing Salem, Or., man. He has been in the hospital here for several days. His whereabouts were learned when he was discharged from that institution this afternoon. ASTORIA. Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The closed fishing season on the Columbia River commenced at noon today and will continue until noon on April 15, when the Spring fishing season will open. Two the spring using geason will open. I've patrol boats, one under the charge of Water Balliff Smith, of Cla-kamas County, and the other under the charge of Water Balliff Settem, began patrolling the river this afternoon. It is under-His friends have been asked to send an escort to accompany him home. It is said here that Lindhurst wandered away stood the Washington state authorities will also have one or more patrol boats on the river during the closed season. from his Salem nome while in feeble health, landed in Lewiston and went to the Sisters' Hospital.

> Senator Polson Is Dined. HOQUIAM, Wash., March 15.—(Special.) Senator Alexander Polson was tendered a banquet at the Pomona Hotel tonight by his staunch admirers of this city

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Covers were laid for 25 and the affair was the most successful ever held here. Speaker J. A. Falconer, of Snohomish County, was a guest of honor, also several of Aberdeen's young politicians. The love feast" is the first of a series to be view of the country of

given by the young Republicans on Gray's Harbor. PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY, Kiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel

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