



PRESIDENT DID IT, NOT SECRETARY

Facts About Brownsville Discharge.

ROOSEVELT PROCLAIMS THEM

Rioters Expelled From Army While Taft Absent.

CORBIN TELLS HIS STORY

After Return Taft Suspended Order Until Roosevelt Ordered It Executed—Only Acted as Loyal Subordinate Should.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt, in a statement issued late tonight, made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for participation in the Brownsville, Tex., rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The President tonight was shown the interview which was had today in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in which General Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the President, through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Foster, gave out the following: "General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the President which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the President's."

TAFT DID NOT ISSUE ORDER

Corbin Tells Facts About Discharge of Negro Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—That William H. Taft is in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and that in doing so he obeyed the direct order of the President, is the statement of Lieutenant-General Henry C. Corbin, retired, who has just returned from Ohio.

"If the Brownsville affair is going to be paraded in the campaign," said General Corbin, "no blame in that matter can be laid to Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact, Mr. Taft was not in Washington at that time. He left Washington on October 27, 1906, for an inspection of the Western military posts and was absent until November 17."

"Upon his return the order suspending the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry was brought to his attention. That the President might reconsider the matter, Mr. Taft suspended the order. He cabled to the President, who was then in the West Indies, and four days after Mr. Taft's return to the capital, he received from the President a cablegram directing that the order be executed."

"As a loyal subordinate of the President he did his duty as a subordinate, regardless of any views of his own. With these facts known, no man, white or black, can place any responsibility in the premises of Mr. Taft."

ASSAILS SOCIETY WOMEN

Robert Herrick Revels in Invective in New Novel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Robert Herrick's new novel, "The Flower of the Women," published today, is a terrible arraignment of American society women. Mr. Herrick says: "The flower of successful womanhood—those who have bargained shrewdly—are to be found overfed, overdressed, sensualized, in great hotels, on mammoth steamers and luxurious trains, rushing hither and thither on idle errands. They have lost their prime function; they will not or cannot get children; they have sunk back to mere female creatures, a possession and thing for amusement, cherished slaves; for death of woman's soul follows when she pays with her body."

"The dumb animal herds who crowd Castle Garden will inherit this land when the white animal hunter of the market and his pampered female are swept into the dust heap."

WILL SERVE OUT HIS TERM

Bonaparte Denies He Is to Give Place to Ellis.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Attorney-General Bonaparte disposed of the recent report that he contemplated leaving the Cabinet after the November election and would be succeeded by Wade H. Ellis, of Ohio, in the following statement: "I have not the slightest intention of resigning before the end of the present administration. I have denied this story so often that I think further denials on my part are unnecessary."

Steamboat Company Bankrupt.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 7.—Unable to profitably run its steamboats because of low water in the Ohio River, the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, one of the largest lines plying that river, has become insolvent. The County Attorney appointed a receiver.

HARRIMAN IS OFF TO KLAMATH LAKE

KRUTTSCHNITT AND CALVIN ACCOMPANY HIM NORTH.

While Their Chief Goes by Auto to Pelican Bay, Officials Will Come to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—President E. H. Harriman was today closeted in the directors' rooms of the Southern Pacific with the department chiefs of the Southern Pacific and at 4:30 in the afternoon Vice-Presidents Kruttschnitt and Calvin accompanied President Harriman as far as Weed.



Elmer E. Dover, Secretary of Republican National Committee, Whose Resignation is Expected.

where his train will be diverted to the branch running to Dorris, whence night mobiles will carry the Harrimans to Pelican Bay Lodge, on Klamath Lake, 20 miles away.

Mr. Kruttschnitt and Mr. Calvin will continue up the main line to Portland and will make a general inspection of the Harriman lines in Oregon before returning to San Francisco.

Mr. Harriman this morning took an automobile ride through the city and expressed great surprise at the remarkable progress made in reconstruction since he was last in San Francisco, a year ago.

LAWYER DESERTS BRIDE

Petty Swindler Ends Brief Career at Reno, Nev.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Walter Millett, a candidate for District Attorney of Washoe County, came to Nevada from Indiana 12 months ago, cashed bad checks amounting to over \$100 and used the money to pay his fare to Mobile, where he was married to one of the most beautiful girls in Alabama. Millett brought his bride to Reno, where friends prevented his arrest. But today a warrant was procured by A. B. Reis, charging the attorney with having embezzled \$110 that was collected by Millett from a local saloon man.

Millett's wife, knowing of his predicament, borrowed money to pay the sum alleged to have been embezzled, but her husband had already departed for San Francisco.

VAGRANTS MOB CONDUCTOR

Drive Off Passengers and Run Streetcar Into Blind Switch.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Twenty hoodlums boarded an inbound car from American Lake at South Tacoma last night, mobbed the conductor and motorman, drove the passengers off the car, which they ran into a blind switch and left, after ringing up the register full of fares and making as much noise and disturbance as possible.

The trouble began when the conductor asked some of them to step inside the car, they insisted on remaining on the rear platform. For answer to his request they turned loose with jeers and vile language, regardless of women passengers and when the conductor attempted to put them off they threw him into the street.

BOXCAR BURGLARS CAUGHT

Reno Watchman Shoots and Dangerously Wounds One of Gang.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 7.—Late last night a most complete roundup of boxcar thieves and all-around bad men occurred when Night Watchman Goodman, in the local yards, caught several men trying to break into boxcars. A chase ensued in which William Cronin was shot through the groin. He is lying dangerously wounded in the hospital. Four others, William Martin, James Gray, Frank Howard and James Turner, are in jail charged with burglary.

In their room in the Vernon Hotel were found burglary tools, dynamite and caps.

Three Killed in Wreck.

EMRODEN, Ark., Aug. 3.—Three persons were killed, four others badly injured, and a number of passengers slightly bruised when the engine pulling San Francisco passenger train No. 296 was derailed 12 miles east of here early today. The engine dished over a 15-foot embankment, pulling the mail, baggage and smoking cars with it.

The killed: Engineer Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.; Fireman Lee Booker, Memphis, Tenn. A man supposed to be H. F. Overly, residence unknown.

DOVER MAY QUIT CAMPAIGN WORK

Will National Secretary Soon Resign?

DENIES HAS ALREADY DONE IT

But Will Not Reveal Intentions as to Future.

HITCHCOCK IS SCEPTICAL

Rumor From Chicago Discredited by Chairman of Republican Committee, Who Will Discuss Matter With Dover Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Elmer Dover today declared there was no truth in the report that he had resigned as secretary of the Republican National committee. He said he had been in conference with Chairman Hitchcock and would see him again before he left town, but Mr. Dover said it was not his present intention to resign as secretary of the committee. Whether he intended to resign later he would not say.

DOVER KEEPS PLANS SECRET

Denies He Has Resigned, but Conceals His Intentions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Great interest was shown in political circles here in the story printed in Chicago today that Elmer E. Dover, secretary of the National committee, had resigned his position. Mr. Dover arrived in New York, accompanied by Mrs. Dover, who is about to sail for Europe. The Chicago dispatch was shown to him and he denied that he had resigned, but declined to say what he would do in the future.

When actively engaged in campaign work Mr. Dover's headquarters will be in Chicago. As already announced, Chairman Hitchcock proposes to appoint a vice-chairman, who will have general supervision of the work at Chicago. Mr. Hitchcock stated tonight that he had not heard that Mr. Dover intended to resign and added that he did not credit the report. It is expected that Mr. Dover will call upon Mr. Hitchcock tomorrow.

RUMOR DOVER HAS RESIGNED

Secretary of Republican Committee Denies Story of Dissension.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Daily News today says: "Word has reached Chicago today from a reliable source that Elmer E. Dover, secretary of the Republican National committee, has carried out his intention, privately expressed to friends some weeks ago, and resigned his position as official hub of the Republican organization."

Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican National committee, expressed surprise at the Daily News announcement. He said: "I saw Mr. Dover and Mr. Hitchcock in New York a week or so ago and there was no hint of any such action on Mr. Dover's part. If there ever was any real feeling between the chairman of the committee"

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SUNSHINE REPAIRS LIGHTNING'S WORK

ROSALIA MAN PROFESSES MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

Ear Drums Injured and Body Scared by Bolt, He Lies in Sunshine and Recovers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Struck by lightning three weeks ago while driving home behind a heavy team of horses, Ralph Martin's ear drums were both so badly injured that recovery was thought hopeless. The bolt, which struck him in the forehead, cooked the cuticle and part of the flesh on his side and breast.

Notwithstanding his awful injuries, Martin, who lives at Rosalia, is now again able to hear words spoken to him in a moderate tone, and he declares the cure was effected by exposure to the sun's rays. The treatment which has been given Martin was simply that of laying him at full length in the open air, his face covered with a piece of flimsy gauze and his body but lightly covered with a spread, allowing as much fresh air and sunshine to reach him as possible. The bolt which struck Martin killed one of his horses and dazed the other, so it is still in a state of dementia.

ANUBIS' SAILORS MUTINY

Three Taken in Irons to Jail—Second Outbreak in Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Lying in irons and bitterly rebellious, three mutineers from the Cosmos liner Anubis were brought into port on the revenue cutter Manning from San Miguel this afternoon. The men are accused of refusing to obey orders and inciting the whole crew to quit work.

This is the second mutiny on the Anubis, the first occurring on the night of July 11 in this port, when the crew, getting drunk, decided it would run the ship itself. The mutineers succeeded in holding the deck for several hours, until the police came. When the vessel continued its journey from this port, bound for Hamburg, it ran ashore on San Miguel Island, off the coast of Santa Barbara, and since that time the crew has been working two weeks to save the cargo and help float the ship.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD TODAY

Mrs. Myers, of Seattle, Lives to Complete Century.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Angeline Taylor Groves Myers, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Aura N. Putnam, at 2809 Ward street, will tomorrow celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary. Four generations will be present at the family reunion. Mrs. Myers was born in Vermont. She is a cousin of the late Galusha Grow, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives.

She is active in mind and body and would, if permitted, still do her own work.

CASE ASTOUNDS SURGEONS

San Francisco Man Lives 48 Hours After Breaking Neck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The surgeons at St. Lukes marvel at the case of Henry Martant, who died today after surviving for 48 hours with a broken neck. He sustained a fall at his home on Wednesday which completely severed the vertebrae of his neck and, when picked up it was thought he was dead. He recovered consciousness, however, and lived until this morning.

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ARMIES PREPARED FOR MIMIC FIGHT

Troops Seasoned by Week's Training.

OREGON OFFICERS WIN PRAISE

Command Brigades in Final Practice Exercise.

FIERCE BAYONET CHARGE

Portland Ambulance Company Shows Skill in Caring for Wounded and Doctors Operate. Rest Before Big Battle.

MURRAY, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—With an attack by two brigades on theoretical entrenchments held by an equal force of the enemy, the instruction period in the American Lake field maneuvers came to an end today. There will be two days of rest and then simulated warfare will be taken up. Monday and Tuesday will see two big armies in the field, each working to defeat the other with an earnestness that could hardly be intensified in actual war, since, as previously pointed out, military reputations are to be won or lost, so far as officers are concerned, while the men—well, the American soldier goes in to win, no matter what the game.

Today blue shirts or brown may be worn with khaki trousers and the wearer may go where he will; but with daylight Monday the man in blue would find himself a prisoner of war should he venture near a position occupied by wearers of brown shirts. By this difference in uniform the two armies are to be distinguished.

Troops Getting Seasoned.

Unseasoned troops would find the coming campaign a series of hardships, but the gradual training of the instruction period has hardened guardsmen and regulars, until a day's march in the field is not followed by exhaustion and sore muscles. Life in the open air, with plenty of exercise and wholesome food, is the greatest tonic in the world, and even those who have been confined to quarters or offices in the city all the past year find themselves possessed of an unexpected strength. The training of the 6000 fighting men here has been similar in principle to the training of an athlete for some important event.

Oregon Officers Win Praise.

Two Oregon officers commanded the brigades in the final event of the practice exercises, and commended them without confusion or mistake. Colonel Charles E. McDonnell, of Portland, was congratulated by military experts of the regular service upon the thorough way in which he organized his brigade and directed his three regiments of United States troops and National Guardsmen in a frontal attack on an entrenched enemy. Twenty officers of the United States service accompanied the first brigade in the field and no criticism was offered at the discussion of the maneuvers which followed.

The first brigade formed for battle

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HARRY THAW GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

PITTSBURG DETECTIVE APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Assets of Slayer of Stanford White \$128,012; Liabilities \$453,140. Expects May Lose Fees.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Harry K. Thaw has declared himself a bankrupt, and Roger O'Mara, a Pittsburg detective, has been appointed receiver for his estate. Thaw's schedule shows \$128,012.38 assets and \$453,140.43 liabilities. Of this latter amount \$79,745.12 is secured. The remaining



Harry K. Thaw, Self-Confessed Bankrupt.

\$73,395.31 is unsecured, this including \$21,000 Thaw owes his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw, it is stated, spent this amount of her own money in the defense of her son. At least, this is all she has charged up against him. Thaw's income is \$33,300 per annum. It is doubtful if any of this can be touched by the creditors on account of a technicality in the father's will.

Receiver O'Mara today filed his bond in the sum of \$200,000. His securities are John Newell, former prize fighter and hotelkeeper, and James Platt, another saloonkeeper.

This action on the part of Thaw is taken by the wise ones here as meaning that he will fight the efforts of the lawyers, alienists and doctors who helped him during his trial to secure the large amounts they have charged him with for their services.

Thaw Sued by Expert Witness.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Aug. 7.—H. K. Thaw was brought down from Poughkeepsie today to appear as defendant in a suit brought against him by Dr. Wilson for services as an expert witness in Thaw's behalf. The hearing was adjourned.

MISS IDA GLASS MARRIED

Portland Girl Is Bride of Los Angeles Minister.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A wedding of more than usual interest last night was that of Miss Ida Glass, Portland, to the Rev. Burton Hamlin, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glass, 1322 East Thirty-sixth street. Rev. Mr. Fergusson, a friend of the groom, officiated, and Mrs. Grace Gilliam, of Portland, played the "Lobengrin" wedding march.

An informal reception for members of the groom's church followed the marriage and a supper was served for intimate friends. Mrs. D. S. Malton, of Portland, sister of the bride, presided at the wedding supper.

The groom is a brother of Homer Hamlin, city engineer, a graduate of the University of Southern California and very popular in church and college circles. The wedding was preceded a couple of nights earlier with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. C. W. Oliver, where the hostess was provided with a shower of gifts from Portland friends for the fortunate young bride. The bride-to-be was showered also with Portland rose petals.

MOB SEEKS NEGRO'S LIFE

Intervention of Policeman Saves West Oakland Black.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 7.—With a crowd of white men and boys in full cry after him, demanding that he be lynched for an attack upon Miss Bernice Victor, a negro, Alex Moore, a negro, was saved from death in West Oakland late last night by Policeman W. J. Emigh.

The mob that demanded Moore's life and was prepared to hang him from the nearest tree or pole was at the fleeing man's heels when the officer reached his side. Drawing his revolver, Emigh faced the pursuers and but for his determined stand the negro would have been given summary punishment.

LONDON GRAFTERS GUILTY

Ten of Them Convicted After Trial Costing \$50,000.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Ten municipal officers of Mile End parish charged with grafting were convicted tonight after a trial lasting a month. Although the amounts involved were small, the case excited the greatest interest because trials on such charges are unusual in England. Thirty lawyers were engaged and the cost of the trial is estimated at \$50,000.

SETTLING DOWN FOR LONG SIEGE

No Sign of End in Canadian Strike.

MANY JAPANESE ARE EMPLOYED

Trained on Pacific Coast to Fill Winnipeg Shops.

FIREMEN ARE PROMOTED

Cars and Engines Accumulated in West Will Prevent Blockade of Wheat Crop—Pensioners Put to Work.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 7.—A quiet preparation for a long siege by the men and continued restlessness regarding their intentions locally are the features of the Canadian Pacific strike this evening. No men in large numbers have come into the city from either eastern or western points, although rumors are rife that a large contingent is due here tonight. Pickets are guarding the entrances to shops and all railroad terminals. A number of workmen have been placed at work cleaning cars. Testing of cars is going on as usual, the work being done by foremen.

Mass meetings were held tonight and addresses given in their native tongue to Hungarians, Germans and Russians. J. H. McVeey was asked this afternoon if the other organizations connected with railroad work were likely to go out soon. He replied:

Trainmen Not Going Out.

"If they are going out soon I don't know of it. If they went out without notice they would be breaking their ironclad agreements. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday promoted all firemen who had been serving in the local roundhouse to be wipers. When crops begin to move there will be larger demand for engineers and firemen than at present. In the meantime the promoted wiper-firemen have been placed on the "spare board." As men are required for road work, they will be drawn from the ranks of those whose names appear on the spare list. Under present traffic conditions many of the promoted men may be obliged to wait perhaps a full month before their services are really required by the company."

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