

LAST RAG WAR ON BROWNVILLE

House Passes Bill for Re-enlistment of Innocent Negroes.

TEXANS EMIT LAST ROAR

Roosevelt to Name Court of Inquiry. Gaines Drops In Japanese Issue, But Cockran Turns Laugh on Voluble Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The long fight of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for an opportunity to prove their innocence in connection with the "ragging" of Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13, 1896, was won today when the House, by a vote of 219 to 191, passed the Senate bill to that end.

Cockran Suppresses Gaines.

During the debate there was much confusion, especially marked when Cockran of New York, in supporting the bill, pleaded for exact justice to all. "How about Japanese?" shouted Gaines of Tennessee.

Loud Voice From Texas.

Far back in the chamber, from his top of his voice in an appeal to Cockran to yield the question, the Speaker all the while pounding with his gavel. Finally Slayden was heard to inquire upon what Cockran based his conclusion that any of the discharged men were innocent.

HOUSE PUTS ON RESTRICTION

Again Forbids Transferring Secret Service to Other Departments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Within three hours after it had been reported, the House today, under a suspension of the rules, passed the general deficiency appropriation bill.

FRYE'S IDEA NEXT SESSION

Resolution on Coastwise Laws Allowed to Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Fyre resolution making the coastwise laws applicable to the shipment of Government supplies will be considered today during the present session.

NATIONAL PARK IN OLYMPICS

Will Be Outcome of Reservation for Scientific Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt, at the request of Representative Humphrey of Washington, and with the approval of the Chief Forester, set aside today 40,000 acres in the Olympic Mountains.

SENATE PASSES HARBOR BILL

Cuts Out Provision for Leasing Power of Navigable Rivers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$2,700,000, was passed by the Senate today.

and others objected to incorporating in the bill any authority to the Federal Government to dispose of and lease power in navigable streams.

LEAVES IT ALL TO PRESIDENT

Conferees Kill Provision for Half Navy in Pacific.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The conference committee on the naval bill today struck out the Flint amendment providing "that there shall be kept in the discretion of the President, as far as practicable, one-half the Navy on the Pacific Coast at all times."

This leaves President Taft with full discretion to distribute the Navy as he deems best. In view of his knowledge of the Oriental situation, it is probable that he will assign more ships to the Pacific than has been customary, but he will give no consideration to that question until after March 4.

The House opposed this provision on the ground that the President already had this authority and because it opposed the policy suggested by the amendment.

TARIFF \$1 ON ROUGH LUMBER

Majority of Committee Votes for Reduction, Not Free Imports.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The House committee on ways and means, which is framing the tariff bill to be reported early in the extra session, has voted in favor of a reduction of the duty on rough lumber from \$2 to \$1 per 1000 feet.

CONGRESS HEARS OF OPIUM

REPORT OF COMMISSION SENT TO SOLONS.

General Effort to Stop Trade in Poppy-Drug Is Asked From All Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The text of the resolutions passed by the International Opium Commission, which was in session in Shanghai, China, from February 1 until yesterday, was received at the State Department today.

No Drastic Changes.

In submitting the plan the President says: "Nothing drastic is recommended as to the bureau or other agencies by means of which the purely business affairs of the Navy Department are now administered."

Civilian as Assistant.

It contemplates that the Assistant Secretary shall be a civilian; a "man of affairs," who shall be the chief officer of the first division, and shall have charge of the business of the bureau of yards and docks, the bureau of supplies, the bureau of medicine and surgery, and the employment of civilians and kindred subjects.

Secretary Head of All Particular Lines.

The second, or division of naval operations, whose chief shall be a flag officer, designated to take up the proposed plan and complete it as to details; but no plan can be satisfactory if there is deviation from the essential military principles specified in this report.

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The fourth, or division of inspection, whose chief shall be a flag officer, shall be charged with the duties pertaining to the trials of ships; the inspection of fleets, squadrons and ships, of navy-yards and stations, of sites for naval stations, and kindred subjects.

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FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

A brand-new, up-to-date and stylish line of furnishing goods has been installed, including gloves, neckwear, handkerchiefs, socks, hats, underwear, pajamas, gentlemen's jewelry, shirts and collars, suspenders and umbrellas.

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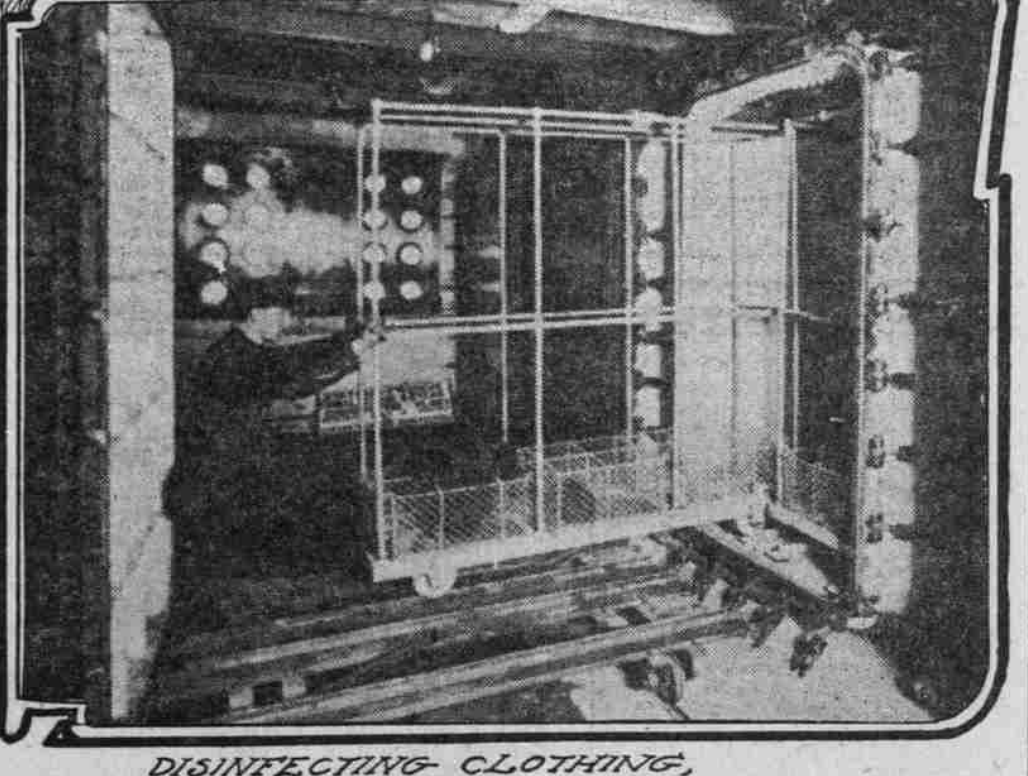
New York City Spends \$400,000 for Free Lodging House for the Poor



NEW MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE NEW YORK



DORMITORY MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE



DISINFECTING CLOTHING MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, N.Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The new Municipal Lodging-House of the City of New York has just been opened. The homeless New Yorker has already a lodging free of charge which has been regarded as a model of its kind.

Winter of poverty and cold, the old lodging-houses have been overcrowded and the relief afforded by the new one was very welcome. The new building is six stories high. In the basement are the shower and the formaldehyde disinfecting plant, the laundry, vacuum cleaning plant and the venting fans in the first floor are the offices, the reception room and the kitchen and dining-room for men. On the second floor are accommodations for 50 to 100 women, including shower baths, clothing rooms, dining-room and dormitory. The three floors above have dormitories for the accommodation of 700 men.

TOMORROW MORNING

the large business of the COLUMBIA WOOLEN MILLS Co. goes into the possession of SALEM WOOLEN MILLS CLOTHING COMPANY

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The same location will be maintained, with another large adjoining store added. The scope of the new organization will be vastly larger, as shown by the following departments.

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This department will be immediately recognized as the largest in the Northwest. An immense stock of Spring woolsens has just arrived, inaugurating the department with a splendid line of high-class values.

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ARIZONANS RESENT ACTION

Feel Senate Is Making Them Suffer for New Mexico's Wrongs.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The published reports of the sensational proceedings before the Senate committee at Washington today with reference to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico were received here with much surprise and the outcome with not a little disappointment.

ARIZONA IS NOT SURPRISED

Hagerman's Charges Held to Justify Separate Statehood Plea.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The defeat of statehood at this session occasions no surprise here among the well-informed. It was generally understood that there was little or no hope of securing the entire Arizona territory at this session.

Curry Asks Investigation.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 27.—When informed of the action of the committee of Congress in reference to the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill, and the attack made upon him and others in connection with the affairs of the territory, Governor Curry was indignant and disappointed.

Men and Women Suffering with "Nerves" Read This

The impairment of the nervous force in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety without reason, trembling of the hands and limbs, with the slightest exertion, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do.

Friday's Recital

A Splendid Programme Prepared and Admission to Be Entirely Complimentary.

A very interesting programme has been arranged for the Piano Recital to be given by Ellers Piano House on Friday evening, March 5th. Several popular local artists have been engaged for this occasion.

Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary old gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels—Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCA-RET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

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