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BROWNSVILLE CASE REVIEWED IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

TRIALS MUST PROCEED, IS VERDICT

President in Special Transmitting Message Holds Out Hope for Repentant Soldiers, But Says Guilty Must Be Punished.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 14. — President Roosevelt today sent congress a special message regarding the Brownsville affair. With the message he sent the evidence in the case. His message is in part as follows:

"I enclose a report of the investigation by Herbert J. Brown, employed by the war department with Captain Baldwin in investigating the Brownsville affair. The report enable us to fix some criminal and murderous shooting, and established clearly that the colored soldiers did the shooting, but upon this point further record was unnecessary.

"The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts. It appears that almost all the members of Company B must have been actively concerned, either as participants or virtually encouraging the participants. There can be no question that practically every man in Companies C and D must have had knowledge of the shooting done by the soldiers of B troop.

"The concealment of this knowledge was a grave offense, aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have known. Nevertheless, this is to be said in partial extenuation of their act, that they were probably cowed by the more desperate men who were actually engaged in the shootings. The circumstances tend to show that these men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in a course of concealment and denial.

Hope for the Penitent.

"I feel that the guilt of those who shielded the perpetrators of these crimes, although serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made.

"I believe that we can afford to reinstate the men who now truthfully tell what happened and who give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility and show that they had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were not implicated.

"Under the circumstances, we can afford to treat the men who meet these requirements as having been sufficiently punished. I recommend a law allowing the secretary of war, within a fixed period of, say a year, to reinstate any of these soldiers whom, after careful examination, he finds to have been innocent and to have done all in his power to bring the guilty to justice.

"Only by carrying on this investigation is there the slightest chance of bringing the offenders to justice."

Private Conyers' Confession.

The report of the investigation of the Brownsville case by Herbert J. Browne, submitted by the war department and sent to the senate by President Roosevelt with his message, says ex-Private Boyd Conyers of Company B confessed to William Lawson, a colored detective, that he and four others led the shooting, and says that further Conyers gave to Lawson full details as to how the ammunition was secured.

Conyers afterward tried to commit suicide, saying he feared he would be murdered when his confession became known. Later, after receiving a letter from Senator Foraker, to whom he wrote, the report says he refused to give the information and seemed to take the letter as a mandate to stick to the story as told to the senate committee.

Conyers' story is said to have shown that the soldiers heard of threatened trouble at Brownsville before they went there. It is said they held out cartridges at the rifle range and other places on the way, saying they gave them to the people at the stations on the way as souvenirs. Punishment for this shortage was threatened but was not inflicted.

Story of the Conspiracy.

The story said it was agreed in a saloon to make a raid at midnight on August 13, 1906. Conyers is said to have told Lawson that John Holloman, John Brown and Carolina Desaussure, with himself, were the chief conspirators. He said Holloman was the real leader and distributed the ammunition.

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Dutch Overhaul Castro's Cruiser

President Castro, who seems to have deserted his country, which is menaced by the Duth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 14.—Much excitement is manifest here today as result of the seizure of the coast guard vessel Alix by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland.

The Dutch cruiser captured the ship outside Puerto Cabello. The Dutch flag was hoisted over the Alix outside of Puerto Cabello and the crew of the Alix was put ashore. The guard ship was then manned by Dutch officers and marines and towed to Willemstad, arriving here yesterday morning.

Although the seizure of the Alix was plainly discernible from Puerto Cabello, the forts there did not fire upon the Gelderland.

LINING UP FOR CALHOUN TRIAL

Defendant Promises to Appear January 4—Johnson May Help Heney.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The approaching trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on a charge of offering a bribe to Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas to secure a favorable vote on an overhead trolley franchise, is expected to become one of the greatest battles between leading attorneys in the history of California.

It is reported that Garrett McInerny will join in the defense of Calhoun, together with A. A. Moore of this city and Earl Rogers of Los Angeles.

The Citizens' League of Justice, in view of the imposing array for the defense, will ask Hiram Johnson to aid Francis J. Heney, District Attorney William H. Langdon and Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara in prosecuting the trolley magnate.

The time for setting Calhoun's trial has been continued to January 5. Judge Lawlor has given the defendant until January 4 in which to appear for arraignment. His presence has been promised by his attorneys.

Santa Claus, Aroint Thee!

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—Teachers in the public schools cannot give presents at Christmas time to their pupils, neither can they receive them. This is the edict issued by the board of education.

INDIA FEARS DELAY IS FATAL

Clash Between Lord Morley and Anglo-Indian Element Imminent—Fight to Perpetuate Anglo-Saxon Control May Be Fierce.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—A clash between Lord Morley, secretary of state for India, and the Anglo-Indian element of the population is imminent as a result of the former's plan for suppressing the wave of sedition by liberalizing the colonial government.

The Anglo-Indians believe that sedition will have to be crushed ultimately by military strength and they are opposed to all temporizing measures.

The longer the delay in proclaiming martial law throughout the country, the fiercer will be the fight to perpetuate the Anglo-Saxon domination. Even the most conservative Britons declare that if the insurrection is allowed to continue any longer, their country's ascendancy can never be restored.

The foundation of Lord Morley's plan is the opening of an increased number of administrative government posts to natives and a slight increase in the Indian council, a body which advises the secretary of state for India on matters concerning the colony.

CASTRO VAPORS AT HOLLAND

Doesn't Know What Venezuela Will Do About It—Tyrant at Berlin.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—"The seizure of the coast guardship Alix by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland is no less than naval brigandage. It is an outrage on civilization. By that act Holland has put herself outside the pale of decency. I do not know what Venezuela will do about it."

In this caustic language President Castro of Venezuela commented today on the warlike move made by Hollard Saturday, the news of which was not conveyed to him until he reached this city this afternoon.

Castro declares that his visit to this city is to consult Dr. Israel. He asserts that whoever says he is not sick is telling a lie.

The Venezuelan president has engaged the first floor, containing thirty rooms, at the Hotel Esplanade, and his bill will be a trifle over $250 a day. He has engaged for the use of himself and his party 10 motor cars at a cost of $500 daily. He is surrounded by a small army of detectives and followed by a retinue of gaily attired flunkeys.

Representatives of the foreign office greeted Castro today. They have been ordered to show him every courtesy.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Dec. 14.—That the captain of the Alix, the Venezulan coast guardship which was captured on Saturday by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, tried to escape by hiding the flag of the republic in his pocket is the amusing story of the incident told today by an officer of the Gelderland.

The Venezuelan captain insisted when the Dutch officers boarded his vessel that his ship was not one of the navy but only a merchant steamer. When the boat was searched, not only was the flag found tucked away in the commander's pocket, but a store of six rusty rifles and a small quantity of ammunition were found.

The crew of the Alix, being given the alternative of coming to Curacao or going ashore at Puerto Cabello, chose the latter course and embarked in one of their own boats. The Alix was then manned by sailors from the Gelderland and towed here, where she is now anchored in the inner bay.

WESTERN PACIFIC TRAINS BY JULY

Gould Backer Promises This and Points Out Turn of Immigration Tide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 14. — "Through trains will be running between Salt Lake and San Francisco over the Western Pacific railroad by July of next year," said James A. Blair, a New York banker, who has helped finance a number of Gould projects, before he departed for Denver today. Blair was accompanied by C. H. Schlacks, vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

The banker also declared business conditions were rapidly improving throughout the country. He said the return of thousands of foreign workmen who rushed abroad at the first sign of hard times was a good indication. The return of those people would be of direct benefit to the people of the west, according to Blair, because of their consumption of canned goods.

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATES JUBILEE

Taylor Street Methodist, Founded Sixty Years Ago, Observes Anniversary—Pioneer Members Tell of Early Days.

Rev. Benjamin F. Young, Pastor of First M. E. Church.

"Taylor Street's" Record.

Pastors, 25.
Members, 19,560.
Members of Sunday school, 26,650.
Services held, 18,720.
Sunday school attendance, 980,000.
Church attendance, 3,120,000.
Other services, 2,964,000.
Total attendance over 7,000,000.

The old First Methodist Episcopal church popularly known as "Taylor Street" church, the second Protestant church organized on the Pacific coast, celebrated its diamond jubilee yesterday. Sixty years ago this fall the old First church was formed in a cooper shop at First and Alder streets. In 1850 the new church at Third and Taylor streets was dedicated. The present church was built in 1866 and plans are being discussed now for a much larger building that will have to be erected soon as a home for the congregation.

"Father" Flinn, who was present at the dedication of the first Taylor Street church, was in the audience again last night. Just before the close of the anniversary services which had been conducted by Bishop C. W. Smith, T. S. McDaniel and W. D. Fenton, Dr. Benjamin Young, the pastor, called Father Flinn up to the platform and introduced him as "the young man just 92 years old." The congregation for a moment threw off the restraint of being in church and applauded "Father" Flinn until the tears streamed down his face, and he was lead back to his seat, sobbing.

Attended Second Service.

"Father" Flinn, although not present at the first service in the cooper shop, attended the second one. Both he and Mrs. L. J. Bennett were present at the dedication of the first Taylor Street church in 1850. But Mrs. W. S. Powell, who was also present at the services yesterday, stated that she remembered distinctly when they began to clear away the brush for the new church and how people thought it was very far off in the woods from the rest of the town.

Among other things, the services at Taylor street church yesterday were made important by the fact that Bishop Charles W. Smith, the new resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for the northwest, was present and made his first formal address at yesterday morning's service.

At class meeting which began at 9:30 yesterday morning, E. N. Barney led the services, which were attended by many of the old class members of the early days and interesting reminiscences of the pioneer days were given by Father Flinn, John Cullen and Captain W. S. Powell. This was followed by the bible class at 10:30 when Bishop Smith preached from the third chapter of the first epistle of John, second verse, on "Sonship."

Sunday School, Also.

The Sunday school services at 12:15 were also commemorative of the founding of the Sunday school which was

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BOY WITNESS TO TRAGEDY AT LENTS

Jury for Trial of Casper Blikenstorfer, Accused of Killing Friend With a Bludgeon, Is Begun in Judge Bronaugh's Court.

Twelve men for the trial of Casper Blikenstorfer on the charge of manslaughter were secured in short order in Judge Bronaugh's department of the circuit court this morning. Blikenstorfer killed one of his best friends, Charles Hegburn, by striking him on the head with a two by four scantling on the night of September 22, and the state is attempting to prove that this was done without justification, although in the heat of passion.

Only one talesman was challenged during the selection of the jury, he being excused by the state. By 11 o'clock the jury was complete and 8-year-old Harry Lundgren, one of the eyewitnesses to the tragedy, was called as the first witness. Opening statements were made by Deputy District Attorney Page for the state and by Lester W. Humphreys for the defense.

According to the statement of Page, Blikenstorfer and Hegburn had known each other for some time and worked as teamsters for the same employer. Blikenstorfer had been caring for his friend's team in a barn at Lents, and Hegburn complained that the horses were not properly cared for.

Bad Language Used.

On the night Hegburn was slain he called the defendant bad names while both were in the barn, and they came out with the apparent purpose of having a fight. After some further words Blikenstorfer is alleged to have picked up a two by four, about four feet long and hit Hegburn a smashing blow while the latter was holding up his hands and protesting that he wanted to fight with his fists.

L. W. Humphreys, in outlining the defense, said it would be shown that Hegburn had threatened to whip Blikenstorfer, that during the altercation in the barn Hegburn struck his adversary with a pitchfork, and that after they came out Hegburn rushed upon the defendant and struck him before Blikenstorfer picked up the plank. He maintained that the accused man used only such force as he deemed necessary to protect himself from serious injury.

Boy Chief Witness.

Little Harry Lundgren, first witness for the state, testified to abusive language used by Hegburn and to a threat by the latter that he would "lick" Blikenstorfer. He also admitted that Hegburn made a rush on the defendant before the fatal blow was struck.

The jury is composed of the following: W. H. Brown, R. W. Dickie, E. E. Burdick, J. V. Burke, R. Hunter, E. E. Howes, E. K. Buckler, Charles K. Cash, W. E. Charlton, J. W. Davis, E. L. Dixon and H. Fischer. Deputy District Attorney Mosessohn is assisting in the prosecution and John H. Stevenson is associated in the defense.

NIGHT RIDERS ON TRIAL IN TENNESSEE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The first hearing of the night rider cases, wherein 134 men are under indictment for participation in murders, assaults and other outrages, began this afternoon before Judge Josepr Jones of the United States circuit court. The town is crowded with visitors, mostly friends of the accused men.

The charges in the indictments range from that of the murder of Quentin Rankin, and the attempted assassination of Colonel Z. Taylor, through a list of assaults, house burnings, women whippings and similar offenses, to that of going on premises while masked to commit assault.

A venire of 300 talesmen have been summoned to appear in court tomorrow.

The men arraigned today were Garrett Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Roy Ransom, "Bud" Morris, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar, Tid Burton and Rob Huffman. They are accused of murder in the first degree in killing Captain Rankin.

The men were rearraigned today to preclude the possibility of a former arraignment being declared illegal.

GIRL SHOPPING KILLED BY CAR

Ruth Hall, at San Jose, on Track—Motorman Held for Manslaughter.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 14.—Ruth Hall, the 15-year-old daughter of the late Judge Seth Payne Hall of San Francisco, was killed by a Santa Clara streetcar Saturday night and the police are investigating alleged carelessness on the part of the motorman and of the streetcar management.

The girl came here from her home at Skylands, in the Santa Cruz mountains, on a Christmas shopping trip. Her arms were filled with presents, and she was leading her little nephew, Hoskin Shain, when the accident happened.

Witnesses declare the car was going at high speed and without a headlight. This is contradicted by the motorman, A. C. McMillan, and officers of the company.

McMillan was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and released on $2500 bail.

Brice Insane; Wife Is Poor

Mrs. Sherman Brice.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 14.—Word has been received that there is no hope for Sherman Brice, son of former United States Senator Calvin S. Brice; he appears to be hopelessly insane. His wife will be left with but a small fortune, is the report.

SCHWAB TO APPEAR IN TARIFF HEARINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Charles M. Schwab, the reputed head of the steel trust, will appear tomorrow before the ways and means committee at its hearing of tariff matters, according to Chairman Payne of the committee.

The appearance of Schwab in connection with the tariff investigation is given added interest by the recent statement of Andrew Carnegie that the time had come for the removal of the tariff on many of the country's products.

HAINS FACES TRIAL FOR LIFE

Army Man Charged With Killing Annis Walks to the Bar of Justice With Eyes Snapping and Head Erect.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 14.—Erect of form and with eyes snapping, Thornton Jenkins Hains, brother of Captain Peter C. Hains, charged with participation in the shooting and killing of William E. Annis because of the suspected relations of Annis with Captain Hains' wife, faced the court at the opening of his trial this afternoon.

Hains was attired in a dark business suit and appeared unconcerned with the proceedings. He exchanged glances of sympathy with his father, brother and other relatives who were seated near his counsel's table.

Hains sat next to Attorney McIntyre, his counsel. It was 12:55 when the court convened. The court room was not large enough to hold all of the 250 talesmen summoned for examination for jury duty. A considerable number of them were forced to remain on a lower floor of the court house.

Technical argument between opposing counsel relating to the drawing of the panel occupied the greater part of the afternoon. A decision in the matter will be handed down later.

The charge under which Hains is being tried is that of aiding Captain Hains to shoot Annis. It is alleged that Hains stood with drawn pistol and prevented witnesses from going to the aid of Annis while Captain Hains was shooting his wife's alleged betrayer.

The prosecution will also endeavor to show that Thornton Jenkins Hains worked on his brother's credulity and impelled him to the shooting of Annis.

The defendant is brought to trial first, to permit an inquiry into the sanity of Captain Hains.

HARRIMAN NEED NOT ANSWER

Supreme Court Protects Him in Railway Stock Manipulations.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—E. H. Harriman will not be compelled to answer questions pertaining to his dealings in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks which may be asked him by the interstate commerce commission, according to a decision of the United States supreme court today, written by Justice Holmes.

The decision reverses the finding of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York.

WEAR WHISKERS BEHIND BARS

Prisoners in County Jail Will Not Be Permitted the Use of a Razor Hereafter—Mowing Will Be Done With a Pair of Clippers.

No more razors for the use of prisoners in the county jail.

This is the edict that has gone forth from Jailer H. P. Hunter, doing away with a custom that has existed beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Hereafter the men behind the bars will have to be content with the gentle rumble of a pair of hair clippers over their faces.

The banishment of the razor from the jail comes as the sequence to the attempt of Matt Johnson to depart from this life by the razor route while he was on trial for murder last week. Had Johnson's aim been a little more true he would have severed some of the larger blood vessels, instead of merely puncturing his windpipe and the jailer has decided that he will guard against future events of like nature by putting the razor on the list of forbidden things.

Many a defendant accused of heinous crime has been able to make a handsome appearance in court by being permitted to scrape his face with a county whisker lifter before he went into court. There has always been some danger that the prisoner would choose to use the blade on his throat or on some other prisoner, or on the jailer, and after the Johnson episode it was decided that the razor must go.

The barber's clipper, that sings as it goes, will be the official substitute for the razor hereafter, and at stated times the prisoners will have opportunity to harvest their whiskers with this implement. It will leave sprouts about two days old in its wake, but this little discomfort will have to be endured by the prisoners for the general benefit of the community. So says the jailer, and what he says is what counts.

Voice of the Press—Those Petitions

From the Tucson (Ariz.) Star.

In like manner the Republicans of Minnesota might properly circulate petitions calling on Governor Johnson not to take his seat, on the ground that a state which gave Taft 80,000 or 100,000 plurality does not want a Democratic governor. The Republicans of Indiana and Ohio, cheered and encouraged by the Oregon example, and perceiving that their states respectively will cast their electoral votes for Taft, might take action to prevent the successful Democratic gubernatorial candidate from assuming office. If the policy about to be pursued in Oregon is to be regarded as legitimate it is susceptible of such variation as will enable it to be employed in many states. The state of Missouri has just given its electoral vote to Taft and at the same time has chosen a legislature pledged to the re-election of William J. Stone, Democrat, to the United States senate.

The plain truth about the plan evolved in Oregon is that it is an assault upon popular government. In comparison with the right of the people to have their voice obeyed, it is a matter of very slight consequence whether Oregon sends a Republican or a Democrat to the senate of the United States. The issues were laid before the people of that state and all senatorial candidates thoroughly considered. The people instructed the legislature to choose George E. Chamberlain. It is the business of the legislature to choose him—not to seek by tricks and evasion to nullify the great right upon which our free institutions are founded—the right of the majority to rule.

Manufacturers' Campaign Important

"The future life and prosperity of our state depends largely on the support given to our local factories," said J. T. Moylan, president of the Columbia Crushed Rock company. "Cooperation is the stimulant which aids development and our well established manufacturing enterprises, as well as our infant industries stands greatly in need of home patronage in this state.

"Oregon with her many natural resources would double in every respect within a short time if her factories were supported in the right spirit. The raw material is here on the ground and we have plenty of capital to turn it into the finished product, but we must have the aid of the home buyers in order to market the output and that only can be accomplished by the consumer asking for Oregon-made goods.

"Every one from the farmer to the consumer will be benefited by buying home-made goods, and the sooner the people at large awaken to the importance of this movement, the sooner we will have bigger, brighter and more prosperous Oregon."