

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

SAW BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING.

Editor of Mexico Paper Saw Negroes Kill Bartender Natrous.

Washington, May 23.—Paulino D. Preciado, editor of a Mexican newspaper in Brownsville, Tex., and an eye-witness to the shooting of Frank Natrous, the only man killed in the affray there, was on the stand today before the Senate committee on military affairs. Dramatically telling his story in Spanish and having it interpreted for the committee, he proved to be the most important witness during the present hearing.

When the shooting began, Preciado was sitting in the court in the rear of Tillman's saloon. According to his story today, Mr. Crizell, who conducts a saloon across the street from Tillman's place, rushed in excitedly and reported that the "negroes were out." The doors to Tillman's saloon were immediately closed and barred and Natrous, the bartender, started across the court to bar the gate which connected the court with the alley. Preciado followed, but before he had emerged from the saloon in the court he saw five or six negro soldiers in uniform enter the gate. They fired several shots, and Natrous threw up his arms and, exclaiming in Spanish, "Oh, my God," fell on his back. He was killed instantly. Another bullet grazed Preciado's hand and it bled profusely. Still another bullet passed through Preciado's coat and vest near the left breast pocket and broke his glasses, which were in a case in the pocket. The men immediately proceeded down the alley, shooting as they went.

He swore positively the men were negro soldiers.

FORAKER CONFUSES POLICE.

Accuses Witness of Telling Different Stories Than Before.

Washington, May 22.—Three members of the Brownsville, Tex., police force were questioned today in the investigation being conducted by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. All testified concerning the incidents attending the Brownsville affray and all became somewhat confused under cross-examination by Senator Foraker when he called attention to discrepancies between their stories today and those told on the stand on a previous occasion.

Policeman Victoriano Fernandez testified that he heard the shooting, and as he ran downtown from his home he was summoned to the Tillman saloon, where he found the bartender lying dead. He gave it as his opinion that the man had been killed by negro soldiers. He said he had seen no soldiers that night, as most of the shooting was over before he got downtown.

Senator Foraker called attention to the testimony before the citizens' committee in Brownsville two days after the affray, when Fernandez told a vivid story of having been chased by two negro soldiers, who fired several shots at him.

Manufacturers Want Tariff Revision.

New York, May 23.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States went on record as in favor of a revision of the tariff and the negotiation of more treaties. Some debating preceded this vote on the report of the committee on tariff and reciprocity. The committee based its recommendations on a poll of the 3,000 members of the association. Of the total number replying 55 per cent declared for immediate revision, while 20 per cent expressed a "stand-pat" sentiment. Eight per cent believed that the time for revision had not arrived.

Stevens Don't Want Railroad Job.

Washington, May 23.—According to Mrs. John F. Stevens her husband has not been offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railway by James J. Hill or by anybody else. She stated tonight that the report that Mr. Stevens was to become the head of that railway system, originated in Wall street. Mrs. Stevens says Mr. Stevens now has three offers under consideration but none of them has any relation to the presidency of the Northern Pacific.

Pugilist Pardoned by President.

Washington, May 23.—The Department of Justice today prepared and transmitted to the White House for the President's signature, when he returns from his outing in Virginia, a warrant for the pardon of John L. Lennon, the marine corps private who is serving one year's imprisonment at Governor's Island, N. Y., for desertion. Lennon is a nephew of John L. Sullivan, the former pugilist, whose intercession with the president resulted in clemency.

"Woman in Blue" Arrested.

Washington, May 23.—Mrs. Isabelle A. Case, who attracted some attention as "The Woman in Blue," who tried to see the President at Oyster Bay last summer, and who has since sought to see the President was arrested here last night on a charge of insanity and taken to the House of Detention, pending examination. She is 40 years old.

Coal Production in 1908.

Washington, May 21.—The total production of coal in the United States in 1908 was 414,039,581 short tons of 2,000 pounds, valued at \$512,610,744. Pennsylvania contributed 200,546,084 short tons. West Virginia has supplanted Illinois as the second coal producing state.

President Returns Home.

Washington, May 24.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who have been enjoying six days' vacation at Pine Knot, the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived in this city at 3:45 Wednesday night.

ACT ON HARRIMAN MERGER.

Commission Will Decide Suit Regarding Court.

Washington, May 23.—It is not the intention of the Interstate Commerce Commission to await the result of the proceedings to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain inquiries that were put to him in the New York investigation before taking action on the general subject of the investigation.

In the opinion of members of the Commission, it may be a year or more before a final decision can be reached regarding the refusal of Mr. Harriman to answer questions. The proceedings will be instituted in New York the latter part of this month, or the first of next month. It is expected that, if the court upholds the Commission, Mr. Harriman will carry the case to higher courts. Should the lower courts be adverse to the Commission, it is probable that it will carry the matter up, inasmuch as a right of the Commission is involved.

The case would have been brought earlier, but the attorneys of the Commission have been engaged on other work. The arguments in the Standard Oil cases, which are to take place in St. Paul, will occupy the attention of Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, and they will not be able to take up the Harriman matter until after these are finished. Without reference, however, to the determination of that question, the Commission will consider the merits of the general inquiry into the Harriman lines and reach its conclusion on the facts presented. The indications are that a determination of the case will be reached in a few weeks.

CANNOT FINISH CRUISERS.

Labor Union Troubles in San Francisco Responsible.

Washington, May 23.—The Union Iron Works has just given up the task of completing the cruiser California, as also building the South Dakota, a cruiser of similar type. The South Dakota is now 97.4 percent completed and work on her is being carried on. It is regarded at the Navy Department that, in view of the labor troubles, the completion of these two cruisers marks the end of naval construction at San Francisco for some time.

The reports to the Navy Department from San Francisco show the California to be 99.5 per cent completed. All that remains to be done is a little work in the turbot, considerable painting and finishing up of odds and ends. The California is a sister ship to the West Virginia, which is now the flagship of the Pacific Coast fleet. The contract price of the California is \$3,800,000. Her keel was laid May 7, 1902, and she was launched April 28, 1904.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

Washington, May 23.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Mayville, Laura E. McConnell, vice M. S. Thomas, resigned; Placer, Ruth W. Scovill, vice Molly Irwin, resigned.

Washington—Columbus, Milan Robinson, vice K. T. Stark, resigned; Pe-Ell, George H. Dodge, vice J. G. Dunlap, resigned; Piedmont, John J. Cunnas, vice N. M. Bell, resigned.

Rural free delivery carriers appointed for Washington routes—East Spokane, route 2, Frederick L. Huggill carrier, S. J. Payne substitute; Spokane Bridge, route 1, William F. Galloway carrier, Wallace Galloway, substitute.

Tangled Up in Red Taps.

Washington, May 23.—Because the law provides that no person shall be re-enlisted in the military service of the government whose previous service has not been honest and faithful, some difficulty has arisen in carrying out the directions of the president that John L. Lennon be pardoned on conditions that he enlist for a full term in the Marine Corps. Lennon is a nephew of John L. Sullivan, the ex-pugilist, and is now serving a term for desertion.

Relief of Greek Refugees.

Washington, May 23.—The State Department received the following dispatch today: "Owing to great numbers of refugees arriving in Greece from Bulgaria and elsewhere in Turkey in Europe, the Greek Chamber of Deputies before adjourning for the Easter holidays, authorized a loan of 10,000,000 francs for the purpose of furnishing these refugees with the implements, etc., necessary to enable them to begin life in their new homes."

O'Brien Succeeds Wright.

Washington, May 21.—It was announced at the State department today that Thomas J. O'Brien, of Michigan, United States minister to Copenhagen, will become ambassador to Japan in September upon the retirement of Luke E. Wright, who has given notice to the department that he wishes to leave the service at that date. A successor to O'Brien has not yet been selected.

Rates on Petroleum Too High.

Washington, May 23.—Freight rates on petroleum and its products from Ohio and Pennsylvania to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Paul Falls constituted the subject of a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The complaint is that the tariffs in force are excessive and unreasonable.

Two Deaths From Plague.

Washington, May 23.—A cablegram from Honolulu to the Marine Hospital Service in this city, reports two deaths yesterday from plague and one new case of that disease.

TIMBER FRAUDS IN MANY STATES.

Two Senators Implicated in Land Conspiracy Yet.

Chicago, May 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says:

"Amazing revelations of a conspiracy to defraud the United States of millions of dollars worth of mineral and timber lands will be laid before the grand jury of half a dozen states within a few days. The frauds, it is alleged, will involve in criminal charges the names of men high in business and political circles. They include:

"One United States Senator, one ex-United States Senator, a man reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the world; a railroad man known from the Atlantic to the Pacific; two of the wealthiest lumber barons in the United States; numerous smaller fry, including railroad officials, coal operators, and men at the head of fuel companies.

These men, whose names cannot be made public before the grand jury acts, it is declared here, will surely be indicted by the evidence which is now in the hands of the United States District Attorneys in half a dozen Western states.

These frauds, it was declared yesterday in an official quarter, extend into a number of states, including California, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Much of the evidence in these frauds was obtained by Detective Burns, who is engaged in the municipal graft prosecution in San Francisco, and by Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the same San Francisco grafters. Upon the conclusion of their work in San Francisco, Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns are expected to return to the government service for the prosecution of the timber and mineral land thieves. Some of the grafters in San Francisco are also said to be implicated in the frauds.

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

Bursting Ammonia Pipe Fills Packing Plant With Deadly Fumes.

Chicago, May 24.—Five workmen were killed and several others seriously injured this afternoon when an ammonia pipe exploded in the beef-killing department of Armour & Co.'s plant at the stockyards. The building was full of workmen at the time, and the deadly fumes, escaping from under high pressure, penetrated through every department of the building in such a short time that 20 of the men were overcome before they could make their escape to the fresh air. All but five of these men were dragged from the place by their companions in such a serious condition that it was necessary to take them to a nearby hospital.

An ineffectual effort to search for dead in the interior of the building was made by employees wearing safety masks, but they were driven back by the fumes, and it was not until six hours after the explosion that the first body, that of an unidentified man, burned beyond recognition, was taken from the fourth floor. A few minutes later four other bodies were found, all of them having been burned in a horrible manner.

MRS. MCKINLEY NEAR DEATH.

May Live a Day or Two, but Cannot Recover.

Canton, Ohio, May 24.—After a consultation yesterday afternoon at the McKinley home with Dr. Portman, the family physician of Mrs. McKinley, and Dr. E. J. Eymann, superintendent of the Massillon State Hospital and a physician of wide repute, a statement was issued that there is no indication that Mrs. McKinley could long survive the attack of apoplexy from which she is suffering. The doctors say, however, that they think dissolution will not come for a day or two. Mrs. McKinley is in a comatose condition, and it is stated that there are no grounds for hope of a better turn.

Strikers Are Active.

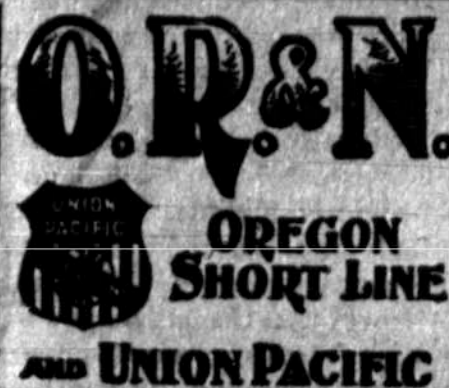
San Francisco, May 24.—In consequence of increased violence attending the extension of service by the United Railroads to several new lines yesterday, Thorwell Mullally, assistant to President Calhoun, made a demand upon Chief of Police Dinan for better protection by the police for the company's property and employees. Shortly after 5 o'clock about 200 strike sympathizers mobbed an Eighth-street car at Eighth and Bryant streets. The strikebreaking crew operating the car, were badly beaten.

\$200,000 a Year for Singing.

London, May 24.—In an interview with a representative of the Tribune Enrico Caruso confirmed his statement that Director Conried, of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, had entered into a contract with him for four years at a yearly salary of \$200,000. Caruso, on his part, agrees to be at Conried's disposal for nine months each year and to make eight appearances in each of the nine months whenever Conried appoints.

Spain and England Getting Thick.

London, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph says that the relations between the Spanish and British royal families are becoming closer daily. Members of the British Royal family propose henceforth to spend much of their holiday time in Spain.



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