

SENATORS GIVE ROOSEVELT O. K. ON BROWNVILLE

Republican Pow-Wow at White House Ends Strife.

Blackburn Amendment Will Be Tabled at the Finish.

President Roosevelt has won another victory over the Senate. As the price of peace within the Republican party the Senators will give their O. K. to his action in dismissing the colored troops.

This ratification will be contained in an amendment that the Republican majority of the Senate will force through as a substitute for the troublesome Blackburn amendment which for a time threatened to split the party in twain, and give to the Democratic minority the credit and glory of "standing by" the President. The Blackburn amendment will be tabled with the acquiescence of the President's friends, and the Democratic thunder will be stolen and drowned out in the more sonorous reverberation of a reunited majority vote.

White House Confab.

The above is in brief the agreement reached today at the biggest Senatorial pow-wow held this year at the White House. In response probably to an invitation conveyed either by telephone or messenger the Senators began to drop into the President's office at two and three before 10 o'clock, and inside of half an hour the arrivals had included Senators Knox, Spooner, Crane, Chapp, Warner, Warren, Hans-

SUMMONS JURY TO HEAR CASE OF STROTHERS

Judge Grimsley and Prosecuting Attorney Waite Withdraw From Any Part in Case.

CULPEPER, Va., Jan. 21.—Preliminary steps were taken today looking to an indictment in the Strother case, which, by the prominence of those involved and their wide relationship in the county, has prevented some of the officials, whose duty it is to bring accused people to justice, from serving in connection with the matter in any capacity.

The case is that of James A. and Philip Strother, who shot to death William F. Bywaters just after his forced marriage to their sister, Viola Strother, one of the belles of the county.

Judge A. M. Aiken, of Danville, today issued a summons for the impaneling of a grand jury at whose hands an indictment of the Strother men will be sought. Judge Aiken is presiding at the request of Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, the regular judge of this circuit, who is a relative of the dead Bywaters.

Charles M. Waite, prosecuting attorney for Adams county, has declined, for personal reasons, to prosecute the case, and has selected in his place John Keith, Commonwealth's attorney for Fauquier county, who, with Capt. Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville, will conduct the prosecution.

For the defense the following lawyers are here: Former Senator John L. Jeffries, now of Norfolk; John L. Lee, of Lynchburg; and Walton Moore, of Fairfax.

It is not believed that the trial of the Strothers will begin until the latter part of the week. The grand jury will not be assembled before tomorrow, and will not probably return its findings in the case until Wednesday afternoon or Thursday. When it does so, the defense, it is understood, will ask a postponement of the case.

HIGGINS SLOWLY GROWING WEAKER

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A bulletin this morning stated that there had been no change in the condition of former Gov. Frank W. Higgins. Late at night he had become weaker. The lessening of vitality being apparent, Dr. Hubbard, the family physician, said death might come at any moment.

President's Peace.

The Senate does not question either the justice or the legality of the President's action in dismissing, without honor, the troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

—Proposed terms on which Republican battle is ended.

brough, Alger, Piles, Carter, Dupont, and Patterson.

"An agreement is in sight," remarked Senator Crane as he left with Senator Spooner in an automobile.

"We will see if we can't clip the wings of the opposition by adopting an amendment that goes the Blackburn amendment one better," observed one of the Western Senators, who in the next breath asked that his name be withheld "for political reasons."

Bad Politics for Them.

"You see," he continued, "it would not be very good politics to let Mr. Blackburn's party have all the credit of supporting the President. Neither would it be good politics to vote down the Blackburn amendment, even if we had enough votes to do it, and the indications are that we haven't the votes if we wanted them. The only thing to do, therefore, is to pass something stronger, and a declaration that the Senate does not question the justice or legality of the President's course, it seems to me, is the best possible move to make."

THAW'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY

Slaying of Stanford White Will Probably Plead to Temporary Insanity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The trial of Harry Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire youth, for the slaying of Architect Stanford White last summer, was postponed today until next Wednesday, because of a delay in concluding the Hilgert "magic boots" case, on trial in Justice Fitzgerald's court.

Harry Thaw did not appear in court. All rules of court procedure were seemingly in this case, and he was only brought to the jury room in the rear of the court, where he remained until the formal proceedings of the adjournment were concluded when he was returned to the Tombs. The special panel of 150 talesmen was excused by the court until next Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw awaited for her husband in the Tombs, while he was taken to the criminal courts building.

Rumors as to Defense.

Report has it this morning that Thaw's defense will be temporary insanity. Unable to find provocation for shooting White, his lawyers will try to prove that he was sane before the killing and is sane now. If the jury is established in the mind, and the insanity is Thaw's determination, and he is ready to take it.

Jerome Confident of Verdict.

District Attorney Jerome believes that it will be a short trial. He declares that the case is simply one of brutal murder, and is the replica of scores of killings among the denizens of the Tenderloin. Mr. Jerome says the State can conclude its case within three or four days, though some time may be required to select a jury. The district attorney says that Thaw shot down Stanford White in cold blood, and that he did it without provocation, and was sane when he killed him.

Anxious Crowds on Hand.

Great crowds thronged the Criminal Courts building this morning to gain admittance to the court room where Thaw was to be tried. A squad of police were lined in front of the big oak doors, and only talesman and witnesses were permitted to enter. Out in the street scores of people gathered to catch a glimpse of the young millionaire, as he passed from the Tombs over the bridge of signs, to the court building.

Howard Nesbit in New York.

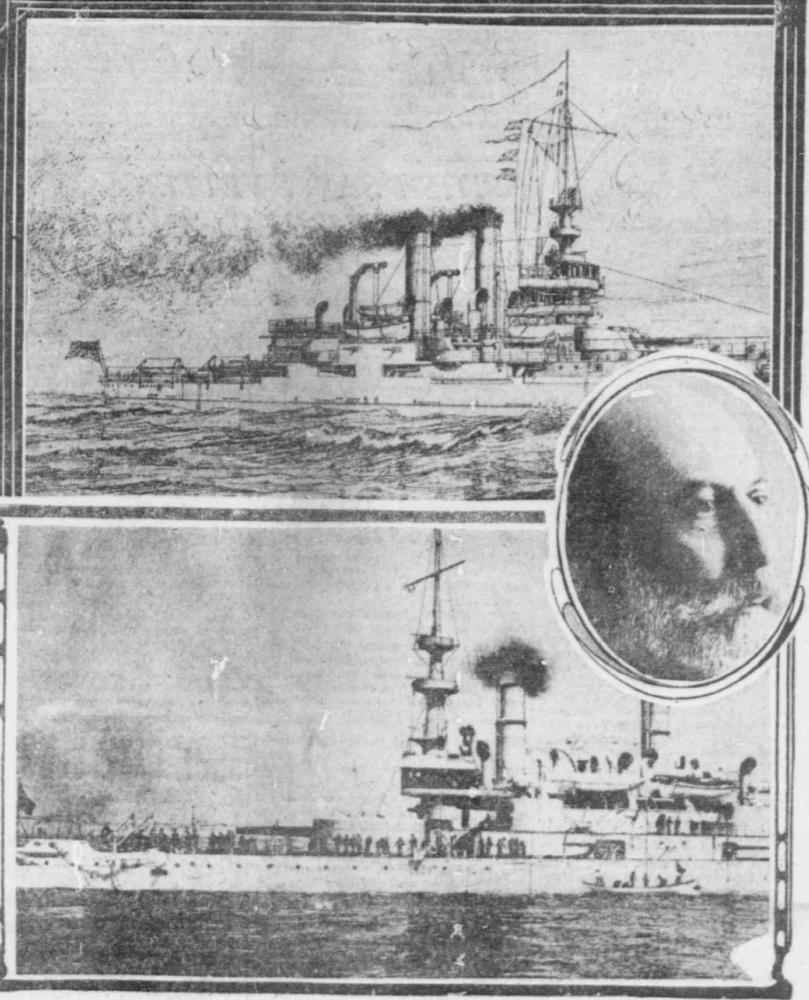
Howard Nesbit reached New York today. From the home of friends with whom he is stopping on the upper West Side he announced that he was ready at all to take the stand and testify against Harry K. Thaw. He is anxious to go before Judge and jury in defense of his mother's honor, and the memory of the man who was his benefactor in life.

Later in the day he will visit District Attorney Jerome, and lay before him evidence which he declares will wreck the well-laid plans of the young slayer's great array of legal talent.

He is bitter against his brother-in-law, and will go even so far as to testify in contradiction of his sister, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who it has been decided to call in her husband's behalf.

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Washington and New York.—Adv.

Englishman's Insult to the United States Stops Food for Sufferers at Kingston; Causes Indignation at Navy Department



SNUBBED SHIPS AND THEIR COMMANDER.
The Battleship Missouri is Shown in the Top Picture, the Battleship Indiana in the Lower. Admiral Davis, in Charge of the Squadron, is Shown in the Small Picture.

DEAD IN WRECK ON LAKE SHORE, MANY INJURED

Manchester, Mich., Man Loses Life When Train Leaves Rails.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 21.—By the accidental chocking of a switch, passenger train No. 164, on the Lake Shore railroad, due to Toledo at 10:15 a. m., was derailed and wrecked this morning. One was killed and eleven injured.

WARD GREGG, Manchester, Mich.

The injured: Dr. W. H. Williams, Roxbury, Mass., right leg broken; Miss J. Pembrey, Elyria, rib fractured; J. M. Borough, Marshall, Mich., badly bruised about face and body; Miss Hollist Toledo, badly bruised; W. H. Fletcher, Butler, Ind., and his wife, both badly injured; Clarence Gibson, Blissfield, Mich., leg and arm broken; S. W. McClure, Troupsburg, Mich., cut on face; W. H. Robb, conductor, Toledo, both legs broken; W. B. Whitman, Toledo, head and body bruised; W. H. McIntosh, express messenger, Jackson, Mich., shoulders bruised; F. Bradford, brakeman, Toledo, back wrenched.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The weather will be fair tonight and Tuesday in the East and South, with lower temperatures tonight in the Atlantic States. It will be warmer Tuesday in the Ohio valley and the east Gulf States. There will be frost or freezing temperatures tonight along the south Atlantic coast.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have brisk west to northwest wind, with clear, cold weather to the Grand Banks.

TEMPERATURE

9 a. m. 32
12 noon 27
1 p. m. 27

DOWN TOWN.

9 a. m. 35
12 noon 28
1 p. m. 28

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today 5:09
Sun rises tomorrow 7:14

High tide today 2:45 p. m.
Low tide today 8:24 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 2:35 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 9:04 a. m., 9:38 p. m.

HARRIS FERRY, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Both rivers clear.

"I SHOT TO KILL," SAYS MRS. BOWIE IN ENTERING PLEA

Pleads Guilty With Her Son to Murder of Young Posey, in Alleged Defense of "Sis" Bowie's Honor.

Another chapter in the Bowie-Posey tragedy near Indian Head will be written this afternoon, when the bullet-riddled body of Hubert Posey is laid to rest in the little burying plot back of the Methodist Church at Pisgah, Md.

Indifferent, remorseless and pleading justification for their act, Mrs. Mollie Bowie and Henry, who slew young Posey, are held on a charge of murder. They say they have no fear of the outcome of the trial, which will probably be given them in May.

After their arrest Mrs. Bowie and her son were taken to the stave conducted by Bradley Davis, brother-in-law to the murdered man, where Justice of the Peace George Carpenter gave them a hearing.

"Mrs. Mollie Bowie you are charged with maliciously, deliberately, and willfully firing two pistol bullets into the body of Hubert Posey on January 13 and causing his death in Washington on January 15. How do you plead to this charge?" asked Judge Carpenter.

The woman stood erect. Her hands twitched nervously and opened and closed several times. Her eyes flashed at the mention of the name of her victim.

"Guilty," she replied as soon as the charge had been read. "I shot him intentionally. I wanted to kill him."

Judge Carpenter was taken aback. He asked if she understood the charge, and she responded in the affirmative. The judge read the charge again and she answered as before.

Then the son was arraigned. He answered, "I'm guilty of using a shotgun on him. I meant to kill him and had no remorse over the death of young Posey, because her relatives have taught her that a great injustice was done her by him."

Young Posey's body was placed aboard the Potomac steamer Harry Randall at 5 o'clock this morning and taken to Glymont, Md. There it will be met by the sorrowing father and two brothers, who will escort it ten miles across the country to Hilltop, the family residence. After the parents and ten children have taken a last look at the body it will be conveyed to the Pisgah Church, where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. John Brown, of La Plata. The Rev. Mr. Brown was to have married Hubert Posey and Priscilla Bowie on Thanksgiving Day, but the ceremony was not performed because of the young man's absence.

Henry Bowie, brother of the girl who is said to have been wronged by young Posey, is incarcerated in the jail at La Plata, Md., about eighteen miles from the scene of the shooting. He is about twenty-one years old. His mother, a comely woman of forty, was out on \$1,000 bail furnished by her attorney, Adrian Posey, yesterday.

May Rearrest Mrs. Bowie.

That she will be rearrested within the next few days is probable. Charles county is greatly wrought up over the tragedy. It cannot be said that sympathy is with the mother and son who took the law in their own hands. Gloom hangs over their home at Iron Sides because Priscilla, or "Sis," expects to become a mother within the next two months. They felt the disgrace keenly and held young Posey responsible. With a view of avenging this wrong they waylaid him on the Mattawoman Creek road and killed him under the very eyes of his elder brother, Clayton. Then they crawled through a barbed wire fence and went to their home, leaving their victim bleeding and writhing in agony in a gully. They made no attempt to get away, going immediately to their little home, where they remained until taken into custody by Constable De Lozier.

Inhabitants of the wild, desolate, swampy district blame Mrs. Bowie and her son for their rash act because they now have the awful charge of murder hanging over them, in addition to the pitiable condition of the girl.

Residents of the desolate country do not agree with the Bowies. Old and respected residents who have known both families for years say "It's the pot calling the kettle black." When Bert Young Posey's body was placed aboard the Potomac steamer Harry Randall at

London, Jan. 21.—The British government has cabled to Governor Swettenham peremptorily ordering him to explain his reasons for refusing the aid of the Americans and practically ordering the American fleet from Kingston harbor.

Serious Complications May Result From Jamaica Governor's Order- ing Americans From Place.

The United States Government will make no demand upon Great Britain for the disciplining of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, whose discourtesy caused the withdrawal of American warships from Kingston harbor. In spite of the fact that the governor has been for a long time most discourteous to Americans on the island and has done his utmost to hinder the exportation of Jamaican negroes to the Panama Canal, the Administration will pass the incident by without notice.

It is understood that the Government will make no representations to Great Britain whatever in the case, and should the British foreign office ask the State Department if this country wishes Governor Swettenham punished, Secretary Root will reply that the United States Government is entirely indifferent to the incident.

The governor's action, it is said, on high authority, will have no bearing whatever upon our attitude toward the British colonies, and, as an official of the administration said today:

"If another island blows up tomorrow we would immediately send ships with supplies and medical aid, as though the Jamaica incident had not occurred."

Governor Swettenham, an official of the State Department said today, has not only done his best to prevent laborers from Jamaica taking employment on the Panama canal, but has further shown his animus to the Americans by writing letters to the governors of other West Indian islands in which he urged them to follow his example.

State Officials Accused Of Not Playing Square

Officials of the State and Navy Departments are wrought up today over the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston by request of the governor of Jamaica. The ships are now at Guantanamo, where they were reported by Admiral Evans this morning, and the report of the incident by Rear Admiral Davis is being anxiously awaited.

Officials of the navy claim the action of the Jamaican official was nothing short of an insult to the navy and consequently to the American Government, the aid being rushed to Kingston purely out of a spirit of humanity and friendliness.

State Department officials are more reticent, declaring they will await the full report of Admiral Davis and the consul at Kingston before giving out any expression. It is believed that they also would prefer to first hear from Great Britain concerning the incident.

INOPPORTUNE MOMENT.

The incident has occurred at an inopportune moment, officials state, since Secretary Root is out of the city. Officials, both of this Government and foreign powers, point out that such an incident is apt to lead to international complications, at a time when the Secretary of State is on a visit to the governor general of Canada, on what is officially termed a social visit, but which, it is accepted both in Washington and London, is expected to lead to more friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain and to a better understanding over questions between this country and Canada.

As soon as the Navy Department received the dispatch from Admiral Evans this morning a copy was sent to Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Bacon immediately went to the White House for a conference with the President on the subject.

Hot Shot for Bacon.

The action of Mr. Bacon in denying last night that the ships had left Kingston, stating emphatically that he knew they had not, has caused considerable comment in official circles today, since it became known that the State Department received information Saturday night to the effect that Admiral Davis had reported that the governor had suggested that he withdraw his ships, that his services were no longer needed, and presented the landing of bluejackets. This part of the dispatch was not given out or publication by the Navy Department.

In view of the situation, it appeared at noon today that a clash between State and Navy officials would not be surprising, since Acting Secretary of State Bacon was inclined to hold that if any misunderstanding occurred, Rear Admiral Davis must have been to blame. Such a suggestion was resented by a number of naval officials, who expressed themselves on the subject. They feel that such a reflection is in rather bad taste, since the navy, in rushing relief to Kingston, took a step which was calculated to aid the State Department in its relations with Great Britain, aside from the work of succoring those in distress.

PRISONER KING DEAD AT LISBON.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—At the public hospital in Angra, Gougounhana, once an African King, later a prisoner, has died. His dominions extended over the Zambezi territory, Swaziland, Transvaal, and Natal, and he had an organized army of 10,000 men.

PROHIBITS CORPORATIONS GIVING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The House this afternoon passed the Senate bill prohibiting corporations from making campaign contributions.

REFUGEE STEAMER ARRIVES AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Several hours ahead of the time she was expected the Admiral Sampson, one of the four steamers which the United Fruit Company runs between this city and Jamaica, arrived early this morning, bringing thirty-three Americans from the scene of Monday's earthquake.

The Admiral Sampson sailed from Port Antonio Wednesday, after having made a short trip to Kingston, where she picked up 100 refugees and brought them to Port Antonio. Many of these remained on board and took passage to the United States.

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