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PROVISIONS OF THE NEW COAST ARTILLERY BILL

Strength to Be Increased Over Five Thousand During Next 5 Years.

PAY WILL ALSO BE INCREASED

Higher Pay Is Allowed in Navy For the Same Class of Work.

ARTILLERY CORPS NOW SHORT FROM THIRTY TO FORTY PER CENT BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO SECURE RECRUITS—OFFICERS ARE BECOMING SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGED.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The Coast Artillery bill now under consideration by Congress provides for an increase during the next five years of 296 officers of all grades and an increase of 5,043 in the number of coast artillerymen, together with an increase of 858 field artillerymen. The number of electrician sergeants is increased from 100 to 148. These one hundred electrician sergeants now draw $34 per month each with allowances. The one hundred and forty eight provided for in the bill are divided into two classes; seventy-four of them will draw $35 per month, and seventy-four will draw $45 per month each, allowances being made for both classes. The total increase in cost for these special services will be $30,240. An additional master electrician is provided at a cost of $900. Sixty engineers are provided at $780 each per annum, a total of $46,800. Forty-two master gunners at $400 each, are provided for, the total cost being $17,136; also sixty firemen at $360 per annum, a total of $21,600.

Slight increases of pay are given as follows: 44 casemaker electricians 108 per annum; 44 chief planters $84 per annum, 44 chief loaders, $84 per annum; 170 observers, second class, $84 per annum; 378 gun pointers, $84 per annum, all in addition to their present pay, which is that of a sergeant or corporal, or $18 and $15 per month, respectively, with certain allowances for length of service.

In this connection it is worth noting that a gun commander in the coast artillery receives $24 per month, while a turret captain in the navy gets $50 to $70 per month. Gunners in the coast artillery stationed at guns of eight inch or larger caliber, receive $2 per month extra for the first class, and $1 per month for the second class. For guns of four to seven inches in the navy the gun pointers receive $8 per month for the first class and $6 per month for the second class, and for three inch or smaller caliber, first class gunners get $4 per month and the second class $2 per month extra. The gunners for the coast artillery for all calibers of guns receive only $2 per month extra for first class gunners and $1 per month for second class. These figures show that the most poorly paid naval gun pointers receives the same additional compensation as that given to the most highly paid coast artillery gunner.

"Of the forces authorized by law," said Senator Warren, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, "the Artillery Corps is short from thirty to forty per cent because of the inability of the recruiting department of the army to keep the artillery supplied with recruits. This is due to the fact that these men are called on to do so much in consequence of a shortage of men, and get such little compensation for their labor that they will not re-enlist. Many of them desert before their time expires and the officers are becoming somewhat discouraged. Congress has been adding to the defenses from time to time and turning over to the artillery new fortifications and new works, new accessories, new power plants, new electrical installations and new search-lights until it is about to give way under the burden. It can not properly meet the responsibility that is accumulating about it."

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Sanders and Johnson took into custody two negroes, who they saw help themselves to apples and fruit from a Greek fruit stand.

The negroes were first noticed by Sheriff Van Pelt. He was going up the street with a friend, when he noticed the negroes acting very insolent, especially so in taking up nearly all the sidewalk. Fearing that the men would shove some ladies or children from the sidewalk the sheriff followed them until he met the two deputies, who were in a buggy, and who turned and followed the negroes. They had gone only a short distance before the negroes arrived at a fruit store, where it is stated they helped themselves to fruit. Both are now in the county jail.

NOTED POSTOFFICE ROBBERS RE-ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Jan. 21.—After completing terms in the federal prison to-day for postoffice robberies, Thomas Nolan, alias "Chicago Tom"; Charles Howard, alias "Dutch", and Edward Duggan, alias "Los Angeles Star," were arrested by Sheriffs Evans, of Marion, South Carolina and Ravorn, of Aiken, S. C., and three deputies, who returned with the prisoners to-night to answer charges of bank robbery. They are also wanted in several other states.

FAST FLORIDA TRAIN WRECKED

N. Y. and Florida Special Ran Into Switch and Was Totally Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, Jan. 21.—The Atlantic Coast Line's "New York and Florida Special" was wrecked, north bound, and destroyed tonight at Yemassee Junction, fifty-nine miles north of here. The train went into a switch, crashed into the engine of a freight on the siding, killing Engineer Johnson of the special. Engineer Horton and three of the crew of the freight were injured. The baggage car and seven Pullman's caught fire from the wrecked engine and all were burned except one Pullman, which was damaged before rescued. There were few passengers on the special and all escaped without injury except one, who is unknown.

THE OHIO RIVER FLOOD RECEDES

Water at Cincinnati Is Slowly Going Down—Immense Damge.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The Ohio river tonight continues to recede, now showing sixty-five feet, with indications of continuance. Until the water passes back beyond the danger line an accurate estimate of the damage is impossible. It is known positively, however, to be several hundred thousand dollars along the Ohio and its tributaries. The danger now lies in the collapse of buildings as the receding waters leave them undermined. The cold wave has added to the sufferings of thousands, but relief work is being done rapidly.

A MISTRIAL IN THE SHEA CASE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—After deliberating for fifty-five hours finally standing seven for acquittal to five for conviction, the jury in the trial of President Shea, of the teamsters union, reported that it could not agree and Judge Ball ordered the jury discharged.

BELIEVES LEVEES WILL STAND FLOOD

By Associated Press.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 21.—People are coming into the city from the low lands because of the threatening stage of the Mississippi river. Captain Geo. Hoffman, government engineer in charge of this levee district, has returned from an inspection tour and expressed the belief that the levees will withstand the flood water that will soon arrive.

LITTLE COLORED GIRL WAS BADLY BURNED

Ellie DeVaughn, the eight-year-old child of A. M. DeVaughn, colored, was badly burned at the home of her parents yesterday morning. They reside on West LaRua street, where the child in playing near the fire had her dress to ignite, and the flames quickly enveloped her.

She ran into the yard screaming, where the burning dress was quickly torn from her, but not until one side had been badly burned.

A physician was summoned and it is not believed that the burns will prove fatal.

AN ATTEMPT TO BE FUNNY CAUSES TILLMAN REGRET

The North Carolina Senator Rakes Spooner and Carmack.

THEN MAKES AN ABJECT APOLOGY

Consideration of Brownsville Affair Leads to Warm Debate.

OPENING FEATURE WAS ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPROMISE RESOLUTION, SATISFACTORY TO THE PRESIDENT, WHICH BROUGHT ALL PARTIES TOGETHER RELATIVE TO INQUIRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Consideration of the Brownsville affair in the Senate to-day, carrying many spectacular features, was heard by crowded galleries and apparently a majority of the members of the house. The opening feature, the announcement of a compromise resolution, brought the senators of both parties together on the basis of ordering an investigation of the facts without bringing into the question the authority of the president to dismiss the negro troops, same having been submitted and approved by Roosevelt yesterday.

Senator Tillman delivered a speech replying to recent criticisms of himself by Senator Spooner. Tillman began with a satirical picture of leading senators as a minstrel show and which brought a stinging denounciation from Senator Carmack, resenting allusions to him.

Senator Spooner replied, mainly attacking Tillman's attitude on the race problem, all resulting in an executive session of nearly two hours. When the doors were re-opened Senator Tillman made a profuse apology to Senator Carmack and to all the senators treated in his minstrel picture and finally to the entire Senate, saying: "I very much regret that I ever undertook to be funny and will never do so again."

Senator Foraker made a final attempt to get a vote on his resolution but objection being offered it went over until to-morrow.

GOMEZ FINED FOR COCK FIGHTING

By Associated Press.

Havana, Jan. 21.—General Jos. Gomez, presidential candidate of the Liberal party, and two other prominent Cubans, were each fined fifty dollars to-day for cock fighting. Defendants disclaimed any intention to break the laws, and said they were merely demonstrating a great national sport to high American army officers.

BOTH IDENTIFIED BY THEIR VICTIM

By Associated Press.

Amherst, Va., Jan. 21.—Steptoe and Hudson, negroes, charged with outraging Miss Gladys Shelton near Monroe two weeks ago, and who have been held at Roanoke for safety, were brought here to-day and identified by Miss Shelton, after which they were returned to Roanoke under armed guard, as a protection against the threats of the people.

NEW STANDARD FOR NEW YORK COTTON

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 21.—Members of the board of governors of the New York Cotton Exchange to-day promulgated amendments to the by-laws for ratification at a meeting Wednesday. They are the elimination from deliverable contracts of strict, good, ordinary tinged, low, middling, stained and all quarter grades and the deduction by classification or appeal to the committee on classification for gin cutting will be one-half grade or more instead one quarter grade.

BILL BEARING UPON PEONAGE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Sparkman of Florida is preparing a bill on the status of employer and employee with reference to alleged peonage in the South. It is proposed to frame the measure to prevent recognition of ungrounded charges by the federal courts.

Big Issue of Notes.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Southern Railway will issue fifteen million dollars in three year, five per cent notes.

CAPT. WM. H. NORTHUP IS RE-APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Rceived Telegrams Yesterday From Washington to This Effect.

HIS NAME WAS SENT TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY FOR CONFIRMATION, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE SOME OPPOSITION TO THE CONFIRMATION.

Capt. Wm. H. Northup has been reappointed by President Roosevelt to be postmaster at Pensacola for another four years. This information was received by telegraph yesterday by Captain Northup.

The name of the president's choice for the office was sent to the senate for confirmation in the forenoon, and as soon as this action was taken a wire was sent to the Pensacola postmaster by his friends conveying the information.

When seen yesterday afternoon by a Journal representative Postmaster Northup confirmed the statements made upon the street that he had been re-appointed, and he was naturally elated over the outcome of the contest for the office. His opponent was Rix M. Robinson, who formerly held the office, and who was backed by the County Republican Committee, while Postmaster Northup had the State Republican Committee behind him. The fight for the office was a hard one, and the supporters of the two applicants for appointment spent some days in Washington urging the claims of their candidates.

When Postmaster Northup returned from Washington a few days since it was stated upon the streets that he had given up the fight, but this he denied, and said that he was uncertain as to the final outcome.

May Fight Confirmation.

While Postmaster Northup said nothing about his appointment being fought in the senate, it is the opinion of some who are well posted in the matter that there will be opposition in the senate to his confirmation. It was believed some days since that the reason of the president's delay in appointing a postmaster at Pensacola was that he thought his appointment might be turned down by the senate, owing to the opposition shown, and it is still believed that there will be opposition when the question of confirming the appointment is brought up in the senate.

THE ARTILLERY BILL PASSED

House Acts Upon Measure Unanimously — Other Matters Considered.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house today adopted unanimously the measure enlarging the field and coast artillery, and separating them.

The passage of the "Political Purity" bill involved an interesting discussion. The bill prohibits corporations from making contributions in connection with political elections.

A measure from the senate was adopted authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and report on the "industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of the women and child workers in the United States."

W. H. NORTHUP RE-APPOINTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president today sent to the senate nominations as following. Postmasters: Georgia, H. C. Newman, Eastman; Florida: J. H. Hibbard, Deland and W. H. Northup, Pensacola; North Carolina, T. H. Dickens, Enfield; South Carolina, T. B. McLaurin, Bennettsville.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AND THREE BUSINESS HOUSES

Geuyden, Miss., Jan. 21.—At 11:30 o'clock Sunday night a fire, starting in Fishers hardware store, destroyed the Fisher store, the Commercial Hotel, Goddard drug store and A. L. Amair's barber shop. The probable loss is $20,000, with $17,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Cumberland Telephone Company's office was also destroyed.

THE BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS TO MEET

This Afternoon at 4 O'Clock in Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

An adjourned meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of Pensacola is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on DeLuna street, when reports of the committee appointed at the recent meeting will be heard. It is anticipated that at this meeting replies will be presented from the president of the Cotton States League and also from the president of the Mobile club, who have been written regarding the meeting to be held in February and other matters pertaining to Pensacola's application for a franchise.

The committee to solicit stock to the club will also make a report, and while no active canvass was made yesterday as anticipated, they have nevertheless found many who voluntarily came forward and subscribed to many shares of stock, and it is expected that when an active canvass is made of the city that there will be no trouble in securing the desired amount of stock.

All who are interested in the movement to secure a franchise in the Cotton States League and provide a good quality of baseball on week days are requested to attend the meeting this afternoon.

TROOPS SENT TO BEAUFORT, S. C.

Authorities Feared Trouble on Account of Killing of Negro by a Guard.

Beaufort, S. C., Jan. 21.—Murmurings of negroes last night caused apprehension of an uprising that the authorities at once sought to secure military protection for the city. The intendant telegraphed Col. R. W. Patterson, in command of Fort Screven, Ga., asking for a company of regular troops to be despatched here for the preservation of order. In response, at 8:35 o'clock Sunday night forty-five men fully armed and equipped for service, arrived under command of Capt. Joseph Wheeler. The detachment came on the tug Gibbons, and immediately guards were established and patrols formed.

The discontent among the negroes which it was feared might be fanned into a fury was caused by the killing of William Bennett, colored, by a guard. The negro was dicovered hanging about the ruins of the Peoples Bank, one of the buildings destroyed by the disastrous fire of Saturday. To the challenge of the guard on duty, no satisfactory response was made, it seems, and the guard fired.

An inquest was held over the body of the negro. There was doubt as to which of the guards had shot the man. The verdict was that he had come to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

CREOSOTING PLANT AT NORFOLK BURNED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—The most most spectacular fire in the history of the city occurred Sunday, when a spark from a locomotive of the Norfolk and Western Railway set fire to grass near the plant of the Atlantic Creosoting Company, and, fanned by a forty-mile wind, the flames extended to the great lumber piles and oil tanks of the Company, causing a loss of $60,000 and the probable fatal injury of one man. Seventy-five thousand gallons of creosoting fluid in the tanks exploded and 2,500 barrels of the oil were consumed, together with several hundred thousand feet of creosoting timber and piling, valued at $25,000.

The pier of the Company, on which were several hundred barrels of oil, was destroyed, and only heroic efforts saved the immense factory of the Cotton Oil and Fiber Company, which adjoins the burned plant.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR THE AUTO TOURNAMENT

By Associated Press.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 21.—With ideal weather and beach surface the great international automobile tournament opened to-day with unofficial trials of the testing and timing apparatus and completing details for the preliminaries. All cars on the ground were out for preliminary tests. The cigar shaped steam car with increased power was again in charge of driver Marriott who said he expects to make a mile in twenty-five seconds.

O. R. C. MEN HAVE RETURNED HOME

From Louisville, Where They Had a Conference With L. & N. Management.

Conductors E. M. Wilson and E. J. Villar, who have been in Louisville for some time as members of the O. R. C. committee to confer with the management of the Louisville and Nashville and adjust the scale of wages to be paid by the company to conductors during 1907, have returned home, a satisfactory agreement having been reached.

Conductor Wilson left here about two weeks since representing the conductors of Alfred Beck Lodge No. 365, O. R. C., and later he called for an additional member from the local order, and Conductor Villar was chosen to assist him in reaching an agreement. The divisions which the two conductors represented are Pensacola & Atlantic, Pensacola, Florala branch, Southern Alabama, Camden and Myrtlewood, and the agreement which was reached is entirely satisfactory to the men, inasmuch as they secure an increase in pay with a good overtime schedule. The freight men are especially well looked after, and in future will not only draw better salaries but their runs will be arranged more satisfactorily.

Every division of the Louisville & Nashville had representation at the meeting, conductors being present from over the entire system. It was called upon request of the management of the road to adjust salaries for the year, and especially where new runs had been provided for since the general grievance committee of the O. R. C. met in Pensacola a year ago.

INVESTIGATION OF SENATOR BAILEY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Votes for United States senator will be recorded in both houses of the legislature to-morrow, with a joint vote Wednesday. Irrespective of the charges against Senator Bailey who is the only candidate, the legislative investigating committee was in session all day and finally agreed to allow the prosecution one attorney and Bailey three attorneys and adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

THE CHATTANOOGA LYNCHING CASE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the contempt case of Sheriff Shipp and others charged with complicity in the lynching of the negro, Johnson, at Chattanooga, Tenn., the federal supreme court to-day entered an order directing each of the twenty-eight defendants to appear before the district court for Tennessee, each to enter personal recognizance for his personal appearance. Testimony in the case will be taken by a commissioner.

COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today denied jurisdiction in the case of Circuit Judge Buchanan, of South Carolina, against that state involving the question of salaries of circuit judges of the state, the supreme court of which previously decided the amount was three thousand dollars. The federal supreme court's decision affirms this.

SHEPPARD AND McGOURIN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

As United States District Attorney and Marshal for This District.

NEWS REACHED CITY YESTERDAY

Presumed That There Was No Opposition to the Nominations.

THE TWO PROMINENT OFFICEHOLDERS RECEIVED THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THEIR FRIENDS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON UPON HAVING BEEN REAPPOINTED AND CONFIRMED.

Information was received in Pensacola yesterday announcing the confirmation by the United States senate of the appointments of United States District Attorney Sheppard and United States Marshal McGourin, whose names were sent to the senate about two weeks since by the president. It is needless to say that the information caused these two prominent officeholders to rejoice, and as soon as the news became known they were congratulated by their numerous friends.

The fact that the nominations were sent to the senate by the president about two weeks since, and that the higher branch of congress had not acted upon them, caused some to believe that possibly there might be opposition to the confirmations, but there was evidently none, and the nominations were confirmed.

Dist. Atty. Sheppard.

His Third Term.

Marshal McGourin has already served two terms as United States marshal and his appointment makes his third term in office, and throughout his long service as marshal he has given satisfaction and made many friends in this city and over his district. The recommendations that he presented the president from citizens of Pensacola spoke highly of him, and were from some of the most prominent men in the city and district, and these letters and the fact that he was endorsed by the Republican State Committee and by the department of justice, caused the president to appoint him for a third term without hesitation.

U. S. Marshal McGourin.

United States District Attorney Sheppard is serving his second term, having been appointed to office when Hon. John Eagan expired, and moving here from Pensacola has given his entire attention to the office with the result that he has won an enviable reputation, and has given entire satisfaction to the department as well as

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