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The Foraker Collapse.

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When Senator Foraker started the call for an investigation of the Brownsville affair he seemed dead sure that the chief magistrate of the nation had committed a great blunder in discharging the black soldiers for a supposed outrage upon the citizens of Brownsville. The senator's euphemistic way of putting it was that the president had been "imposed upon" by somebody, as if Roosevelt had been easily gulled. But it turns out that the president had been very careful in gaining his information, and that Senator Foraker himself is the person imposed upon, as the later evidence clearly proves. And hence, Foraker has actually collapsed. The senator is not a man to say "I am whipped," but for all that the country can see who is down. He still persists in crying for an investigation, although nothing is to be gained by it—nothing to restore the prestige of our senior senator.

If it be true, as many allege, that certain Republican senators took hold of the Brownsville affair for the purpose of humiliating the president, they have signally failed. Somebody is "in a hole", but it is not the gallant chief magistrate. Senator Foraker is an astute politician and a plucky fighter; but for once he has met his match. The president is a good fighter, too, and certainly one of the most astute politicians in the country. The man who tackles him is almost sure to come out second best—just as Senator Foraker has come out in this Brownsville matter.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina came out of this fight with a little bad notoriety. He had a chance to exhibit his malice and spite, and withal his ability to play the role of clown; but not a single senator from the south showed a disposition to appreciate his tirade against the president.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky made an adroit move when he proposed an amendment to the Foraker resolution to the effect that President Roosevelt was just and right in discharging, without honor, the riotous colored soldiers. Of course, the Republican senators would never vote nay to such a proposition. What then? Then Foraker must modify his resolution to the effect that the right of the president to do as he did be not questioned. Is not that a clean back-down?

Now then, what is there to investigate? Nothing but the facts in the case. And the facts are established beyond any reasonable doubt. The president has scored another victory over Foraker.

The Columbus scrape is alluded to as if somewhat like the one at Brownsville. But they are entirely different. At Columbus the white soldiers indulging in riotous proceedings were promptly dealt with. The commander of the post took out two hundred of his soldiers to squelch the unruly ones, and they have their punishment. Nobody tried to shield them. If the commander at Brownsville had been as prompt in dealing with his riotous soldiers the president's order of dismissal would have been un-called for. The two cases are not alike. Perhaps Senator Foraker will want to investigate the Columbus disgrace.



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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The coal report of the Interstate Commerce Commission was last week submitted to Congress in compliance with the Tillman-Gillespie resolution of last March. It is an important report and covers the inquiries made by the Commission into the operations of the bituminous coal-carrying roads throughout the eastern part of the United States. Many of the details brought out in the testimony were printed in the papers at the time. It was known that the Pennsylvania in particular along with the B. & O., the New York Central, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, and a number of other roads were hotbeds of graft, the roads themselves owning the coal mining companies along their lines, while officials both high and low in the employment of the roads were owners of railroad and coal company stock, some of which they had bought and paid for, but much of which had been given to them in obvious payment for favors that had been granted in distribution of coal cars to the various mines.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission says that there should be no ownership of coal mining stock allowed by either the railroads or the officials of the railroad companies that transport the coal. After making an elaborate review of the whole system of coal car distribution and the unjust and unequal methods of rating mine capacity now in vogue the Commission recommends that the carriers hereafter be compelled to make public their system of coal car distribution showing how the car equipment is divided between the various mines along the railroads. Further, it recommends that a fair and equitable rating of the coal mines in regard to their output be in force, that the ownership of so-called private coal cars be abolished, and that the carriers after a reasonable time shall be forbidden to have any interest in the coal mines along their lines, except so far as these mines are exclusively for furnishing fuel to the railroads themselves.

Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission has resigned his position to take the management of the New York subway at a salary approximately three times as great as the \$30,000 he was getting as president of the Commission. For some reason this action on his part has not brought down on him the wrath of the Administration and the War department, as was the case with Chairman Wallace, who resigned the same job for the same reasons about a year before. Instead of that the president has sent Chairman Shonts a friendly letter wishing him well in his new undertaking and Chief Engineer Stevens of the

Panama canal has already been selected to fill Mr. Shonts' place. It is understood that Mr. Stevens will very soon be rated as the whole Commission. He is perfectly capable of filling the bill and it is believed to be the intention of the Administration to make the canal hereafter a one man power institution with the authority centered in the supervising engineer. Mr. Stevens was before the Isthmian Canal Committee at the Capitol last week and had something to say on the subject of the much discussed Gatun dam. He said that on the site of the dam an area of 1200 by 1200 feet had been marked out and 127 borings had been made over this space. They have all of them shown a good and sufficient soft rock foundation which in Mr. Stevens' opinion was amply satisfactory for the projected dam. He said that were he paying for the canal out of his own pocket he would be perfectly satisfied with the conditions the borings have displayed. This was the strongest endorsement that the Congressional committee had so far received.

A river and harbor bill will be put through at the present session of Congress and it will carry in the aggregate a larger appropriation than has ever been made before for this bill. The total will amount to \$83,466,138. A little less than half of this will be made available for the coming fiscal year and the rest will be reserved for the completion of current contracts without any time limit on its expenditure. This bill will be of interest to almost every section of the country, because, while the bulk of the work will be done on the coastal harbors, there will be an immense amount done in improving inland navigation on various streams throughout the country and on the land-locked lakes.

Arrangements have been made for the investigation by the Senate committee on Military Affairs of the recent fray at Brownsville, Texas.

The Senate committee will begin its session in Washington on February 4, and will be empowered to issue subpoenas for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the discharged negro battalion and possibly for some of the enlisted men also. In view of the fact that the court martials of some of the men involved will be held simultaneously in Texas, it is possible that preliminary hearings may be begun in Washington even earlier than the date named. No counsel will be permitted to appear at the hearings, but it is probable that some member of the committee, probably Senator Foraker, will appear as counsel for the enlisted men. No decision has been reached on the question of sending a sub-committee to Brownsville to prosecute an investigation there.

The president has been considering the report on car shortage submitted to him by the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to recommending to Congress legislation for the cure of the evil. It has not yet been decided exactly what legislation will be recommended, but the Administration is aware that something definite will have to be submitted in order to get action at the present session. The chances are that reciprocal demurrage will be recommended as the most practical cure of the evils complained of. If such a law were put into practice the railroads, the shippers and the consignees would all be penalized for unreasonable delay in furnishing, handling and unloading freight cars. Meantime a great many complaints are being received by the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the fuel famine in the northwest owing to the shortage of cars. Many communities there are suffering great privations and in some cases there is an actual food as well as fuel famine. The Commission is not able to do more than exercise moral suasion upon the railroads, but Senator Hansborough of North Dakota in whose territory much of the suffering has occurred is thoroughly wrought up over the matter and promises to use all his influence in putting through any practical car shortage bill.

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Ninevah.
This is the kind of winter weather we have been looking for; rather have it cold any time in winter than wet and muddy. The protracted meeting has been in progress now for about a month, and have been having some good meetings. Rev. Kissel held meeting a couple of days at Rossburg, and had a minister from Piqua to fill his place here. Samuel Ludy and Russell Kreider were champion ciphers at a match at Greenbush Friday night. Jacob Long, the teacher here, has been laid up in bed with a lame back for a few days. John Heller is sawing out lum-

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J. C. Trick and wife, Isaac Unger and wife, W. G. Ludy and wife, Samuel Unger's and Viola Unger were guests of Peter Unger and family Sunday.

John Roll, aged nearly 73 years, died Saturday morning and his remains were interred at Abbotsville, funeral services being held Monday afternoon.

Adam Swingle and wife were John Unger's guests Sunday.

Chester Eubank's visited with Ira Unger's Sunday.
Jan. 28. GAIL.

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Joseph Bowman left here last Saturday for his place of business, Evansville, Ind.

Daniel Moul attended a lumbermen's meeting at Cincinnati last week.

C. J. Miller took in the sights at Troy yesterday.

Rev. W. Deal announced at his service last evening that the revival meeting will continue in our M. E. church all of this week. The weather is favorable, and moonlight will enable people to get out without hindrance from darkness and thus attendance will be facilitated, on account of which good attendance will be secured.

One week from next Wednesday and Thursday, being February 6 and 7, the Darke County Farmers' Institute will be held in our Armory hall. State lecturers, J. P. Davis and C. R. Wagner, will attend and deliver lectures on various subjects pertaining to farm interests. Besides, there are several good talkers of home talent who are assigned subjects for discussion. Upon the whole, a very excellent program has been arranged.

John Hetzler and family attended church Sunday and visited Ezra Slifer and family.

Bert Slifer has been helping Samuel Grubbs prepare for his sale.

Earl Niswonger will move to his new home on Tuesday of this week. We regret to see him leave this neighborhood, but wish him success in his new location. Mrs. Ezra Hetzler, Peter Hawkey and Fred. Hawkey and wife attended the funeral of their aunt at Germantown Sunday. Bert Horn and wife visited Otho Detro and wife Sunday. Rev. Samuel Huddle and Allen Hetzler and family visited Perry Niswonger and family Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for entertainment at our very excellent hotel, and progressive restaurant; besides, our Town Hall will be thrown open to the public during the sessions, and kept warm for the comfort and accommodation of the people who may otherwise be provided for.

Let the earnestness of those interested make this the best institute ever held by the organization.

Daniel Niece, an old soldier, is seriously ill.

Just now there is a considerable movement of tobacco and corn crops to market, especially the former. Of that commodity there is an unusual product and the price very encouraging to the producer.

Jan. 28. XOB

A Memorable Day.

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Protracted meeting has been in progress two weeks and is still being held, much interest being shown. There have been two conversions and three accessions.

Harry Fellers and wife of near Ithaca and R. G. Howell and wife visited John Eyer and family and attended church here Sunday.

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Peter Pearce and wife, Bert Hapner and wife, Lester Hapner, Versa Siler and Ethel Wright were the guests of William Collins and family Sunday.

Ezra Slifer and wife and Mrs. Benjamin Emrick spent Sunday with John Slifer and mother.

Mrs. Goodyear and son, from Phillipsburg, are spending a few days with Rev. Huddle and family.

Rev. Samuel Huddle of Eaton, who helped in the protracted meeting last week, returned to his home Monday.

The nurse who has been taking care of Oscar Drew for the past four weeks, returned to her home in Cincinnati last Thursday, he being much improved.

Jacob Geeting's entertained company Sunday.

Van Odell called at T. L. Howell's Monday.

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