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If the Senate shall concur with the House, Senators and Representatives, after the present session, will receive $7500 a year in the way of salary instead of $5000. The Vice President, Speaker and Cabinet members will be given $12,000. This will not be a salary grab as was the appropriation of $5,000 extra to members of Congress thirty-odd years ago, as the increase does not apply to the present Congress. Still, it will not be a popular measure. No difficulty is experienced now in finding competent men to serve as Representatives and Senators for $5,000 per annum. The Senate will do well to refuse concurrence in the action of the House on the subject.

EXTREME CENTRALIZATION NOT POSSIBLE.

Taking recent utterances of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root in favor of enlargement of the powers of the General Government, as a sort of text, Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, U. S. Senator from Maryland, made a carefully prepared speech on the floor of the Senate on Friday last in advocacy of the maintenance of States' Rights. As was fitting, the venerable Senator was listened to with respectful attention, and nearly all the Senators were present during the delivery of the speech.

Senator Whyte expressed alarm lest a growing tendency to centralization may deprive the States of the rights reserved to them by the Constitution, through judicial interpretations of that instrument less strict than is warranted by its terms, the President and Secretary having intimated that the changed conditions of the times has given rise to questions which cannot be dealt with by the States separately and which can only be met successfully by a liberal construction of the organic law of the whole country.

The Senator's alarm may be natural to a believer in extreme States' Rights, and to one who looks upon this great country as a mere Federation and claims that it is in no sense a nation. But there can be no doubt that in many contingencies the government must and always has acted as a National Power.

Senator Whyte has simply revived the old contention between Republicans and Federalists—that is between the followers of Jefferson and Madison on one hand and Washington, Hamilton and Marshall on the other. The Federalists favored a strong central government and the Republicans opposed. Time has at least demonstrated the necessity of such central authority as was conferred by the Constitution, and questions are now and again arising in which only such central authority can be exerted successfully for the benefit of the people. The creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the passage of the railroad rate law, the pure food law &c., are all measures that could have no effective existence if solely dependent upon State action. They are predicated upon the authority conferred by the Constitution upon the General Government to regulate commerce between the States, and the laws referred to will probably stand the test of constitutionality in the Supreme Court, the opinion of Senator Foraker to the contrary notwithstanding. They are certainly less centralizing than the government ownership of railroads, advocated by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, the idol of a large portion of the Democratic party, would be. They do not trench upon States' Rights or, if otherwise, will be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. That Court will never be so constituted that it will, by its decisions, deprive the States of the rights now reserved to them by the Constitution. There can be no reasonable fear of serious encroachment upon the rights of the States through decisions of this great national tribunal.

It is certain, too, that no change in the Constitution calculated to abridge existing rights of the States can be made. The refusal of twelve States to consent to a change of that character would be sufficient to defeat it.

Then, it must be remembered that to effect such change would require the support of 258 of the 386 Representatives in Congress of any proposition for the amendment of the National Constitution and, after that, the concurrence of three-fourths of all the States.

We do not believe that with all these obstacles in the way of interference with the existing rights of the States there is any danger of their serious infringement by the General Government. Such domestic concerns as public schools cannot be forced to receive objectionable pupils under the treaty making power of the Executive. There is no danger that the votes of two-thirds of the Senators could be obtained to sanction a treaty embracing such a provision, and, if such a thing were possible, the Supreme Court would promptly declare the treaty to be in contravention of the right of the States to regulate their own domestic concerns.

The alarm of Senator Whyte is therefore not well founded and the people of the country may rest quietly in the assurance that their rights are not in danger of invasion by the General Government. Extreme centralization is not possible under any conditions that can arise, short of revolution.

Gen. James A. Gary and Christian Devries, surviving trustees of the bondholders of the Blue Mountain House, near Pen-Mar, sold the property at public sale, on Tuesday, to Messrs. Henry A. McComas, Charles A. Lane, of Hagerstown, and Alonzo M. Hurlock, of Baltimore, for $20,000. The sale includes the hotel furniture and 25 acres of land. The hotel contains 400 rooms and its original cost was $225,000. Messrs. McComas, Lane and Hurlock have also purchased 80 acres of land in the vicinity of the hotel, and 240 acres near Mt. Quirauk, from Messrs. N. Winslow Williams and Christian Devries, receivers, for $5,900. Improvements to cost $15,000 are to be made to the hotel, which will be in operation next summer.

As a passenger train was passing a car carrying 500 barrels of powder, at Sandford, Indiana, last Saturday night, the powder was by some means exploded, causing the death of upward of thirty people and injuring as many more. The passenger train was literally blown to pieces and bodies were hurled hundreds of feet into the adjoining fields and woods.

Compromise Resolution on Dishonorable Discharge of Colored Soldiers.

Ever since the meeting of Congress Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has been assailing President Roosevelt for summarily discharging a body of colored troops at Brownsville, Texas, in August last. The troops were discharged upon what the President considered satisfactory evidence that a portion of them had left their barracks armed, at night, and had fired upon citizens of the town without provocation, and that those not immediately implicated in the assault were aware that it was intended and was in progress, but made no effort to prevent it.

Senator Foraker has taken the ground that the President acted illegally and without sufficient knowledge of the facts to justify his summary dismissal of the men even if possessed with legal authority in the premises, and has been urging the Senate to pass a resolution of censure and to appoint a committee to investigate the occurrence.

Strange to say, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has been quite as violent in his assaults upon the President as Senator Foraker. Tillman agrees with Foraker that the President's action was a stretch of his legal authority and a usurpation of power. He has denounced Mr. Roosevelt as the "Usurper in the White House." He has not taken this stand as a defender of the colored troops, but declares that they should never have been stationed at Brownsville.

The affair has led to much angry and bootless discussion in the Senate. The President has maintained, in messages to that body, his right to have taken the action criticised and has submitted reports amply sustaining the truth of the charges against the troops. Senator Foraker, however, has maintained that they were entitled to a hearing in their own defence and should not have been dishonorably dismissed from the service without such an opportunity. Lovers of fairplay will be inclined to agree with him in this view of the case. If he had restricted his resolution to an inquiry of this character it would, doubtless, have been passed long ago and without much opposition and much bitter discussion would have been avoided. Possibly Senator Foraker, who has the Presidential Bee loudly buzzing in his bonnet, has only been seeking to make himself strong with the colored element in politics in order to gain their support in his Presidential aspirations. Whether he has succeeded in doing so remains to be seen. He could not have made his action in favor of the discharged troops stronger than he has done and now, possibly, realizing the futility of further efforts to induce the Senate to pass a resolution of censure of the President, has agreed to a compromise resolution, which was unanimously passed on Monday, as follows:

Resolved, That without questioning the legality or the justice of any act of the President in relation thereto, the Committee on Military Affairs is hereby authorized and directed, by subcommittee or otherwise, to take and have printed testimony for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts with reference to or connected with the affray at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906. Said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to sit during session or recess of the Senate, and, if deemed advisable, at Brownsville or elsewhere; the expenses of the investigation to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

The investigation thus ordered will probably establish the truth of the reports upon which the President acted in disgraceing the men charged with unprovoked violence upon citizens of Brownsville, but, in any event, it will confirm a trite, but important right possessed by all men, namely, that no man should be condemned unheard or without an opportunity to defend himself against charges involving his honor, no matter how lowly his station in life may be.

United States Senators Elected.

Ten States elected Senators on Tuesday as follows:

Texas—Joseph W. Bailey, Dem., re-elected.

South Carolina—Benjamin R. Tillman, Dem., got all but one vote.

Illinois—Unanimous for Shelby M. Cullom, Rep.

Minnesota—Knute Nelson, Rep., chosen to go back.

Kansas—Charles Curtis, Rep., to succeed A. W. Benson.

Alabama—John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus, Dems., without opposition.

North Carolina—F. M. Simmons, Dem., re-elected.

Wyoming—Francis E. Warren, Rep., re-elected.

Oregon—Fred W. Mulkey, Rep., for short term; Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Rep., for long term.

South Dakota—R. J. Gamble, Rep., re-elected.

The New Jersey and Rhode Island Legislatures were deadlocked.

M. P. and M. E. Conferences.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its sessions this year in Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, D. C., beginning April 3rd. The conference year will terminate the fifth of the presidency of Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, and as that has been the limit of service of the presidents for sometime, his succeesor will probably be elected at the meeting. Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, a former pastor of the church in this city, now of Easton, is prominently mentioned in connection with the succession.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at the Center Street Church of that denomination in Cumberland, also on April 3rd. Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, of Chicago, will preside over the conference. Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of the Cumberland Church, attended the weekly meeting of the ministers of M. E. Churches in Baltimore, on Monday and spoke of the wishes of the bishop concerning devotional services to be held by the conference, each morning of its session, and of the conduct of the sacramental service, to be held at the opening of the conference. The Bishop asked, further, that the service for ordination of elders be held on Sunday morning of conference week.

Handsome bronze doors cast for the entrance to the State House at Annapolis were hung this week. The doors are cast from United States standard bronze and are of Colonial design to harmonize with the main portion of the State House. They are 12 feet 8 inches high by 7 feet 4 inches wide and each weighs 3,000 pounds. It is expected that several days will be consumed in hanging them. One of the doors bears the great seal of Maryland and the other the seal of Cecilius Calvert.

Mr. Augustus W. Miles, who was 100 years and 5 months old, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Burton, 930 West Fayette street, Baltimore. Mr. Miles was active until a few months ago when he began to fail. He was a relative of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and his proudest recollection was that when a boy he shook hands with General Lafayette at a reception given in honor of that great French friend and defender of American Independence.

Mrs. Minerva Ann Anders, widow of John W. Anders, died on Monday evening, at the home of her son, Grayson Anders, at Rocky Ridge, aged 73 years. Her husband died suddenly on the 1st ultimo.

The Kingston Earthquake

Strange Conduct of the British Governor of Jamaica

Requested the Withdrawal of the American Warships

His Action Repudiated by the English Government and Apologies offered the United States

The catastrophe at Kingston, Jamaica, proves to be fully as great as at first represented. The city was practically destroyed by the earthquake and the fire which followed it. The only discrepancies in reports seem to be in regard to the number of fatal casualties. This will probably never be accurately known. The lowest estimate makes it 600, but the American consul, from whom the last report was received yesterday, makes it 2,000. This ,however, was probably intended to include the injured also. Many of the dead bodies were burned.

It was painfully apparent from the first that the authorities of the Island were not equal to deal with the emergency—to bury the dead, rescue the imperiled and feed the hungry. The Colonial Secretary promptly requested the assistance of Admiral Davis, who had rushed with several warships of the American fleet at Guantanamo to Kingston. Sailors were therefore landed and rendered great assistance to the suffering people, guarding property, patrolling the city, feeding the hungry with provisions from the American ships, doing hospital work, searching for the dead, &c. To the surprise of everybody but himself, probably, Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica, put a stop to all this by formally, in writing and in an insulting tone, requesting Admiral Davis to withdraw his sailors from the city and leave Kingston with his ships. Of course the Admiral had only one course to pursue, and that was to comply with the request. This he did with proper dignity, though earnestly appealed to by officers of lesser authority than the Governor, and by many citizens to remain and continue the splendid assistance he was rendering the unfortunate and stricken people.

Knowledge of the incident reached the British Government through the newspapers and called forth, in advance of official information, an ample apology to the American Government at Washington, with hearty thanks for the efficient service rendered by the American warships. Assurances were returned by the President that the friendly feeling of the country toward Great Britain was in no wise affected by the remarkable conduct of Governor Swettenham. It is now said that this gentleman is to be recalled by his government and his career as a public man ended in disgrace. And this will close the incident.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER DEAD.

United States Senator Russell A. Alger died very suddenly at his residence in Washington, at 8:45 o'clock, yesterday morning. His death was caused by valvular disease of the heart. Following is a summary of his history:

Born in Lafayette, Medina county, Ohio, on February 27, 1836.

Left an orphan at age of 12. Worked on a farm and attended school until he was 18.

Taught school and studied law at Akron, and was admitted to the bar in 1859.

Gave up law and engaged in the lumber business at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1860.

Entered the army as a captain of the Second Michigan Cavalry at the beginning of the Civil War and rose to the colonelcy of a regiment.

Elected Govenor of Michigan in 1884.

Was candidate for Republican Presidential nominations in 1888 and 1892, but was defeated both times.

Appointed Secretary of War by President McKinley in 1897.

Elected as United States Senator from Michigan in 1900, his term expiring this year.

Reported to have been worth $20,000,000.

By building a stone-and-iron bridge nearly a mile long across the Susquehanna River and eliminating several bad curves between Principio and Oakington, Maryland, the Pennsylvania Railroad has made an important step towards shortening the running time and increasing the safety of travel between New York and Washington. The new bridge now completed is between the towns of Havre de Grace and Perryville, about 150 feet north of the old structure. In it are 44,369 cubic yards of masonry and 20,230,384 pounds of steel.

A cablegram from The Hague, Holland, on Tuesday says: "The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East India Islands south of Atchin, as announced January 11, practically engulfed the island of Simalu. According to the latest information received here, Simalu has almost disappeared. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives. Violent earth shocks continue to be felt daily. The civil Governor of Atchin has gone to the scene of the catastrophe."

A head-on collision occurred on the branch of the Western Maryland railroad running from Elkins to Belington, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon, a freight and a passenger train coming together. Fireman Potts, of the freight, whose home was in Elkins, was killed. His body was wedged between the engine and the tender. Engineer Philip Dougherty, of Elkins, was badly injured, as was Mail Clerk Holliday. Several others were injured. It is said that the accident was due to a train dispatcher having failed to deliver orders.

Mrs. Louisa M. Este, who was in her one hundred and fourth year, died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. Cabell Bruce, 8 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore. Death resulted from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Este celebrated her one hundred and third birthday on October 15. Mrs. Este had not been well for several months, and for a few days prior to her death had been unconscious. She was the widow of Judge D. K. Este, of Cincinnati, and her body has been taken to that city.

During Sherman's March to the Sea, in the winter of 1864-5, a foraging party of eight men from his army were caught by guerrillas and hanged. Their executioners then departed, but in a short time a detachment of Federal cavalry appeared and cut down the men who were hanged. All were dead, however, except John McGrogan, who was revived and lived to be 84 years old. He died at Paterson, N. J., a few days ago. He was in 19 battles and skirmishes during the war and was wounded but once.

Major Milo V. Bailey, former superintendent of mails at the Baltimore Postoffice, died Monday at his home, 510 I street, Washington D. C. His death was due to heart failure. Major Bailey was a member of Wilson Post, G. A. R., of Baltimore.

Hon. John G. Rogers, appointed Chief Judge of the Fifth judicial circuit of this State by Governor Warfield, took the oath of office on Monday in the clerk's office in Ellicott City and formally entered upon his duties in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday.

Capt. William Baird, United States Army, retired, assigned to duty by the War Department with the Maryland Militia, and the army inspecting officer of the National Guard, will soon begin his annual tour, during which all of the military organizations of Maryland will be visited. Co. H, First Regiment, and the Regiment Band, of this city, will be visited and inspected by Capt. Baird, March 30th.

The most destructive fire in the history of Hancock occurred about midnight Wednesday night in the center of the town destroying the Carl building, containing the clothing store of Reuben Conn and Matthew Hughes' grocery, and badly damaging the Hancock Bank building adjoining. The loss is estimated at between $8,000 and $10,000.

The subcommittee of the Postoffice Committee of the House of Representative has unanimously recommended an increase in the salaries of city and rural carriers, postoffice clerks and railway mail employees. If adopted by Congress the increase will add eight or ten millions of dollars per annum to the cost of the postal service.

The cold wave which has been sweeping over the country during the last few days has been very severe in the State of New York, where temperatures as low as 40° below zero are reported. It is probable, however, that there is error in these figures as the record in New York City was one degree above.

The late James L. Ridgely, of Baltimore county, who, next only to Thomas Wildey, was the greatest Odd Fellow of his day, would be 100 years old next Sunday if he had lived. The Grand Lodge of the State will have a committee place flowers over his grave in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mrs. Susan Shoop, widow of Adam Shoop and a sister of the late Judge Daniel Weisel, of Hagerstown, died at her home in Williamsport, Md., on Wednesday, at the age of 94 years. She was the oldest resident of that place.

The directors of the Frederick Fair have decided upon the dates of October 22, 23, 24 and 25 for holding the next fair.

Baltimore was 177 years old on Wednesday last.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1907,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that lot or parcel of land, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Union street, in the the City of Westminster, Md., and extending back 175 feet, and containing

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We are having real wintery weather, now but the clean cut reductions still prevail on the following articles taken at random from our regular stocks:

All that's left of 3000 yds. of 6c Outing Flannels at 3c yd. Excellent in quality—splendid for comforts—we are selling lots of it—but a good assortment awaits you at 3c yd.

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A lot of $1.00 Dress Goods go at 50c, another lot at 25c, used to get 50c yd. Color scheme is wide—excellent patterns—last chance to get such quality at this price.

$5 and $6 Blankets now $3.75, $4 kind now $2.98, $3.50 kind now $2.50, $3 sort now $2.25, were $2 now $1.50, were $1.25 and $1.50 now 98c. White, red and grey in "all wool" predominating. Also Cotton Blankets worth 75c, this sale 49c pr.

Ladies' Suits half price, were $20, now $10, were $18, now $9, were $16, now $8. Many light in color for spring—every one an example of master work.

Skirts for Ladies that are always in season. $7 and $8 Ladies' Skirts, now $5, $5 and $6, now $3.98.

What's left of 1000 pieces of regular 7c Apron Gingham at 5c yd.

The best quality Table Oil Cloth goes at 12½c yd. All firsts, no seconds allowed in this offering.

10c Flannelettes closing out at 5c yd. We started with 2000 yds., they make lively selling, but still have some left, 5c yd.

Muffs and Furs prices "clipped" one half. $9 for $18 sort, $7.50 for $15 kind, $5 take $10 kind, Muffs and Furs low at $5 now $2.50, $3.00 kind now $1.50, some for misses and children at $2.00, children's fur sets at $1.25.

Move up to this offer of 12½c Bat Cotton at 10c, and help yourself at this exceptional price.

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Go at one half, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, $10 kind now $5, $3.98 for the $8 sort, $2.50 takes the $5 and $6 grades. Infant Coats at half. Ladies' Raincoats at half price.

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Rye	45@	50
Barley	35@	40
Oats	30@	35
New Corn	2 00@	2 15
New Timothy Hay per ton	13 00@	15 00
Mixed Hay per ton	11 00@	13 00
Rye Straw	7 00@	8 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	150
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Clover Seed per lb	8@	12
Lard	8@	9
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Onions	30@	35
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