

## DEMAND REVERSAL OF ACTION TAKEN

Negroes of New York Hold Indignation Meeting Over Brownsville Affair.

### FLAMING SPEECHES MADE

EVIDENCE INTRODUCED CLAIMING TO SHOW THAT WHITE MEN AND NOT NEGROES DID THE SHOOTING.

(Publishers' Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—No matter what attention congress shall take in the dismissal of the battalion of the Twenty Fifth Infantry by order of President Roosevelt for "shooting up" Brownsville, Tex., the New York negroes intend to try and force the President to reconsider his action. At a meeting held tonight in St. Marks E. church resolutions were adopted demanding that the action of the war department be reversed. Despite the fact that a hard rain was falling during the meeting the edifice was crowded to the doors and an overflow meeting had to be held on the street corner. Speeches were made by all of the negro preachers in New York and by G. L. Stewart, president of the Constitutional League who was sent to Brownsville to conduct an investigation of the matter.

Stewart made a report of what he had learned in Brownsville, claiming that he had affidavits to prove that the men who did the shooting in Brownsville were white men and not negroes, and he declared that the officers who found exploded cartridge shells which they claimed had been picked up by citizens in the street erred in their characterization. He claimed that only four men of the battalion were out of their quarters the night of the shooting, and also claims to be able to prove by reputable citizens of Brownsville that the officers who reported on the case were prejudiced against the negro soldiers.

### Epidemic Decreasing.

The measles epidemic is on the decrease according to the statement of Dr. Charles S. Bond, the city health officer, to the Palladium last night. Twenty five cards were taken from the infected homes yesterday while only four new cases were reported at the health office, they being:

Helen Shigley, age three, 50 Laurel street.

Mary Shigley, age five, 50 Laurel street.

Leo Shigley, age nine months, 50 Laurel street.

Mrs. Mollie Jackson, age forty, 27 North 11th street.

### Election Postponed.

The election of officers for the First Christian church which was to have taken place last night at the church was postponed, owing to the small number present. The election will be held next week, and the officers elected at that time will serve during the coming year.

### WEBSTER.

Webster, Ind., Dec. 6 (Spl.)—Thanksgiving was observed by dinner making for friends by several parties. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, who entertained the Catey grandchildren, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkins, who entertained friends and relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brumfield, who entertained on that day.

Mrs. Ben Price has sold her property here to Mr. Samuel Miller, who lived north of the village.

Measles have appeared in the school.

The funeral of Benjamin Moore of West Richmond, took place here Wednesday at the Friends' church. Rev. Allen Jay preaching a very impressive sermon.

Joseph Thompson is suffering with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall.

Miss Annie Whitmer spent last week in Richmond.

### ENGLISH LICHINGS.

The United Kingdom measures 121,000 square miles. The British empire covers 11,908,578 square miles.

London Punch suggests as one way of raising revenue that every "author-  
ess and author shall be subject to an  
adjective tax."

Dr. A. Curry, a London physician, is trying to form a physicians' trade union to protect physicians' legislative and other interests, maintain a "fair wage for fair work" and form a be-  
nevolent fund for indigent medical men.

At a meeting of the central body of the London unemployed the other day it was found that a colony established near London had resulted in the distribution of \$32,285 among the unemployed, but that the cost of distribution had been \$74,750.

In Battersea four plumbers and three carpenters discharge the office of meat inspectors. In Hackney the duties have been committed to two plumbers, one carpenter, one bricklayer, one florist, one builder, one surveyor and one stonemason, while in Portsmouth a solitary butcher received as his colleagues three schoolteachers, a medical dispenser and a tramp conductor.

Within a half hour after a pain strikes a man he begins to feel aggrieved because his wife hasn't noticed how bad he looks.—*Atchison Globe*.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-tf

## MINCE PIE NEGRO, HOME

### BELONGINGS ASKED FOR

Colored Man Who Escaped from Officer McNally After Showing Signs of Insanity, Reached His Home in Massachusetts Safely.

Albert Moore the colored man who made his appearance at the police headquarters sometime ago, and made the rash statement that after eating a piece of mince pie, he lost his mind, has been heard from again. A dispatch from the marshal of Bedford, Mass., to Supt. of Police Bailey, received the early part of the week, states that Moore arrived at his home last week, and had requested that his trunk and other belongings, left here when he escaped from Officer McNally, at the interurban station, be forwarded to him. Supt. Bailey said last night that the trunk contained about fifty dollars' worth of material while the man left \$29 at police headquarters, along with his watch and another trinket in the form of a dainty little "thirty-eight."

Moore claimed while here that his father who was "worshipful master" of the Masons at Bedford, was trying to kill him, and had ordered all

to get back to the parental domicile after his experience in Richmond.

## WITNESSES FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES

### Those Who Testified Against Shea Afraid of Being Roughly Treated.

### SHEA HEARS FROM WIFE

TELLS HIM THAT SHE WOULD RATHER HAVE BEEN GUILTY THAN BE AN INFORMER LIKE YOUNG HAS BECOME.

(Publishers' Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Fearful that they will be slain by followers of the men against whom they are testifying, witnesses at the trial of the teamsters on trial for conspiracy to ruin firms involved in the drivers strike of 1905, told the court today that no two are permitted to spend the night in the same place and that none of them sleeps twice under the same roof. They are heavily guarded by detectives whenever they take a step outside the court room.

President Shee of the Teamsters' Union and his thirteen followers smiled as these precautions were related. The men who entered pleas of guilty and became witnesses for the state, assert however, that they feel by no means sure they will get through the trial alive and that they will have to flee for their lives if they secure their liberty and are cast upon the streets.

Perjury is Charged.

Joe Schultz, confessed chief "slugger" during the strike and one of the star witnesses for the prosecution, admitted that Bill Turner, one of his detective guards, has bought him an overcoat and furnished him with small sums of money since the trial began. He denied that his testimony was based in this way and declared that some assistance was necessary to enable him to live until the hearing is completed.

His admission brought forth an instant demand from the defense lawyers for his arrest on a charge of perjury—a request refused by the court on the ground that nothing he had said proved him to have testified falsely.

Mrs. Cornelius P. Shea became a factor in the case today by offering encouragement to her husband in a long letter in which she referred to Albert Young, the states chief witness as a "squealer."

"If it comes to the worst," the letter concludes, "I would rather we'd stand it than have you an informer like Young."

### THE LIST OF "E" WINNERS

### Football Players to be Awarded Letters in Chapel Monday Morning

By Pres. Kelly.

The Earham Athletic Association yesterday voted E's to the men who had earned them on the 1906 squad. The letters will be presented to the men Monday morning at chapel when Pres. Kelly will speak to the students on "What it Means to Earn an E at Earham."

The following men will receive letters: Allee, Barrett, Thistleton, G. Grimes, B. F. Grimes, Hawk, Carroll, Hancock, Chambers, King, Elliott, Wann, Birtch and Guyer.

### What Roots Thinks.

"I believe that every man in the consular service should be a business agent for the United States and should make it his duty to interest foreign cities in our commerce," is the declaration of Francis T. Roots, president of the Connerville Commercial Club.

Mr. Roots contemplates giving series of talks on "Commercial Expansion," in different Indiana cities.

Henry Pohlmeier and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip to Chicago.

## CONFSSION STORY IS NOT AFFIRMED

Those in Position to Know Won't Say Whether or Not Gillette Confessed.

### IS IN HEALTHY SPIRITS

GENERAL BELIEF AMONG MEMBERS OF LEGAL PROFESSION AT HERKIMER THAT NEW TRIAL IS LIKELY.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Although the reports that Chester Gillette, in jail here awaiting sentence of death for the murder of his former sweetheart, Grace Brown, confessed to his attorneys that he had murdered the girl, continue to be circulated broadcast, none of those in a position to know, will discuss them. When former Senator Mills, senior counsel for the defense, was asked point blank tonight if Gillette had told him that he struck the girl with his tennis racket while she was struggling in the water he declined to reply. District Attorney Ward also refused to discuss the report that the sheriff and turnkey in the jail heard Gillette make such a statement to his counsel.

Gillette was brought into court today and the formal postponement of the position of sentence until Monday was made by Judge Devendorf. The general belief among the members of the legal profession here is that when the case is appealed to the court of appeals, that body will reverse and send the case back for a new trial, not on the evidence, as that will not be taken into consideration, but because of errors made by the trial judge in permitting certain so-called "hearsay" evidence to be introduced.

When Gillette is sentenced on Monday, he will be taken at once to Auburn prison, where he will remain in the death house pending the decision of the higher court as to the legality of his conviction.

### Celebrated Anniversary.

The immediate relatives of Mrs. Ed Klute celebrated her 47th birthday at her home Tuesday night. Nineteen children and grandchildren were present, and at six o'clock a bountiful dinner was served. Mrs. Jessie Smith of Chicago was also present.

### EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Bernard Shaw thinks that no Christian gentleman will attempt to accumulate a fortune. Mr. Shaw is still pursuing wealth.—*New York Commercial*.

They are talking of giving the automobiles the exclusive use of the parks in Chicago on Sundays. But how can they tell when it is Sunday in Chicago?—*Philadelphia Press*.

Another of George Washington's body servants is dead. No wonder that George was victorious if he took all of his body servants to war.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

There is a lady in New Jersey who has just celebrated her one hundred birthday. Remarkable as it may seem, she is not in a poorhouse, and she declares that she has never used whisky or tobacco.—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Sarah Perry has the leading feminine role in Earl Mayo's dramatization of Mrs. Greene's novel, "Cape Cod Folks."

Guy Bates Post, Janet Beecher, Ernest Lamson and Helene Lackaye have the leading roles in "The Heir to the Hoarh."

Orrin Johnson and Grace Filkins have been engaged for important roles in Charles Klein's latest play, "The Daughters of Men."

James K. Hackett, who has a number of enterprises under his management this year, has begun his own season in "The Walls of Jericho."

The new \$250,000 Columbia theater in San Francisco will be opened in April with Maude Adams in "Peter Pan." Other theaters in the devastated city are to be rebuilt.

### FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The average number of picture post cards delivered in Paris daily is very high—700,000.

A scheme has been put forward by the French authorities in Tunis for the execution of great public works in the regency at a cost of \$24,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to be obtained from the ordinary budget in a period of eight years and the balance by a loan.

There is a Paris newspaper which is an organ for beggars. One of the advertisements of business opportunities offers "good situation in a very popular winter resort for a one armed man or preferably a man with no arms. References given and required. Cash deposit also required."

### PITH AND POINT.

Many a good man eats with his knife.

Private life is like a secret—there is no such thing.

The hardest critics are usually those who can't do very much themselves.

A ten dollar a day man never earns the money—in the opinion of the man who draws only \$1.

There are times when we all envy a baby who can give vent to its feelings by throwing itself on its back and kicking and screaming.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### ANCESTORS.

It's fine to have an ancestor. A king or pirate only. Who went forth with a fierce mustache And made the high seas lonely, Of course, he had to be a battle-axe. Who led his forces to battle And killed the ones he didn't like And rounded up their cattle.

We decorate our humble walls With pictures of their features As though they had been pure as snow And very lovely creatures, But, looking at it in the light Of all the circumstances, We'd hate to meet them late at night Alone and take our chances.

And had they not been dead and gone For many and many a season, We'd never hear them have to have their ways.

Or we would know the reason, It's all right for an ancestor Perhaps to cut such capers. But in this day I fear they would Be roasted by the papers.

And yet in spite of every fault And every shady story We'd like to have an ancestor that we May have reflected glory. But still in spite of all our praise, Our proud, puffed up haranguing They needed, if the truth were told, The other kind of hanging.

### A Labored Effort.



"You call that a work of art?"  
"I certainly do."  
"I see the work all right, but where is the art?"

### Ready Made Thoughts.

A society that proposes to place canned thought on the market is being organized in the west.

What we need to develop the race and make it great and powerful is not a thought factory into which a man might step on his way home and, laying down a quarter, take home a package of tinted thought to the loved ones. No ined.

We should rather encourage men to take thought culture exercises so that they might do a neat line of thinking for themselves. Ready made thought might do in social functions, but for the actualities of life it would hardly be a small boy trying to look over a ten foot board fence.

Instead of depending on a trust for our thoughts, let the full grown citizen spend half an hour thinking each morning, being careful not to think loud enough to wake the neighbors.

### Reckless Extravagance.

"I have just ordered two tons of coal."

"Two tons? What in the world do you want that much for?"

"To burn, of course."

"You don't mean to tell me you burn coal. I prided some the other day, and I presumed from its cost that people didn't use it any more except to make jewelry."

### Easy For Her.

"Miss Slim rather shocks conservative people, doesn't she?"

"Yes, but she can't help it."

"How is that?"

"She is so thin that she slips through the cracks in the veneer of conventionality."

### Enterprising Promoter.

"What are you doing now?"

"Promoting the Married Woman's Protective association."

"How does it work?"

"Guarantees a hundred dollars per alimony in case of misfit marriages."