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## A CALL DOWN FOR TILLMAN

The Senator Receives a Causally from Governor McSweeney.

Is Responsible to the People for His Course "and Not to Any Individual."

OFFERS TILLMAN CHANCE TO RESIGN UNCONDITIONALLY

TILLMAN IN INTERVIEW SPEAKS CHARACTERISTICALLY OF THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER AND REFLECTS ON HIS MOTIVES.

Columbia, June 5.—Governor McSweeney has written a caustic reply to Senator Tillman's recent letter in regard to the governor's refusal to accept the senatorial resignations. He says the most charitable construction he can put on Tillman's letter is that Tillman wrote it in a passion. He recites that the course he took was for the best interests of the people, and that he is responsible to the majority of the citizens approve his course. He declares he does not consider them "unthinking citizens," but men fully aware of their rights, duties and responsibilities. He asserts that Tillman's insinuation that he (the governor) had been impudently awaiting the convenience of the would-be aspirants not just ready to enter the contest was unworthy a man holding the commission Tillman does and deserves no notice. He declares he is responsible for his reply and will give account of his course to the people and not to any individual. He says with due respect for Tillman's opinions, he thinks he has as high a conception of the office of senator as Tillman or any citizen in the State.

The governor closes by telling Tillman that if he still wishes to resign and will send an unconditional resignation he will exercise the authority and power vested in him. Tillman was interviewed this evening. He said the governor's letter was undeserving of a reply and declared that the future would reveal whether or not there had been a dike between the governor and "these fellows."

TILLMAN WITHDRAWS

HIS RESIGNATION.

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—Senator Tillman tonight sent a letter to the governor withdrawing his resignation. He says the governor's refusal to accept the resignation and McLaughlin's withdrawal leaves him the alternatives of appealing to the democratic executive committee to take the matter up and determine what the best interests of the party require, or appealing to the senate itself as to whether a resignation from that body to take effect in the future is binding, or withdrawing his own resignation. He declares he can find no precedents bearing on the case because in more than two hundred resignations from the senate during the life of the nation no senator has been willing to occupy the "despicable attitude" assumed by McLaughlin and forced on him, (Tillman).

Tillman reiterates that the governor exceeded his authority, and says that he chiefly regrets that he is forced by the governor's action to engage in what the outside world will consider a game of "opera bouffe" by his withdrawal of resignation after "McLaughlin's undignified and puerile action." He adds, "Bob Aeres has been outdone for once," and says nothing is left him but to withdraw his resignation if it is lawful to do so.

Tonight Senator McLaughlin discussed the situation. He was extremely bitter on Tillman's conduct toward him. He said if Tillman would make his resignation unconditional he would resign unconditionally.

Columbia, June 5.—Tillman in an interview says if McLaughlin did not have the backing of a republican senate he would contest the matter in the senate.

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It is not a parliamentary question, he said, "but a question of honor among gentlemen." The compact is not broken unless both are willing. McLaughlin flunked, Tillman added, through the instrumentality of the governor. The latter would yet realize his terrible blunder.

AGREE TO REDUCE DEMANDS ON CHINA

National Records Building in Forbidden City Burned.

Penkin, June 5.—The United States has consented to reduce the amount of the indemnity claimed by her to one-half, demanding only enough to meet the expenses of transportation of troops. The British have done likewise.

The fire last night in the forbidden city, which is supposed to have been caused by lightning during a thunderstorm, burned the board of records building, together with most of the records.

CUBANS TO HOLD A SECRET SESSION

New York, June 5.—A Herald despatch from Havana says: "There is a strong impression here that it will be impossible to effect an acceptance of the Platt amendment a second time. A secret session of the constitutional convention has been called for tomorrow to take action concerning the Cuban constitutional convention of the Platt proviso, with the understanding that it means what the Washington commission reported Secretary Root to have said it meant."

Several of the delegates attribute the attitude of the government to the decision of the supreme court in the insular cases, and suppose the desire of the Washington government is to exercise a more direct power over Cuba than the Platt amendment contemplates."

CADET DISMISSED FROM ANNAPOLIS FOR HAZING

Washington, June 5.—Cadet Crassy, of California, was dismissed from Annapolis today by order of the acting secretary of the navy. He was convicted of hazing. The action in the case is the quickest on record. He was tried on Monday, the papers in the case transmitted to the navy department on Tuesday and sentence approved today. Crassy was detected in the act of compelling another cadet to stand on his head.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

	R	H	E
At St. Louis—St. Louis	4	6	0
New York	3	6	1
Batteries—Harper and Nichols; Mathewson and Smith.			
	R	H	E
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati	1	7	1
Brooklyn	1	9	0
Batteries—Rusie and Heitz; Kitson and McGuire.			
	R	H	E
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh	5	7	2
Philadelphia	2	7	5
Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Orth and Douglass.			
Boston—Chicago game postponed on account of rain.			

POWERFUL STRUCTURAL WORK OF THE AUDITORIUM

Editor of the Gazette:  
I see articles in the Citizen as long as the moral law concerning Mr. J. M. Westall's auditorium building job as far as he has gone with it. If the Citizen will put on glasses it will find the walls, where the bearings are, about four feet thick and if it could read plans it would find all the weight of roof and interior constructed on the inside, resting on pillars, iron posts, etc., so it would stand if the wall was knocked out. Now in behalf of Mr. Westall I worked as foreman for him eight years and I know he would not take a job, nor do a job that was not safe. He is an expert builder and I know that he is satisfied with the walls, or he would not put them up. He has one of the best stone masons in Asheville doing the work on the walls, and an architect and superintending architect, a first-class foreman and a building committee have accepted and approved the plans. If there was any difficulty about the building it looks as if some one of the above mentioned could find it out in three months time. If the building is put in expert hands to build and everybody is satisfied the Citizen should be.

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## MILLIONAIRES AT BANQUET

New York Chamber of Commerce Delegates Feasted in London.

Lord Brassey Comments on Growing Influence of Chambers of Commerce.

CARNEGIE LAUDS ENGLISH AND AMERICAN VALOR

HE BELIEVES THE COMMUNITY OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING RACES IS CLOSER THAN EVER BEFORE.

London, June 5.—It can almost be said that the wealth of the world sat at one table at the banquet tonight by the London Chamber of Commerce to the delegates of the New York chamber of commerce. Lord Brassey was president. He was flanked by Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne. Lord Brassey in proposing the toast to the New York chamber of commerce commented on the growing power of chambers of commerce. He instanced the London chamber of commerce's appeal to the Venezuelan crisis and tendered London's thanks for that action.

Carnegie in a speech lauded the valor of English and Americans and said if the two flags were ever unfurled side by side to defend the peace of the world the fates would play the foe.

President Grissom, of the American steamship company, said the United States was determined to build a canal at its own expense across Central America. Ambassador Choate briefly proposed the health of the London chamber of commerce.

In an interview before the banquet this evening Carnegie said: "Mark my words, the time is coming when the continental powers will combine to smash up this little island of Great Britain. When that happens she will have to turn to the United States for help."

"I feel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say 'don't.' They will act just as Great Britain did in the Spanish-American war. What she did then was great and it has been not half realized yet. "I believe in the community of the English speaking races, by which I mean that England and the United States are now closer than ever."

FIRE AND PANIC IN CITY OF ANTWERP

Antwerp, June 5.—The Royal Entrepot, the largest warehouse in the city, was burned today. The loss is fifty million francs. It is feared that the fire will spread to neighboring buildings. Panic reigns in the thickly populated streets.

ARM OF NEGRO FOUND IN A SHARK

Near Where 15 Fishermen Were Drowned Off Charleston.

Charleston, June 5.—A ten foot shark was captured last night by the crew of the lightship off Charleston bar. The monster was opened today. In its belly was found the horribly mutilated arm of a negro. Since the drowning of fifteen fishermen near the lightship Friday last a school of sharks has been skirting the water for prey. No trace of the lost fishermen has been found and it is believed the bodies were eaten by sharks.

SUIT AGAINST MRS. EDDY IS DISMISSED.

Boston, June 5.—The trial of Mrs. Woodbury's libel suit for \$150,000

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against Mrs. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, came to an abrupt termination today when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff had made no case.

CUBAN CONVENTION AND THE PLATT AMENDMENT

Havana, June 5.—At a private meeting of the constitutional convention today a resolution accepting the Platt amendment with the Cuban explanation was approved. The convention went out on the rejection of the constitution by the United States until officially notified.

MARE ISLAND POWDER MAGAZINE BURNED

300 Tons Smokeless Powder Consumed and No Explosion.

San Francisco, June 5.—The government's largest powder magazine at Mare Island was burned today, entailing a loss of 300 tons of smokeless powder. No explosion occurred and no one was injured.

The loss is several thousand dollars.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK BY GENERAL WHITE

Allwai North, C. C., June 5.—Col. White's column came in contact with Kritzinger's command northeast of Jamestown, June 3, drove the Boers back, captured fifty horses and munitions and recovered the stores looted from Jamestown.

AGUINALDO ADVISES CAILLES TO SURRENDER.

Manila, June 4.—Guevarra, adjutant to General Cailles, had a three hours' interview with Aguinaldo today. He said that Cailles did not believe that Aguinaldo had been captured, and consequently issued a proclamation characterizing Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people as an American trick. Aguinaldo, through Guevarra, advised Cailles to surrender immediately. After this interview, General Wade and General Sumner informed Guevarra that Cailles must notify them at Pagsanjan not later than next Monday of his decision in the matter. The American generals declined to guarantee that Cailles would not be prosecuted.

General Trias, in company with Senof Lucban, brother of the insurgent leader still operating in Samar, has gone to Samar island and will attempt to induce Lucban to surrender.

THE GEORGIA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Old Point Comfort, Va., June 4.—The 12th annual convention of the Georgia Bankers' Association was called to order at 10:30 this morning in the pavilion of the Chamberlin Hotel for a two days' session.

S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by John A. Davis, of Georgia.

President F. T. Harwick delivered his annual address, after which papers were read by John M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., and Major James R. Branch, secretary of the American Bankers' Association of New York.

ASSISTANT PASTOR.

First Baptist Church Calls Rev. W. F. Staley to This Work.

The congregation of the First Baptist church at their weekly prayer-meeting last night, called to the assistant pastorate of that church Rev. W. F. Staley of Ohio. This action was taken because of the large and constantly growing field of work of the church.

Mr. Staley has been a resident of the city for some time and has his family here with him.

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## PROBLEM NOT YET SOLVED

This Opinion is Expressed by General Chaffee Regarding China.

Immediate Question Hinges on Satisfactory Allotment of Indemnity

ALLIES' AGGRESSIVENESS THREATENS COMPLICATIONS

HAS PLACED FOREIGNERS IN MORE UNFAVORABLE LIGHT THAN BEFORE THE BOXER UP-RISING.

Manila, June 5.—General Chaffee in an interview today said that the Chinese question now hinges on a satisfactory allotment of the indemnity. Chaffee expressed the belief that the allies by aggressiveness and unnecessary expeditions had placed the foreigners in a more unfavorable light in the Chinese eyes than before the boxer troubles. He declared that the Chinese problem was not yet solved.

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