

TILLMAN MAKES WARM ANSWER

Criticizes South Carolina Legislature in Reply to Demand for Proof of Corruption Charges.

STATE IN "SLOUGH OF DESPOND," HE SAYS

Calls on General Assembly to Exhibit Its Temper by "Purifying and Protecting Primary."

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—In a prepared statement today Senator Tillman replied to the resolution recently adopted by the house of representatives of South Carolina, calling upon him to produce evidence in support of his charges of corruption in that body. He also made reference to the assertion that he had "insulted" the legislature.

The senator declared he had done nothing except write a letter last August, before the state primaries, in answer to Governor Blease, in which he charged that the general assembly had been influenced by the railroad attorneys. This, he asserts, was a mere warning and could not be construed as a reflection on any but the holder of the office.

"This is not the first time I have criticized the legislature about railroad matters, nor is it the first time that state's senators have criticized me for my utterances," he said.

"It is not the first time that Senator Tillman has 'insulted' the legislature nor will it be the last if he lives long enough and it keeps on doing as it has done. The people of South Carolina will retire any man they have selected for office when they come to believe he is corrupt or untrustworthy. At least that is my belief."

"I have boasted in my lectures in the north that there is not enough money in Wall street to buy South Carolina and I believed it to be true. I still believe it to be true, but public morals in the state have rapidly grown bad in the last 10 years, and I am coming to doubt whether my boast could now be made and sustained. We will see the temper of the general assembly by its action in purifying and protecting the primary. It has the opportunity to lift the state out of the slough of despond and disgrace in which it now wallows."

Senator Tillman said that he would not make official reply to the resolution unless it was adopted by the senate.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST JIM THORPE

Amateur Standing of Champion Questioned in Papers Filed with Sullivan.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—Charges questioning the amateur standing of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and all-around Olympic champion, were filed yesterday afternoon with James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The charges are important because if sustained they would destroy Thorpe's eligibility as an amateur when he won the Pentathlon and Decathlon contests in the Olympic games at Stockholm last summer and also would deprive him as the American all-around champion, a title he won here upon his return from Sweden.

The charges are based on the reported statement of Charles C. A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem baseball team of the Carolina association. Clancy is quoted as stating that the Indian pitched and played first base for the Winston-Salem club in 1910. Thorpe's Baseball Record.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—James Thorpe, Caribbe's star half-back, it is said, signed with the Rocky Mount club in the Eastern Carolina league, now disbanded, in the summer of 1909. It is understood he played from the middle of June until the end of the season as pitcher and outfielder. His connection with the league has been frequently mentioned in North Carolina newspapers in connection with the reports of his phenomenal success in the Olympic games.

Clancy Denies Alleged Interview. Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Glenn Warner, coach of the Caribbe Indian school athletes, last night received a letter from C. A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem baseball team, in which Mr. Clancy denies making the statements attributed to him in a Worcester, Mass., newspaper and encloses a clipping from a Boston paper in which he makes a complete denial of the alleged interview. Mr. Clancy denies that he ever had any conversation with the reporter.

RICH MAN KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

C. P. Long of Jacksonville Slays Wilmington Girl During Dispute.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.—C. P. Long, a wealthy wholesale liquor merchant, this morning shot three times and killed Miss Susan Dickson, a beautiful young woman of 23, from Wilmington, Del., in his office and then killed himself. They had just toasted each other in a glass of champagne when a dispute arose and Long whipped out a revolver and fired four shots, three hitting the woman, the fourth entering his head. Both died instantly.

The two had visited a road house last night, it is said, and had had much wine.

ANTI-TIPPING BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Giving or Receiving Tips May Be Punishable to Fine and Imprisonment.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Senator Stubbs introduced in the senate an employers liability bill for all corporations, applying the act of Congress relative to common carriers' liability. It was put on immediate passage with no opposition and sent to the house.

Senator Council's bill to prevent the multiplicity of indictments below the grade of felony was passed.

Senator Jones took occasion to say the state should not go into increased expenditures until it knows its revenue. He criticized the custom of auditors warrants being issued to state institutions when money was not in the treasury, these warrants being discounted at the bank.

The senate referred the joint resolution from the house asking for the passage of the Webb-Kenyon liquor bill by congress to the committee on federal relations.

In the house Brawley introduced a bill to prohibit the origination of cheap Sunday excursions by railroads in North Carolina.

The senate bill passed yesterday limiting the borrowing building and loan associations to 50 instead of 25 per cent of the assets went to the house committee on corporations.

Among the bills passed on final reading were those which consolidated Winston and Salem and authorized the construction of the Watauga railroad through Watauga and Ashe counties as part of Carolina-Virginia road.

Stewart's bill to make it a misdemeanor punishable by \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment to give, receive or be any way party to tipping in hotels, cafes, other public places passed second reading.

Duplicate bills have been introduced in the senate and house for six months minimum rural schools, through a \$250,000 state appropriation to assure four months terms and supplementary five cent state property tax.

Before the Justice resolution declaring the attitude of the general assembly as to freight rate discriminations passed the house Mr. Justice stated that he had become convinced that it was not necessary for him to make the comprehensive speech in the freight rate situation that he had intended to make as he had yet to hear of a single member of the legislature opposed to the passage of the resolution. The resolution carries a \$5000 appropriation for the governor to retain counsel as does the corporation commission on to sue the railroads as to these discriminations. It goes to the senate without amendment.

Judiciary committee, No. 1, voted unanimously to report favorably the Justice bill to declare illegal combinations in restraint of trade. The drastic anti-trust bill introduced a bill early in the session. The bill applies the Sherman anti-trust act as a state law and adds the provisions of the noted Reid act of the 1907 session; provides punishment for agreements as well as conspiracies in restraint of trade, and provides machinery for the attorney general to investigate and prosecute such as the federal act empowers that attorney general of the United States in this respect.

There seems to be no opposition to the Justice bill. Indeed, many who would ordinarily be considered to oppose such legislation feature that they are indifferent because this means that they are not to be national instead of state's justices for his state.

CAPITAL OF TURKEY SAYS WILSON OPPOSES BILL

Powers Rush Warships to Guard Their Nationals-- Civil Strife Is Feared

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 25.—Constantinople practically is in a state of siege, according to dispatches received today by peace delegates of the allies.

The young Turks, fearing that the reins of power again may escape from their hands, are said to be arresting their political adversaries, searching houses and clubs and confiscating documents. They hope in this way to break up the opposition.

The allies express the opinion that under these circumstances any excess may be expected. With this prospect in

view, the European powers are sending war vessels to reinforce the ordinary guard ships stationed at Constantinople.

Italy is especially alarmed over the return to power of the young Turks who were exorcised during the Lybian war.

The United States ambassador at Constantinople, William Rockhill, during the negotiations of the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey, described David Bey, now head of the committee of union and progress as an irreconcilable. David Bey declared that Turkey would fight in Tripoli as long as she possessed a single soldier.

The position of the five hundred Italian residents of Turkey is regarded as so precarious that Italy has despatched to Constantinople two of her best cruisers and is prepared to land

500 blue jackets. Besides, the admiralty has ordered the entire Italian squadron in the Grecian archipelago to hold itself in readiness. The remainder of the Italian fleet is at Taranto, within easy call.

MR. ROCKHILL'S REPORT IS REASSURING

Washington, Jan. 25.—Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople, reports that the Turkish capital quiet, despite the incident which resulted in the overthrow of the ministry and the killing of Nazim Pasha.

Mr. Rockhill says the new government has given assurances that all necessary measures have been taken to guarantee the safety of persons and property. He adds that there is reason to believe parliament is likely to be convened at an early date and that the resumption of hostilities will not necessarily result from the coup d'etat.

FAVORS PAROLING FEDERAL "LIFERS"

Warden Moyer Advocates Extremely Clemency After 15 Years' Service.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Jan. 2.—Parole privileges for life-time convicts in the United States prisons who have served 15 years or more is recommended by William H. Moyer, warden of the federal prison here, in his annual report, which he made public today.

The warden points out that up to June 30, 1912, when the fiscal year which his report covers ended, the conduct of 29 of the 53 life-term prisoners here had been excellent, 9 had shown good behavior and the conduct of 11 was rated as bad, although some of the latter number had not been reported for any infraction of the rules for a long time.

In support of his plea for an extension of parole privileges, the warden then says:

"I mention this as evidence that the existing parole law has opened the door of hope to even those undergoing life imprisonment. I believe, therefore, that the enactment of the bill now pending before the United States congress, providing for the parole of prisoners undergoing life sentences, will have a tremendous influence for good upon all prisoners undergoing life imprisonment, including those who have heretofore been regarded as hopeless cases."

The average cost for the maintenance of each prisoner here during the last fiscal year was \$205.54, according to the warden.

AN EARTHQUAKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Jan. 25.—A severe earthquake shook the Turkish capital early today. No loss of life had been reported up to noon.

POWER PLANT SOLD

K. C. Menzies Transfers His Interest in Thornton Light and Power Co., Hickory.

By Associated Press. Hickory, Jan. 25.—K. C. Menzies has formally transferred the Thornton Light and Power company to outside parties. It is understood the sale is to Charlotte people, who, while a separate and distinct corporation, will nevertheless be in close touch with the Southern Power company. Messrs. Cox, Marshall and Burkholder of Charlotte, were in the city today conferring with Mr. Menzies and Col. M. E. Thornton. The Thornton interests formerly owned the company. Hickory people are most hopeful in view of this purchase, that the Southern Power company will build its power house on this side of the river, as it now will be so closely allied with a great Hickory interest. If it does it will throw the tax of the new 100 h. p. development at Lookout Shulls into the Carolina treasury and being a million dollar development, it will add something to the resources of our progressive country. It is understood the price paid for the plant will approach \$250,000.

Million Dollars Is Offered for Cure

New York Banker Will Give This Sum if Friedman Serum Cures His Son-in-Law and 94 Other Tuberculosis Sufferers.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—A million dollars is the offer announced by Charles E. Finlay, a New York banker, if his son-in-law, Rexford Lee Paris, of Indianapolis, and 94 other sufferers from tuberculosis in this country are cured by the new serum discovered by Dr. F. F. Friedman of Berlin Germany. Cable dispatches have told of the success of the new serum

abroad and Dr. Friedman recently has given the secret of his vaccine to the German imperial board of health.

Mr. Finlay has cabled his offer to Dr. Friedman, one of the conditions being that the doctor shall demonstrate personally the value of his serum in New York within the next few weeks. His proposition requires 95 per cent of cures in 100 cases.

He would provide hospital beds for the patients free. Mr. Finlay said that the million might reduce him to the "bread and butter" class as he was not a multi-millionaire, but he thought it would be worth while if he could do such a helpful thing for humanity.

Started at \$1.62 a Day; Gets \$25,000 a Year

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—In connection with the election of Adelbert R. Whaley to a vice presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, to have charge of transportation, as announced in Boston yesterday, it is said that he will relieve President Charles S. Mellen of practically all the actual responsibilities of operation and generally bear the brunt of work in running the road. In contrast to the \$25,000 post to which Mr. Whaley has now been elevated after 34 years in New England railroad business, it is recalled that at 16 years of age he started his career as a

BEULAH LEVEE GOES OUT FLOODING FARM LANDS

Desperate Work of 1500 Men Fails to Save Vast Mississippi Area.

By Associated Press. Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 25.—The Beulah levee, on the east side of the Mississippi river near Greenville, Miss., broke this morning and the flood waters are rapidly rushing out over some of the finest farming land in that section. The crevasses resulted from a settling of the foundation of section No. 4 of the new levee. Fifteen hundred men, including several hundred Mississippi convicts, had been working day and night for the past week in a desperate effort to rebuild the levee, which was carried away by the disastrous flood of last spring.

Last night the new levee was two feet above the water stage, but the river was rising rapidly and when the new foundation settled this morning the big dirt embankment went out with a roar. It is not believed possible to close the crevasse now and the government will probably have to build a new one. The Mississippi river is now at a stage which is not believed possible to close the crevasse now and the government will probably have to build a new one.

STRONG EFFORT TO STOP RIOTING

New York's Hotel District Is Heavily Guarded After Night's Disturbance.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—Five hundred extra police were distributed through the hotel district today in an effort to check further rioting of striking waiters. Special officers are assisting the uniformed force and the sheriff is ready to swear in any number of deputies to cope with the situation. With these precautions taken, the Hotel Men's association said today that the idea of chiling on the governor for the national guard had been abandoned.

Officers of the International Hotel Workers' union estimated this morning that 4000 waiters and kitchen helpers were out. A mass meeting was called for noon at which it was hoped to augment the number of strikers. Last night's serious rioting in which hotel windows were broken and pedestrians shoved from the sidewalks, has had the effect of clinching the hotel men's determination not to yield to the strikers' demands. Many of the big hotels are crippled, but non-union help is being engaged wherever possible. The strikers demand among other things more pay, better food and the abolishment of fines.

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WANTS MINIMUM WAGE IN GARMENT INDUSTRY

Col. Roosevelt and Progressive Committee to Advocate N. Y. Legislation.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—Coincident with an authoritative assurance that every effort is being made to end the garment workers strike, sending 150,000 men and women back to work Monday, Theodore Roosevelt today made public a letter in which he announced that the legislative committee of the progressive party will present to the state legislature bills aimed at creating minimum wage boards in the garment trades. Colonel Roosevelt's letter was written to Michael Schupp, a progressive assemblyman. A promise of such boards is a feature of the protocol agreed upon recently between waiters and dress operatives and their employers, under which thousands of strikers resumed work. Today a hundred or more of independent operatives announced their intention of accepting its terms tomorrow.

Besides approving the protocol Col. Roosevelt urges a state legislative inquiry into labor conditions in the several garment trades "as a means of bringing about necessary legislation."

His letter describes the labor situation as he found it during his tour of the garment making districts this week. The colonel takes issue with certain manufacturers who object to the protocol and declares for "the right of collective bargaining" or unionism for operatives.

Weather Man Has Troubles

Folks Demanding Knowledge of What Is Coming--and then There's Inauguration Day.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—Unseasonably warm and wet weather in all parts of the country has caused a flood of correspondence to pour in on Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau.

A young woman in a small town in Virginia wrote to inquire what the weather would be on two certain days in April, expressing the hope that both would be bright and cheerful. She naively closed her letter with the statement that she was to be married on the second day.

A youth in New York city wrote for a special forecast as to when there would be ice in the vicinity of his city. He said he had received a new pair of skates as a Christmas present and wanted to try them.

Boys with Christmas sleds still untried, impoverished coal dealers, plumbers, although lack of bursted pipes and servous ice dealers who foresee a famine next summer, are all imploping the head of the weather bureau. Prof. Moore has his own troubles, however, for he pointed out today that inauguration day is coming.

Adamson Predicts the Next President Will Ask Repeal of Panama Canal Act.

IS AGAINST SUBSIDY TO COASTWISE SHIPS

Will Not Permit Panama to Be Used to Enrich Shipping Trust, He Asserts

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee in a formal statement today predicted that one of President Wilson's first requests on the incoming congress would be for a repeal of the free passage provision in the Panama canal act applying to American ships.

"If Secretary Knox succeeds in avoiding or postponing the demands of England," said Mr. Adamson, "he will undoubtedly remove all foundation for the illogical claims of our people who say they are opposed to subsidies but still favor discrimination in favor of coastwise ships from tolls, which is a subsidy. England may justly complain that if the canal is to be used as an instrument to distribute subsidies under the treaty, those subsidies must be equal to all nations."

"The true issue for us to determine is shall we rob our own people by an unjust discrimination to enrich the coastwise shipping trust. I would not at all object to a brush with England if we had a just cause, but it looks very foolish and unprofitable to maintain any sort of row with her, commercial, diplomatic or warlike, to defend the infliction of any incidental discrimination caused by the immigration and unjust robbery of our treasury and the masses of the people to confer benefits upon a special interest."

MR. WEAVER HOME FOR BRIEF VISIT

Discusses Work of Legislature—Would Like to Know What People Wish.

State Senator Zebulon Weaver, who is attending the sessions of the general assembly at Raleigh, is spending the week end with his family here, having arrived this morning. He will return to Raleigh Monday.

In speaking of the work being done by the legislature Mr. Weaver said that he thought the members would get down to actual work much sooner than heretofore; that things would be better organized and he thought some of the most important legislation would be enacted long before the last days of the session.

Mr. Weaver said that he thought there would probably be submitted to the people five or six constitutional amendments which they would vote on. Among these amendments, he thought, would be those affecting the tax, the court system and the home-stead law. The tax amendment, he said, would probably provide for the segregation of the sources of taxation for county and state revenue and for different rates on various classes of property.

Mr. Weaver says he now has under consideration the bill to provide a county court, which will absorb the city police court, and he would like to know if the people really want it. He was of the opinion that the legislature would provide for six months school terms. The bill for the Western North Carolina teachers training school, he said, is now in the hands of the committee and he was of the opinion that it would be reported favorably. He also thought that the bill for the protection of forests from fires would be passed. Mr. Weaver says he has prepared a bill for the protection of the Asheville watershed from fires, and he would like to know if the people want it.

BACK ON DUTY

Dr. Ledbetter, Stationed at Olonogopo, Recovered from Attack of Fever.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Davidson's River, Jan. 24.—News has been received by relatives here that Dr. P. B. Ledbetter, U. S. N., has fully recovered from a severe attack of dengue or brain fever, and is back at his post of duty in the United States hospital at Olonogopo, P. I., where he has been stationed for several months. Olonogopo is the largest naval station the United States has in the Philip-pines.

Charter For High Point Hoopery Mill

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The Governor Hickory bill of chartering a mill at High Point, N. C., has been passed by the legislature.
