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Senator Tillman Raps Southern Railway In Coal Hauling Matter

Charges Southern is Dominated by Men Interested in Mines Out of Its Territory and That it is Not Allowed to Move Coal Through Charleston.

Charging that the Southern Railway was dominated by men not financially interested in coal mines in its own territory...

The committee would be directed to investigate the character and proximity of the coal supply...

Senator Tillman set forth that "it appears from numerous complaints between the interstate commerce commission as well as from other sources...

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TILLMAN ON THE WAYS OF HEALTH

Pitchfork Ben Tells His Colleagues How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Illness by Eating Less—Has Learned Many Secrets of Health and Happiness.

Too Much Smoking and Whiskey; Too Little Sunshine and Exercise and Too Much Eating the Cause of Illness and Death, He Says.

The South Carolina senator asserted his colleagues ate too much. "Since I was paralyzed, four years ago, and read my own obituary..."

"Tobacco, I have been told by physicians, is a narcotic or sedative, while whiskey is a stimulant, as every one knows..."

"I owe what degree of recovery I have made—and I am constantly being told I look a great deal better, and I know it is so—to will power and self-control in eating..."

"The movement," said Mr. Poe, "is not only limited to loyal and faithful democrats but does not even look to organized factional divisions inside the party nor is it the remotest thought of any of us to promote the candidacy of any individual for any office..."

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The committee which met this morning in the Greater Charlotte Club was composed of C. C. Coddington, O. L. Barringer, A. N. McDonald, David Owens, S. B. Alexander, C. C. Hook.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight. Light to moderate variable winds.

INTERMEYER DEFENDS HIS RESOLUTION

Washington, March 10.—Samuel Untermyer's motives in pressing the senate banking committee for favorable action and the stock exchange regulation bill were questioned today by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, at a hearing.

Untermyer, Senator Fletcher said, had refused to answer questions about his connection with the sale of Kanawha and Michigan railroad stock either for himself or for some other person.

Although he read a letter from John J. Milburn, counsel of the exchange, denying that Untermyer insisted he believed Mr. Milburn had been "lied to."

Washington, March 10.—Explaining the bill he has fathered for regulation of stock exchanges, Samuel Untermyer told the senate banking committee today that instead of "Russians in the press" as claimed by Senator Hitchcock it would merely empower the stock master general to exclude from mails any publication containing quotations of an exchange not incorporated in accordance with state laws.

Berlin, March 10.—German artillery is the best in the world, declared the minister of war today in denying a report circulated yesterday in Munich that a bill would be introduced for the rearmament of the German artillery at a cost of \$125,000,000.

VOTING ON SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IS GOING SLOWLY

Out of Total Registration of 1,664 Only 308 Votes Had Been Cast, of Which Number 257 Were For the Increase in Tax and 51 Against it.

The returns from the school tax election for an increase of 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 30 cents on the poll showed at 1 o'clock today that the voting was being done slowly.

First Ward—312 registered; 63 voted, 3 against taxes. Second Ward—138 registered; 40 voted; 6 against taxes.

As the vote is against the registration, or in other words, since it requires a majority of the registered voters for this special election to vote in the special tax, the friends of the proposed increase-in-tax idea are busying themselves to see to it that everybody who is in favor of the election is recorded today, through his ballot, as in favor of it.

At 3 o'clock the votes stood as follows: First Ward—113 for; 7 against. Second Ward—60 for; 11 against.

Requires 853 to Carry. It requires 853 of the total number (Continued on Page Nine.)

U. S. Will Demand Punishment Of Vergara's Assassins

There Will Be No Conflict Between Federal and Texas State Authorities Over the Recovery of the Body—Secretary Bryan Issues Statement.

Washington, March 10.—No conflict will arise between the federal government and the state of Texas over the recovery of the body of Vergara, the murdered American ranchman. Further steps demanding the punishment of Vergara's assassins will be taken.

After today's cabinet meeting Secretary Bryan made the following paraphrase of American Consul Garrett's telegram: "Consul Garrett went with Capt. Sanders of the Texas Rangers, and a deputy sheriff of Palafax, Texas, last Saturday for the purpose of making further investigation in the Vergara case. They went to the Vergara ranch and examined witnesses who saw the horses belonging to Vergara taken by the Mexicans and who also saw Vergara cross the river and those who saw him captured. The investigation kept them up late Saturday night when they reached Coleman's camp two miles above Palafax where they ate supper and concluded to remain overnight. About 4 a. m. they were informed that Vergara's body was on the Texas side of the river."

"Investigation shows Vergara was taken from the Hidalgo cemetery Saturday night by relatives of Vergara and hired Mexican Capt. Sanders states positively no Texas Rangers crossed the border. He met the body at a landing opposite San Enrique with Undertaker Convery Sunday morning. Convery brought the body to Laredo 7:30 p. m. Sunday. He states there were no signs of burns on the body. Found four bullet holes. Neck chafed but not broken. Body decomposed but pants match coat left at home by Vergara. Identification seems reliable. Recovery of body said to have cost S. T. Hill, brother-in-law of Vergara, \$400. Body being held at request of Adjutant General Huachings. No excitement."

Members of Party Unknown. Austin, Texas, March 10.—No further information on the identity of the party of Texans who recovered Clemente Vergara's body from his Mexican grave was expected here today pending conclusion of the official investigations no win progress by both federal and state authorities. Governor O. B. Colquitt is out of the city on a two days' trip to Fort Worth. Henry Hutchings, state adjutant general, has begun at Laredo an investigation ordered by Governor Colquitt. The governor did not make public what specific instructions, if any, he gave Hutchings. It is known that the stories of torture based on the charred condition of one of Vergara's hands will receive close attention in this inquiry.

There still was no intimation so far as known here, from Capt. J. J. Sanders, of the Texas Rangers, as to the identity of the person or persons who, he says, informed him he would find the body on the American shore of the Rio Grande river at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Comparison of the number of persons known to have been in the Missouri Athletic Club just before it was destroyed by fire Sunday night and the number of guests safely accounted for today, resulted in a death list of 31, and it was said that might be slightly increased. Seven bodies were recovered from the building's ruins yesterday and five were identified.

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BODY OF GEO. VANDERBILT LAID TO REST

New York, March 10.—The body of George W. Vanderbilt was placed today in the family mausoleum in the Moravian cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, near the old Vanderbilt residence, where he was born 52 years ago.

WM. CUMMINS TO SING SING

New York, March 10.—William J. Cummins, one time head of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, who was convicted nearly three years ago of the larceny of \$140,000, was taken to Sing Sing from the Tombs today to serve out a sentence of not less than four years and eight months and not more than eight years and eight months.

BIG GUNS TO ATTEND PROGRESSIVE MEET

Raleigh, March 10.—Hon. J. W. Bailey and Clarence Poe announced today that one or more leaders of national reputation will attend the state meeting of progressive democrats at Raleigh and the meeting will be held next month.

CARNIVAL MAY BE FEATURE OF 20TH MAY EVENTS

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