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## Another Chapter of Tillman Talk on the Race Question

### Aldrich's Scheme for Expanding the Currency Explained and Discussed—Cloture Rule Goes to Committee

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the Senate today a resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general to furnish information regarding the effect on the revenue of the post office department in the event of the adoption of the amendment to the post office appropriation bill giving all periodicals the same rate and terms as those now given weekly periodicals.

Mr. Quay, speaking to his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that a vote should be taken on the amendment prior to March 2, said that the occasion for it had passed, but he desired a test vote on the question of cloture in the Senate "for future reference."

"In other words," he said, "500,000 negroes, if there are so many, are covering the 15,000,000 white men in the north to deal with the 17,000,000 white men in the south in the interest of 5,000,000 black people down there. I don't want to ask whether blood is thicker than water, but I should like to ask when the evil is to terminate; or is it terminated now. Slavery is gone forever; I know of no white man in the south who would restore slavery if he could. But reflect upon the millions of whites in the south who must face the constitutional amendments which resulted from the unfortunate fratricidal strife of forty years ago. They are Anglo-Saxons like yourself, and are face-to-face with a condition not paralleled in our history, where a minority of white men are confronted with the danger of domination by the black people."

The three race problems in the country's history were compared by Mr. Tillman. He referred to the old saying that there was no good Indian but a dead one, and told how they had been obliterated. Then he spoke of the exclusion of the Chinese when they came into injurious contact with the whites, though the Chinese, he said, were in every way superior to the negro. "I ask you to measure me on the same plane of race pride and patriotism in discussing this awful problem," he said, "and not fall into the pitiful cesspool of partisan politics. I want to discuss this thing impartially, as though I were myself before the bar of God."

President Roosevelt's letter to two Charleston men relative to the appointment of Dr. Crum and other negroes to office was read by Mr. Tillman. "How superficial is the view," he exclaimed, "how little and small and infinitesimal is the knowledge behind such a view."

Mr. Tillman said there was just as much race prejudice in the north as in the south, except that the white people did not come into contact with negroes to such an extent. "You have no more use for a negro than I have," he said with a scowl. He read instances of discrimination against negroes in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and other states. The more the northern people learn about the negro the less use they have for him," said Mr. Tillman. "They love him in proportion to the square of the distance."

"I shall stand forever opposed to any political or social equality with the black man," was Mr. Tillman's summing up after a long recital of the degeneracy of the negro of the District of Columbia and elsewhere. "It is not in our blood to accept negro domination or to admit them as equals," he said. "If you persist in forcing upon you your mistake of the 15th amendment and remorselessly maintain that policy in the south, it will inevitably lead to a war between the races."

Mr. Tillman quoted part of the speech of the negro Hayes in Washington some time ago, the famous "fire and torch" speech, and laid stress on the latter part, in which Hayes was reported to have predicted an amalgamation of the black and white races in the south. "There you have your door of hope," said Mr. Tillman, "mongrelism. The ultimate result of this policy and the hope of the persons endorsing it is that we shall become a state of mulattoes."

He predicted that if such a course should fall there would be five times more blood shed than during the civil war. "Education in the negro was not elevating, but enervating," said Mr. Tillman. It was destructive of all their virtues, and he admitted that they had virtues, as well as the whites. "My newspaper friends have the habit of printing whatever I say that is hot, lurid, or vitriolic," said Mr. Tillman, "and leaving out the rational, sane or sensible or eloquent portions of my remarks, if I am ever eloquent. I do not try to overtake the thousand and one lies that are told about me."

Mr. Tillman read the title of Mr. Hanna's slave-pension bill, and exclaimed, "Oh, my God! Did Mr. Hanna offer that in good faith, or is it another political dodge?" He spoke of the swindlers who are inducing ignorant negroes to subscribe to pay lawyers to press the bill. He facetiously offered to attach it to an appropriation bill as a rider.

"I have spoken with feeble effect," concluded Mr. Tillman, "but from my soul, and I warn you that in opening the door for the black man you are shutting it on the whites. You are setting the wind that will flame into a whirlwind of race hatred."

Mr. Carmack followed with a speech on the Indiana affair.

The Senate agreed to meet at 11 o'clock daily until the end of the session. Unobjected pension cases will be considered tomorrow at 5 o'clock. At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

## THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRAGEDY

### No Developments Yesterday—Jno. Chick Says He Was Grossly Misquoted

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case against Mr. Ernest Haywood for the killing of Mr. Ludlow Skinner have not yet developed, nor is there any indication as to when steps will be taken.

Counsel for the defense, up to date, are Argo & Shaffer, James H. Pout, W. H. Day, J. N. Holding and W. C. Douglass. Mr. J. E. Woodard of Wilson is leading counsel for the prosecution, and associate counsel are not yet announced.

Mr. John Chick, a sign painter from Winston, who was quoted in press dispatches and a local paper as saying that he saw the shooting of Mr. Ludlow Skinner by Mr. Ernest Haywood, and that there was no altercation or blows passed between them before the shots were fired by Mr. Haywood, says there is no truth in the statement. He says he knew neither of the men by sight; that he went into the post office before the shooting, not having noticed anything like a fight as he went in, and that while he was standing in the lobby out of sight of the scene of the killing both shots were fired. He ran to the door and saw Mr. Skinner fall in the street, and saw Mr. Haywood with a pistol in his hand; and that is all he knows of the affair. He says he is at a loss to know how the report published yesterday originated.

## COALING STATIONS

### Treaty with Cuba Signed by the President

Washington, February 24.—President Roosevelt has attached his signature to the treaty recently negotiated by Minister Squires at Havana, providing for coaling stations for the United States in Cuba.

The agreement provides for the acquisition by the United States of a naval station at Guantanamo and a coaling station at Bahia Honda. It does not specify the price, which is left to be settled by the usual proceedings after the navy department has decided exactly the amount of land it wishes.

Guantanamo will be the most important of the two bases. Within a short time there will be erected extensive coal docks, and perhaps a short line of railroad will connect the port with the backbone railroad already finished by private interests.

The possession of the Isle of Pines cannot be arranged yet. Mr. Squires will undertake that settle in Cuba. This government will not press too strongly in this matter.

## CARNIVAL WEATHER

### An Ideal Day and a Successful Celebration

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Ideal weather marked the carnival celebration today. All the avenues traversed by the pageant were crowded with spectators. There was the usual number of promiscuous maskers. Good order generally prevailed.

Rex appeared before noon, riding in a superb chariot at the head of the pageant. The subject he chose for illustration was "Petes and Heasts," and the idea was presented in twenty-two floats. Mythology, biblical lore and ancient literature furnished material for the designs. The costumes were rich and artistic.

## CASE OF JUDGE SWAYNE

### Nothing Likely to Be Done by the Present Congress

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sub-committee of the committee on judiciary met again this morning to consider the memorial of A. E. Pace, for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, United States judge for the northern district of Florida, and after a prolonged session arrived at the conclusion that the committee on judiciary would be unable to take action on the case without authority from the House. No resolution has been introduced in the House for Judge Swayne's impeachment or for an investigation of the conduct of his office, nor is it likely that such a step will be taken by this Congress.

## COTTON IN AFRICA

### German Colony to Become a Large Producer

Washington, Feb. 24.—Steps are being taken by the German Colonial Association for the cultivation of cotton in eastern Africa with a view of competing with the United States, as well as with the Russians in central Asia. The association desires to secure the services of southern colored men familiar with the industry to assist in the enterprise. United States Consul General Hughes at Coburg, who reported the matter to the state department, says the suggestion has been made that the Tuskegee school of Alabama be drawn on for well posted colored men to help the work.

## THE ACRE DISPUTE

### A Vexed Question Settled to the Satisfaction of All

Washington, Feb. 24.—Eugene Seeger, United States consul at Rio de Janeiro, telegraphed the state department that the first step had been taken to carry out the agreement between Brazil and Bolivia for a settlement of the Acre territory dispute, which nearly involved the two countries in war. Mr. Seeger's dispatch said: "Amazon transit duties formally abrogated. Cash settlement has been made by Brazil with syndicate."

The Bolivian government granted entire control over the Acre territory to a syndicate of Englishmen and Americans. The territory was in dispute between Brazil, Bolivia and Peru, and the only feasible communication between it and the outside world was by the way of the Amazon river. Brazil claimed that its right of control over the Amazon had been infringed upon by the concession of Bolivia to the Anglo-American syndicate, and imposed duties on goods going or coming from the Acre territory equal to the regular customs duties of Brazil, which six weeks ago, when a Brazilian army was preparing to invade the disputed territory, an arrangement was reached between Brazil and Bolivia by which the first named government was to take control of Acre and hold it until The Hague tribunal settled the question of boundaries. It was arranged also that Brazil should abolish the river duties and, as Mr. Seeger's telegram says, this has been done.

## Runaway Marriage

Kennasville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Special.—Mr. Peter Deaver of Duplin county, and Miss Izahiah Carter of Lenoir, both members of prominent families in their respective sections, reached here yesterday evening, seeking a marriage license. Owing to some defect in the papers presented in their application, they were unable to obtain it and went sorrowfully away. They returned this morning, however, bright and early, and secured the license, and were happily married by A. F. Williams, Esq., J. P.

## Freight Conference

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—Special.—In compliance with the request of the Associated Boards of Trade of North Carolina the authorities of the railroads have signified their willingness to have a conference and will send representatives to meet with a like delegation from the boards of trade association, to confer over the charge of freight discrimination against North Carolina towns.

The conference will be held at the Benbow hotel, in Greensboro, beginning tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

## Dress Parade Today

The dress parade on Capitol square by the A. and M. College cadets will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, preceded by a march down Fayetteville street and around the governor's mansion. The parade was to have took place last Monday, but was postponed till today on account of the funeral.

## Much Talk About Taxing Physicians

### Will Ignore Remonstrance

Washington, Feb. 24.—Oe information has been received here to confirm a statement made in Ottawa last night that the Dominion government had sent a remonstrance against the selection of Senators Lodge and Turner to be members of the joint commission to be entrusted with the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. Should a remonstrance of this character be received by the United States government it will be ignored, according to a high official, who intimated that the selection of the United States commissioners was none of Canada's business, and added that this government had diplomatic dealings concerning the Alaskan boundary question with the British government only.

## Demand on Bowen a Mistake

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The German foreign office attaches no importance to the request made to Mr. Bowen by Herr Baltatz, the former German charge d'affaires at Caracas, for the immediate payment of the \$27,500 forming the first installment of the sum to be paid to Germany by Venezuela, but which is not due until March 15. Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen sent no such instructions to Baron Von Sternberg, the envoy at Washington, and it is assumed that there has been a misunderstanding in the matter. The foreign office does not doubt that Venezuela will strictly carry out the terms of the protocol.

## Negroes Run Out of Town

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 24.—Ten days ago Sterling Aiken, a negro, shot and wounded Welton Thomas, a book-keeper, of Webrum. Aiken escaped, but the Webrum residents ordered all the negroes in the town, about twenty, to leave the neighborhood. Failing to comply after repeated requests, the white residents yesterday attacked the negro's shack with ropes and poles and pulled it down. The negroes then took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintondale.

## E. Ellery Anderson Dead

New York, Feb. 24.—E. Ellery Anderson, a lawyer and political leader, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city today. He was sixty-nine years old. Mr. Anderson was an independent Democrat. At one time he took leading part in the councils of that party. He was one of the leaders of the "anti-snap" convention movement in 1892, was a receiver of the Union Pacific at one time, and held positions as director in other railroad companies.

## Sailor Generosity

Washington, Feb. 24.—The secretary of the navy has received from Capt. Charles H. Davis, commanding the battleship Alabama, now at Mobile, a check for \$324, representing a voluntary contribution of the families of the nine men killed in the turret accident on the battleship Massachusetts January 16. Captain Davis, in his letter of transmittal, requests that the navy department distribute the money in its discretion.

## "Millions for Defense"

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—The Senate today made an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of defending the members of the constitutional convention, the governor and other officers. It is the suit brought to test the validity of the constitution and the refusal to register negroes. The Republican members of the Senate voted for the appropriation.

## Six Burned to Death

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—As a result of a head-on collision between a west bound passenger train and an east bound freight near Berea, on the Big Four railroad last night, four mail clerks and two unknown men, supposed to be tramps, were burned to death, and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

## School Girls Smoked Out

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi female college, the residence of Mrs. B. F. Ormond and two dwelling houses. There were 200 girls in the building, all of whom escaped. Many lost all but their night clothes. The loss will be heavy. The college will continue its session in temporary quarters.

## Food Free of Du'y

Washington, Feb. 24.—In a telegram dated Bogata, February 12, but received in Washington until yesterday, C. B. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, says that, "in consequence of the scarcity of food the Colombian government has issued a decree exempting from import duty beef, sugar, butter, flour and all vegetable products to their natural state without any kind of preparation."

## WILKESBORO WILL NOW HAVE FEDERAL COURTS

### Vick Will Get the Shake Today—Overman Sees the President—The Statehood Bill a Dead Duck

The nomination of Dr. B. T. Person to be postmaster at Wilson in place of Samuel H. Vick, removed, will be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

In making the nomination the president will have issued an "explanation" in which the statement will be made that Vick is not removed because of his color but for the reason that he is guilty of party disloyalty. This apology for the appointment, it is understood tonight, will be issued by Postmaster General Payne, the president's political adviser. It is Mr. Roosevelt's desire to assure the negroes in North Carolina and throughout the country that he has not turned his back on the race. It is said that the explanation will, among other things, recite the recent appointments given negroes, especially to those from North Carolina.

## Convicts from Winston

Sheriff F. P. Alsbaugh and Deputy J. Q. Hutchins of Winston-Salem arrived yesterday with two prisoners for the penitentiary. Sandy Stevenson goes in for a term of thirty years for killing John Miller and throwing his body in a well. Stevenson's brother was an accomplice, but he committed suicide and escaped the clutches of the law. The other convict is Herbert Terrell, colored, given fifteen years for attempt to outrage a white woman.

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