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## TILLMAN RANTS IN THE SENATE

Mr. Nelson Opposes Mr. Bailey's Amendment

## AS TO FEDERAL JUDGES

Tillman Reads From New York World That Judge McPherson of Iowa Could Not Stand Up at Banquet Without Clinging to the Table—Mr. Carter's Defense.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3.—When the senate met today Mr. Tillman again asked for the postponement of his resolution for the investigation of the election of Mrs. Minor Morris from the white house last winter. He asked that the measure lie on the table until such time as he might desire to take it up.

The railroad rate bill was then laid before the senate, and Mr. Nelson addressed the senate in opposition to Mr. Bailey's amendment depriving inferior United States courts of the power of suspending orders of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Tillman took the floor to put into the record a number of statements he had gathered to justify his position that the people distrust the federal courts. Preliminarily he announced that he did not intend a wholesale onslaught upon the judiciary, and he acquiesced in the senate's decision to order the suspension of proceedings, although he said it had "wobbled" more or less.

In the south he went on there were many excellent judges, but on the other hand some of them had "been guilty of very questionable and creditable acts." Many of them, he said, had been prejudiced in favor of the railroads, and were wholly unfit to be trusted with the power of passing on railroad questions.

He argued that there would be no great risk in preventing their interference in such cases. "It is utterly absurd to show that the judges are higher creatures than other men," he said.

Mr. Tillman cited cases intended to show that some judges are "not only not infallible, but not incorruptible." The first of the references was to Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa, who was represented in an article in the New York World of the 26th of March last as having appeared at a banquet to Governor Cummins at Council Bluffs in such a condition as not to be able to stand up without clinging to the table.

Mr. Carter defended Judge McPherson as a man of great learning and of high character. He had entered into the spirit of the occasion by having merely shown himself as a good fellow.

He criticized the course of the man who had given out cover heard any one intimate that Judge McPherson was guilty of an excess in the use of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Dolliver and Mr. Perkins also defended Judge McPherson. Mr. Perkins declaring that having boarded at the hotel with Judge McPherson for four years he knew him to be a teetotaler.

Mr. Dolliver said that the judge had never been charged with a want of judicial fairness. Mr. Tillman asked attention to the Northern Pacific Railroad receivership case in which Judge James G. Jenkins of the seventh circuit figured in 1893, and in which an injunction against strikers was granted. Commenting on these facts Mr. Tillman said that Mr. Jenkins had recently retired; "therefore," he added, "he can do no more mischief like this."

"I believe it has come to be considered good law to issue injunctions against strikers," said Mr. Tillman, and added: "If it is not the senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Spooner) will correct."

The manner of this appeal to him evidently angered Mr. Spooner. He rose and replied sharply, saying:

"The senator from South Carolina forgets what is decent when he challenges me in that way."

Mr. Tillman insisted upon withdrawing his question and apologizing, but Mr. Spooner remarked that he asked no apology. Upon an apparently good natured comment to Mr. Spooner to sit down, Mr. Tillman and the chair became involved in a spirited colloquy as to who had the floor. The decision was favorable to Mr. Spooner, who remarked that in ordering him to take his seat Mr. Tillman merely had accentuated what he regarded as "a great piece of rudeness." After Mr. Tillman had offered an apology Mr. Spooner sat down with the statement that he did so of his own volition.

Mr. Tillman maintained that Mr. Spooner had acted very harshly toward him and charged him practically with having been "indecent." To this Mr. Spooner responded that he would withdraw the word and substitute "rude." This satisfied Mr. (Continued on Second Page.)

## BAY SHORE IS SOLD

To E. B. Smith of Philadelphia for \$765,000

Three Interruptions by Zell—Thomas Wilcox Representing Commissioners Opened the Sale—Interrupted By W. H. Cochran for Zell.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—At 11 o'clock this morning Thomas H. Wilcox, representing the commissioners named to make sale of the Bay Shore Railroad receivership properties, opened the sale by starting to read the decree of court ordering the sale, an appeal from which Frank D. Zell of Philadelphia, and others are seeking to secure in the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond. Immediately W. H. Cochran, an attorney of New York, announcing that he spoke for himself as a prospective bidder and F. D. Zell, then on his way to Norfolk, objected, and calling attention to the pending court proceedings at Richmond asked for a postponement of the sale until word could be had from Richmond as to the court's decision.

The commissioners decided to proceed. Mr. Cochran again interrupting warned all bidders that Frank D. Zell, holding certain contracts for the purchase of the Bay Shore under the original agreement between Alfred L. Sweeney of New York and the Bay Shore's committee of pooled bonds, claims to be the rightful owner of the Bay Shore properties and that he will seek to enforce this contract of sale against any one who might become the purchaser today. At this juncture a telegram from United States Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard at Richmond, held the sale up until further order of court this afternoon.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond having denied the writs of habeas corpus.

## DISRUPTION OF PARIS STRIKE STILL EVIDENT

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, May 3.—The general strike showed further evidence of disunion, but a number of traders are still refusing to return to work until their demands are granted. A squadron of dragoons is drawn up in the courtyard of the Prince Eugene barracks on the Place de la Republique, prepared to respond to the call of the police. The latter continue to be harassed by considerable force in the neighborhood of the labor exchange, and occasional arrests are made, but there is no disorder. The Place de la Republique, late storm center, is today transformed into the regular Thursday flower market, with acres of violets and geraniums, the profits of women buyers far exceeding the strikers' numbers.

The center of the city is entirely normal, but detachments of troops continue to occupy strategic positions. The basement of the Bourse is occupied by a squad of soldiers, and the military are in charge of other public places. Pockets of republican guards are also scattered through the suburbs, and others are stationed at street corners at Passy and other residential quarters as a precaution against the appearance of scattered bands of strikers. The latter, however, are relatively quiet. The minor disorders reported are confined to the outlying factory districts.

## MOLOKAI LEPERS RAISE A FUND.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Honolulu, May 3.—The lepers at the settlement of Molokai have held a mass meeting at which they adopted long and eloquent resolutions in the Hawaiian language expressing sympathy for sufferers from the San Francisco fire. They also raised a relief fund representing the subscription of 400 persons, who each gave from five cents up. The resolutions prepared by the lepers are of a profoundly religious tone and provide for the forwarding of resolutions to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. The money has been sent to the Honolulu board of health.

## CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS IN GREENSBORO.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—Among many new residences for which contracts have been let this week are the following:  
Paul L. Lindley, \$10,000, on Pomonah avenue; A. R. Perkins, \$5,000, on North Elm street; Mrs. J. D. Arnold, \$6,000, on Mendham and Carr streets; Prof. J. W. Parker, \$6,000, on North Edgeworth street. The foundations are being dug and excavation made to rite the new \$35,000 Baptist church to be built on west Market street and ready for use by the time of the meeting here next fall of the State Baptist convention.

## WAR TALK IN SOUTH AMERICA

Venezuela's Insult to Colombia Serious

## DIPLOMATS PUZZLED

Mr. Russell, American Minister in Venezuela, Says Vice President Gomez Refused to Receive Hererra Until Treaty Had Been Perfect, but Hererra Was Sent for That Purpose.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3.—Colombia and Venezuela are worse estranged than ever before as a result of the refusal of Vice President Gomez of Venezuela to receive Dr. Hererra, the minister plenipotentiary, who went to Caracas three weeks ago to perfect a treaty with Venezuela for the settlement of the disputes between the two South American governments concerning the navigation of rivers flowing through the two countries, and concerning commerce passing over the common boundaries.

While he being freely talked in South American diplomatic circles. The insult to Colombia is regarded by some of the diplomats here as one she cannot well overlook, especially since this is the second time the Castro government has refused to receive a representative of Colombia. Just a year ago Luces Caballero went from Colombia to Caracas. There were repeated delays as to his reception, and finally the Venezuelan government refused to recognize him officially. At that time President Castro insisted that Colombia had failed to expel Venezuelan political refugees, but the excuse was not regarded as a valid one by Colombia.

Later on an envoy from Colombia went to Venezuela, and last December protocols were signed for a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries and for the framing of a treaty settling the navigation and frontier questions. In accordance with these protocols Dr. Hererra was sent to Caracas to perfect the treaty. Dispatches from Mr. Russell, the American minister in Venezuela, say that Vice President Gomez refused to receive Dr. Hererra officially, and said it would not be possible to do so until the treaty had been perfected.

Latin American diplomats are anxious to know just how the Castro government expected the treaty to be perfected and signed if the Venezuelans refused to receive the man empowered to act for Colombia, and there is much discussion of the unusual situation.

Mr. Mendigo, the Colombian minister, is in New York, where he has been for several weeks, and the legation here has had no advices concerning the sudden break in what seemed to be the friendly relations between Colombia and Venezuela. It was through the good offices of the American minister, Mr. Russell, that the protocols looking to a settlement of all difficulties were framed, and it is suggested here that what is termed "the slap at Colombia" is an indirect thrust at the United States.

## THE BILL TO CODIFY THE COPYRIGHT LAWS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 3.—It is understood the third and final draft of the bill to codify the copyright laws of the United States is practically completed, and will be submitted to congress by ten days.

Since the conference held some weeks ago in the library of congress, a tangible redraft of the proposed laws has been made. This has been submitted to representatives of all the interests present, and has met their approval. The bill, however, is to receive careful attention at the hands of the senate and house committees on patents, and extended hearings will be held.

## NO STEPS TO END THE STRIKE.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., May 3.—So far as could be learned today there was no disposition on the part of either the lake carriers or the officers of the longshoremen union to take any step with a view to terminating the present marine strike, which has so effectually resulted in the almost total paralysis of commerce on the Great Lakes.

## CONVICTED OF FORGERY

Well Known Mathematician Gets 10 Years

Teacher and Newspaper Man—Was in Penitentiary Before for Misuse of Mails—While in Prison Wrote Book That Made Him Famous.

(By the Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—Michael Angelo McGinnis, a former college professor and author of a standard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court here yesterday and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for \$300. McGinnis for three years was principal of the high school at Ocoont, Wis. In 1884 he established a newspaper at Medford, Ore. Later he published a paper at Julesberg, Col., and held important political positions in Logan county, Col. He is a direct descendant of John Napier, inventor of logarithms. While publishing a newspaper in Newton county, Missouri, McGinnis was sent to the penitentiary for misuse of the mails. While in the penitentiary he wrote the book which made him famous with mathematicians throughout the world. He called it "Algebra, the Universal Solution for Numerical and Literal Equations." After his release from prison the book was published simultaneously in America and England.

## STOCK MARKET BREAKS AGAIN

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, May 3.—The stock market today showed itself in a rather nervous and unsettled frame of mind after the experience of yesterday's commotion. The market's gain at the opening were not extended and it became evident very soon that there was no large buying demand to extend yesterday's recovery. Some of the prominent speculative stocks were very heavily in and suggested a renewal of liquidation. Before the close of the first hour there was a sharp break all around, led by Reading which dropped suddenly to 12 1/4, which is within 1/4 of the low price yesterday. There were a large number of other declines running from 1 to 1 1/2 in sympathy. Prompt support and the break in Reading and its rally to 14 checked the decline elsewhere. The tone of the market however, continued feverish. The constant fluctuations in prices of stocks throughout the day indicated the unsettled state of mind of the operators in the market. Any marked decline in prices brought out support while at any considerable advance the demand died out. There was a marked contraction in the volume of the market compared with yesterday.

## FOUR KILLED BY DERRICK FALL

(By the Associated Press.)  
Rockland, Me., May 3.—Four men were killed today by the falling of the derrick in the Elmer Hardrock Lime rock quarry. The dead: FRED C. PEAR, of Rockland; CHARLES COLSON of Thomaston; JOHN KELLEHER of Thomaston; EDWARD GROSS of Rockland.

## STEAMER CAPTAIN HELD.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Va., May 3.—Captain Goodwin of the British steamship Weardside was held by United States Commissioner Stephenson for the next federal grand jury upon the charge of violating the immigration laws by landing at Newport News, Va., John Anderson, an alien from Turks Island. Captain Goodwin was released under a bond of \$1,900. Anderson is being held as a witness and also for deportation.

## KING EDWARD IS NOT SICK.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 3.—The British embassy here ridicules the alarming London reports concerning the condition of the health of King Edward. His secretary said today that the king never was better. He went to visit friends yesterday evening and is expected to lunch with some friends today.

## THE ASTOR-SHAW WEDDING TODAY

Only a Few Knew of the Arrangements

## FEARED INTERRUPTION

Certain of London Clergy Object to Marriage of Divorced Persons in Church, and One Had Threatened to Make An Objection—The Present.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, May 3.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw of Virginia and Waldorf Astor, eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Souls church, Langham place, London, this afternoon by the Rev. Francis Scott Webster, M. S., the vicar. Neither William Waldorf Astor nor Mr. Langhorne, respectively the fathers of the groom and bride, was present, both being too ill to attend the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple knew of the arrangements, so the congregation was small. It included Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, the staff of the American embassy, Mrs. Bernard Brookes, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. T. Monroe Perkins, sisters of the bride, and the Duchess of Roxburgh. Charles Dana Gibson led the bride to the altar, and the groom was supported by his brother, John Jacob Astor. After the ceremony, which was the simple one of the Church of England, Mr. and Mrs. Astor drove to the office of William Waldorf Astor on the Victoria embankment, where Mr. Astor is lying ill, to receive his congratulations. Later a reception was held at the residence of Captain Drummond, on Eaton place, Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor will spend the honeymoon at Ford Manor, Surrey, led to them by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clay. Later on they will go to the continent.

The newly married couple received many handsome presents, including the beautiful Cliveden estate, which Mr. Astor presented to his son with all its contents as a wedding gift. Mr. Astor also gave the bride a bira in which is set the famous Sancy diamond, weighing 57 1/2 carats, and valued at \$5,000. The room's present to the bride was a necklace formed by three rows of superb pearls.

The wedding originally was arranged for late in May, but as neither the father of the bride nor William Waldorf Astor were likely to be able to go about for some weeks, both oddly enough suffering from severe attacks of gout, they urged the young couple to fix an earlier date, and today finally was selected. Only a few days ago the London papers formally announced that the wedding would take place May 29, and other dates had also been chosen and then suddenly abandoned. The object of today's quiet marriage was to prevent its possible interruption by certain of the clergy of London, who object to the marriage of divorced persons in church, whether they are the aggrieved party or otherwise. One of these clergy had threatened to interrupt the Astor-Shaw ceremony with an objection.

## THE QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE OPENS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—The fifteenth quadrennial meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began here today with about two hundred delegates and 200 visitors, church officers and others present. The roll call revealed the presence of nine active bishops.

The conference was called to order by Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, the senior bishop, while Bishop J. S. Key led in the opening prayer. The roll call showed Bishops Fitzgerald and Chamberly to be the only absentees. Dr. J. J. Tigert of Nashville, secretary of the general conference, was unanimously re-elected. After the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of the fourteen regular committees, the address of bishops was read by Bishop Charles B. Galloway of Mississippi.

## FIRE TODAY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(By the Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—The laundry in the rear of the main general hospital at the presidio took fire early today and was totally destroyed. The flames were extinguished before they reached the main building, in which there were about a thousand patients.

## HIS BOMB EXPLODED FROM RALEIGH TO CHARLESTON

A Russian Killed in Forest of Vincennes

Two Men Were Going Through the Woods, Each Carrying a Bomb, When One Exploded—Other Man Terribly Lacerated By Fragments.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, May 3.—A bomb explosion occurred in the forest of Vincennes at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing a Russian named Strie and dangerously wounding a companion named Boushoff. The two men were proceeding through the woods, each carrying a bomb, with the evident purpose of hiding them for future use. While so doing the bomb which Strie carried exploded, killing him instantaneously. Boushoff was struck by fragments of the bomb and fearfully lacerated.

The police have not yet been able to establish the identity and the connections of the men. The remaining bomb has not yet been examined, owing to the danger in handling it. The explosion occurred in the outskirts of the forest, on the road bordering the suburban town of Charbonnet. It was witnessed by several persons who were passing. Strie's right hand was torn off, his right leg was broken and his abdomen was torn open. Boushoff declared his companion carried both bombs, and claimed ignorance of his purpose.

## COTTON ACREAGE 5 PER CENT LESS IN EDGEcombe.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Tarboro, N. C., May 3.—The extreme dry spell has prevented the germination of the seed and the result is that cotton is coming up very slowly. Rain is badly needed in this section. Mr. B. F. Shelton, organizer of 'County Cotton Growers' Association, informed your correspondent that the average in this county will be reduced about 5 per cent from last year's crop.

## \$40,000 APPORTIONED BY WOMAN'S BOARD

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Asheville, N. C., May 3.—The Woman's Home Mission Board of the M. E. Church, South, which has been in eighth annual session here for the past week, has adjourned to meet next year at Houston, Texas. The delegates are spending today at Lake Toxaway, leaving here this morning by special train for the Sapphire country.

## NEWS OF DEATH OF TWO ESCAPED PRISONERS.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Lexington, N. C., May 3.—News has reached here of a rather unusual happening in regard to a pair of negroes who broke jail in Lexington two years ago. Alf Mabrey, imprisoned for fighting, and Luke Sullivan, for larceny, escaped from the Davidson county jail and left the country. Nothing has been heard of them during those two years, and indeed the officers had almost forgotten them. Suddenly word comes that Mabrey broke his neck by falling from a scaffold in Gaffney, S. C., and Sullivan is dead in a Jersey City hospital. Both bodies will be shipped here and buried.

## Dr. Dixon to Speak.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Tarboro, N. C., May 3.—The William Worsley Pender Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will fittingly observe May 10, Memorial Day, and they are now making preparations for that purpose. Dr. B. F. Dixon, state auditor, has accepted an invitation from the chapter here to deliver the oration on that occasion. The Confederate veterans of the county will be guests of the chapter and a dinner will be given in their honor. School children will march to the graves and decorate them with flowers.

## Judgments Against Southern.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Lexington, N. C., May 3.—At the recent term of civil court judgments amounting to \$8,875.50 were given against the Southern Railway. Of course the major portion of this amount goes to Mrs. M. M. Puryear, whose husband was killed while acting as engineer more than a year ago. The railway company offered \$5,000 as a compromise, but Mrs. Puryear sued for \$20,000. The jury gave her \$8,000. Two cases were brought here from Rowan and Guilford counties.

## Directors of the Road Formulating Plans

## JOIN MILLS RAILROAD

## Physical Connection At Fayetteville May Forebode a Closer Relation. Developments Which Must Mean Great Things For Raleigh—Directors Met In Philadelphia.

Capt. J. M. Turner of the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the road, and Mr. C. T. Williams of Richmond are in Philadelphia attending a meeting of the directors of this railroad. The Richmond News-Leader of yesterday states that Captain Turner had a conference there with President Williams "relative to the development of the property" and adds, "It is understood that extensions are being planned both north and south for the road."

While no official confirmation is given to the report yet there is a strong belief here that the Raleigh and Charleston and the Raleigh and Southport (Mr. Mills' road) will eventually become one system and that perhaps at no distant date, the Raleigh and Southport is being rapidly pushed on to Fayetteville and within a month trains will be running from Raleigh to the county seat of Cumberland. At the same time the Raleigh and Charleston—formerly the Carolina and Northern, running from Marion, S. C., to Lumberton, N. C., is to be extended north to Fayetteville, where it will meet the Raleigh and Southport. The southern extension of the Raleigh and Charleston from Marion will, it is presumed, be the name of the company implies, be to Charleston, S. C. When this work on the Raleigh and Charleston is done the union of the Raleigh and Southport and the Raleigh and Charleston would give a line from Raleigh direct to the South Carolina seaport. In any event this development must mean great things for the North Carolina capital city.

Thus far there is no reason to believe that the developments south of here have any financial connection with the big interests building the great tidewater railroad from the coast fields through Virginia to the east and owning the railroads in eastern Carolina, namely the Atlantic and North Carolina, the Norfolk and Southern, the Suffolk and Carolina and the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound. It is not altogether improbable that there may be some connection ultimately between the developments in the two sections.

## V. M. I. CADETS ON THE RACK.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Lexington, Va., May 3.—Members of the former recalcitrant third class at the Virginia Military Institute underwent searching queries today at the hands of the legislative committee who are prosecuting inquiries as to the cause that led to the expulsion of certain cadets last fall. The young men were emphatic in their statements that their complaints of food conditions were justified by the quality furnished them. At present the improvement is very noticeable, but still they assert there is yet considerable room for improvement.

## FEDERAL COURT AT WILMINGTON.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Wilmington, N. C., May 3.—In the federal court today Lawrence Dudley, a one armed white man, was found guilty of larceny of government property from the Wilmington postoffice. Judge Purnell sentenced him to the Atlanta prison for one year.

## RACING AT JAMAICA.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Jamaica, L. I., May 3.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling 2 year olds; Clements 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 first; Black Mate 3 to 5, place, second; Round Dance third. Time 1:02 1/5.