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AN ATTACK MADE ON THE PRESIDENT TODAY BY SENATOR TILLMAN

Read a Statement of Conferences With Roosevelt Through Chandler

ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF CHANGING FRONT

Mr. Tillman admitted he had hesitated about entering upon negotiation with the president because of his just indignation for a past wrong, but he had concluded to pocket his pride—many smiles and some laughter from senators.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—During the consideration of the railroad rate bill in the senate today Senator Tillman made an attack upon the president, he referred to the Long amendment, saying that he did so with the purpose of making an explanation. He said that senators probably would be surprised to know he had been in conference with the president. He then, contrary to his usual practice, read a statement of his negotiations regarding the bill as follows:

"On Saturday, March 21, I was informed by ex-Senator William E. Chandler that President Roosevelt had sent to him a note asking him to call at the white house that evening; that he had obeyed the call and had been told through him to get into communication with the senator in charge of the railroad rate bill, and with Senator Bailey representing the democrats of the senate, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there could be such united action among the friends in the senate of the Hepburn bill as would make a surer majority in its favor and against injurious amendments. Mr. Chandler stated the president named various republican senators who he thought were true friends of the bill, but said that it might require all the democrats to defeat obnoxious amendments. Mr. Chandler said the president had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional amendments, naming Senator Knox in addition to Senators Spooner and Foraker; that the president stated carefully and deliberately the basis upon which he thought there should be cooperation, viz, an amendment expressly granting a court review but limiting it to two points: (1) an inquiry whether the commission had acted beyond its authority ultra vires, and (2), whether it had violated the constitutional rights of the carrier. Mr. Chandler stated that the president stated that he had reached a final decision that the right of review should be thus limited; that thus far he would go, no further; that his decision would be unalterable."

Proceeding, he said that Mr. Chandler had said that the president had assured him that he would be in favor of a restriction against the issuance of ex-parte injunctions to the wishes of Senators Tillman and Bailey. After informing Mr. Bailey of the purport of the Chandler interview Mr. Tillman said that on the next day he had told Mr. Chandler that in his and Mr. Bailey's opinion there would be no difficulty in coming to an understanding on the basis proposed by the president. "On the evening of Monday Mr. Chandler told me he had so assured the president, and asked him to be disturbed by the newspaper items growing out of the talk about Senator Long's amendment published in the newspapers as one agreed upon at the white house conference on Saturday."

He then said that he and Mr. Chandler had continued their conferences, and on April 5 the ex-Senator had gone to the white house to make a favorable report to the president. On April 8 Mr. Chandler told him that he had conferred with Senator Allison, asking him to intervene in the conferences then in progress, and that the Iowa senator had agreed to do so.

Later Mr. Allison had seen the president. On April 13 Mr. Chandler had advised that he (Mr. Tillman) and Mr. Bailey see the attorney general. Consequently they had left that official on the fifteenth, finding themselves in perfect accord with him except a small difference in the matter of injunctions.

"There was absolute accord from the first on the proposition that the court review should be limited to the inquiry whether the commission had exceeded its authority or violated the carrier's constitutional rights." Mr.

RATE BILL IN THE SENATE

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—The senate again today took up the railroad rate bill and immediately entered upon the consideration of the remaining Allison amendments relating to the jurisdiction of the federal court over the orders of the interstate commerce commission. The first of these pertained to the venue of cases and provided that in cases where two or more carriers were affected the venue should be in the district where either has its principal office. To this Senator Rayner offered as an amendment a provision in the language of the long amendment limiting injunction "proceedings to cases in which the carrier alleges a violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution or sets up that the commission has exceeded its jurisdiction."

Senator Long said that the amendment offered by Mr. Rayner was not his provision but even it were the whole subject would be covered by the amendment relative to injunctions to be offered later by Mr. Allison. Mr. Carter defended the president against the attacks on him, saying that "no one familiar with the president would charge him with cowardice, for his record for courage is certainly unexcelled." The democratic party, he said, was a party of negativism and nothing more. He declared that it was frightened into a chill over the prospect of action, and he charged Mr. Rayner and Mr. Bailey with having in all their congressional careers done nothing to secure railroad legislation.

Replying, Senator Bailey declared that the Montana senator's "oblivion" had been due to the fact that he had not been mentioned by Mr. Rayner as one of the ambassadors from the president to arrange the rate bill. He called attention to the fact that during his ten years' service in the house the democrats had been in control only four years. He repeated his charges of inconsistency on the part of the president, charging that he had failed to take a position on the railroad question before the election; that he had failed to revise the tariff and that he had receded from his decision to call an extra session of congress to take up the railroad question.

"I love a brave man and a fighter," he said, "and the president is both on occasion," but he declared that he was without endurance and always allowed the leaders of his party to sweep him from his position.

"Let us have no more talk about the 'iron horse' as we are getting," he said. In reply to Senator Aldrich he expressed the opinion that the bill as it stands in the senate is a better measure than the bill that passed the house.

The Rayner amendment to the Allison amendment was then voted down, and the controversy proceeded on another amendment suggested by Mr. Bacon, making the proposed court review apply only to "orders and requirements not involving the exercise of discretion by the commission."

The debate was legal and technical, and was participated in by Senators Bacon, Long, Bailey, Foraker and others.

The Bacon amendment was voted down 22 to 46.

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WIGGIN'S SLAYER IS IN WINSTON JAIL

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., May 12.—The negro arrested at a brick yard at Belew's Creek and placed in jail here was today identified by J. E. Palmer, a machinist in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, as Ed Davis, the negro who shot and killed Conductor W. A. Wiggins on a street car between Spencer and Salisbury, three weeks ago. The prisoner will be held here for further action on the part of the sheriff of Iowan.

AN AMNESTY DEMONSTRATION

Feature of Second Session of Russian House

THE VICE PRESIDENTS

Drawing Up of the Reply of House to Emperor's Speech Not Yet Completed—It Will Declare for a Constitutional Monarchy and Universal Suffrage.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 12.—(3 p. m.) The feature of the second session of the lower house of parliament today was a frantic demonstration in favor of amnesty. When among a mass of congratulatory messages from all parts of the empire were read several from political prisoners in jail or in exile in Siberia, the members, except a little group on the extreme right, rose, cheering in a body, the galleries joining in the applause. A motion was presented to send replies to the messages, but this was declared to be out of order. Neither Premier Goremykin nor any other member of the cabinet was seated in the ministerial benches, which instead were occupied by their assistants.

There was considerable confusion about the procedure, emphasizing the necessity for a code of parliamentary rules, which is being drawn up.

The balloting for vice presidents today resulted by 428 against 361 votes in the choice of the combination ticket determined upon last night, namely, Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff and Prof. Grodskul of Kharkoff.

The drawing up of the draft of the reply of the house to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament has not yet been completed for submission to the house. The constitutional democrats invited two representatives of the peasants, one Pole and one Jew, to participate in drawing up the draft, in order to secure solidarity. The main difference of opinion is in the wording of the intimation to the emperor that the council of the empire, as constituted, is an anachronism. The reply will declare for a constitutional monarchy with full parliamentary rights; a responsible ministry chosen from the majority; full amnesty for political prisoners; universal suffrage; equality before the law and the abolition of the death penalty.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The social democracy and other proletarian organizations have ordered a demonstrative one day's strike on the Russian day, May 14. It will, however, be of a peaceful character, and no efforts will be made to compel the workmen who do not desire to participate to leave their work.

3 NEW BISHOPS WILL BE ELECTED

(By the Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—At today's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the committee on episcopacy today made a report recommending the election of three new bishops. The report is thought will be taken up Monday. The committee recommended the continuation of Bishops John C. Cranberry and O. L. Fitzgerald on the superannuated list. The committee also recommended a twelve months' exemption from active duty for Bishop A. Coke Smith because of poor health. The salaries of active bishops were fixed at four thousand dollars, superannuated bishops at \$2,000 each, and widows of deceased bishops at \$1,000 each.

Rev. E. F. Lipscomb of Petersburg, Va., conducted the opening devotional exercises and Bishop A. Coke Smith took the chair for the day. A message of felicitation from the Epworth League Union of Washington, D. C., was read.

JAY GOULD BEATEN BY TENNIS CHAMPION.

London, May 12.—At an exhibition game of tennis at the Prince's Club the British professional champion, Clif Fairs, giving fifteen points, beat Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., by 3-6. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS

Absorbing Topic Now at General Conference

Report of Committee on Episcopacy Expected Soon—Among Those Prominently Mentioned Is Dr. J. C. Kigo of Durham, President of Trinity College.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—There is no question but what the election of bishops is now the matter which is attracting more attention from the members of the Methodist general conference than any other single feature. It is now thought that the report of the committee on episcopacy will be presented soon, and that it will bring the subject of the number of bishops to be chosen formally before the conference. If the report is presented by tomorrow, it is regarded by those members of the conference in position to know as likely that the actual election of bishops will probably be held next Tuesday. While any prediction along this line is premature, it is nevertheless a fact that the choice of bishops is the most absorbing topic among the delegates. Many names are heard in connection with the process, but among the more prominent church men mentioned are:

Dr. W. E. McMurry of St. Louis, pastor of the Centenary church of that city, and an important figure in the affairs of the church.
The John J. Tigert of Nashville, secretary of the conference, book editor and editor of the Quarterly Review.
Dr. Collins Denny of Nashville, instructor in philosophy at Vanderbilt University.
Dr. Seth Ward of Texas, a prominent figure in church affairs in that state.
Dr. W. E. Murrat of Jackson, Miss., head of Millsaps College of that city.
Dr. J. C. Kigo of Durham, N. C., president of Trinity College.

DEADLOCK ON TYPE OF CANAL

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals is in a deadlock on the question of the type of canal to be recommended. The question was taken up today and the vote showed five for a sea level canal and five for a lock type recommended by the minority of the board of consulting engineers. There were two absences, Senators Gorman and Cavanaugh. The latter telegraphed from Tennessee instructing the chairman to count his vote for the sea level type which would have made a majority against the lock canal desired by the administration. After wrangling for an hour over the question of accepting the vote of Senator Cavanaugh the committee adjourned until Wednesday next.

The vote today was as follows:
For sea level: Kittredge, Platt, Akeley, Morgan and Taliaferro.
For lock type: Millard, Hopkins, Dryden, Knox and Simmons.
If Senator Cavanaugh should return to Washington before the meeting Wednesday, undoubtedly the decision of the committee will be in favor of a sea level canal. If the question were submitted to the committee, whether his vote should be counted, it is said that the sea level advocates would win.

S. M. GATTIS FOR JUDGE IN NINTH.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Hillsboro, N. C., May 12.—The friends of ex-Speaker S. M. Gattis of this place have determined to present him as a candidate for judge of the ninth district at the convention to be held at Durham, June 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF ON LONG ISLAND

(By the Associated Press.)
Garden City, L. I., May 12.—In anticipation of seeing Walter J. Travis of international fame as an amateur golfer, and Jerome D. Travers of Montclair, N. J., one of the youngest and cleverest players in the Metropolitan district, meeting in the final round of the Garden City Golf Club's tournament today there was a large gathering of golfers on the links.

The semi-final rounds of 18 holes match play for the president's cups, the principal trophy, were first on the card. The surviving pairs were A. W. Tillinghast, a Philadelphia player and competing against J. D. Travers, and E. L. Hicks, playing against the former amateur champion, W. J. Travis.

The semi-final and final rounds in the two other divisions of the tourney for the governor's cup and club cup were the minor events of the day's program, which will wind up with an invitation handicap at 36 holes medal play in which over seventy players are entered.

Jerome D. Travers beat A. W. Tillinghast by 7 up and 6 to play. This left Travis and Travers to play in final this afternoon.

Walter J. Travis beat E. L. Hicks by 8 up and 7 to play.

PULJIANES ARE RAMPANT AGAIN

Enter Village, Burn, Loot and Kill

PURSUING THE BAND

Twenty-four, With Five Rifles and Other Weapons, Entered Inhabitation on Island of Samar—Killed One Villager and Took Twenty Prisoners.

(By the Associated Press.)
Manila, May 12.—The following dispatch has been received from Acting Governor Cines of the Island of Samar: "A band of twenty-four Puljanies, having five rifles and other weapons, entered Inabangan by the Barrio Wright (Wright Ward), named in honor of former Governor General Wright, today, killing one and wounding seven residents, burning and looting thirty-six houses and taking over twenty residents prisoners. Troops, constabulary, policemen and volunteers are pursuing the band."
Governor Cines, the governor of Samar, who is here on his way to Baguio, province of Benguet, the summer capital, to consult with Governor General Ide, says that all the presidents of Samar will shortly call on the governor general and endorse the policy of extermination of the rebellious natives, which is supported by the peaceful inhabitants of Samar.

Governor Curry has received a cable message from President Roosevelt congratulating him upon his escape at the fight with Puljanies at Magra recently.

WAR TALK FROM SAN DOMINGO

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—Reports have reached the state department of the organization of another revolutionary movement directed against the government of President Caceres of Santo Domingo. It is understood that the island of Porto Rico is the base of operations and it is supposed that ex-Presidents Morales and Jimenez are the leaders of the movement. Instructions have been sent to the insular government of Porto Rico to take steps to carry out the neutrality laws, which would prevent the organization and departure of any hostile expedition and the American warships surrounding the island of San Domingo will also be instructed to prevent any landing of hostile forces.

CASKETS CARRIED ON WAGONS OR TRUCKS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 12.—Funerals in New York City today were subjected to serious delay, and caskets were in many cases carried to graves in plain black wagons or even on trucks, owing to the continuance of the funeral drivers' strike. None of 1,500 men who went out yesterday for a wage increase of \$2 a week had returned to their posts. Even more difficult than securing hearsees was the hiring of carriages for mourners, many of whom were forced to ride on street cars to the cemeteries. So far as reported there was no attempt by any of the strikers to interfere with such funerals as the undertakers were able to supply with the customary vehicles.

REOPEN ROLLER MILLS.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Durham, N. C., May 12.—Announcement is made that General Julian S. Carr has decided to reopen the Carolina Roller Mills on quite an extensive scale. The machinery in the mill is now being overhauled and as soon as possible the plant will be put to work day and night.

The services of an experienced Pennsylvania miller has been secured. Mr. W. M. Speed will be secretary and treasurer of the mill.

AN UNSPEAKABLE CRIME

Old Woman Dies from Brutal Assault

Aged Husband Choked Into Insensibility and Wife Attacked—Man Arrested Said to Have Served Term in Sing Sing for a Similar Offense.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 12.—A powerfully built man today entered the home of August Huffer, 76 years old, choked him into insensibility and assaulted Mrs. Huffer, 50 years old, causing her death. This is the husband's story, and the police believe it. They arrested on suspicion James McPartland, a night watchman employed in the building on East Seventy-eighth street where the Huffers lived.

The life of the aged husband is now feared for, after his health has been poor and he has been in a state of collapse since his wife's death. Mr. Huffer said today that McPartland borrowed his revolver last night. Later a man who said he was the watchman came to the Huffer flat and was admitted by Mrs. Huffer. The watchman sprang upon Huffer and after throttling him assaulted Mrs. Huffer. The woman was dead when a physician arrived. Huffer declared that when he recovered and went to the window to call for help the night watchman knocked him from the street. McPartland was in hiding when arrested. The police charged that nine years ago he was convicted of a similar offense which caused the death of an old beggar woman and was sent to Sing Sing for seven years. Police Magistrate Baker remanded him to the coroner.

Acquitted of Murder.
(By the Associated Press.)
Dothan, Ala., May 12.—Postmaster Byron Trammell was acquitted today of the charge of murdering E. J. Barnes, a cotton broker, last June.

HERMANN AND ATTEL FOUGHT 20 ROUNDS TO DRAW.

(By the Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—"Kid" Hermann of Chicago and Abe Attel of San Francisco fought twenty rounds to a draw last night before the Pacific Athletic Club. Hermann was fast, Attel using all his cleverness to steady himself.

The cleverness and speed of Attel was marvelous and saved him from defeat. Hermann forced the fighting from start to finish, but not until the last four or five rounds was he able to land on Attel effectively.

BARON CURRIE DEAD.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, May 12.—Baron Currie (Philip Henry Wodehouse), formerly British ambassador at Constantinople and later ambassador of Great Britain, died at Rome today at his residence, Hawley, Blackwater, Hampshire, after a long illness. He was born in 1834, and was private secretary to Lord Salisbury when the latter in 1878-80 was secretary of state for foreign affairs.

FEAR OF UPRISING IN CHINA NOT WELL FOUNDED.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—According to a letter written by Gilbert Reid, president of the American Association of China, to John Ford, secretary of the American Asiatic Association, the fear which seems to exist in some quarters of another uprising in China is not well founded, and the opinion is expressed that the circumstances are not such as to make necessary flight of foreigners in the interior to the ports. It is admitted, however, that there is a ferment in the political ideas of China, and that while riots may be expected to appear at times, there is less hesitation to take a foreigner's life.

COUNTIES ADOPT "BERNARD SYSTEM"

Register of Deeds W. A. Egerton, Chairman Wilson, and County Commissioners Bailey and Wrenn all of Johnston county, spent yesterday here in Register of Deeds J. J. Bernard's office inspecting the excellent system of index Major Bernard inaugurated here. The Johnston county officials were so much pleased that the same system will be adopted there. Three counties have already adopted the "Bernard index system," which is conceded by the competent judges to be the best in the state. The fact that the office here has become the model register of deeds office in the state is a high compliment to Major J. J. Bernard and Chief Deputy W. H. Penny.

WOMAN'S BODY IN A TRUNK

Man and Woman Arrested at Dock

THE CRIME IN GERMANY

Wilhelm Meyer Went to Frankfurt April 24 and Left Trunk With Express Company, to Be Kept Three Months—Opened by Police, Body Found With Chloride of Lime.

(By the Associated Press.)
Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, May 12.—The details of a mysterious and revolting tragedy, for which Wilhelm Meyer and a woman named Christina will be arrested on the arrival of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee at New York today, were revealed this afternoon. Meyer came to Frankfurt April 24 and left a trunk and other baggage with an express company, saying that the trunk contained clothing, and that he wanted it kept for three months, as he was going abroad. The trunk was finally opened by the police and found to contain the half dressed body of an aged woman, covered with chloride of lime. The body turned out to be that of a Mrs. Vogel of Wildungen, in the principality of Waldeck, who had been missing since the disappearance of Meyer from that place. She came from San Francisco to Wildungen with Meyer two years ago. The latter is a furniture dealer, thirty-one years of age and born in Germany. Mrs. Vogel was reputed to have been very rich. Lately she quarreled with Meyer and asked for police protection. The murder was committed by strangulation.

Meyer spent several days in Frankfurt and wrote to the Christiani woman, who comes of a good Wildungen family, to meet him here, whence they disappeared together. Inquiries made by the police established the fact that the couple sailed for New York from Hamburg April 28, registered as from New Orleans.

New York, May 12.—Meyer and the woman were arrested by federal officers at Hoboken when the Graf Waldersee reached our dock today. They were at once brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who has issued warrants for their arrest. The man refused to talk, and the woman professed not to know why they had been arrested.

MUENTER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN CHICAGO.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 12.—The Inter-Ocean today says: Prof. Erich Muentzer was seen yesterday in Garfield Park by a man who knew him well in the days before he went to Harvard University. The identification is positive, and Charles O. Edstrom, an organ factory employe, told the police that he met Muentzer in the park and could not be mistaken as to the identity of the man.

Edstrom knew Muentzer when employed as janitor in an apartment house near the Ingleside residence, in which Muentzer lived when he was a student and teacher at the University of Chicago.

Edstrom is a foreigner and reads no English papers, and had not heard that his former friend was accused of wife murder. Yesterday he recognized a man sitting on a bench in the park as Muentzer. They talked of incidents of the days when they often met each other, and Edstrom is emphatic in his declaration that the park visitor was the Harvard instructor.

BURGLAR KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 12.—An unidentified burglar lost his life today in a revolver battle on the roof of a Ninth avenue flat. Patrick McGuire, who shot him, is a neighbor of the family which the burglar robbed. The latter, without having awakened any of his victims, was crawling out of a window of their flat with his arms full of stolen clothing and \$35 in cash besides, when McGuire saw him. The burglar stepped out upon the roof of a one story structure which McGuire's flat overlooked. The latter fired from the shelter of his window, while the burglar's bullet broke the glass above his head. After several shots had been exchanged the burglar fled and was found dead a few minutes later in a doorway half a block distant.