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CHANDLER REAFFIRMS TRUTH OF STATEMENT HE MADE TO TILLMAN Daniel Says Tillman is Gov. Glenn Welcomed Manu- General Opinion of Reply to

Says He Cannot Use Toward **Chief Executive Language** Like His Own

IMPULSIVENESS LED

Makes a Further Statement Repeat ing the Facts as Told to Mr. Till' man in the First Place-Mr. Chandler Confidently Submits the Controversy to the Judgment of Those Who Know Him.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—Senator Tillman today received from former Senator William E. Chandler a statement of his course as an intermedjary in negotiations between President Roosevelt and Senators Tillman and Bailey on the railroad rate bill. The communication bears upon Senator Lodge's denial for the president of Mr. Chandler's statement quoting the president as saying he had lost confidence in Senators Foraker, Spooner and Knox. It was offered in the senate by Senator Tillman and will be printed in the Congressional

The text of the statement follows: 'My Dear Mr. Tillman:

"As the telephonic denial by Presit seems to me that I should take some notice of it, which I by now restatement I made to you and which you repeated in the senate. Much as I regret that the hasty action of Senator Lodge and the president has ator Spooner's amendment. forced an issue between the president and myself, the extreme language he used makes such issue unavoidable, and I cannot shrink from or evade it, although I cannot use the controversy with confidence to the judgment of those who know me.

"For those who do not know me, that the president could not have tion at some other time or with some omitted to make in substance the other person. statement which he denies. Nor could be have then made the whole that the report I made to Mr. Tillstatement which he now substitutes. man of the president's conversation His impulsiveness has led him into serious error upon a point of no im- fensive. Here it is: portance in itself, but only as af-

"Prior to March 21 I had not seen not go to the white house as a repsolely because the president summoned me there by the letter from Mr. Loeb, and I waited for him to express his object. It was unmistakably stated to be communication with Mr. Tillman, who had the rate bill in charge, and other democrats of the senate for the purpose of securing the adoption in the railroad rate bill of a court review clause limiting the inquiry to the question whether the commission had exceeded its authority or had violated the constitutional there in the president's saying that he travel."

rights of the carrier. "I knew and he knew that it was impossible for him to open conferences with Mr. Tillman unless he was fully satisfied that the president had absolutely given up all intention of coming to an agreement with the senators who had been making the contests for an unlimited court review, and in stating his object he said that he had parted from them finally, tutional arguments. It did not mean itt was found unconscious and probabnaming Senators Knox, Foraker and Spooner as the senators who had made the arguments in the senate to made the arguments in the senate to sustain that view, and he used as be unconstitutional unless amended circumstances. Hewitt is an engineer sustain that view, and he does and that was the general position of pearly as I can recollect the language and that was the general position of the Barber Asphalt Company, and return from Tennessee broke the belts with tassels. The members from given in my statement repeated by Mr. Tillman.

reached with Senators Long and Allison, the fact that not over one-third of the republican senators could be relied vote for the limited court review and that it was vital that the support of nearly all the democrats should be

"When an hour later I visited Mr. Tillman and told him my mission from

and suspicious, He questioned me closely as to what the president had said, and I related to him as accurately as I could the statement made by the president to me and I convinced him that the president had ceased to hope for compromise with the senators named and the other advecates of an unlimited court review. When satisfied that this was the case he readily consented to co-operate with the president and said that he would see Senator Bailey and report to me the result which he did, saying there would be perfect accord upon the limitation of the right of review if carried forward connection with a limitation of the ight to issue ex-parte injunctions.

"The conferences thus begun were on the fifteenth at my suggestion transferred to Actorney-General Moody and at once resulted in an understand ing that the effort should be made to limit the right of court review as stated in the Long amendment and in the paper drawn up on April 16th by Mr. Moody and later perfected by Messrs. Moody, Tillman and Balley. Was it not natural and essential that the president should have satisfied me that he had finally separated upon the question of the court review from the senators who were the principal opponents of any limitation of that review, which they believed would be tional, and that I should have repeated his statements to Mr. Tillman? Is it possible that I went directly that night to Senator Tillman at the Colonial Hotel and poured into his ears a de-

liberate and unqualified falsehood? "Consider next the statement which the president says he thinks he made instead of the one narrated by me. Senator Foraker, he says, was not mentioned. I am quite sure he is mistaken. Senators Knox and Spooner he says were mentioned but that

all that was said about them was ident Roosevelt sent to the senate as to Senator Knox that the president did not agree with a portion of through Senator Lodge remains in dent did not agree with a portion of the Congressional Record of May 12 thought he had made a strong argument for asserting affirmatively the affirming the essential truth of the jurisdiction or authority of the court. and as to Senator Spooner that his name was only mentioned by him to express a cordial approval of Sen-

"This Spooner amendment was not offered in the senate until May 10, but I learn that it had been in existence and shown to the president, whether as early as March 31 does toward the chief executive of the na- not appear. But this is cermin that tion language like his own. Upon if the president had on that night our respective statements I submit told me that he cordially approved of it and I had so reported to Mr Tillman there would have ensued no and yielded the floor to the Virginian conferences looking to cooperation; in order that the latter might continue there is fortunately circumstantial therefore the president as to that his speech. evidence of a high order which shows amendment had in mind a conversa-

> "It should also be borne in mind is comparatively harmless and inof

"'He said that he had been much fecting his attack upon me. I give troubled by the advocacy of an unto you a further statement as fol- limited court review b ysome of the lawevrs of the senate, naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker, as day's session of the general conference the president for a long time. I did trying to injure or defeat the bill by of the Methodist Episcopal church, ingenious constitutional arguments, resentative of Senator Tillman, but but that he had come to a complete disagreement with them.'

"What is there in the above words that is untrue or should give grave offense to the senators named? were the great constitutional lawyers standard revised version of the Bible. of the senate making ingenious arguments against any limitation of court review and they were troublesome and likely to be troublesome in any attempt to carry the Long-Moody limitation through the senate by the votes of 25 or more democrats and 20 or less republican senators. What harm was had come to a final disagreement with white house conference with a view to republicate democratic and republicate found in HIS YARD uniting democratic and republican forces in carrying a limitation or court review then and there agreed upon He could say it in or out of their presence without giving offense to them Nor was it a very strong expression to say that they were trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constithat they were trying to defeat the that they were trying to defeat the ly fatally wounded in the back yard bill if it could be amended to meet their of his home in east 147th street today. the opponents of limited court review his wife told the police that his life conclude it would be best to expressly Italian The conversation included the day grant the jurisdiction to review but charge, and that the razor with which named. The only harm that I can see husbands. that has come in the whole business was the abandonment of any attempt to carry that limitation of the review without any previous notice to Senators

Tiliman and Bailey. "On the whole perhaps I ought to (Continued on Page Seven.)

THE ANTI-PASS **AMENDMENTS**

COTTON MEN THE CONFLICT AT ASHEVILLE

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IS INEVITABLE

TILLMAN KEPT TEMPER THE CHINESE BOYCOTT MAY BE COMPROMISE

Amended That Families of Attornies Could Receive Passes-Mr. Tillman Said That Would Make It a Laughing Stock.

Rough

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.- Upon convenng today the senate promptly took up the railroad rate bill, the anti-page amendment being the immediate subject of consideration. .

Senator Culberson presented a substitute for the provision adopted ear-Her in the session. The substitute so modified the publication as to permit her expects many more delegates. members of the families of railroad employes, bona fide attorneys for raftroads whather constantly employed or not and the care-takers of live stock Orleans, Chas. K. Oliver of Balti- article in a social democratic news to accept free transportation.

the limitation of the inhibition against palses to officers of the government and federal judges, contending that congress could not exercise authority private individuals. Senator Culberson said that his pur

pose in presenting the amendment had been to get rid of a very vexatious Senator Daniels sought to have the provision so amended as to include the families of attorneys among those who may receive passes and Senator nent would make the provision a aughing stock and suggested that Mr Daniel should withdraw his amendment so that we can get to "some

thing else The Virginia senator did not accepwith favor the characteriation of his still arm listen to the misrepresentaand passionate manner." he said He had interrupted Mr. Tillman to

make this statement and notwithstanding he spoke in evident anger the South Carolina senator dld not ap parently resent what was said, exceeded, his time and added, propose to retain the floor and also to

retain my temper."
Mr. Daniel did not however take hint to surrender the floor and he contipued his remarks, saving "your manner is rough and insulting to gent'emen with whom you are debating." Tillman still kept his

MEMBERS ADMONISHED ON SUNDAY TRAVEL

(By the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.-Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided at to-South.

The committee on American Bible Society recommended non-concurrence in memorials seeking to dissuade the society from publishing the American The special committee on Sabbath observance presented a report admonishing church members against Sabbath desecration, "involved in the plea of so-called works of necessity and mercy of modern life, including Sunday

WITH THROAT CUT

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 16.-Robert C. Hewwhich led the president on that day to had recently been threatened by some laborers who were in his to rigidly limit to the two objects the wound was inflicted was not her

> Bishop of Exeter Dead. (By the Associated Press.) London, May 16.—The Right Rev. Edward Henry Bickersteth, D. D., bishop of Exeter, died here today. He was born in 1825.

Who Responded to Addresses of Welcome, Says the Boycott Is Seriously Affecting the South-Papers Read This Morning.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., May 16 .- The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association opened this morning at conflict with Kenilworth Inn with fully 200 delegates in attendance. President Mil-

Disappointment is keen over the Disappointment is keen over the as a purely revolutionary document, inability of Colonel Hester of New esuch as might appear as a leading is confined to his bed by illness.

prayer, followed by the address of welcome by Mayor Barnard of Ashe-

arrived this morning at 4 o'clock. He lost his suit case at Hickory. The suit case was later found and placed before it reached Asheville.

Response to the address of welcome was made by L. H. Rennie, of high authority that partial amnesty church among the negroes of the Greenville, S. C., who took occasion will be proclaimed May 19, the emps-south. to say that the Chinese boycott was seriously affecting the south, and that labor union leaders were redelegates are enjoying a drive over the Biltmore estate.

Williams Waxed Funny.

(By the Associated Press.) The large battleship was vigorously separation of Poland. opposed by Messrs. Tawney

COMMISSION DECIDES FOR THE RAILROADS

Washington, May 16.-The Interstate opinion by Chairman Knapp, announced its decision in the case of J. J. Marley & Son of Alexandria, Ind., against the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, the Hocking Valley & Western Railroad Company, involving rates on the transportation of coal, The decision was adverse to the complainants, and holds that the rate of \$1.90 per ton on shipments of coal over the latter road from the Thacker district in West Virginia to Alexandria, Indiana, is not shown to have been unreasonable, and that in view of their published tariff the carriers in the through line over which the coal was hauled could not lawfully apply the lower rate of \$1.65 in effect over the competing lines.

(By the Associated Press.)

Veneer Factory.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Lexington, May 16 .- A new industry for Lexington is a veneer factory, or-ganized by Mr. J. W. Noell of the Eureka Trouser Company and other manufacturers of the town, all the stockholders being Lexington people. The capital is \$15,000.

Mr. Daniel Wanted Provision So L. H. Rennie of Greenville, S. C., There Is Every Likelihood That Par-On May 19, the Emepror's Birthday-Moderates Say Reply Is

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 16 .- The opin-

Temperate.

tenth annual, convention of the ion is quite general today that parliament's adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne will make a since it contains a number of points upon which the supporters of the government say it is impossible for the emperor to vield. The Novoe Vremys regards the repl

more, and United States Scuator paper." On the other hand the consti-Senators Bacon and Clay advocated Long to be present. Colonel Hester tional democratic leaders, while boldly asserting that the reply is intended The convention was opened by to make clear to the emperor that the country will be satisfied with nothing less than a constitutional monarely on a democratic basis, nevertheless insist that it is not an ultimatum. Governor Glenn welcomed the con- They consider the reply to be exceedvention on behalf of the state in an ingly temperate in tone and say it eloquent address. Governor Glenn required all their ability to prevent the introduction of more radical expressions. There is every indication that the emperor and Premier Goremyaboard a freight which was wrecked flict, and that by a compromise on the

ror's birthday. The constitutional democrats in addition to being much concerned over sponsible for the failure of congress in their ranks find that the Poles are council today. to take action in the matter. Sev- inclined to cause trouble. The latter eral interesting papers were read at a meeting held last night adopted this morning. This afternoon the a resolution in favor of the "historic position of Poland and the international guarantees."

The constitutional democrats O'Nothing," with a proposal for a con- to postpone taking action on the adtest between the two with the presi-dent and cable tas chief guests. dress yesterday based their position on the alleged fear that it meant the

prevailed that the day would witness aboard. stirring scenes, Premier Goremykin and the entire cabinet were scated on the ministerial benches, and it was understood that the premier intended to outline the views of the government in regard to the reply to the speech

om the threnc. The excited frame of mind of the members of parliament was evidenced by the long list of speakers submitted Commerce Commission today, in an even before President Mouromtseff had called the house to order. This was not so much due to Russian love of talk as to the fact that every member seemed to feel himself charged with a message from his constituents which Railway Company and the Lake Erie he must deliver. The speeches of the peasants were delivered in the simple language of the villages which was more easily comprehended than the utterances of the city members who wer inclined to indulge in high-flown eloquence and hyperbole, airing their erudition in the use of foreign phrases and Poles sometimes found it difficult to and will be in session for eight days.

being rapidly assumed by the Tver group of members whose ability thus far has has stood out in relief. The contingent from the Volga provinces present time, but it is noticeable that they applaud the most radical utterances. Although the mussulmans took their place on the right, the ma-Washington, May 16 .- The senate jority are acting with the constitucommittee on inter-oceanic canals to- tional democrats and the Poles. dent today sent the following nomi-Most of them wear picturesque na- nation to the senate: day voted in favor of constructing tional costumes, long coats of brown a sea level canal. Senator Carmack's or blue, trimmed with the red and deadlock which occurred at a former the Baltic provinces also wear their national costumes of white. These latter are radical to a man. More far between. Seminoff, a social tle, third. Time 1:06. revolutionist from Saratoff was the

MAN WHO INSPIRED NEWSPAPER REPORT A MALICIOUS LIAR

weak. Parliament, he said, was evidently content with less than the

To cries of "semlia I ivolia" ("land and Freedom") Seminoff announced that the people who had sent him to parliament did not want land without liberty. The peasants were so revolutionary that "only a tial Annesty Will Be Proclaimed spark was required to kindle a conflagration, and anarchy and destrucflagration, and anarchy and destruc-tion were certifian if the demands of CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND the peasants were not satisfied imme-

J. B. HUFF PRINCIPAL WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

(Special to the Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., May 16 .- J. the crown inevitable, Huff of Mars Hill will succeed J. G. DeRoublac Hamilton as principal of Wilmington High School, Mr Hamilton resigns to take the chair of associate professor of history at the State University.

Mr. Huff is a gentler an of fine intelectual attainments. After being gradunted from Wake Forest College with the A.B. degree he took the Master of Arts degree at Chapel Hill. For the past two years Mr. Huff has been principal of the Dothan, Alabama, high

Reformed Episcopal Church.

(By the Associated Press.) general council of the Reformed for the failure of the agreement be-Episcopal Church in the United tween the president and Senator Tili-States and Canada opened the church of Our Redeemer here today. Among question of amnesty they will seek the prominent delegates is Bishop T. to gain time. It can be asserted on S. Stevens, the missionary of the

Religious exercises, the filing of credentials and the reading of rethe increasing radicalism developing ports occupied the session of the

Danish Steamer Aground. (By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., May 16 .- The Danish steamer Nord Amerika, Captain that this may raise the spectre of a Kofoed, which cleared this port yes-revival of the kingdom of Poland and terday for Colon, is aground at Kofoed, which cleared this port yestend to weaken the constitutional dem- Craney Island, in the outer Norfolk Washington, May 16.—A satirical occass in the country, where undoubtharbor. She finished loading coal mendment by Leader Williams of the edly the predominant feeling is in and went out, meaning to lie off minority amused the house today. It favor of the preservation of the in-provided for naming the rival of the British ship Drendmough "Skeered pensants which supported the motion port regulations loaded, but she got out of the channel in some unknown actions there. way and ran on the shoal.

When parliament re-assembled at 11 cases Atlas powder and 1,100 kegs this morning the impression black powder, have not yet been put

Strike Breaker Threatened.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Wilmington, S. C., May 16.—When J. F. Sherritt of Salisbury, a strikebreaker in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, attempted to adjust some wire trouble yesterday jess impressive on that account. It afternoon he was threatened by striking union men. Things looked bad for Sherrill, so police officers were summoned from headquarters to protect finished. Later Sherrill had one union ticle quoted had stated that he had man who had followed bim for hours placed under a \$100 peace bond.

ROYAL ARCANUM SUPREME COUNCIL AT OLD POINT. saying:

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., May 16 .- The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum dialects which the little Russians, mem- in the United States convened at Old bers from the Baltic provinces and Point Comfort, Va., this afternoon, Supreme Regent Wiggins of New The leadership in parliament is York state is presiding.

> Savings Banks to Reopen. (By the Associated Press.)

is showing the greatest radicalism, savings banks of this city will re-open the instance of the republican ma-None of the members from the Cau- for business on May 28. Officials of the casus of Siberia has spoken up to the various institutions declared their to the statement by Attorney-General banks to be in excellent condition Moody that he could see no hope for financially.

Postmaster at Lenoir. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16 .- The presi-Postmaster-North Carolina: T.

F. Seehorn, Lenoir. RACING AT BELMONT.

(By the Associated Press.) Belmont Park, L. I., May 16. than half the village priests are en- First race-selling three year olds thusiastic members of the opposition. and up: 5 1-2 furlongs, straight, From the very outset today words in Aeronaut 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, first; favor of moderation were few and Shotgun 3 to 1, place, second; Sub-

Second Race: - 2 years olds 4 1-2 first speaker. Amid wild applause years: But Masterson 7 to 1, and said that the newspaper correspondents he declared that the reply to the 5 to 2, first; Conville 1 to 4, place, generally are as speech from the throne was too second; Tanger, third. Time 52 4-5.

However High the Office He Holds, Says Mr. Bailey in the Senate

NEW YORK TRIBUNE

Mr. Tillman Also Characterized Statements in Correspondence of These Papers as False, and Says the Correspondents Are the Two Chief Cuckoos, Meaning Administration Writers-Mr. Bailey Hoped Information Had Not Been Gotten From President.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16 .- The calm of the senate's discussion of the railroad rate bill was disturbed today by a personal interruption by Senator Bailey who rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a charge made (By the Associated Press.) in the Chicago Tribune yesterday by a Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The Washington correspondent to the effect eighteenth triennial session of the that Mr. Bailey had been responsible Former Senator Chandler was man. given as authority for the statement that Tillman had been suspicious of Bailey, who it was also stated, was really opposed to rate legislation and was also in constant conference with Senator Aldrich with the purpose of defeating the rate bill. statement had been read by Mr. Bailey he took the floor and said deliberately;

"I have taken no part in the question of veracity between the president and Mr. Chandler, and I had not given any public expression on the question of good faith because I knew about either question. conferred with the president directly nor with Mr. Chand'er. It was therefore a matter of great surprise to me the extract which I have had read. That correspondence, it was understood, was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the white house, and port regulations loaded, but she got gree of authority concerning transthe truth of that, and I do not charge The explosives, which include 400 that his statement was made authority. But I denounce the publication as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious Re. correspondent as an unqualified deliberate and mulicious liar. I denounce the man who inspired the statement as an unqualified de iberate and malicious liar, whoever he may be and however high the office he holds."

The statement was made in a deliberate monotone, but it was none the was received with absolute and the silence continued for a few moments, until, indeed, Senator Tillman had taken the floor also on a question When they arrived the Job was of personal privilege, because the arbeen suspicious of Mr. Bailey. He had read the parts of the correspondent's letter which Mr. Bailey had omitted, and then proceeded with his statement

"This correspondence is undoubtedly muck-rake. Into whose house the handle goes or what hand holds it 1 will not attempt to say." He said he counted eight distinct

falsehoods in the article, but he desired to address himself first to a denial that had ever been suspicious of Senator Bailey. He declared his great esteem and admiration for the Texas senator, and that their cordial relations had niways existed. Articles of this character were being sent broadcast over San Francisco, Calif., May 16,-All the the country, said Senator Tillman, at chine to "befuddle" the situation. As an agreement on any amendment unless it were drawn by the senators themselves, Senator Tillman said that was an adroit effort to give color to

> lison amendment. "I do not care to pursue this subject further," said Senator Tillman, "but that future historians may be able to get at the truth as to who lied, I shall

the president's retreat behind the Al-

make another contribution." He then had read the letter sent him today by former Senator Chandler in response to Senator Lodge's denial for the president of Senator Chandler's

former statement. Senator Bailey said he had had his attention called to another article printed in a New York paper, which was of the same import and equally slanderous concerning himself. He

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