

BAILEY REPEATS HIS ANGRY DENIAL

His Good Faith Was Not Challenged.

QUOTES CHANDLER IN SUPPORT

Railroad Senators Proposed to Use Texan.

TILLMAN WITH ROOSEVELT

Documents Show Suspicion Not on Him, but His Alliance Was Sought—Accuses Roosevelt of Inspiring Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Bailey again today took the floor in the Senate to make a further explanation of his connection with the efforts to secure an understanding between the President and the Democratic Senators on the railroad rate bill, basing his statement on articles in the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune charging him with bad faith in that connection, and giving ex-Senator Chandler as authority for that statement. He caused to be read a series of letters and memoranda, beginning with a request from himself to the ex-Senator for a copy of any statement that he might have made that justified this statement. This was followed by the reading of the following letter from Mr. Chandler to himself, dated May 16:

Chandler Explains Note. I have your letter of today and I enclose to you a copy of a memorandum sent by me to the White House on the morning of Wednesday, April 11. I think the memorandum was not dated, but my retained copy is dated April 11. I did not therein give the President any assurance as to your attitude relative to the so-called game. I had not seen you and did not feel authorized by anything Mr. Tillman had then said to give him any assurance as to your attitude. Mr. Tillman said to me that neither he nor himself were entering into games with the railroad Senators; and at 9:30 I saw the President and told him what Mr. Tillman had said and that he need have no apprehension with him. I think the memorandum was my diary, April 13 I saw Mr. Moody, and again on the 14th, and arranged with him to see you on the next day, Sunday, the 15th.

Text of Note to Loeb. Then followed the memorandum to Secretary Loeb, and that was accompanied by an extract from Mr. Chandler's diary. The memorandum was as follows: The same of the railroad Senators to support Bailey's amendment and induce him to agree to a broad right of court review. What that is to be, is not certain, but the principal object is to beat him, meaning the President. Mr. Tillman, however, considers himself as acting with the President and the review clause will not enter into any such game. The diary extract read: April 11 at 9:15 P. M. saw Senator Tillman at the Colonial about railroad rate legislation. At 9:30 at the White House saw President Roosevelt alone upstairs. Talked of railroad rate and many other things for more than an hour. He was very anxious. At about 10:30 went to Colonial; with Tillman until 11:45.

Says Lie Was Modified. Proceeding with his remarks, Bailey said that the New York Tribune of today had put the matter somewhat differently from yesterday's presentation, thus "modifying" the lie. He quoted an article in which it was stated that copies of Mr. Chandler's letter to the President had been in circulation among Democratic Senators. To this statement Bailey gave special attention, saying that he had made inquiry sufficient to assure him that not one of the Democratic Senators had ever seen the document, much less circulated it. He continued: "I did not yesterday know that any Senator on the Republican side had seen it, but I am enabled to say now that on yesterday the President showed it to one of them and also to a member of the House, and, if this statement is denied, I can call names."

Good Faith Not Impugned. He then declared that if Mr. Chandler had never spoken another word there was not a syllable in his memorandum concerning himself to justify the statement that he (Chandler) had impugned Bailey's good faith. "He does not say that I was playing a game," he went on, "but that others were. I will say that the game was played to catch others, and very successfully." Further consulting the memorandum, he called attention to the fact that the effort was to "beat the President." "With that," he added, "I ought to have sympathy, but at the time I did not. He then called attention to the fact that upon the President's authority, Mr. Chandler's veracity had been challenged in the Senate by Lodge, and asked: "In view of that fact, does it lie in the mouth of those people to assail me with a statement like that from a man whom they have denounced as a false witness?" "Continuing, he said:

Would Not Deal With Traitor. The President did not consider this memorandum an impugment of my good faith. The proof of that is that, with the memorandum before him, within three days he asked me to confer with his Attorney-General on this vital question. It is inconceivable that the President, with a suspicion of my integrity in his mind, would permit his Attorney-General to transmit to me an amendment intended to be incorporated in this great measure. I have no words to express my opinion of those who would treat with those whom

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—To about 25 officers and members of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, who called upon him today, the President expressed himself as heartily in favor of the ship-subsidy bill now pending in the House. The measure has passed the Senate. The President told his visitors that he needed no argument to convert him to the belief in a policy of building up the merchant marine of the country. He was confident, he said, that the legislation now before the House would get far toward beginning the proper building up of a merchant marine, and it was with pleasure that he would give his aid to getting through legislation of that sort. While the President indicated to his callers that he personally was in sympathy with their efforts to get the bill through Congress, he said it would be necessary for them to do some missionary work to induce the House to pass it.

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DENVER, Colo., May 17.—(Special.)—The corporations which were granted franchises on the face of the returns in Tuesday's election have lost no time in reaping the fruits of their dearly-bought victory. Before the promised contest could be inaugurated by the Municipal Ownership and Honest Elections League, willing servants of the corporations took action to bind the city to carry out the plans of their masters. An early morning canvass of the returns, its completion before the District Court convened, the certification of the result of the election to the Secretary of State, were the first steps. Then the Mayor signed the franchises, and tomorrow morning the city's official organ will print the ordinances granting the franchises, thus closing the coolly planned and quickly executed scheme to forestall a contest and bind the city hand and foot.

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Contest Will Surely Follow.

The indecent haste of the Elections Commission will have no material effect upon the contest proceedings, which will be surely instituted. There was a report at the City Hall today that the City Clerk would now bring out every evidence ballota, thus wiping out every advantage which is essential in court proceedings. Fraudulent Votes in Thousands. The Tramway and light companies know they cannot afford to have Tuesday's election thoroughly probed into. The evidence of the corporation's crooked work is piling up in the offices of the Municipal Ownership League and the League for Honest Elections. In a day's hearing in court, it is said, enough fraud can be proved in any one Capitol Hill ward to overcome the tramway majority. Thousands of bogus tax receipts were voted on by the corporation's supporters. Many of the men who used these illegal receipts were repeatedly and not entitled to a vote on any proposition. In some precincts the judges

QUESTIONS FOR MINISTERS

Why Have Not Inciters of Riot Been Punished.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—(1:40 A. M.)—Before the lower house took a recess, President Mouroumteff read from the chair two interpellations addressed to the Minister of the Interior and signed by the requisite 30 Deputies, which probably will form the first order of business today. The first interpellation refers to participation by the police in the work of inciting one portion of the population

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COURT CONDEMNS "HERO" STOESSEL

No Excuse For Giving Up Fortress.

DISGRACE AND PRISON AWAIT

Effort to Have Report Suppressed by Emperor.

KUROPATKIN TO SAY "NO"

Generals Fear to Make Russia Ridiculous, but Disgraced Commander Demands Blunderer Shall Share Disgrace.

Condemnation is Sweeping.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—(Special.)—Unless findings shall be smothered or the Czar interferes, General Stoessel, defender of the fortress of Port Arthur and acclaimed hero of the Russian side of the disastrous struggle with Japan, will be dismissed in disgrace from the army and confined for a long term of years in a fortress as one who has betrayed his trust. The fact became known in army circles late last night, when information was received here that the Court of Inquiry which had been investigating the surrender of Port Arthur had arrived at conclusions which are now in the War Office's hands, awaiting transmission to the Czar, and that they are in every respect unfavorable to General Stoessel. An officer who is in a position to have received accurate information regarding the verdict states that it is one of the most sweeping ever found by a Russian court. General Stoessel's action in surrendering the fortress is declared to be inexcusable in the extreme, as at the time he showed the white flag he had on hand all the ammunition he needed for three months at least; there was an abundance of supplies and medicine, and his troops were in no way discouraged. In fact, it is asserted, that the surrender was made over the protest of all the general officers in the fort, all of whom later were instrumental in having a Court of Inquiry probe into the facts surrounding the surrender.

May Make Public Ridiculous.

The question what is to be done with the verdict of the court, however, is most momentous. If it be made public and General Stoessel disgraced, the one bright spot of the war in the minds of the Russian people will be wiped out. When Stoessel returned from the scene of action he was met by a representative of the Russian government as soon as he landed on Russian soil and as soon as possible he was sent for by the Czar and personally thanked for his valor. Therefore, to go back on all this is to make the Czar and the leading army officers the laughing stock of all Russia. It will be another confession of weakness that is likely to bring the army more and more into contempt. Because of this, there is a general belief that the findings of the court are to be suppressed. General Stoessel will receive a quiet hint to leave the country and the findings will be buried in the records of the War Office.

Kuropatkin's Friends in Arms.

However, there are some men in the army who are using all their influence to have the report published. They are close friends of General Kuropatkin, who claim that Stoessel's stupidity in the defense of Port Arthur, more than anything else, contributed to the early defeat of the Russians south of Liao Yang. As Kuropatkin was publicly disgraced, they claim that so should Stoessel be, no matter who is held up to ridicule thereby.

LORDS REJECT LABOR BILL

Oppose Excluding Aliens Who Come to Replace Strikers.

LONDON, May 17.—The House of Lords today, by 96 to 24 votes, rejected the second reading of the bill introduced in the House of Commons by James Caird, the Labor leader, the object of which is to prohibit the entrance into Great Britain of aliens to take the place of British workmen during trade disputes. The measure had previously passed the House of Commons without discussion. The arbitrary action of the House of Lords in throwing out the bill is deeply resented by the Labor members of Parliament, and was the absorbing topic of discussion in the lobbies tonight. Mr. Hardie blames the government for not taking charge of the bill, while the government contends that its programme already is too heavy.

COMPROMISE ON HOME RULE

British Government Will Offer Ireland Local Government.

LONDON, May 18.—The Standard today says it is understood the government intends at the next session of Parliament to introduce an Irish local government bill, which will be a compromise between the so-called revolution scheme and home rule.

