

RAILROAD BILL

Most Important Measure Before the Senate.

TILLMAN REPORTS TODAY

Statedhood Measure is Technically at Head of the Calendar and Cannot Be Displaced, Except With Friends' Consent.

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There is no prospect of immediately displacing the statedhood bill, but there have been many intimations that such a course might be pursued if the measure continues to be unacted upon when, a few weeks later, Senators generally find themselves prepared to enter what all have believed from the beginning would be the real conflict of the session.

Lull After Formal Report.

There will be a lull, however, after the formal report is made, because all who expect to participate in the subject will need the necessary time to prepare for the conflict.

Even during this period of preparation the rate question will not be permitted to remain in complete obscurity. There will be references to it from time to time, and if the future may be judged from the past, every mention of it on the floor of the Senate will probably be the occasion of a long and heated discussion.

Dalzell Bill Up Today.

Monday will be devoted to the consideration of legislation for the District of Columbia. If there is time after this order, Mr. Davidson will call up the Dalzell bill for the incorporation of the Lake Erie & Ohio Ship Canal Company.

TILLMAN'S COLD IS BETTER

Senator Will Probably Be on Hand With Railroad Bill Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Tillman, who was designated by the Senate committee to report the railroad rate bill to the Senate, and who was confined to his home yesterday suffering from the effects of his recent severe cold, was much improved today, and was able to go out for a walk.

Accompanying the measure will be the mass of testimony taken by the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce to report the railroad rate bill to the Senate, and who was confined to his home yesterday suffering from the effects of his recent severe cold.

Senator Tillman said in discussing the subject tonight that he did not expect tomorrow to make any remarks when presenting the report of the committee, nor would there be any formal written statement of reasons by the committee in support of the measure.

Tillman added that he will make an early effort to have the bill called up for consideration, and when this is done will incorporate in his remarks what he has to say in support of the bill.

CHILDREN CHOKED STAIRWAY

PANIC WHEN CELLULOID FILMS ARE IGNITED.

Sisters in Illinois Catholic School Are Unable to Check Mad Rush for the Door.

AFTER THE BIG GRAFTERS

Government May Release Small Fry in Postal Frauds.

GOVERNMENT IS PARTY ONLY TO AN ACT TO SUPPRESS THE SLAVE TRADE AND REGULATE TRAFFIC IN FIREARMS AND LIQUOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The attitude of the American Government towards the conditions in the Congo Free State and the American plan for the administration of Central Africa by the several powers ruling or exercising a controlling influence there are stated in a letter sent by Secretary Root to Representative Denby, of Michigan.

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United States Cannot Interfere in Its Affairs.

ROOT REPLIES TO DENBY

Government Is Party Only to an Act to Suppress the Slave Trade and Regulate Traffic in Firearms and Liquor.

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New Colored Dress Goods. Sale of Popular New 50c Dress Goods. 50c Yard. Shepherd Plaids, all colors. Plaids and Shepherd Plaid Mohairs. New Plaids with colored dots.

Spring Millinery Show. Hundreds of pretty new trimmed and ready-to-wear Hats have arrived in the last few days and are ready for the women who delight in seeing all that is new in Spring millinery.

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ORCHARD IS ON THE MEND. Wife Said to Be in Desperate Circumstances at Cripple Creek. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Harry Orchard, according to the prison physician, is much better today. He was able to get out of bed for a couple of hours, and the doctor believes now that he has the threatened pneumonia attack broken up.

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