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BAILEY REPLIES IN BURNING WORDS

Gives the Lie to Two Correspondents.

TRACES STORY TO WHITE HOUSE

Implies It May Have Come From Roosevelt Himself.

DEMANDS CULPRIT'S HEAD

Charge of Secret Enmity to Rate Bill Makes Texan Denounce the Author as Deliberate and Malignant Liar.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The recent efforts of the President and the Democratic Senatorial leaders to reach an agreement on the rate bill received further notice in the Senate today from Bailey and Tillman. The matter was referred to by the Texas Senator in the course of a personal explanation called out by an article in the Chicago Tribune charging Bailey with failure to find common ground, and by Tillman in a speech in support of Bailey. In his address, Bailey denounced the article in question as a "lie," and the author and inspirer of it as "liars." Bailey rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a charge made in the Chicago Tribune yesterday by a Washington correspondent to the effect that Bailey had been responsible for the failure of the agreement between the President and Senator Tillman. Ex-Senator Chandler was 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 Aldrich with the purpose of defeating the rate bill. After this statement had been read Bailey took the floor and said deliberately:

Gives the Lie Direct.
"I have taken no part in the question of veracity between the President and Mr. Chandler, and I had not even given any public expression on the question of good faith, because I knew nothing about the question. I had never conferred with the President directly nor with Mr. Chandler. It was therefore a matter of great surprise to me when a Senator called my attention to the extract I have read. That correspondence, it was understood, was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the White House and is presumed to speak with some degree of authority concerning transactions there. I don't know as to the truth of that, and I don't charge that his statement was made with authority."

Tillman Backs Up Bailey.
The statement was made in a deliberate monotone, but it was none the less impressive on that account. It was received with absolute silence, and the silence continued for a few moments until, indeed, Tillman said the same thing also on a question of personal privilege, because the article quoted stated that he had been suspicious of Bailey. He had read the parts of the correspondent's letter which Bailey had omitted, and then proceeded with his statement, saying:

Tillman Indorsed by His State.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 15.—The Democratic State Convention met here today, and adopted a platform and mapped out the conduct of the approaching primary election. The platform adopted inveighs against trusts and favors tariff revision. Resolutions commendatory of Senator Tillman's course in the United States Senate were adopted.

Both Factions Claim Victory.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 15.—Returns from the South Dakota primary election are still incomplete, and both factions claim to have carried the state. The Elrod people concede that Senator Gamble, leader of the Crawford faction, will be indorsed for re-election. Crawford is a candidate for Governor, and claims a majority.

HEYBURN GETS NO BETTER
Informed Condition Is Serious, but Confident of Recovery.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15.—Senator Heyburn's condition is practically unchanged, and his relatives are deeply concerned over his failure to improve.

Wants Law Against Scientists.
LONDON, May 15.—In the Commons today John Brownlee Lonsdale demanded that measures be taken "to protect credulous people" against the ministrations of Christian Scientists.

Germans Catch Rebel Chief.
BERLIN, May 15.—Moreng, leader of the rebellion in German Southwest Africa, has been captured.

QUOTE CHANDLER AGAINST BAILEY

Correspondents Answer Texan's Tirade.

WAS UNDER STRONG SUSPICION

Chandler Warned President of Bailey's Scheme.

ALLIANCE WITH ALDRICH

Both Men Whom Bailey Assailed Deny They Got Information From White House—Why Roosevelt Dropped Negotiations.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Tribune, in the morning, will publish the following from "Raymond," its Washington correspondent, in answer to the attack made upon his veracity by Senator Bailey, of Texas:

"Washington, May 15.—When the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, Senator from Texas, struck at the President of the United States over my humble shoulders, for that is all he did on the floor of the Senate today, he, apparently, was unaware that there was documentary evidence in existence, both in the official Congressional Record and in the form of a written memorandum by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, absolutely proving that he was an object of suspicion to the real friends of the President's railroad policy.

Bailey Long Under Suspicion.
"This is not to say that Mr. Bailey deserved the suspicion, but that his motives and his acts in the Democratic conference, in the Democratic caucus, on the floor of the Senate and in conference between Mr. Tillman and Mr. Moody and, through Mr. Chandler, with the President, gave rise to the suspicion that he was not true to the principle of railroad rate legislation as clear from the record itself, and cannot be successfully denied. Mr. Bailey may be as innocent as a babe unborn, and he may be so, but the suspicions did exist; they have existed for weeks; they have been talked of in the cloakrooms of the Senate, on the streets, at the White House and elsewhere. They have been mentioned in many newspapers, and, if they have not been justified, Mr. Bailey is unfortunate and his character should be relieved from aspersions.

Chandler His Authority.
"First of all, let me quote William E. Chandler, formerly a Senator from New Hampshire, and now the president of the Spanish Claims Commission. He is the personal friend of Senator Tillman; he was the intermediary between Mr. Tillman and the President. Whichever of the two originated the negotiations, Mr. Chandler certainly conducted them. It was his evidence which has twice been cited by Mr. Tillman on the floor of the Senate, and it is Mr. Chandler who, in

effect, has given the lie direct to the President. "In the dispatch sent by me on Monday to the Tribune, which aroused such a tempest in the Senate this afternoon, and which provoked Senator Bailey to declare it to be a malicious lie and to insinuate it was directly inspired by the President himself, I stated facts on the authority of Mr. Chandler himself. It was he who conveyed to the White House the information that Mr. Bailey was a traitor, and, if the Texas Senator has anyone to blame, it must be Mr. Tillman's friend, William E. Chandler.

Quotes Chandler's Words.
"In the very outset of the negotiations he was conducting, Mr. Chandler prepared and left at the White House a written memorandum for the benefit of the President. I have not the text of that memorandum before me, but quoting from memory, it says: "The railroad Senators want the Bailey amendment, but Tillman is for the President's court review amendment and will block their game."

"This is nearly a literal quotation, but no one could have the text probably without the permission of the President.

President Knew Nothing of It.
"The dispatch I sent to the Tribune was telegraphed on my own authority and without the knowledge or consent of the President, against whom Mr. Bailey trained his batteries today and not against me. I have not seen the President since the dispatch was written and I have not asked him for the text of this memorandum of William E. Chandler, because the text could at best add only a few words to the quotation I have given. I know I am correct in the statement that during the course of the negotiations William E. Chandler, who since accused the President of falsehood, made an oral report, either to the President, stated in so many words that he and Mr. Bailey were suspicious of Mr. Bailey, believing he was in an alliance with Mr. Aldrich and associating with the Standard Oil and railroad crowd in the state, but that Mr. Tillman was watching his maneuvers and expected to be able to prevent any evil consequences. These were the suspicions to which I alluded in the previous dispatch as having constantly existed and as having influenced the Administration beyond all doubt in dropping the negotiations with Mr. Tillman through Mr. Chandler, and renewing the efforts to unite the Republicans on a reasonable basis of compromise."

Bailey and Aldrich Allies.
"During the talk Mr. Chandler, in explaining the difficulties in securing united action by the Democrats, stated in so many words that he and Mr. Bailey were suspicious of Mr. Bailey, believing he was in an alliance with Mr. Aldrich and associating with the Standard Oil and railroad crowd in the state, but that Mr. Tillman was watching his maneuvers and expected to be able to prevent any evil consequences. These were the suspicions to which I alluded in the previous dispatch as having constantly existed and as having influenced the Administration beyond all doubt in dropping the negotiations with Mr. Tillman through Mr. Chandler, and renewing the efforts to unite the Republicans on a reasonable basis of compromise."

TEXT OF CHANDLER'S NOTE
New York Tribune Quotes Exact Words Against Bailey's.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, commenting in the Tribune on the Senate incident, gives the memorandum mentioned by the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The text follows:

"To the President—The game of the railroad Senators is to support Bailey's amendment and induce him to agree to a broad right of 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 to pass the review clause with the minimum amount of court power, and will not enter into any such game. (Signed)

"WILLIAM E. CHANDLER."
The Tribune's correspondent continues: "Mr. Bailey drew from the fact that

WOMEN ROLLERS DENIED SHELTER

Father of One Victim Turns Party Away.

RAIN-SOAKED AND HUNGRY

Creffield Followers Camp by Ocean and Eat Clams.

RESCUE BY CORVALLIS MAN

O. V. Hurt, Related to All the Excluded Females, Sends for Them and Welcomes to His Home.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—The story of the privations of a portion of Creffield's band of Holy Rollers, as related in today's Oregonian, is confirmed here in almost every detail. When Creffield took flight from the vicinity of Waldport and made his way to Seattle, other members of the sect soon followed, but there were left at camp Mrs. Frank Hurt and babe, 5 months old, her sister, Miss Sandell, Miss May Hurt, Miss Etta Bray and Mrs. Bert Starr, the latter being a sister of Creffield's stay, George Mitchell.

The inhospitable treatment accorded these people at Waldport induced the remaining members to make their way southward, with their meager belongings, hoping to find shelter at the home of Etta Bray's parents, who reside on the coast, 15 miles below Waldport.

Father Turns Away His Daughter.
About a year ago, while visiting at the Hurt home in this city Etta Bray was converted to Rollerism, and she is one of the girls sent to the state insane asylum as a result of Corvallis peep showings. A number of Creffield's peep showings have reason to believe that the girl's father was in the city during Creffield's stay at the time she apostatized and went into hiding under the Hurt residence.

With fresh memory of the injury wrought in his family by the Holy Rollers it is not strange that Ira Bray refused to give aid and comfort to the straggling members of the sect, even though his daughter was of the number.

Nothing but Shellfish to Eat.
Without money, without food, having scant clothing and three or four cotton blankets only, the remnant of Rollerism went into camp where Cummings Creek empties into the ocean just south of Cape Perpetua and a few miles north of the Bray ranch on Ten Mile Creek. Here for more than two weeks they subsisted upon clams and such other food as they could gather along the beach, and having slight covering to protect them from the cold

rains and winds which are usual in that vicinity. O. V. Hurt, of this city, who is related to all the members of the straggling party, either by marriage or otherwise, having become interested in the party's situation, and at once took means to have them rescued from what would appear to be an uncomfortable if not a perilous situation. Mr. Hurt arranged with William McMillan, of Waldport, to transport the party to that point.

Rescue of the Women.
A portion of the way was made on foot over a narrow trail built through shell rock around the face of Cape Perpetua. From this trail a stone may be thrown into the ocean, which thunders at the promontory's base a thousand feet below. McMillan landed the refugees safely at Waldport Sunday evening last. The following morning the party came by boat to the head of tide-water on Alsea Bay, thence by wagon to Corvallis, arriving here this evening at 4 o'clock, with 60 pounds of baggage.

Milton Beem, of Lower Alsea, who transported the party from tide-water to Corvallis, states that upon the trip he heard no reference to Creffield whatever, nor to the holy roller religion. The party conversed upon general topics, and spoke frequently of the enjoyable time they had in camp on Cummings Creek.

Wet, but Without Complaint.
On the way, although Beem was well protected by slicker and gum boots, he became thoroughly soaked from rain, still no complaint was heard from the thinny child women in his charge. The entire party is now at the home of Mr. Hurt, in South Corvallis, and there is no decision concerning future movements of the various individuals excepting as to Mr. Hurt's daughter, who will remain at home.

Must Renounce Holy Rollerism.
So incensed is Burgess Starr, of 423 East Main street, at the conduct of the "holy roller" sect that he will make no attempt to rescue his wife, unless she is willing to return to her home and give up her fanatical religion. Mrs. Starr is one of the five of Creffield's followers who were camped at the mouth of the Yahara River, in the firm belief that the fanatic would join them there.

"If Mrs. Starr returns to her home and gives up the teachings of the 'holy rollers,'" said Starr yesterday, "the house will be in readiness for her, but I will take no steps to bring her back. She must return to her own will."

The quintet of fanatics have about given up hope of Creffield's return and are now at Corvallis. The last act in the "holy rollerism" has probably been played.

PLEADS FOR THE AVENGER
Young Oregon Married Woman Tells How Home Was Broken Up.

SEASIDE, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—From Cottage Grove, Or., a young married woman, whose parents' home was broken up by the teachings of Holy Rollerism, sends to the Seattle paper a simple plea for the freedom of George Mitchell, who avenged his sisters by the slaying on the streets of Seattle, of the teacher of detestable doctrines.

"Her mother," says the correspondent, "who for obvious reasons desires to remain unknown, was a devoted mother and wife until, during her husband's temporary absence in the East, she fell under Creffield's spell. Then she fled to protect the impostor who had induced her to change her attire, discarded living. She wore old clothes, discarded

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ELECTION WON BY HUGE FRAUDS

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WILL BE DEFEATED IN COURT

Only Two Franchises Carried by Small Majority.

COST GRABBERS \$250,000

Gigantic Coalition to Rob People by Corruption and Forgery—Respectable Thieves in Broadcloth Are Threatened.

DENVER, May 15.—(Special.)—Serious charges of fraud in yesterday's election are made by the three newspapers which fought for municipal ownership and opposed new franchises for utility corporations. The News says:

"All the public utility corporations in the city, assisted by many of the railroaders, formed a gigantic coalition to steal from the citizens of Denver franchises worth easily \$50,000,000. With this prize in view, they raised a corruption fund of colossal proportions. It is estimated by conservative authorities that they expended \$250,000 in the last ten days, to say nothing of what they spent in the campaign prior to that time."

Thieves Will Not Escape.
"All the franchises were beaten and the Municipal Ownership ticket was elected with the exception of a few Aldermen, but the corporations plan to count in the franchises and the Spear-Evans candidates. The frauds perpetrated by the corporations will be laid bare, if there be justice in the courts of Colorado, the thieves in broadcloth will not escape with their plunder."

Corruption in Every Precinct.
The Post says:

"Never, probably, in the history of Denver elections was corruption so insidious, creeping into nearly every precinct, as yesterday. The tramway paid out thousands of dollars openly under the excuse that the recipients were workers for the corporation and receiving their salary."

"It is doubted, however, if this 'victory' at a cost of more than \$250,000 will be of much avail. The grounds of contest are so ample and cover so many more ballots than the majority which the tramway has succeeded in having returned that it is probable the courts will declare the steal defeated by 1000 or more."

Votes Cost as High as \$25.
The Times says: "The Municipal Ownership League and the League for Honest Elections, as well as the other reform organizations, are in possession of staggering mass of evidence of irregularities practiced in yesterday's election. Hundreds of bogus tax receipts were distributed to voters, and repeaters who were willing to support the franchises. In some instances men were paid as high as \$25 for casting a vote in the reform receipts. Scores of other irregularities developed. Every device known to the unscrupulous politician was resorted to and, with the assistance of corrupt judges, voted."

Bribers Claim Respectability.
"The men who directed this work in the residence precincts lay claim to respectability. One is a member of the State Senate. Another is a prominent lawyer, son of a prominent family. Both will be required to answer for their misdeeds at the bar of justice. They will be dragged into court like the denizens of the slums who have been haled in after elections of the past."

CARRIED BY SMALL MAJORITY
Only Three Franchises Win—Water and Light Rates Reduced.

DENVER, May 15.—On the face of the returns the 3-year franchises sought by the Denver City Tramway and the Denver Gas & Electric Companies were carried at the election yesterday by small majorities. The vote on these propositions was as follows:

Tramway franchise—For, 504; against, 776; majority for, 272.
Gas & Electric—For, 791; against, 1233; majority for, 559.

The Northwest Terminal (MoFarr road) franchise was defeated by a vote of 848 to 620. All other franchise propositions were defeated.

The initiative ordinance reducing water and light rates, submitted by the Municipal Ownership League, was carried.

Mayor Speers' charter amendment to extend the limit on public improvement bonds to 50 years in order to carry out Mulford Robinson's plans for beautifying the city was defeated.

William H. Bryant, president of the Honest Elections League, was elected a member of the Board of Election Commissioners. The other two members elected are Republicans. The three Supervisors elected are Republicans, giving the Republican party a majority of two in the board. The new Board of Aldermen will consist of eight Democrats, six Republicans and two Municipal Ownership members.

LATEST DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN SLOGAN SHOWS UP THE "ROOSEVELT" THEY ARE FOR

