

USE ONLY INSULTION TABLE

Committee Says President Attacks Integrity and Infringes Rights.

UNDERSTANDS HIS WORDS

Open War Between Congress and President Will Be Emphasized by Debate—Assailed Members Will Answer Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Perkins committee will recommend tomorrow that President Roosevelt's Secret Service message of January 4 be laid on the table. A similar request will be made for the tabling of that portion of the President's annual message relating to the Secret Service, on the ground that it reflects upon the integrity of the House.

The extreme course advised by the committee, that of declining to consider any communication from any source which, in the judgment of the House, is not respectful, is likely to create a sensation. The report of the committee will include the paragraph of the message which refers to the Secret Service and suggests that the reason Congress restricted its use was because members of the Congress themselves did not wish to be investigated.

Can Understand English.

This will be followed by an excerpt from the message of January 4. After setting forth the President's statement that the House had failed to understand his meaning, the committee will say that the language itself will be judged according to the accepted interpretation of the English language. That the House is charged only with its responsibility to the people and to preserve its own dignity will be asserted with great force and, if the report is adopted, the House will insist upon its own capacity to understand the import of the President's language.

Invasion of Privilege.

It will be asserted that the language in question was unjustified and without basis of fact and that it constituted a breach of the privileges of the House. For that reason, the special committee will not be discharged from further consideration of that portion of the President's message which refers to the Secret Service and will recommend that it, together with the subsequent message of the President in reply to the House demand for an explanation, be laid on the table as being unresponsive and constituting an invasion of the privileges of the House by questioning the motives and intelligence of members.

Will Reply to Attacks.

Perkins of New York, as chairman of the committee, will make a few remarks in presenting the resolution tomorrow, and a general debate will follow. Tamney of Minnesota, Fitzgerald of New York, Smith of Iowa and Shively of Kentucky are to reply to the President's criticism of them in the special message sent to the House on Monday.

GUNS TURN ON TILLMAN

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tion to Hale was received at the Capitol it was said that it contained a reflection on a Senator or Senators. The name of the Senator in question was not divulged at the time and as a result the Senate was surcharged with curiosity. When it finally became known that Tillman was the timber name, further efforts were made to procure information concerning the character of the charges, but they were unavailing.

Oregon Land in Question.

Through the fact that several Senators had advanced information of the character of the report, it was learned that the investigation of the President's attack he made in the Senate nearly a year ago on an Oregon land company which had used his name as one of the persons interested in the company. Previous to that attack Tillman had introduced a resolution directing the Attorney-General to prosecute suits against an Oregon railroad corporation that had received land grants for a line from California points to Portland, Or. Tillman had said the use of his name was without authority and as a result, it is declared, several persons interested in the land grants became angered.

Slueths Secure Evidence.

Some of the interested parties are reported to have sent to President Roosevelt copies of letters alleged to have been written by Tillman indicating either that he had an interest in the land company or would be benefited through land companies obtaining possession of the grants in question. After receiving this information, the President directed a Secret Service operative to investigate the part Tillman was alleged to have taken in the land cases. The report is understood to contain an account of the investigation. It is known that the Secret Service prepared photographic copies of Tillman's correspondence, but whether these exhibits were sent to Hale is not known.

Tillman Will Hit Hard.

Tillman was not aware that his name figured in the reports until late in the day. He then examined himself through reports were well founded, but said he would not make any statement until the fact of the use of his name had been officially promulgated. He would discuss the matter in the Senate.

Denounced Scheme Year Ago.

On February 19, 1908, Tillman arose in the Senate to a question of personal privilege and said that his attention had been called to a scheme of the President to use his name had been used rather unpleasantly and without the slightest warrant. The Senator said in his hand a circular headed:

timate them. It stated that Tillman "takes eleven quarters," and that the law suits to be instituted in order to recover these lands were to be pressed with great vigor because Tillman was behind them. Commenting on this situation, Tillman at that time said:

Timber Syndicate's Circular.

Tillman said further that he had asked the Postoffice Department to take cognizance of the circular. In the debate that followed on an order to print the circular in the Congressional Record, it was brought out that the name of the company issuing the circular was the St. Paul & Pacific Timber Syndicate, 55 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Or.

Bought Coos Bay Land Claim.

Timber Syndicate Scheme Which Caught Tillman Angered Him.

Senator Tillman became involved in the Oregon land troubles through his purchase of 11 quarter sections of land owned by the Schenck Oregon Company, under the Coos Bay wagon road grant. Bryan R. Durr, who had office in the Chamber of Commerce, representing the St. Paul & Pacific Timber Syndicate, gave out an interview at the time that Mr. Tillman made his attack upon the company. Mr. Durr said that the company was acting in good faith that he made his own application during October, 1907, to purchase from the Southern Railway Company the right to use the wagon road.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Rev. J. R. Carmichael, the Methodist preacher of Adair, Mich., who was thought to be the victim whose disappearance caused the body was found in the stove of his church near Columbus, Mich., is believed tonight to be alive.

Body Found in Church Stove Near Detroit Remains Unidentified.

The authorities of St. Clair County, looking upon the minister as a fugitive instead of a murderer's victim, have sent descriptions of him to the police of a number of Canadian cities in the hope that a stranger who crossed the St. Clair River today from St. Clair, Mich., to Courtland, Ont., may prove to be the missing clergyman, and may be located and returned to Michigan to clear up the church mystery.

PASTOR REPORTED ALIVE

Police Seek Minister Who Hurried to Canada and Think He May Be Able to Shed Light on Peculiar Crime.

Indications tonight point to Gleason Browning, of Adair, as the victim who lost his life in the church. Doubt has been expressed as to whether it could be stated positively whether the disappeared body was that of a man or a woman, so fragments of the parts that remain for the doctors to work upon. The trunk has been sent to Detroit for microscopic examination.

Find Browning's Pin.

Aside from this the authorities have made but little progress today in solving the mystery. The finding of Browning's scarf-pin in the stove adds strength to the theory that he was killed.

Arbitrary and Lawless Act.

"Let," said Culberson, "the Attorney-General then had received from the President a letter in which he told him it was contemplated to merge the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with the United States Steel Corporation, and that so far as he was concerned, he did not see it to interfere."

Hopkins Defends Roosevelt.

Hopkins suggested that the President in his message did not make any statement susceptible of the interpretation placed on it by Culberson. He said the President's remark in reference to taking over the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Corporation was to the effect that he felt "it not a public duty to interpose objections."

Just His Feet Stuck Out.

Buried in a snow bank with nothing sticking out but his feet, Leo Hamilton was discovered last night shortly before 1 o'clock, at Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, and rescued by the crew of a passing streetcar, drunk and oblivious to his predicament. The carmen gave him over to the custody of Patrolmen Bewley and Robson. Hamilton came to himself and said that he had been drinking at the Custom-House and lived, at 566 Gilliam street. He said that he remembered nothing after having left a crowd of convivial friends about 11 o'clock.

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When you see a woman starting out the sort of stormy days we've had this week, depend upon it, she's headed straight for the store where Portland's best and biggest Clearance Sale is in progress—where the most dependable merchandise on the Pacific Coast is to be found, and where she knows there's a house of unquestioned reliability back of every purchase.

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DOOR WOMEN FREE Jury in Erb Murder Case Is Unanimous in Verdict.

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