

THE HISTORIC TOPIC OF CAPITOL TALK

Exposure of Alleged Connection With Oregon Land Deal Starts Tongues.

ROOSEVELT IS CRITICISED

Senators Resent Manner in Which President Thrust Matter Before Public — Tillman to Make Statement in Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—No subject has been discussed recently at the Capitol with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure of Senator Tillman's alleged connection with an Oregon land deal...

Many expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manner in which the President made public the material gathered by Postoffice inspectors about Senator Tillman...

Wanted It Suppressed, Says T. R. One Senate leader expressed the opinion that as the President had had in his possession for several months the information gathered about Senator Tillman...

Health Seriously Impaired. President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Mr. Tillman and when Senator Hale would not make it public he decided to do so himself...

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COUNT IS HERE FOR TRIAL

(Continued From First Page.) a brother officer, Lieutenant von Schuetzel, and the quarrel led to a duel. Von Schuetzel received wounds from which he died three weeks later...

superior officer. He was court-martialed and tried at Algiers. Found guilty, he was sentenced to die.

Family Comes to Rescue. The influence of his family was again invoked and the German consul succeeded in preventing the execution of the sentence...

There he remained for nine months. Unable to endure the confinement he escaped, he says, and, borrowing all the money he could, fled to Canada. He says he notified only the young woman of his destination...

It was at Victoria that he received the photograph of the young woman to whom he says he is engaged. On the back of the envelope in which it was enclosed appears several expressions of remembrance and affection in idiomatic German...

The envelope was sealed with red wax on which was the imprint of a coat of arms, evidently that of the young woman's family. Both the envelope and photograph had been carried in the young man's pockets since their receipt in Victoria...



Judge R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, on whom it seems possible Cabinet job may be forced.

From Seattle Von Gassendorff came to Portland. He wore modish clothing and stopped only at the best hotels. He proclaimed himself a German Count and had a penchant for automobiles. He entertained young women lavishly while here and announced his intention of buying a car...

He wanted \$25 for pocket money and a salesman readily proffered it. Then he drew a check for a large sum on a Seattle bank in payment. And in a few days, before the check could reach the bank on which it was drawn, he departed...

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REMARKABLE HIGH FAVORITE OF TAFT

Seattle Man Can Have Cabinet Position If He But Says He Wants It.

GARFIELD LIKELY TO GO

If He Does, Ballinger May Be Given Interior Portfolio — Fulton Is Cabinet Possibility — California's Chances Slim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is the desire of President-elect Taft to give the Pacific Coast representation in his cabinet, but up to the present time no Coast man has been selected...

Ballinger Is Unwilling. There is a very strong belief that Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, could have a cabinet office if he desired it, but he himself has discouraged his friends who have been urging his appointment...

Garfield Likely to Go. Information comes from various sources that Secretary Garfield will not be continued in the cabinet after the fourth of March. There has been no official announcement to this effect...

Ballinger Is Versatile. But Judge Ballinger is equipped to fill other cabinet offices. He is capable of administering the affairs of the Department of Justice...

California Discouraged. A delegation of Californians recently waited upon President-elect Taft to urge him to place a California man in his cabinet...

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Idaho Is Decidedly Lacking in cabinet timber, save in one instance. If Senator Borah were willing to give up his seat in the upper branch of Congress there is no doubt that he would be a first-class cabinet member...

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