

TILMAN AGAIN MAKES DEFENSE

Denies Bonaparte and Meyer's Statements Regarding Oregon Land-Grant Grab.

WHY COOS BAY SUIT WAITS

Bonaparte Says Harriman Case Will Be Tried First—Tillman Says He Tells Falsehood to Aid Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Annapolis Club was discussed in the Senate today by Tillman, who declared that statements made by Attorney-General Bonaparte and Postmaster-General Meyer in reply to his charges made against him by the President in relation to his contemplated purchase of Oregon timber land made them eligible to membership in that organization. He again defended his action and said that in fighting the "unscrupulous men" who were determined "to destroy" him, he was prepared for anything, "even assassination."

Tillman read a letter he had received from Mr. Bonaparte in response to his verbal request made yesterday for information concerning the legal proceeding that have been brought by the Department of Justice against the Southern Oregon Company, which holds the 2,000,000 acres of timber land granted in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road.

Why Coos Bay Case Delayed.

Mr. Bonaparte's letter is dated yesterday and reads as follows:

My Dear Senator: Referring to our telephonic conversation, I have to say that I find, on examination of the file of the department, that the suit in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road grants was one of those which, as I told you, had been the subject of a difference of opinion between the special counsel engaged in these cases. A private suit has already been brought in connection with this matter and the question arose whether the Government should interfere in this suit or should bring an independent suit. After careful consideration and a rather voluminous correspondence with the two special counsel, I have decided that it would be better for the Government to bring an independent action without reference to the private suit already instituted. I therefore wrote some time since to B. D. Townsend and subsequently telegraphed him directing that such suit should be brought as soon as practicable.

Await Decision on Harriman.

The questions involved in the suit connected with the Coos Bay grant and several other contemplated suits of minor moment will be substantially determined by a decision in the case of the Harriman railroad, which hold the Oregon & California land-grant titles and is deemed advisable to bring the suit and bring to trial if possible the main suit, namely, that against the Harriman interests and involving the Oregon & California Railroad grants before these other far less important suits are tried. I agree with him in this extent, and although the suit against the Harriman interests, the bill of complaint in which, as you will see, was filed September 4 last, as set forth in my statement of yesterday.

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The data furnished by Mr. Bonaparte showed that the bill of complaint against the Southern Oregon Company had been filed September 4, 1908.

Seven Degrees of Lying.

Analyzing the Secret Service inspectors in connection with his correspondence with Reeder & Watkins, Tillman pointed out what he declared to be glaring inaccuracies and suggested that they should be some determination of the exact qualifications for membership in the Annapolis Club. He declared that Shakespeare in "As You Like It" had put words in the mouth of Touchstone which determined the degree of a lie warranting a fight, and quoted as follows:

Oh, sir, we quarrel in print by the book. As you have books for good manners, I will name you the degrees. The first, the courteous; the second, the quip, modest; and third, the reply, cheerful; the fourth, the reproof, valiant; the fifth, the circumlocution; the sixth, the lie with circumstance; the seventh, the lie direct. All these you may avoid, but the eighth, and you may avoid that, too, with an "if." I knew when seven justices could not make up a quarrel, but when the parties were met themselves one of them thought, but of an "if" as "if you said so, then I said so"; and they shook hands and were brothers. Your "if" is the only peace-maker; put much virtue in "if."

Upon taking the floor, Tillman said it was not pleasant for him to intrude his personality upon the attention of the Senate.

Has Enough Notoriety.

"I have enough notoriety already," declared Tillman, "and I am not anxious to advertise myself, but the Senate knows the provocation I am under and I trust will bear with me."

Tillman then sent to the desk and had read a full copy of Attorney-General Bonaparte's statement, replying to Tillman's former statement in the Senate in respect to his contemplated purchase of Oregon timber land.

Speaking of the differences of recollection between himself and Mr. Bonaparte, he declared:

"I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in Christendom and to let my record stand against his."

Was Prepared for Denial.

Tillman asserted he was not only dealing with President Roosevelt, "but with all the Cabinet officers who are in league, because according to the newspapers they are discussing me at Cabinet meetings and are determined to accomplish my ruin if possible."

"I was prepared to have the Attorney-General deny that I told him anything about this. I was prepared to have the officers sent to me from the Postoffice Department, and to whom I explained my reason for asking for a fraud order against Dorr, deny my statement."

"When I do not know," Tillman said, "as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this Capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Suggests Strong Adjective.

Tillman then narrated a conversation he had over the telephone yesterday with Mr. Bonaparte in which he asked whether a suit had been brought against the Southern Oregon Company, the holder of the military road grant. "He did not know," said Tillman. He declared that up to this time and after nine months, nothing had been done in

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SHOT STRANGER: CUT UP REMAINS

Farmer and Young Girl Join in Hiding All Traces of Peculiar Crime.

GIRL CONFESSES WHEN ILL

Says Dorr Knew in Advance.

Tillman announced that he had received another circular sent out by Dorr, in which the following statement was made:

"Some day I shall have justice and reparation and when that day comes, now not far distant, there will be a note that will be heard around the world."

"That statement by Dorr, Tillman insisted, was conclusive proof that Dorr had received assurance from the President that he would "drag Tillman down as a liar and scoundrel."

"They exploded their bomb here last Friday," he declared, "and now two members of the Cabinet are endeavoring to make the people believe that Mr. Roosevelt is the most honest, noble, disinterested prosecutor of great malefactors that ever existed. Dorr says he is going to get revenge. Who could promise that to him two months ago, before the explosion of the bomb?"

The girl is Miss Lorenza Tawser, aged 15. Last summer she was employed on Keener's farm near Seven Valley. She attended the murder trial in this city of a one-armed negro last week. After going home she was seized with spasms, and fearing that she would die, gave a detailed account of Keener's alleged crime to her mother. Her reason for not telling of the killing sooner, she said, was that she had been sworn to secrecy by Keener.

The girl said that after Keener had killed the man he buried the body in the orchard. Today, after much questioning by the police, Keener admitted the crime.

Keener said his victim was a stranger who came to his house in the night and without apparent provocation threatened to kill him. He said he shot through the glass in the door of his home and killed the man. He then buried the body, he said, in the orchard, but the odor of the body caused him to take it up. He then tried to dispose of it by burning it, but it was not successful.

Keener said the Tawser girl then helped to cut up the body and assisted in its burial. He said the arms and legs were separated from the trunk and were buried at different points. A portion of the body was buried in the cellar of the home, other parts were buried on the farm of his father, some miles away.

The finding of ashes and portions of burned bones there corroborated the confession made by the farmer. Keener is 25 years old and a widower. Keener's father died several months ago and left an estate of about \$3000 for the son. Two years ago Keener was married, but a separation occurred a year later, and he lived on the farm with Miss Tawser as his housekeeper. Since the murder Keener advertised in matrimonial papers and again married. He was living with his mother several miles from the farm, when arrested.

Defeated Mayor Thanked.

MILWAUKEE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At the first session of the new City Council a resolution was adopted thanking ex-Mayor William Rhindler and the former Council for their efforts in behalf of the town. The report of the City Treasurer showed a balance of \$700. Questions of electric light and Southern Pacific franchises were not considered, although both are expected to come up shortly.

HERMISTON WINS SUIT

Town Declared Legally Incorporated and Officers Elected.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Hermiston is still an incorporated town, having won out in the suit brought against it by certain of its citizens to have the court declare the incorporation illegal and the present city officers illegally elected. This is but another round in the fight which has been waged by the two divisions of the town, the side defeated at the first election held having brought suit in the hopes of getting the better of the victors.

Prescriptions filed at Eyessell's, 259 Morrison, between Fourth and Fifth.

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\$35.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$9.95

These Suits are in sizes 40, 42 and 44 only; materials in black serge and broadcloth, also a few mixtures. Large women who have great difficulty in finding sizes should take advantage of this opportunity offering. Values to \$35 for only \$9.95

\$45 Ladies' High-Grade Tailored Suits \$18.75

They come in plain black, cardinal and mannish mixtures, in all sizes and beautifully tailored; values to \$45, for \$18.75

\$20 RAINCOATS FOR \$9.95
Ladies' Silk Raincoats in plain colors, values to \$20.00, for only \$9.95

Grand Clearance Sale Waists

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, PLAIN COLORS AND CHECKS. VALUES TO \$6.00, FOR \$2.65
TAILORED WOOL CHALLIE WAISTS IN WHITE ONLY; REG. \$4.00 \$2.39
VALS, FOR ONLY
TAILORED ALBATROSS AND MO-HAIR WAISTS; REG. \$3.00 \$1.23
VALUES FOR ONLY
\$3.00 NOVENT HEATHER-BLOOM PETTICOATS FOR \$1.57

Cold Weather Requisites at Clearance Sale Prices

Flannelette Kimonos
Three-quarter length, in plain and fancy patterns, regular values to \$1.50, for only 89c.

VEILING TO PROTECT THE FACE THIS STORMY WEATHER.
50c values for, yard.....29c
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LADIES' BELTS, LEATHER AND ELASTIC, VALUES TO 75c, FOR 43c

\$1.25 CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SWEATERS FOR 69c

LADIES' HEAVY CAPE GLOVES, \$1.50 VALUES 98c

LADIES' GOLF GLOVES, VALUES TO 75c, AT, EACH 43c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns
PAJAMAS AND SHORT UNDERSKIRTS AT 1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

CHILDREN'S DRAWER LEGGINGS, REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.25, FOR 69c

ALL LEATHER GOODS REDUCED — ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF.

DAINTY NECKWEAR, VALUES TO \$2.00, FOR, EACH 89c

LACE BOWS, VALUES TO 65c, FOR ONLY 19c

BAGS AND PURSES, \$1.50 VALUES, FOR 98c

Infants' and Children's Pajamas
In outing flannel, in white and colors, at 1/4 OFF regular prices.

LADIES' SHORT DRESS GLOVES, VALUES TO \$1.75, FOR \$1.23

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF FUR JACKETS, 1/2 OFF

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\$80.00 GENUINE ASTRACHAN COATS; One-Half Price.....\$40.00

\$50.00 Neaseal COATS, One-Half price.....\$25.00

\$25.00 French Coney STOLE and RUG MUFFS; EXTRA SPECIAL, ONE-HALF PRICE.....\$12.50

\$25.00 MARMOT fancy STOLEs; One-Half Price.....\$12.50

\$30.00 MUFS TO MATCH; One-Half Price.....\$15.00

DON'T BE UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN YOU CAN BUY A FUR GARMENT FROM \$1.00 UP. AND REMEMBER, THESE REDUCTIONS ARE FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING, SO TAKE ADVANTAGE NOW.



ANGELS GET WORST

had acted at that time on instruction of his superiors.

Say Railroads Discriminate in Bay City's Favor.

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