MILITIA IN CAIRO PRESERVES PEACE

Threats Against Sheriff Are Heard From Scattered Groups of Men.

HIS CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR

Official Says He Acted in Accordance With Orders of Governor and Has No Fear-County and City Authorities in Clash.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail, under direct supervision of Adjutant-General Frank S. Dickinson, of Springfield, this city settled down tonight to complete quiet after a strenuous 24 hours.

Authorities believe they have the situation well in hand.

There are many scattered groups of men in the streets and near the jail, but no crowd is allowed to congregate. Threats have been made against the Sheriff, Fred D. Nellis, for the killing of Alexander Halliday early this morning by his deputies and for the wounding of four others in beating back the mob that would lynch a negro pursemob that would lynch a negro purse-snatcher, but the presence of soldiers is having a good effect.

Third Company Ordered Out.

A third militia company was asked for by the Sheriff this afternoon, and Company M of Champaign was ordered out, arriving at 6:30 o'clock. John Pratt, the negro the mob in-tended to lynch, today was given an in-determinate sentence of not more than 14 years in the Chester Penitentiary on each of two charges of robbery, and will be taken secretly to the prison to-morrow morning with 12 other convict-

ed prisoners.
Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt in snatching women's pocketbooks, was released to-night. The grand jury falled to return an indictment against him. Pratt's indictment and sentence took

less than half an hour. At 3 o'clock the indictment was returned and ten minutes later he pleaded guilty and was

Rigid Investigation Ordered.

A searching investigation of the attack

A searching investigation of the attack on the jail this morning in which Halliday was killed, was ordered this afternoon by Judge Butler in a charge to the grand jury immediately after the disposal of the cases of the two negroes.

Judge Butler's instructions were, in substance, a demand that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting.

"This sort of procedure must be stopped," he said. "Law that is not enforced ceases to be law. There have been five murders in Cairo since November 11, when we had another occurrence of mob violence. These crimes show that mob law is no deterrent to crime, and it is your duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

Coroner James McManus has called no inquest into the killing of Halliday. He said tonight that he intended to go slowly in his investigation. Sheriff Nellis was in close touch with Governor De neen by long-distance telephone all day, and said tonight that his course has been commended by the Governor.

Stray Shot Caused Volley.

from the deputies guarding the jail, according to Sheriff Nellis.

"I was standing on the front porch of the Courthouse, parleying with the mob, which demanded that I give up Pratt," he said tonight, "when someone fired

from the crowd.

My deputies, watching the parley from a second-story window, thought that I fired a shot as a signal. They then fired a volley into the air.

The mob refused to retreat, and my deputies then fired into the crowd. You know the result. My conscience is easy over the entire affair—they were determined to get me unless I got them. I did my duty by protecting my prisoners

a slight flesh wound on the hand. All in the jail escaped injury.

Negroes Among Deputies.

There were six negroes in the party of 14 armed deputies that defended the jail. The defensive party numbered 20. but there were not guns enough to go

Nellis had great difficulty in enlisting deputies, and negroes were impressed into service, he said, because could not get enough white men Despite this explanation, the Sheriff is being criticised for deputizing negroes to fire on whites, and the malcontents are using the incident as an

argument for further demonstrations.
The conflict between city and county authorities that marked the November lynchings is again in evidence. Mayor

Mayor Parsons has ordered the saloons to remain closed until danger of fur-ther disturbance is passed.

ther disturbance is passed.

The Halliday family said tonight they have retained an attorney to sue the Sheriff and the county for damages. Halliday, who was a son of ex-Mayor T. W. Halliday, was shot through the neck and lay on the ground near the Courthouse porch nearly three hours before Neilis would have the street of the said to be something to the said to be said to hospital. He died two hours later.

Sheriff's Conscience Clear.

Nellis replies to criticisms of his refusal to permit the injured man to be moved by saying he obeyed orders from Governor Deneen to permit no near the building. Wessinger is the only one of the in-jured whose condition is serious. gress at the White House, he made George B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, who was shot in the leg in watching the affair, had five holes shot through his clothes.

John Pearl, a streetcar conductor, was pulled off the car on which he was working by militiamen after he called one of them, it is alleged, an insulting name. He was lodged in jail on a dis-

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| Ministration Republicans, and again in the Brownsville riots controversy, in which he attacked both the President which he attacked both the President and the negro soldiers whom the President had expelled from the Army.

Toward the close of Mr. Roosevelt's ad-

FAMOUS SOUTHERN SENATOR WHO IS CRITICALLY ILL, HIS WIFE AND THEIR DAUGHTERS







Ben R. Tillman.

ministration, the President caused it to be made known that Mr. Tillman has aused fillings to be made in his own behalf and that of friends, upon lands in

A stray shot fired by a member of the mob was the direct cause of the volley

Brain Specialist Called in Consulta tion and Family Gathers' at Bedside-Career Has Been Marked by Turbulence.

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the early advocates of the establishment of state experiment stations as A dozen windows in the Courthouse show the result of the shots fired into the building by the mob, but no serious damage was done. Sheriff Nellis received conservative protest. He was termed then, contemptuously, the "Agricultural Moses," and a war of denunciation was begun against him.

It was not his first experience in th was not his first experience in controversy. He had been prevented by illness from joining the Confederate Army in 1864, but in the reconstruction period he aided in the "white suprem-acy" movement in connection with the race conflicts, and he shared in the toils of the crisis of 1876, when Wade Hampton was elected Governor. Hampton was elected Governor.

Farmers' Champion at Home. In 1886 be outlined a campaign to se-

men. The organization of Farmers' Alli ances gave him unexpected political strength and he was elected Governor of South Carolina in 1899. He was sup-Parsons says he was not notified of any trouble until 2 o'clock, and that he then ordered the police to go to the assistance of the Sheriff.

ported in the election by the negro votes, although he had been known widely for his connection with the white assistance of the Sheriff. Captain Greany, of Company K, the Cairo militia company that was ordered out at 10 o'clock last night by Governor Dencen and did not receive the Governor's order until 2 o'clock, said he did not receive the Governor's order until 2 o'clock.

Mayor Patsons has ordered the saloons Mr. Tillway's slection to the United Governorship. He also advocated the dis-pensary system of handling the liquor traffic and it was installed during his term. He was re-elected Governor in 1862. Mr. Tillman's election to the United States Scrate in 1885 brought him into National prominence. He amazed the Mr. Tillman's election to the United States Scate in 1835 brought him into National prominence. He amazed the Senate with the turbulence of his passion, and he assailed President Cleveland in a series of speeches that gave him his nam of "Pitchfork Tillman." He was active in the free silver campaigns of 1836 and 1890, as one of the most radical supporters of William J. Bryan.

An assault which he made upon his colleague, Senator J. L. McLaurin, on the floor of the Sanate on February 29. He said today it was impossible for him to the river near the steamer occupied by Colonel Roosevelt, we and was drowned. Kermit and Mr. Loring learned of the accident and in an effort to recover the body both dangers from the crocodiles and the swift current. They escaped harm. Colonel Roosevelt, who is making his hunting trip on the steamer Redjaf, expects to return here on February 26. He said today it was impossible for him to accept numerous invitations that An assault which he made upon his colleague, Senator J. L. McLaurin, on the floor of the Senate on February 22, 1902, led to the censure of both by that

Bitter Against Roosevelt.

Early in the administration of President Roosevelt, after Senator Tillman had received an invitation to dinner given for several members of Conspeech bitterly assalling the President because of the ejection of a woman from the official residence. Mr. Roosevelt recalled the invintion, and from that time until a few weeks ago Till-man never netered the White House Mr. Tillman was biter against the President. He assailed him when the pending administr. Ion rate bill nearly had caused an alliance with the Ad-ministration Republicans, and again in

Paralysis Deprives Senator

of Power of Speech.

behalf and that of friends, upon lands in Southern Oregon within the grant of the Southern Oregon Company. An inquiry into the land grant having been some time previous under discussion in the Senate Mr. Tillman champloned it with his usual vigor, and the inference from the President's statement was that the Senator's motives were selfish. This increased the bitterness existing between him and the Rooseveit administration. him and the Rooseveit administration. mm and the Rooseveit administration.

Mr. Tillman, although receiving the majority of the negro vote of his state in elections, always laid stress upon his contention for "white supremacy," and in and out of season urged "keeping the negro in his place." He lectured in

PASS WEEK ON NILE.

negro in his place." He lectured in Portland when on a tour of the West upon the race problem.

Preparations for European Lectures Will Soon Occupy All Colonel's Time. .

GONDOKORO, on the Upper Nile, Feb. left on a steamer today for a final week of shooting along the river banks. Before they were out of view of the cheering crowd on the wharf both the Redjaf and the Belgian launch, which accompanied it, ran into a sand bank. The Redjaf released herself and proceeded. The other boat, which is loaded with baggage, is not likely to be freed

Meantime R. J. Cumpinghame, the field Meantime R. J. Cunringhamo, the field naturalist: Major Edgar A. Mearns and J. Aiden Loring will remain here to pack the specimens, dismiss the porters and others who have accompanied the Americans as helpers, and conclude the details incident to the winding up of the expedition. With the exception of the river averaging the

ception of the river excursion, the hunting is practically ended. The party will leave here about February 25, and from then on Mr. Roose-velt will devote himself to the prepara-tion of the lectures he is to deliver upon his arrival in Europe

Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. Loring dis-tinguished themselves today. A native had fallen into the river near the him to accept numerous invitations that he had been expected to, but that he would endeavor on his return to New York to arrange to speak before the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, and also to address the Milwaukee Press Club. Definite dates for these occasions can-not be fixed until he reaches New

It is finally decided that he will de-tyer the Romanes lecture at Oxford University.

WESTON STILL IN ARIZONA

Noted Pedestrian Spends Night at Section-House.

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Feb. 18 .- Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, is at a section-house at Bellemont, 28 miles east He will resume his Eastward journey

RUSSIAN SEES MONGOLIAN PER-II. IN MANCHURIA.

Japan Is Pressing Outward From Corea to Mastery of All, Harbin Paper Fears.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18 .- The Novastrongly supports the Knox proposal regarding Manchuria, stating that it offers salvation to Russia, threatened with pan-

Mongolian peril,
Japan is enlarging her army and navy
and building roads in Corea, Intending to ome master of the situation, says the Novaya Zhizn, and the Knox proposal, carried out, would save Russla's eastern frontier. For Russia to oppose the proposal would mean Japanese bayonets again being brought against Russia. The Yemiuri Shimbun of Tokio makes an attack on American Consuls in Manchuria, charging them with making pre-

> CHINA HEEDS NOT 3 NATIONS Powers Twice File Charges Conven-

> tion Is Violated. PEKIN, Feb. 18.—For the second time vithin a formight Russia, Great Britan and Japan today made a protest to the Foreign Board against China's pro-hibition of grain exportations from Heilung Chian, in the northern part of Kirin province, Manchuria, charging a violation of the international conven-

> Because of the distress occasioned the people, as well as the effect upon the flour mills at Harbin, Russia made strong representations, expressing the conviction that the prohibition was in the nature of retaliation for Russian action regarding the rallways and other questions concerning Manchuria,

judiced reports and thus endangering the friendship between Japan and Amer-

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18 .- Three new liners, larger than the ones now on the victoria-mongkong run, are to be put in the Oriental service by the e put in the Oriental service by the anadian Pacific next year, according a semi-official reports received here. Three of the Empress liners now in the run will be withdrawn from on the run will be withdrawn the Pacific and operated between Canada and Cuba.

WORLD'S GREATEST

Carnegie Voice His Admiration of ex-President and Extols Policies.

TAFT CARRYING THEM OUT

Arriving on Pacific Coast, Giver of Libraries Declares Himself on Trusts and Cause of High Cost of Subsistence

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 .- Andrew Car-LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Andrew Carnegie passed through Los Angeles from the East today for a stay at Santa Barbara of a few days. Accompanying him were his wife, his daughter Margaret and Charles R. Taylor, of Pittsburg. "Scots, by Saint Andrew!" exclaimed Mr. Carnegie when he was welcomed at the railway station by Mayor Alexander and Chief of Police Gailoway. He took the city officials to his car and piled them with questions.

with questions.
Carnegie talked freely with a representative of the Associated Press on political conditions, the high cost of living and Roosevelt Great Man and Patriot.

"Roosevelt is one of the greatest men in the world," he said. 'I admire him intensely. I am going to London to meet him on May 15—want to be among the first to clasp his hand on his return from

Africa.

"Rooseveit is not only a statesman of rare wisdom, but he is absolutely without guile. His policies were dictated by an unselfish love of country and by the Nation's needs. Present conditions in this country testify to his foresight."

Mr. Carnegie commended the ex-President's attitude toward trusts as a wise one.

Taft's Policies Right.

"Taft is following out the Roosevelt policies," said he. "Taft is of a differ-ent disposition and goes at things in a different way, but Roosevelt knew when he chose Taft to be his successor that the

latter could be relied upon to pursue the same political course as himself.

"Taft's policy with relation to a court of commerce is a correct one. If commerce is to be regulated—and it must be tribunal to pass final judgment on the findings of the lower courts."
"And the prices of meat and other necessities of life, Mr. Carnegie?"

Combination Raises Prices.

"Oh, there's no doubt they are high. Old Man Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, has shown that the farmers are not getting their share of the profits. Now the middleman, the commission man and the retailer are aping the bigger man the corporation—and cutting out com-petition. That's the whole thing; it's petition. That's the whole thing; it's lack of competition to a large degree.
"Of course we live too high. We all want the best out of the meat, where formerly we didn't. We all want to wear real wool, and many of us have a yearning for silk hosiery. We are simply living on too expensive a scale."

M'CARTHY FIGHT STILL ON

Mayor Tries to Kill Injunction, Accuses Taylorites of Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- In an attempt to procure the di injunction restraining Mayor P. H. Mc-Carthy from removing the Board of Education appointed to office by his predecessor, attorneys for the Mayor today presented affidavits from the various people concerned, to Judge George Sturtevant, Charles S. Wheeler, George Sturievant, Charles S. Wheeler, appearing for the Taylor board, declared that the members of education boards are state officials; and as such can only be removed by the state authorities. He also contended that charges must be preferred and proved by the Mayor against any municipal mmissioner whose dismissal he might

Attorney Frank Murphy caused & sensation by charging that the mem-bers of the Taylor board perjured themselves in the affidavits which they submitted in applying for the first in-junction sought by them.

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-HORN HAIRPINS, best quality, straight or crimped. Come 6 to 12 pins, according to size, in each box. Amber color. Per box.....10¢

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