

18,000-MILE TRIP TAKEN BY SENATOR

Defenses of Canal and Preparedness of Navy Called Ample for Emergency.

WAR CONSIDERED POSSIBLE

"Germans Must Be Whipped" and America May Be Involved, He Thinks—Bryan Not Regarded as Factor Against Wilson.

"Pitchfork" Ben Tillman, Senator from South Carolina, who is a guest of Portland, has traveled 18,000 miles to visit his daughter in Portland. Before he returns he will have encircled the American Continent.

From Portland he will continue to Alaska, where he will inspect the National projects, and then he will return to Portland for another week or 10-day visit. He was in Portland 19 years ago.

Mr. Tillman, Mrs. Tillman and their daughter came by the way of the Panama Canal, which he inspected from a naval point of view.

The Senator is feeble in health, and shows little of his former fighting spirit, except when he refers vigorously to the possibility of American interference in the present European war, or in condemnation of those who attempt to belittle the American Navy. His Southern blood was heated in Panama by the appearance of colored men acting as clerks beside American women, and his definition of "democracy" is "white man."

He tells, vividly, of the fortifications that protect Panama.

Spies Watched For in Zone.

"Any nation that cares to attack the Panama Canal will be highly entertained," said the Senator, summarizing his view of the fortifications of the Panama Canal, which he studied for a week under the personal supervision of Colonel Clarence B. Edwards.

"German and Japanese spies are being more carefully guarded against than anything at present. The fear is that some attempt will be made to destroy the canal machinery. No man is allowed to go near the locks without being watched, and unless the officials know who he is."

"Although information has been guarded carefully, there is no doubt but that the British and also the Japanese are in complete possession of all information desired regarding the Canal. The Japanese have had fishermen located in the Canal Zone who caught no fish; the British have had surveying parties there who have run no surveys."

"Since I have seen the Canal," he explains, "I think that Secretary Daniels was wise in not running the risk of having the Atlantic fleet in the Pacific cut off from return by large allies that are possible at any moment. The Oregon's run from the Pacific to Santiago in the Spanish-American war was the object lesson that brought the Canal into existence."

"Dredging will be continued for several years and several millions will be spent before the danger of the slides is past. The engineers say eight months, but I do not think they are right."

Colonel Goethals has displayed marvelous ability in organizing the Canal work, and the keynote of it all is efficiency. Every man had to make good or get out."

Senator Tillman was not alarmed over the possibility of difficulty with the Japanese, but he said that the Pacific Coast should be prepared for any possible emergency. He intimated that the Pacific fleet, as such, will lose its identity and become a single entity with the Atlantic fleet.

"If we keep the canal open, there is no need for a Pacific fleet," he said. "One fleet can go through the canal to join the other. If we should go to war with Japan, the Atlantic fleet would go to the rescue of the ships on the Pacific, and if we should go to war with Germany, the ships on the Pacific would join those on the Atlantic. We will distribute the ships around the world—a few will be in the Mediterranean, one in the Caribbean Sea, and so on—all under the control of the Secretary of the Navy. All can be assembled at any moment by wireless."

"I don't think you on the Pacific Coast need to worry about war with Japan. I don't think that Japan is foolish enough. For, as sure as war would be started, Japan would be whipped in the long run."

Navy's Preparedness Defended.

As chairman of the naval committee for years, Senator Tillman will not permit extreme "unpreparedness" talk, and declares that "we are on a naval par to whip Germany, and that England herself would not care to attack this country."

Nevertheless, he advocates increased protection, and says that the coming year's appropriation will exceed by far the \$15,000,000 appropriation of the past year. He declares that the war is revolutionizing naval requirements, and that the new Navy will be built on entirely new lines.

Board of Inventors Liked.

"I introduced the naval bill providing that the Secretary of the Navy prepare plans, according to the most modern lines, in light of the developments of the present war, for six ships to represent the height of human ingenuity. We will be the most modern lines, in light of the developments of the present war, for six ships to represent the height of human ingenuity."

Senator Tillman anticipates possible interference on the part of this country in the present European struggle. Germany, he says, must be defeated.

"The Germans have to be whipped," he declares, "or Christianity will have to fall back several centuries. The whole German nation will be imbued with the idea that it is better than any other."

"Germany Must Be Whipped."

"It is willing to admit that it is good, but he dammed it if it is better than this nation of ours. The Germans have no idea of democracy. Our idea is the individual; theirs is the state."

"We can't let those Germans turn the wheels of progress back a century. They are a fine people, but they are not the only people on the beach. To use a slang expression, I don't think that the German people are back of this war, anyway. It's the German military party."

Senator Tillman treats lightly the coming Presidential election, but he is satisfied about one thing:

"I know Bryan wouldn't run independently, and I can't conceive of him being nominated by the Democratic party."

"I believe that the Democratic party will elect Woodrow Wilson."

FAMOUS SOUTHERN SENATOR WHO ARRIVED IN PORTLAND LAST NIGHT, AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.



Upper—Senator Tillman in Characteristic Pose. Lower—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, Mrs. Tillman and Their Daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Hughes, and Little Adeline and Sarah Elizabeth Hughes.

MR. TILLMAN HERE

Senator's First Attention Is Given Little Granddaughter.

VISIT PAID TO DAUGHTER

Admiration for President Wilson Expressed Emphatically, and Purported Candidacy of Mr. Bryan Is Ridiculed.

Back in Washington they used to call him the "Pitchfork Senator." It was as the proud and loving grandfather of a child, whom he never had seen, that Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, came to Portland last night.

There was nothing of the fighting spirit about him when he seized the young in his arms and kissed it with many resounding smacks.

"Good gracious, but it does me good to see that child," he exclaimed. The happy youngster was little Adeline Hughes, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hughes, of 124 East Davis street. Mrs. Hughes is Senator Tillman's daughter. Mr. Hughes is assistant cashier of the Hibernia Savings Bank.

grandchild, Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, also came in for a share of attention, but she was, for the moment, of secondary importance, as the Senator had seen her before.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman and another daughter, Miss Sally May Tillman, have been visiting the San Francisco exposition for the last week or 10 days. They traveled to the Coast through the Panama Canal, and the Senator insists that it was "hotter" in the Canal Zone.

Personal Admiration Expressed.

The Senator was recognized by many persons at the North Bank Station, as he came in on the steamer train from Plavet.

"Say, I have heard your voice ring out in the Senate many a time, and I always have admired you," said one man, who explained that he used to live in Washington, D. C.

"Well, I used to have something to say once in a while back there," he answered. "I guess I never hesitated about saying it. The boys always knew where I stood."

"I wish there were more like you," exclaimed another admirer, enthusiastically.

"Oh, they've got plenty of fellows back there who will talk a lot and raise hell, if that's what you mean," he answered. "There's Bob La Follette, for instance, and Miles Poindexter. And Harry Lane isn't so slow, either, in telling them what he thinks."

By this time little Adeline had crawled over on her grandfather's lap and was cooing contentedly, the white hands of the Senator's broad-brimmed hat down over his eyes.

Mrs. Tillman was growing apparently jealous and insisted that the baby be handed over to her for a while. Then the Senator gave his loving attention to little Sarah Elizabeth.

Mental Alertness Noted.

The public probably has heard less of Senator Tillman in the last few years than in the days when he gained and maintained his title of "Pitchfork Ben." This is not due to the fact that he has lost any of his mental vigor, but because his health has not been the best.

He was stricken with paralysis a few years ago, and since then, under physicians' advice, has been less active bodily than before. He walks with the aid of

a souvenir cane he received at the San Francisco exposition. Yesterday he carried two of these and an umbrella, but when aroused, as in the heat of argument, he places his legs on their own dependence and uses his canes as means of emphasis.

He has a characteristic Southern drawl and is passionately, maybe narrowly, partisan to the south.

"Huh!" he grunted significantly, when he was asked whether President Wilson would be re-elected.

"He certainly will if he wants to be," he continued, showing his great admiration for the President. "Everyone ought to vote for him regardless of politics. People don't think of the Presidency so much as a partisan question any more. They are growing too patriotic."

Bryan Candidacy Dismissed.

"You know Dr. Johnson used to say that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel, but folks are getting more sincere in their patriotism these days."

Then, showing how completely he trusts the President, he declared, when someone asked him about the ship purchase bill:

"If President Wilson says so, I'll vote for it, without stopping to consider it further."

"I have such complete confidence in his good sense and patriotism that I am willing to follow him blindly."

"He has done more for the country than any man since I have been in public life. He has united the North and the South without any apparent effort at doing so."

Someone asked him whether he thought ex-Secretary Bryan would be a candidate for the Presidency.

"No," he exclaimed emphatically. "He doesn't intend to run. All this talk about his going to run is merely for the purpose of stirring up trouble among us Democrats."

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Men's 50c Underwear for 35c

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