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DORR IS TO SUE SENATOR TILLMAN

Wants \$100,000 for Malicious Libel.

TELLS STORY OF HIS TROUBLES

Says Friends Turned From Him After Tillman's Attack.

PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT

Says He Did Not Know South Carolina Senator Wanted Oregon Land Transactions Kept Secret and Tells Damage Suffered.

NOT LIABLE FOR LIBEL.

Mr. Dorr's effort to sue Senator Tillman for libel for any of his utterances in Congress, will, of course, fail, since the Constitution of the United States (Article I, Sec. 6) guarantees to Members of Congress that "for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place." If it should happen, however, that Senator Tillman has given utterance to charges against Dorr in the newspapers for example—a damage suit could be brought.

Bryan R. Dorr, on whom the spotlight of National publicity has been thrown as a result of the war between President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman, announces his intention of bringing suit against the South Carolina Senator for \$100,000 for malicious libel. Mr. Dorr is president of the St. Paul & Pacific Timber Syndicate against whom Senator Tillman thundered on the floor of the United States Senate. The syndicate in its literature had advertised that Senator Tillman had applied for nine quarter sections of land in the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant through the firm of Reeder & Watkins, Marshfield attorneys. Senator Tillman's name was used with the idea of attracting other applicants. The circular reached Senator Tillman's notice and in a speech in the Senate he denounced Mr. Dorr, declaring that the facts in Dorr's circular were false, saying that he had no connection with the land deal. He also demanded that the postal department issue a fraud order against Dorr and the St. Paul & Pacific Timber Syndicate. This was done pending an investigation which was made by the postal inspectors. The latter exonerated Dorr and procured photographic copies of Senator Tillman's correspondence with the firm of Reeder & Watkins relative to the Coos Bay land. These documents found their way to the Postal Department at Washington, D. C., the fraud order was withdrawn, and recently were given to the public in President Roosevelt's message to Congress. The newspapers have recently carried many columns pertaining to the clash between the President and Senator Tillman resulting from Tillman's original attack upon Dorr.

Since the President's message was issued The Oregonian has endeavored to get in communication with Mr. Dorr and yesterday obtained from him at White Salmon, Wash., the following statement:

Dorr Tells His Story.

"I am commencing suit against Senator Tillman for \$100,000 for malicious libel. The story is already on of National importance, and while I have thus far been unable to obtain redress for the great wrong inflicted upon me, Senator Tillman has already found his cowardly, sneaking falsehoods a boomerang. Right and justice eventually prevail, however powerful politically and financially the wrongdoer may be, especially while we

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FREE SHAVES NOT TO STOP CONGRESS

PRESIDENT'S BARBER MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

In Spite of "Tonsorial Courtesy," Solons Want to Know Who Pays Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—There was merriment at the Capitol today when it became known that the appropriation committee of the House might "investigate" William Dulany, the President's negro barber, who last March was given a position in the Navy Auditor's office, at \$200 a year, but continued to serve as the President's tonsorial artist. The President having been a stickler for technicalities, several members of the House now see a chance to "get even" by asking why the Navy Auditor's office should pay for the President's daily shave. It is reported also that Mrs. Roosevelt's private messenger, Jackson, is drawing his \$500 pay from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. This is termed another irregularity. Yesterday a member of Congress called up the Treasury Department and inquired about Jackson. He was told Jackson was assigned to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, but is supposed to be still at the White House. Barber Dulany, who is a native of Alexandria, Va., has for years shaved the President every afternoon before lunch, and often when the Chief Executive was talking to Congressmen or close personal friends. Members of Congress have also benefited by Dulany's skill. It is understood free shaves have always been awaiting Senators and Representatives at the White House.

UNBECOMING TO TEACHER

Miss Spang's Connection With Divorce May Cause Dismissal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Spang is said to be preparing to make a strong fight to prevent the revocation of her grammar school certificate to teach in Sacramento County. The hearing of the charges against her was to take place before the County Board of Education today, but was postponed until next month to secure proper affidavits of witnesses, one of these being Miss Spang herself, who is now in a northern city, but who, it is said, has retained W. H. Devlin to appear for her. He does not deny the report. Miss Spang was teacher in the Kinney district school, but, when she was connected with the sensational divorce case in local courts recently, charges of conduct unbecoming a teacher were preferred and the revocation of her certificate was demanded. The case will be one of the most interesting ever taken up by a Sacramento County Board of Education.

MESS-BOY RESCUES FLAG

Lad on the Wrecked Bark Alice Performs Daring Deed of Loyalty.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A thrilling incident of the wreck of the French bark Alice came to light today when it was learned that the mess-boy of the Alice left the lifeboats of the stranded vessel just as the crew were putting off, and went down into the cabin to get the vessel's flag. The crew did not wait for him, and the boy remained on the wreck with the waves drenching him to the skin for some time. Later, seeing that he would get no help from his shipmates who had reached the shore, he tied the flag about his waist, jumped into the boiling seas, and swam through the breakers to the beach, where members of the crew pulled him to safety.

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

House Committee Proposes \$10,000,000 for Emergency Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House committee on rivers and harbors today voted against a general appropriation bill for river and harbor improvements. The committee will report a bill providing for carrying on important work already begun, for surveys of urgent projects proposed, and for any emergencies which may arise. This bill probably will carry not to exceed \$10,000,000.

WOOL MEN TURNED DOWN BY PINCHOT

Refuses Invitation to Convention.

WOOL POOL SCHEME FAILS

Buyers Offer High Prices and Break Combine.

MEET NEXT YEAR AT OGDEN

F. W. Gooding Re-Elected President—Resolutions Oppose Any Reduction in Present Tariff on Wool or Hides.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Chief Forester Pinchot turned down two invitations to attend the convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association, which adjourned in this city tonight. Mr. Pinchot's refusals were based on what he termed the selfish and narrow policy of the association toward the Government forestry work. Pinchot's invitations and his replies were made public here tonight.

Buyers Upset Wool Pool.

On a final showdown tonight on the Chicago wool storage proposition it was found that the signatures to the Chicago contract were 4,500,000 pounds short of the required 5,000,000 pounds necessary to insure the Chicago market. All a meeting of those already signed up to tonight it was found that it will be impossible to secure pledges of the required amount among delegates present at the Pocatello convention, and a campaign will be inaugurated on the outside.

Supporters Yield to Temptation.

Wool buyers from Chicago and St. Louis have been active during the convention in buying the 1909 clip at from 15 to 21 cents. Many woolgrowers, heretofore considered as staunch supporters of the Chicago plan, have contracted their clips to private buyers, allured by the remarkable prices.

Ogden Next Meeting-Place.

Ogden was selected as the next place for the meeting of the National Woolgrowers' Association. Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, was re-elected president. George B. Walker, of Cheyenne, Wyo., again was chosen secretary, and Lewis Penwell, of Helena, Mont., once more selected as treasurer. A. K. Knollin, of Chicago, succeeded Joseph E. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, O., as eastern vice-president, and A. J. Delfreiter, of Laramie, Wyo., succeeded Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, as western vice-president.

In the resolution adopted any reduction in the present tariff on wool and hides was opposed, and the proposed establishment of a central wool market in Chicago approved. Regarding public lands, the resolutions say:

Change in Land Laws Opposed.

"We reiterate our opposition to any change in the law governing public lands of the United States, save only that which shall promote the interest and welfare of the bona fide homesteaders." "We are unqualifiedly in favor of the preservation of the public forest and of the creation of forest reserves out of timbered areas within which timber may be cut only under Government supervision, without, however, giving our approval to the plan of imposing the burden of forest preservation upon the livestock industries." "We have in the past maintained that grazing fees on the forest reserves have been excessive. We appreciate, however, the action taken by the forest service in their reduction of the fees charged for grazing privileges and we earnestly urge upon the forestry service the necessity of further reduction in such grazing fees." "We commend to the forestry service

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QUAKER GOVERNOR SHIES AT SOCIETY

STUBBS, NEW EXECUTIVE OF KANSAS, IS MODEST.

Simple Life on Farm Appeals to Him More Than Fine Mansion at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Governor Stubbs and his family took possession of the Executive mansion last Monday, but their residence there will be only temporary and spasmodic. The Stubbs family balk at the idea of living in a mansion and entertaining political friends. The principal reason is that they do not like that kind of a life, and that no house can take the place of Stubbs' home on Windmill Hill at Lawrence. The Stubbs are strict Quakers, and that organization has a large membership at Lawrence.

The Stubbs boys are in open rebellion against the idea of living in Topeka. They have their own pigs and other animals, besides numerous pets. They have their dogs, which are their companions in their many hours, and these they cannot install in the Executive mansion. The Governor told his boys one day after election that it would not do to bring to the fashionable "Governor's square" a pack of howling, barking dogs, that neighbors were making complaint, and that it would be a "scandal" to the society of that community.

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National.

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WILL INQUIRE INTO CANAL SCANDAL

Grand Juries Will Examine Writers.

UNCLE SAM WILL PROSECUTE

World and Sun Chiefs Targets of Government.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED

Grand Juries in Washington and New York to Question Men Who Wrote Charges, but Attack Aims at Publishers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Six Washington correspondents of out-of-town papers and a local news bureau were today subpoenaed to appear next week before the Federal grand jury and testify, presumably in connection with statements appearing in their publications bearing on the Panama Canal purchase.

So far as it has been possible to ascertain, these were the only ones cited: Otto Carmichael, Charles B. Ambert and E. Jesse Conway, of the New York World; James Hornaday, Indianapolis News; Jeremiah Matthews, New York Sun; Harris M. Crist, Brooklyn Eagle; and William Smith, a newsboy of Washington, engaged in selling New York papers.

Crist Summoned to New York.

With the exception of Mr. Crist, who is commanded to go to New York and present himself today before the Federal grand jury, the parties are directed to appear before the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia next Tuesday. The World men also were directed to bring with them files of the paper for September, October, November and December, 1908, "in the case of the United States versus the Press Publishing Company," publishers of the New York World.

No Doubt It's Libel Suit.

There is no doubt that the subpoenas have all to do with a suit for libel which it is believed has been brought by the Government, in New York, against the World.

The publishers of the New York Sun and the Indianapolis News, Mr. Lafflin and Delavan Smith, were denounced by the President in a letter dated December 1 last, to William Dudley Foulke. In his special message to Congress of December 15, regarding the charge of corruption, the President announced that the Attorney-General had under his consideration the form in which proceedings for libel against Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, should be brought.

Nowhere in the Government annals has such an action been taken as the Government suing for criminal libel. The President in his message was most emphatic in saying that it should not be left to a private citizen to enter the suit, and was particularly to state that he did not believe "we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World." It, therefore, is inferred that the correspondents were summoned as witnesses and not with the ultimate idea of making them co-defendants.

Precautions Against Leak.

All efforts to get any information regarding the statute under which the suit has been brought failed. That every effort was made to prevent a "leak" in New York before the subpoenas were served is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Crist's subpoena was directed to "John" Crist, the indorsement later being written upon it that "John" was a fictitious name. The fact that Mr. Crist has been ordered to appear in New York is regarded as evidence that, if any purpose

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BRIDE AGREES AT PISTOL'S MUZZLE

BAY CITY LOVER'S ORIGINAL WAY TO WIN WIFE.

With Revolver at Temple He Asks Her Hand—She Consents, but Causes Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—An extraordinary romance of violence, involving a marriage at the revolver's muzzle was disclosed this morning when pretty 17-year-old Mary Jackson appeared before Police Judge Shortall and secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, James Jackson, who runs a tailoring establishment in the St. Francis Hotel, on the charge of threats against her life.

According to the girl-wife's story, she came here last December from her home in Cleveland. She met Jackson at a five-cent theater. On the night of January 2, she declares, Jackson appeared at her room and asked her to marry him.

"Why should I marry you?" she questioned.

"This is why," he answered, drawing a revolver and placing it against her temple. "Will you marry me now?" Again she refused, but at the third command, given in a threatening tone, she consented.

Two days later, still displaying his revolver, the tempestuous lover escorted his unwilling fiancée to a Justice of the Peace, where the ceremony was performed. It was several days before the bride could elude the watchfulness of her husband, but she finally managed to slip away from him and at once hurried before the Police Magistrate to secure the warrant for his arrest.

SUIT FOR SEVEN-UP LOSS

Quarrel Over Gambling Debt Drags Through Montana Courts.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—A case of a score of years ago, which has been in the courts since the early nineties, was again brought to view today with the filing of a transcript in the Supreme Court, being a claim for interest on a bond given in the famous Leggett-Palmer suit in which a seven-up game, a check for settlement for several thousand dollars and other interesting features figured.

After a game for high stakes a check was given for the losses and later its payment was stopped. A suit followed and a bond of \$4000 was given and retained in the court until the interest amounted to more than \$900, the present suit being to recover this interest. The case was in the Supreme Court four times before it was finally settled.

GREEN TO BE SET FREE

Governor to Commute Life Sentence of Murderer.

Governor Chamberlain said last night that he would pardon Courtland Green, sent up for life from Lane County for murder, from the penitentiary.

Green was sentenced for killing John Linn, who was driving a bunch of horses from Eastern Oregon to the western part of the state. It is said that Green, in company with Claude Branton, afterwards hanged, cut Linn to pieces and buried the body, after shooting him in the Cascade Mountains near Squaw Creek, in Crook County.

Green's mother has been living in Salem on the county, and recently, it is said, somebody, whose name is not disclosed, gave a certain sum of money to the county in anticipation of the fact that her son would be pardoned. Mother and son, it is said, will leave at once, going to another state.

MURDERED AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Mining Man Lured to Grounds by Note and Killed.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—John Hancock, a mining man, was found dying early this morning in the yard of St. John's Hospital, where he had been summoned by a note last night supposedly from a friend in confinement there. Hancock died a few hours later. He had been literally beaten to death with some blunt instrument. The supposed author of the note is not at the hospital and the police are completely baffled, Hancock having no known enemies.

CHINA WILL NOT CHANGE POLICY

But Britain and Japan Are Estranged.

CHARGE OF BAD FAITH IS MADE

Because Japan Would Not Join in Making Inquiry.

FRANK ASSURANCE GIVEN

American and British Ministers Ask Meaning of Yuan Shi Kai's Dismissal—Tang Shao Yi Will Continue His Tour.

PEKIN, Jan. 16.—Prince Ching, president of the Board of Foreign Affairs, has assured the American and British Ministers that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai means no change in Chinese policy, but bitterness has arisen between the British and Japanese representatives here on account of Japan's refusal to join Great Britain in her representations to Prince Ching. The British position is that Japan acts in bad faith, while the Japanese legation explains that it agreed to concur in the opinion of the majority and that a majority of the ministers favored the taking of no action in this direction.

No Change of Policy.

William M. Rockhill and Sir John Jordan, respectively the ministers to China from the United States and Great Britain, today expressed themselves as pleased with the reception accorded them yesterday by Prince Ching. They say the Prince received them in the spirit in which they came, as representatives of two friendly powers. He listened to Messrs. Rockhill and Jordan respectively, who inquired whether the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai meant a change in the policy of China.

Prince Ching authoritatively assured his callers that this was not so. This assurance, it is understood, puts an end to the bad impression that followed the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

Tang Shao Yi to Continue Tour.

The mission under Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese Commissioner now in the United States, will be permitted to continue on its tour of the world, but a restricted schedule will be adopted. This change is due to the intervention of Prince Ching, who persuaded the Regent to modify his determination to recall the mission. The Prince at first desired that Tang Shao Yi's mission be turned over to the Chinese ministers in Europe, but it is said Shao Yi will now pass a fortnight in each country he visits. He will probably reach Peking in April.

BASEBALL LEADER BROKE

Adrian C. Anson Cannot Even Pay Bill of \$111 at Present.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—"Rusted." This is the financial condition of Adrian C. Anson, former baseball leader, as ascertained by himself in Judge Pry's debtors' court. Mr. Anson was explaining why he could not pay a bill of \$111. His income, he stated, depends on the success of his semi-professional team, "Anson's Colts," which he said would be in uniform next season.

SEES DOOM OF BETTING

Speaker of California House Expects Anti-Gambling Bill to Pass.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Speaker Phil A. Stanton, of the State Assembly, said today: "I do not think there is the slightest question that an anti-face track gambling bill will be passed by the House by a large majority. As to what the Senate will do that is another question, and one which I am not in a position to speak with any degree of knowledge."

HARRY MURPHY SEES IN THE WEEK'S EVENTS SOME THINGS WORTHY OF HUMOROUS ILLUSTRATION

