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TILLMAN ASKS INQUIRY

Wants Mrs. Morris Affair Looked Into.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT

States Roosevelt Is Derelict in Failure to Punish Subordinates.

TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION

Senator Says That He Will Introduce Resolution Calling For Investigation of the Possible Ejectment of Mrs. Morris From White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The recent forcible removal from the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris, was the subject of an emphatic denunciation by Tillman in the Senate today.

The speech abounded in Tillman's peculiar expressions and was characterized by many exceptionally personal thrusts at the President.

Reference to the treatment of Mrs. Morris constituted the latter half of his speech based on the Senator's resolution for making an inquiry of the President concerning the status of our relations with Santo Domingo and he added to illustrate his theory that the present administration was tending toward imperialism.

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ADrift ON THE OCEAN FOR FIFTY-SIX HOURS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday evening without food or water Carl Sumner, the only known survivor of a party of thirteen people aboard the four-masted schooner Robert H. Stephenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europe, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, Monday afternoon and brought to Savannah today.

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SEVEN PERISH.

PEMBROKE, N. H., Jan. 17.—Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayer, are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Ayers' farm house near here today.

The bodies of a child and of Ayer's mother-in-law have been found in the ruins. The theory of the county authorities is that Ayer is their murderer.

The fire occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning and Ayer drove to the home of his sister in Chichester just after 10 o'clock. He remained until afternoon and when informed that his buildings had been burned manifested some agitation.

From the ruins the officials think it is probable the inmates died several hours before the fire was set. A report that the curtains had not been raised in the morning led to the theory that the husband had murdered the seven members of the household.

REFUSED A LANDING

Venezuela Would Not Allow M. Taigny on Shore.

LEAVES ON THE MARTINIQUE

M. Taigny Boards French Liner Martinique and Castro Refuses to Let Him Land Again—He Proceeds to Williamstad, on French Ship.

WILLAMSTAD, Curacao, Jan. 17.—Former Minister M. Taigny, who Sunday went on board the French liner Martinique at La Guayra without securing permission from the Venezuelan authorities and subsequently was refused permission to land again, gave the details of his experience to the Associated Press.

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IMMIGRANT QUESTION UP BEFORE HOUSE

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT METHODS ARE EXPOSED

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf Transmits to House Report of Special Inspector Brown, Dealing With Immigration.

REPORT SHOWS ILLEGAL METHODS OF ITALY AND AUSTRIA

Braun's Report Deals With the Low Character of the Immigrants Coming Into This Country—He States That the Foreign Government Encourages Such Immigrants by Every Known Means—Immigrants Come to America, Amass Fortunes and Finally Return to the Fatherland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In response to the Sulzer resolution Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf transmitted to the House today the report of special immigrant inspector Braun dealing with the character of immigrants coming into this country and the attitude of European governments regarding the matter.

Speaking of Armenians, Braun says they emigrate in large number to the United States, to secure naturalization papers, and return home as American citizens and plot against their government under the protection of this citizenship.

The same thing is true of Syria and Palestine. He quotes the Governor of Lebanon as saying if the constant travel to and from the United States continues, the United States had better annex the province of Lebanon, as at present more American than Turkish citizens are there.

He concludes by recommending certain changes in the immigration laws which will tend to reduce the percentage of undesirable immigrants.

informed M. Taigny that a French naval vessel would take him off at 4 a. m., but no such vessel came and the Martinique then left for Porto Cabello, where M. Taigny was refused permission to communicate with the shore as he came to Williamstad.

BABYLONIA CIVILIZED.

Professor of Oriental Philology Says Babylonians Were Educated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Frederick Delitzsch, Professor of Oriental philology of the University of Berlin, lectured at the academy of medicine on 'Archaeology of Babylonia.'

The lecture was the same that Professor Delitzsch delivered before Emperor William last summer. Professor Delitzsch spoke of his researches in Babylonia, and said that the revelations he had made induced him to believe that the Babylonian and not the Egyptians were responsible for much, if not all, of the Old Testament and that the importance of the Babylonian people in the world's history had been minimized by modern scientists.

GRANTING PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In a session of two and a half hours today, the House favorably acted on 166 pension bills. Forty-two of the beneficiaries are blind and sixty-eight paralyzed.

BARON DIES.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of foreign affairs, died tonight.

the laws. These laws he pronounced farcical and quotes Premier Tisza as saying the bills introduced in Congress tend to restrict immigration are regarded as unfriendly acts by the government of Hungary.

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WEDDING TROSSEAU.

Alice Will Have All Kinds of New Gowns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Quite a large number of gowns for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding outfit are being made in Baltimore, according to a dispatch to a morning paper from that city. The wedding gown is to consist of a heavy white satin brocade being made in American silk factory of a design originated for the president's daughter.

Yesterday several of the gowns were sent to Washington for the prospective bride's inspection.

Among them is the traveling dress of pale grey broadcloth.

For this dress an exquisite set of furs is being made of silver fox, also a turban of the same fur.

There is also a white satin evening dress combined with Chiffon and real lace, and one of palest sea foam green over green silk.

MOB ATTACKS JAIL.

Investigation by Coroner Shows no Suspicious Circumstances.

MILFORD, Del., Jan. 17.—Frederick Groves, a negro, who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Miss Flora Boone, a school teacher, was removed to the Dover jail today to prevent any further attempt at lynching. A mob that last night tried to take Groves from the lockup here remained about the building until nearly three o'clock this morning. The fact that the company of the Delaware National Guard was kept on guard all night prevented further attacks on the lockup.

PASS THROUGH UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The New Zealand Football Team, which has been playing in Great Britain, has arranged to return to their own country by way of the United States, sailing from San Francisco on the Oceanic Company's steamer Sonoma, February 15th.

They expect to leave Southampton on the steamer New York, January 20.

TREATY SIGNED.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 17.—The treaty of peace between the insurgent generals and the government was signed today on board the American cruiser Yankee. This assures perfect tranquility throughout the republic.

DIED NATURALLY.

Not Thought That "Countess" Was Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Coroner Jermon, who is making an investigation into the death of Mrs. Anita McMorrow, also known as the "Countess De Betancourt", found dead at her home here yesterday under mysterious circumstances, said today he believed the remarkable old woman came to her death through natural causes.

HONEST DAVE HILL

Asks That His Insurance Services Be Investigated.

OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION

In Offering Resignation Hill Described in General Way the Nature of His Services to the Equitable, and Other Insurance Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The annual retainer of \$50,000 paid for many years to former Senator David B. Hill by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the fact of which was first brought out in the report on the Equitable by Superintendent Hendricks of the State insurance department, will be investigated at Hill's request by a committee of the New York State Bar Association.

Hill, in offering his resignation, described in a general way the nature of his services to the Equitable and said his position was in no respects a sinecure and the services rendered, were wholly professional.

EVIDENCES OF WRECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange today reported evidence of a wreck on the northern coast, probably occurring January 12th, when signals of distress were seen off Point Granville. The vessel appeared to be a large one. No assistance could be sent from Granville and nothing further has been reported.

THE ELECTION IN FRANCE CAUSES GREAT REJOICING

PARIS, Jan. 18.—There is great rejoicing throughout the provinces over the election as President of France of M. Fallieres, which occurred yesterday, according to reports received this morning. Everywhere are bonfires, fireworks and processions. Telegrams of congratulations were received by the president-elect.

CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED

Birmingham Gives Him Majority of 5,000.

UNIONISTS ARE HAPPY

Immense Crowds Stand on Birmingham Streets Waiting for Returns.

THE ENTHUSIASM IS INTENSE

While Balfour Stands Discredited as a Leader and Criticized by His Own Side, Chamberlain Has Issued From Contest With Flying Colors.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain was elected by a majority of 5000. All seven districts in Birmingham returned majorities for the Unionists.

The Liberals have been optimistically expecting the results throughout the country to affect Birmingham but even the Liberal sweep was not able to overcome Chamberlain's great personal popularity.

Immense crowds stood for hours in the city hall square awaiting the result. When the figures were presented there was tremendous cheering, particularly when it was announced that Sir John Stone had been re-elected.

The enthusiasm indicated the anxiety of Birmingham to send Chamberlain back to Parliament with a solid Unionist contingent.

Chamberlain himself did not come to the city hall tonight, but received the returns at his home.

Enthusiastic crowds are parading the streets tonight.

Chamberlain tonight issued the following message:

"Well done, Birmingham. My own people have justified my confidence. I am deeply grateful to all who assisted in winning this great victory. 'We are even.'"

The outcome at Birmingham affords a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour stands discredited as a leader, with his supporters all swallowed up and himself angrily criticized from his own side, Chamberlain has issued from the contest with flying colors. His courage to a large extent justifies him to persevere in his agitation and he is in a position to argue that it was Balfour's timidity which lost the campaign.

Many of today's polls will not be declared until tomorrow, but those published tonight show the Liberal tide still runs strong.

London has gone distinctly Liberal, no less than twelve seats showing Liberal gains.

The members already elected are distributed as follows:

Liberals 167, Unionists 73, Laborites 31, Nationalists 50.