



SLIGHT SENSATION IN THE SENATE

MINOR MORRIS INCIDENT BROUGHT UP BY TILLMAN

Senator Exhibits Mud Trampled Skirt of Ejected Lady and Calls for an Investigation. Resolution Is Defeated.

ALLEGED THAT ATTENDANTS TRAMPED ON WOMAN

NEGRO HELPED TO EJECT HYSTERICAL WOMAN—SENATOR TILLMAN GIVES NOTICE THAT HE WILL REPEAT HIS REMARKS IN OPEN SENATE ON TUESDAY AND EXHIBIT THE TORN CLOTHING OF MRS. MORRIS.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The nomination to Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, to be postmaster at Washington, was confirmed by the Senate today by a vote of 36 to 16. By a reverse vote the resolution was defeated providing for an investigation of the Mrs. Minor Morris incident in March, when by order of Barnes the woman was ejected from the White House office. The procedure in the Senate was dramatic. Tillman went over the testimony which the committee on postoffice and post roads declined to receive when it refused to enter the investigation of the Morris affair. He read a statement by eye-witnesses and then drew from under his desk a black silk skirt wrapped in a newspaper. This was the skirt worn by Mrs. Morris when she was carried or "dragged" as she claims from the White House. It was torn and muddy, showing the imprints of shoes. It was charged by Tillman that part of the woman's body had been trampled on by the police officers and the White House attendants, including a negro, who had assisted in taking her to the carriage. No effort was made by any senator to defend the action of the police. Carter said if there had been any assault on the woman, the police were to blame and Barnes could not be held responsible. Tillman gave notice that he will repeat his remarks on Tuesday in open senate and exhibit the torn clothing of Mrs. Morris. Tillman said it was a peculiar coincidence that the only eye-witnesses who defended the incident were Elmer E. Payne, a newspaper man, who had received at the naval academy an appointment for his son, and police Superintendent Richard Sylvester who had received a like favor from the hand of the President.

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PURE FOOD BILL PASSES.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The so-called Pure Food Bill was passed today by the House and the conference report on the railroad rate bill adopted. Nearly the entire day was taken with a consideration of the Pure Food Bill and while many amendments were offered, most of them were voted down. Those adopted were corrections and changes in verbiage. The bill passed by a vote of 242 to 17. The conference on the railroad rate bill was taken up and while there was a discussion over the anti-pass amendment, the previous resolution was adopted by a vote of 121 to 97, the conference report being agreed to by a vote of 216 to 4.

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BADLY HURT BY CARS.

BAKER CITY, Ore., June 23.—Will Cantrill, a section man at Pleasant Valley, while attempting to board a moving freight train Wednesday, was badly hurt. He caught the ladder on the side of a box car, but the momentum swung him backward with such force that his back struck the corner of the following

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MULTNONAH WINS EASY VICTORY AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, June 23.—A crowd of seven hundred saw Dan Kelly of the Multnomah Athletic Club play with the various records at today's Northwestern track meet. In the 100 yard dash he tied the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds and at the same time broke the American amateur record. He also equalled the American amateur record of 21 1-5 seconds in the 220-yard dash. Northwest

association records were broken as follows: Broad jump, 23 feet 9 1/2 inches by Kelly; shot put, 42 feet 8 1/2 inches, Hug (Multnomah); pole vault, 11 feet 4 1/2 inches, Gilbert (Multnomah); discus throw, 117 feet 8 inches by Hug. The results of the meet were: Multnomah, eleven firsts, four seconds, two thirds, total 69. Seattle: Three firsts, six seconds, seven thirds total 40. Spokane: Four seconds, five thirds, total 17.

UNITE TO BUILD SEMINARY.

PORTLAND, June 23.—A special from Oregon City states the Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church has decided to unite with the California Synod in establishing a seminary, which probably will be located in Berkeley, California. The Pacific Synod today decided to meet at Bellingham, Wash., next year.

HAARON MAKES SPEECH.

TRONDHEJEM, June 23.—King Haakon made a brief speech this evening at Bevolken Park, where there was a civic demonstration in honor of their majesties. The principal Guilds and societies advanced in a solid phalanx toward the royal stand and dipped their banners in salute. The King closed his speech by leading the crowd in cheers for Norway. The exhibition of the old Norse dancing and songs by an enormous male choir, ended the exercise.

JIMINEZ IN COMMAND.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Information reached here today that Jiminez, at one time the President of Santo Domingo, has taken command of the revolutionary forces there.

WILL GO TO COTTAGE GROVE.

PORTLAND, June 23.—The Southern Pacific Company announces that after July 1 the Eugene local passenger train will be extended to Cottage Grove, Oregon. The time of arrival and departure from Eugene will remain unchanged.

LURLINE WINS RACE.

HONOLULU, June 23.—The yacht Lurline is winner over the Anetomone in the first trans-Pacific yacht race between San Pedro, California, and Honolulu, but the La Paloma, the third yacht in the race has a time allowance of 16 hours yet.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Roosevelt will visit the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the work on the Panama Canal. This announcement was made today by Secretary Loeb. It is expected the President will leave in October or early in November and be absent three weeks. The trip it is believed will be made on one of the big cruisers of the navy. It is likely the President will be accompanied by Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission. In connection with this announcement Secretary Loeb said the President had decided not to visit San Francisco next autumn to participate in laying the corner stone of the new federal building.

GUILTY OF CRIME JUMPS FROM BRIDGE

Mrs. Emma Ledoux Is Convicted of Foul Murder.

Two Men Jump From Bridge in New York City.

SHOWS GREAT COMPOSURE

Woman Accused of Killing Her Husband Last March is Found Guilty—Will Be Sentenced on July Tenth.

Young Swedish Painter Becomes Despondent and Leaps Off Brooklyn Bridge to His Death—John Glazier Will Live.

STOCKTON, June 23.—Mrs. Emma Ledoux, who has been on trial for killing her husband, A. N. McVicar, on March 13, last, by giving him poison and then placing his body in a trunk, tonight was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury deliberated six hours. Two jurors are said to have held out for a lesser degree than murder for which the punishment is hanging. The woman was apparently prepared for the worst and evinced little emotion when the verdict was announced and kept the remarkable composure, which she has maintained through the trial. She shook hands with friends and her attorneys, thanking the latter for the hard fight they had made for her. The time for passing sentence is set for July 10th. Her attorneys made a motion for a new trial and announced they would take an appeal. It was shown the woman had married McVicar in Arizona several years ago and that she later married a man named Ledoux. It was the theory of the prosecution that her motive for killing McVicar was fear of him prosecuting her for bigamy.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Two bridge jumpers, one on Williamsburg bridge and the other on the Brooklyn structure caused excitement among thousands of pedestrians about 7 o'clock last night. One man, Victor Steffensen, a young Swedish painter, succeeded in throwing himself over the rail of the Brooklyn bridge and plunger 135 feet into the river. He was killed. The second man, John M. Glazier, 81 years old, was not successful in carrying out his design. Steffensen was released from prison yesterday after serving several months for intoxication. He met August Rallewitt, a friend and they started across the bridge on the back of a truck. "Guess I'll jump off when we get further along," remarked Steffensen to his friend. Radlewitt did not believe he would do so, so paid no attention to him. When just past the central tower Steffensen threw his hat to the floor, took off his coat and laid it on the tail piece. Then leaving Radlewitt paralyzed with astonishment, he jumped into the roadway pulled himself up on one of the cables and dropped into the river. Radlewitt said his friend was despondent. Glazier left the German Evangelical home for aged men in Brooklyn yesterday despondent over the recent death of his wife. Walking to the Williamsburg bridge he tried to jump into the river from the promenade, using an umbrella as a parachute. He landed in the roadway which is 20 feet wide and considerably lower than the promenade and was taken to a hospital with three of his ribs broken. At the hospital he said he was tired of life. He will recover.

FOREPAUGH, SELLS BROS. SELLS.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rock Island says: The completion was announced yesterday by which the heirs of the estate of the late James A. Bailey sell to Ringling Brothers the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show. The result will probably end the circus war that has raged fiercely throughout this season with extravagant advertising and price cutting.

CORNELL PROVES VICTOR IN ANNUAL BOAT RACE

In Varsity Eight Oared Race Over Four Mile Course on Hudson Cornell Wins With Pennsylvania Second and Syracuse Third.

SYRACUSE WINS EIGHT OAR FRESHMAN RACE

ROWERS FROM CORNELL HAVE EASY VICTORY OVER OPPONENTS—PENNSYLVANIA AND SYRACUSE HAVE CLOSE CONTEST FOR SECOND PLACE—WISCONSIN, COLUMBIA AND GEORGETOWN FOLLOW IN ORDER.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—Cornell again won honors in the annual regatta of the intercollegiate rowing association held here today over the four mile course on the Hudson river. The red and white crossed first in the varsity eight of the open intercollegiate championship event of the year, and the varsity fours. Syracuse won the eight-oared event for the freshmen crews, Cornell being second. The races were decided between thunder storms, a particularly heavy one occurring just before the varsity eight race. At starting the shells of several of the crews so filled with water that it was necessary to have them pumped out and this de-

layed the getaway until 6:19 o'clock. Exactly 19 minutes 36 4-5 seconds later the sturdy Cornell crew raced by the judges boat, a winner by two lengths. Almost bow to bow and stroke for stroke the crews of Pennsylvania and Syracuse were fighting it out for second position. It was the prettiest contest seen here for years and in almost the last sweep of the oars Pennsylvania forged ahead. Syracuse was then ten lengths in front of Wisconsin, with Columbia four lengths back and Georgetown last. In the four-oared race won by Cornell, Syracuse was second, Columbia third and Pennsylvania last. In the freshman race Syracuse was followed across the line by Cornell, Wis-

BIG DAMAGES FOR IMPROPER BURIAL

Verdict for \$2500 Awarded Against Aberdeen Undertakers.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 23.—The case brought against Beardsley Bros. Aberdeen undertakers, by Mr. Wright, for the improper burial of his infant child, was decided in the Superior Court, at Montesano, yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for Wright of \$2500.

It seems that the undertakers were asked to give it cheap burial, which they did, charging \$10 for their services. When the mother was able to go to the cemetery to seek the grave of her child, they could not point it out to her. She and her husband then became suspicious, and even thought it possible that the body had been turned over to medical students.

The services of another undertaker were then called for, who found the child's corpse interred on top of another coffin in land owned by the defendants. Beardsleys say that they gave the case as much attention as they were paid for, and say that the suit was instigated by business rivals.

COMES ALL IN A BUNCH.

DALLES, Tex., June 23.—Triplets, and all boys, were born to J. W. Hagler and wife of Vernon, Tex., yesterday. At a former birth twins were born to them. They now have fifteen children.

Mr. Hagler is a prominent citizen and cattleman of Vernon. A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt by Mayor Hall informing him of the new arrivals. At Llano, Tex., Mrs. R. H. Crawford, wife of a prominent citizen gave birth yesterday to triplets, two girls and one boy. One girl and the boy lived a few hours after their birth. Mrs. Crawford gave birth to twin girls about three years ago.

GIVES VALUABLE STALLION.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The gift of the \$30,000 thoroughbred stallion Halma, by William K. Vanderbilt to the Jockey Club's Bureau of Breeding, founded for the benefit of the farms and horsebreeders of New York was announced yesterday. Halma for some years has been at the head of the Vanderbilt breeding farm in France. Halma is 12 years old, by the most successful sire of his time, Hanover, the dam being Julian L., by Longfellow.

MANY COMPANIES WILL BE FORCED TO THE WALL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The financial condition of practically all the companies involved here, will, it is stated, be disclosed on July 1, when the companies will be compelled to file in the State of Georgia, a semi-annual statement of their condition and Chairman Spencer of the "Dollar for Dollar" commission of the board of underwriters, said today that the outlook was dubious. "There are undoubtedly a large number

of companies which must go to the wall soon," he said. "I do not want to specify which," and he added he was not willing to state that all honest and solvent companies are in the dollar for dollar class. Some companies are making a delay to learn the extent of their liabilities and then to pay what they owe. Others, he said, are delaying in bad faith. These will have to wait and go out of business unless they can make good soon.