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THE TILLMAN-M'LAURIN CASE

Senate Committee on Rules Has Not Yet Decided

WHAT PUNISHMENT SHALL BE METED OUT TO THE TWO MEMBERS.

The Trouble Complicated—President Roosevelt Asked to Withdraw His Acceptance of an Invitation to Present a Sword to One of His Rough Riders, at Charleston, on His Contemplated Visit to That City.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Committee on Privileges and Rules continued the consideration of the Tillman-McLaurin episode this afternoon, but reached no conclusion beyond deciding to refer the entire matter to a subcommittee, and to meet again Friday to consider any recommendation by the subcommittee. The afternoon session lasted three hours, and after the Democratic members took their departure, the Republicans continued the sitting.

There was an entire agreement on the point that both South Carolina Senators should be punished, but there was a disagreement on the details of the punishment as well as on the degree of it.

The Democrats also held out stiffly against all suggestions looking to a suspension of the privileges of the Senators, as an attack on the rights of the state they represent, rather than on the Senators themselves.

The Senate finds itself in a muddle over the South Carolina Senators, because of its failure to make suspension a part of its resolution of contempt in the first place. But this was a new case, and the action was necessarily hastily because Senators did not want to interfere with the vote on the Philippine bill, and for that reason was rather crude. While Republican Senators think Senator Frye was technically wrong, yet, had he yesterday submitted the proposition to the Senate, as to the right of the South Carolina Senators to vote, the Republicans would have sustained him. No matter what they may do in the future, every member of the Senate consulted on the subject felt that when the South Carolina Senators were declared in contempt they had been suspended from all functions, but subsequently the loophole was discovered in the fact that there was no provision for suspension. Even the Constitutional question was raised, and it is well known that the Democrats were disposed to defend Tillman, if it took two or three weeks' debate to do so.

The Republicans do not want to punish McLaurin too much, as they feel he is not as guilty as Tillman. They also feel that both Senators should be punished more severely than they have been—at least by actual suspension—but again the matter of debate enters into the consideration. The longer Senators debate the proposition the more difficult it will be to pass the legislation which has been given the right of way, and this desire to get through certain legislation will cause many Republicans to avoid complications with the Democrats over the South Carolina Senators.

While Tillman regards the whole proceeding thus far as a matter of so much free advertising, yet a fire in the rear has been started. Governor McSweeney has denounced both Senators, and has said their conduct was a disgrace to South Carolina, and if the Senators were expelled he would promptly fill their places with other men who would not misbehave themselves. It would be impossible to expel Tillman, because a two-thirds vote is necessary, and the Republicans who have canvassed the phase of the subject say no Democratic votes could be obtained for any such purpose, and that such punishment is out of the question.

In the House. Washington, Feb. 25.—The House today sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, non-concurring in all the Senate amendments.

Tawney (Minn.) made a personal explanation regarding Governor Toole, of Montana, saying that in formerly classing the Governor as an opponent of Governor Van Sant, in the merger case, he had been under a misapprehension.

A Slop at Roosevelt. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Lieutenant Governor Jas. H. Tillman, of South Carolina, who is in this city, says that today, in reference to requests by wire from subscribers to the fund of the sword presented to the President Roosevelt: "A short while ago I had the honor

to address Your Excellency, requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston, you present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins, First United States Volunteer Cavalry (Roosevelt's Rough Riders) of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which I thank you. I am now requested, by contributors to the sword fund, to ask that you withdraw said acceptance. James H. Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina."

In explaining the telegram, Governor Tillman said: "It is with much regret that I am compelled to send the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who, but a few days ago, was subjected to an affront which was seemingly, or at least people who contributed to the purchase of the sword, think unwarranted."

MONUMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS

Eugene Veterans of the Philippine Campaign Will Build a Memorial to Their Own Honored Dead.

EUGENE, Feb. 25.—The ex-soldiers of the Second Oregon Volunteer Regiment residing in this vicinity held a meeting last night to discuss the matter of the extra pay which has been received by the Governor for them, covering the time which elapsed between the time they reported for duty at Portland and the date of mustering into the United States service.

The volunteers are pleased at the receipt of this extra pay, but the principal question which they had under consideration was that of making a contribution for a monument to be erected on the plot in the cemetery at Portland which has been obtained for the burial of soldiers of the Spanish war. It has been suggested that each soldier contribute 10 per cent of the amount received for the erection of a monument, in the Portland cemetery. But here in Eugene the ex-soldiers have a similar work, and the volunteers are mostly of the opinion that they had better contribute what they can to the improvement of their lot in the Eugene cemetery and the erection of a monument there.

In fact, the first work that was done in this line was by the ex-soldiers of this vicinity, and the first tract set apart in any cemetery in the state for the burial of Spanish War volunteers was that in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in Eugene. The volunteers have buried in that plot several of their deceased comrades and have done what they could to make it as beautiful a burial plot as can be found. This requires considerable expense, but the volunteers have taken the matter in hand and want to do all they can in this direction.

It is therefore the intention of the volunteers in this vicinity, instead of contributing to the worthy object of erecting a monument in the Portland cemetery, to give what they can afford toward the beautifying of the cemetery tract here and the erection of a suitable monument thereon. Thus instead of one monument being erected over the graves of their deceased comrades it is likely there will be at least two. The volunteers from Eugene are hopeful that it will not be understood that they in any manner decline to contribute to so worthy an object as that of the erection of a monument in the Portland cemetery, but that they feel more inclined to go farther in this same work. As a matter of fact the first public monument erected in the state in memory of their services now stands on the Courthouse Square in Eugene.

JERSEY MOSQUITO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The New Jersey Assembly, after a long and humorous debate, passed the mosquito extermination bill by a vote of 48 to 9. The bill appropriates \$10,000 to the state experiment station for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the habits, origin and breeding places of the mosquito and their relation to malarial and other diseases. The money is to be expended by the state entomologist.

TOLSTOI WILL LIVE.

YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 25.—All immediate danger of the death of Count Tolstoi is passed.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

BOER DELEGATES' PLANS.

Will Organize Systematic Relief Work in America at Once.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, of the Boer delegation in Europe, who arrived on the Rotterdam, were met by Montagu White and President Kruger's former pastor at Pretoria. Together with Dr. Mueller, who arrived February 15th, Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels will enter into direct relations with the Boer committees in the United States, with a view to mutual understanding and organization and to audit on this side of the water the sums received from Boer sympathizers.

Dr. De Bruyn, secretary of the Boer delegation, also was in the party. They will remain here a few days and then go to Baltimore and Washington.

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WHALER PROGRESS BURNED.

Ship Was One of the Interesting Exhibits of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—After years of rough service in the North Atlantic, the ship Progress, launched in New Bedford in 1899 for the whaling trade, met an inglorious end last evening in the South Chicago harbor. Since the World's Fair, when the Progress rode the waters of the outer lagoon equipped as a model whaler, the ship has been moored in the South Chicago harbor. Some unknown person set fire

to the vessel, and she burned to the water's edge, no attempt being made to extinguish the fire.

The remnants of the old whaler will be blown to pieces by dynamite, as the fire left enough of the wreck to prove a menace to navigation.

WIRE-TAPPING CONSPIRACY

Exposed by a Butte Mining Man—The Pool Rooms Were Saved.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 25.—A Butte special to the Herald says, by exposing a wire-tapping conspiracy, a prominent young mining man of Butte saved the Butte pool rooms last Monday about \$25,000 or \$30,000 on the Oakland races. The facts came to light today, in an effort to discover some parties to the alleged conspiracy in Utah. The reports were delayed by wire, and the result telephoned to Butte about 15 minutes in advance of the telegraphic reports.

THE MINERS INDICTED.

Thirteen Baker County Men Are Charged with Rioting.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 25.—The Grand Jury today returned indictments against the thirteen Columbia miners who were arrested a month ago on the charge of riot. They were all allowed to go on their own recognizance, and it is doubtful, in view of the fact that they have repented of their folly, if the case is ever pressed against them.

HE VISITED ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Booker T. Washington was at the White House today, and had a conference with President Roosevelt, lasting 15 minutes. It is stated that political matters were not touched upon.

STEAMER DISABLED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—The steam ship Neckar, with her propeller disabled, was conveyed into Halifax harbor this evening by the steamer Karlsruhe and the steamer Matia Head. The Neckar and Karlsruhe are both from Bremerhaven, for New York, with a combined passenger list of 2500 people.

MILK MUST BE GOOD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A resolution grading the milk supply disposed of to consumers in Chicago by farmers within 100 miles of this city has been passed by the Milk Shippers' Union. Heretofore one price has been charged the

dealers by the shipper for milk, poor or good. Now milk will be divided into grades according to the amount of cream it contains, and a lower price will be paid for the lower grade milk. This resolution was passed unanimously and will go into effect on May 1st.

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A BLOODY FIGHT.

Boers and New Zealanders in a Pitched Battle in South Africa.

PRETORIA, Feb. 25.—An attempt was made by the Boers to break through the Venode blockhouse line, held by the columns under Byng and Remington. The brunt of the fighting fell on the New Zealanders. The British losses were two officers and eighteen men killed, five officers and thirty-three men wounded.

DEATH OF A MINSTREL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John Queen, the well-known minstrel, is dead at St. Vincent's Hospital in this city, of consumption. He is the third great fun-maker of the stage to pass away in the past fortnight. Queen was the author of many popular songs, among them "Goo Goo Eyes."

HOGG IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ex-Governor James Hogg, of Texas, has been given a dinner here by Viscount Deersthorpe, says a London dispatch to the Journal and American. Among those present were Ambassador Choate and the German Ambassador, Dr. Metternich.

SENSATIONAL CANARD.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—An uncredited rumor was in circulation on the Bourse here today that the King of Serbia had been assassinated.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 25.—There is no foundation for the rumor which emanated from Budapest that the King of Serbia had been assassinated.

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Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the Homestead. I am very much pleased with your paper. There is so much valuable information contained in it. J. A. ROGERS. Freewater, Or., Sept. 20, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I like the Homestead very much—couldn't very well do without it. The articles written and reports from different sections or parts of the country, published every week, are knowledge which is to be gotten from no other source, if intelligently applied. U. S. ALLEN. Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 19, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. I would be lost without it. Yours truly, R. J. BONDISHIRE. Thatcher, Or., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I am much pleased with the Homestead and Statesman; believe them equal to any papers on this coast, if not better. I remain, yours respectfully, L. GRAVEN. Galesville, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1.75 for my subscription to the Homestead and Statesman. I am much pleased with the Homestead. There is much valuable information contained in it. Wishing you success. MRS. C. M. BIXBY. Blakely, Or., Nov. 2, 1901.

Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it."

A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Shedd, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I

like the Homestead as well as ever and would not like to be without it. Wishing you success."

J. D. Martin, of Vancouver, Washington, thinks "the Homestead is o. k." "I like the Pacific Homestead line and think it is the best farm paper I have taken," says G. A. Goerig, of Woodland, Or.

J. W. Keller, of Waterloo, Oregon, says: "Find enclosed \$1 for one year's subscription to the Homestead. Having recently come here from Hanford, California, have failed to get several copies of your excellent paper, and have missed them very much."

"I am well pleased with the paper," writes D. B. Farley, of Monroe, Oregon, ditto G. C. Berger, of Avon, Washington.

Frank Collins, of Auburn, Washington, says: "We like your farm paper very much, better than any farm paper we have ever taken."

G. W. Templeton, of Marysville, Washington, thinks "the Pacific Homestead is o. k."

James Lauder, of Tacoma, Washington, expresses himself in this way: "Would not be without your paper for ten times its price."

F. P. Lahale, of Seghers, Oregon, says: "Would not be without your paper any longer, never missed anything so much."

J. M. Fisher, of Weiser, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to the Homestead says he "is well pleased with the paper."

W. D. Patch, of Weiser, Idaho, takes several farm papers, but likes the Homestead best of all.

Dr. A. Skipton, of Payette, Idaho, likes the Homestead very much and thinks "any one interested in farming should take it."

Charles Coyle, owning a big wheat and stock ranch two miles west of Walla Walla, says "the Pacific Homestead is the best paper on farming I ever read."

R. B. McNeal, having a beautiful farm seven miles west of Walla Walla, on Walla Walla river, is going into dairying and diversified farming. He praises the Homestead by saying "just what I need."

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