HE CONDEMNS THE NEGROES

Senator Tillman Appeals to Republicans of Senate

TO OPEN DOOR OF HOPE

To the Negro Would Shut It in the Face of the White Man

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGRO, HE SAID, WOULD BRING ABOUT CONDITION TO FORCE WHITE PEOPLE TO FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY—STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Indianola, Miss., postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the Senate today. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun yesterday on the race question, and was followed by Carmack (Tennessee). The Agricultural Appropriation Bill was also considered and the committee amendments were agreed to except the Statehood rider, which was passed over. The Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, which, until otherwise ordered, will be the hour for convening hereafter.

The ballot of the negro, Tillman maintained, was a menace to good government, and the people of the North are coming to realize that the enfranchisement of him bordered on crime. Reverting to the President's utterances that he was unwilling to shut the door of hope and opportunity in the case of the worthy and competent colored man, Tillman said at the first blush there was no man alive who would not agree to that sentiment; but he inquired if it ever occurred to any of them that in opening the door of hope it might be shutting it in the face of the white man.

He regarded it as his duty to his state, he said, to stand forever opposed to any idea of political or social equality of the heart of the negro with the whites.

"I beg of you, for God's sake," he said, facing the Republican side, "not to produce an acute stage of hatred which will bring the two races together with the resolve of the whites to die in order to retain their supremacy."

Will Withdraw the Rider.

Washington, Feb. 24.—After adjournment of the Democratic caucus today the Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices met the Republican members of that committee, who have been friendly to Statehood. They decided to ask the chairmeen of the two committees on Postoffices and Agriculture, to withdraw the Statehood rider, which the committees have placed on the two Appropriation Bills. They also decided to continue the fight for the Omnibus Bill as it came from the House, without amendment, but not to antagonize the Appripriation Bills or the executive business with it.

The indications are very strong that the question will receive very little if any consideration during the session, and even the best friends of Statehood generally admit that there is no chance of success at this time. Notice of the withdrawal of the Statehood rider from the Appropriation Bills will be given tomorrow.

The Democrats Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House today passed the Philippine Currency Bills, accepting the Senate Bill so far as it related to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to.

The contested election case of Wagoner vs. Butler, from Missouri, was under consideration for a time, and the Democrats began to filibuster which they threatened to continue if the case was continued. The case was withdrawn with the agreement that it is not to come up until Thursday.

In Manchuria Japanese merchants outnumber the Russian 10 to one.

Showing Age.

Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description.

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OPPOSITION TO SALEM

JABOUR COMPANY WANTS TO HOLD CARNIVAL IN ALBANY THE SAME WEEK.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 24.—Albany will probably have a Street Fair and Carnival the coming summer. The dates proposed for the carnival are June 29 to July 4, inclusive. George L. Hutchins, of Portland, is in this city, and yesterday evening met with several of Albany's business men at the Alco Club to discuss the proposed fair He offered to bring Jabour's amusement enterprises to this city at that time if the citizens grant the necessary conditions and concessions of streets and lots and immunity from customary licenses and also assist in advertising the fair. The proposition was favorably received, but no definite action was taken, and Mr. Hutchins will meet with a committee of representative business men at the Alco Club again tonight. The Jabour aggregation was present at the Elks' carnival at Portland and Seattle last year. Albany was selected as the place of exhibition this year, because of its superior advantages over other Willamette valley cities in facilities for transportation.

AMENDMENT IS REJECTED

When Division of House of Commons Was Called

THE NATIONALISTS BOLTED

While Unionists Stood Their Ground and Voted on the Question

MR. BALFOUR DECLARED THAT BRITISH ARMY SCHEME WAS A SHAM AND HUMBUG AND THAT THREE ARMY CORPS WERE NECESSARY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—When the debate on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech was resumed in the House of Commons today the attack on War Secretary Brodrick was continued. Winston Spencer Churchill, Conservative, declared Mr. Brodrick's expectations had only been realized in the decrease in the number of volunteers and in the decrease of expenditures. There were, he said, "fewer bayonets and sabres in the British army in proportion to the number of Generals than any army in the world except the Venezuelan."

The speaker further declared that the whole army scheme was a "humbug and a sham" and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England. He asked where the Government expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to operate. It was not in South Africa and such a force was not needed on the Indian frontier. They certainly could not contemplate the three army corps operating in Canada, for the United States was "no more prepared to invade Canada than Great Britain was prepared to invade the United States." Mr. Churchill added amid cheers, "and long may that salutary neglect."

Amendment Rejected.

London, Feb. 24—The House of Commons tonight finally rejected by 261 votes to 145, Mr. Breckett's amendment to the address, the terms of which were tantamount to a censure of the War Secretary, Mr. Broderick.

The revision revealed fewer defections in the Unionist ranks than had been expected, only about a dozen Unionists voting against the measure, while the Nationalists abstained, walking out in a body when the division was called.

Mr. Balfour contended that three army corps were necessary for work outside of the Empire. They had to consider the defense of India. He regarded war between England and Russia as in the highest degree impossible, but it was impossible to forget that the Indian frontier was the key to Great Britain's military position in the event of such a war, and without being an alarmist, he wished to impress upon them that events moved rapidly in Central Asia.

"We had to consider," continued the Premier, "how far the strategical position of Russia improved year by year."

LOCATED CLAIMS TWICE

TIMBER CRUISER PLACED EASTERNERS ON CLAIMS, THEN LOCATED OTHERS.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 24.—A few months ago twenty-seven Easterners arrived in this city and located on timber claims thirty-five miles east of this city. After building their cabins, etc., according to law, they returned to their homes and have since made the necessary visits to their respective claims. Saturday they again left this city for their claims and, arriving there, found that a party of people from Brownsville, Ore., had jumped most of their claims, taking possession and breaking into their cabins. Word was sent to the remainder of the party in this city, who armed themselves and left Roseburg Sunday morning with the intention of regaining their claims by force. The people here do not expect any serious trouble between the parties, but it is likely that if Timbe Cruiser Thomas Strader is found that both parties will deal rather roughly with him, as he is the cruiser who located the last parties after having built the cabins for the Easterners. He asserts that his services have never been paid for, but all the Eastern people hold receipts for money paid for the construction of their cabins.

The highest fall of water used for power is that 2018 feet at Vouvry, Switzerland.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT

Upon Which the Hague Tribunal Shall Decide

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION

Submitted in Protocol by Minister Bowen to Judge Penfield

MUST BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION BEFORE SEPTEMBER FIRST AND RENDER DECISION IN THREE MONTHS—BOWEN WANTS CZAR TO SELECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Minister Bowen today submitted the drafts of the protocol which he hopes will be signed by the allied powers, to Judge Penfield, solicitor of the State Department. A few changes were made, after which Mr. Bowen prepared to submit the document to the representatives of the allied powers. The protocols specify the conditions under which The Hague tribunal will settle the indemnity question.

The features of the protocol for sending the question of preferential treatment to The Hague, as proposed by Bowen, is that the court of arbitration is to begin consideration of the question by the 1st of September, and that its decision will be rendered within three months.

Wants English Language Used.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In its incomplete state the protocol which will serve as a pattern for all three allies has not yet been made public, but it is understood it will probably provide for the conduct of the proceedings at The Hague in the English language.

Wants Czar To Name Them.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allies that the Czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who, as The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment. The suggestion has been approved by the State Department.

Germany Has No Doubts.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The German foreign office attaches no importance to the request made of Mr. Bowen by Herr Baltazzi, the former German Charge d'Affaires, at Caracas, for the immediate payment of $27,500 forming the first installment of the sum to be paid to Germany by Venezuela, but which is not due until March 15th. Foreign Secretary von Richthofen sent no such instructions to Minister von Sternberg, and it is assumed that there has been a misunderstanding in the matter. The Foreign Office does not doubt that Venezuela will strictly carry out the terms of the protocol.

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DEED OF A COWARD

HIGHWAYMAN TOOK $36 AWAY FROM A LITTLE GIRL AT OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 24—Nona Chappel, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. N. Snider, of this city, was held up and robbed of $36 Saturday evening by an unknown man. Mrs. Snider, who lives in the parsonage of the Methodist church, on Railroad avenue, sent the little girl about 7:30 o'clock in the evening to Robertson's grocery store on the bluff, to pay a bill.

The little girl wrapped the money in her handkerchief before leaving home, swinging it as she went along the street. When going up the Seventh street steps leading to the store, a rather tall man, wearing a long, black overcoat reaching to his heels and a black Fedora hat passed her. The little girl, never dreaming of losing her money, went on her way swinging the coin. The jingle of the coin attracted the attenion of the man, and, placing a handkerchief over his face he turned and met the little girl. In a gruff voice that almost frightened the little girl into hysterics he demanded the money and Nona yielded without a moment's hesitation. The highwayman then ordered Nona to walk to the top of the bluff while he ran down the steps and soon made his disappearance. As soon as the little girl thought it was safe she ran home and told her experience to her parents. The police were at once notified and though a close watch is being kept, no arrests have been made

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TO IMPROVE TWELFTH

RAILROAD COMPANY MAKING A SURVEY TO ASCERTAIN THE STREET GRADE.

President Coler and Chief Engineer Grandahl, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company were in conference yesterday with the committee on streets and public property of the Salem city council, the conference being for the purpose of determining the established grade of the city streets. The railway company wishes to make some improvements along its line on Twelfth street, and it was found that the grade at the State street crossing is six inches higher than the street, rising to a height of twelve inches at Center street. County Roadmaster W. J. Culver yesterday assisted the railroad company's engineer, who was making a survey to establish the grade of the streets in order to ascertain if the company could afford to conform to it, in finding some of the grade stakes and in other ways to facilitate the work, and it is expected some conclusion will soon be reaced when the company will proceed with improvements in the way of leveling up and otherwise beautifying its property in that part of the city.

ARE STRICKEN WITH TERROR

Eruption of Colima Volcano Causes Great Alarm

AMONG MEXICAN PEOPLE

First Outburst Occurred Saturday and Was Repeated Again Yesterday

WAS THE MOST VIOLENT WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN YEARS, FOLLOWED BY A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK—CINDAD CUZMAN AND TUXPAN IN PERIL.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 24.—The news of violent eruption last Saturday of the volcano of Colima is confirmed. The eruption of Saturday was violent and startling and much alarm was felt by those in the vicinity. At first it was believed that the top of the mountain had been blown off. Stones of great size were ejected and flames shot high into the sky. When the alarm was over, there began to fall showers of ashes and finally pulverized rock.

Recurrence of Eruption.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—At 5:15 o'clock p. m. today the most violent eruption of the Colima volcano which has occurred in years, took place.

At 2:26 p. m. there was a severe earthquake shock at Tuxpan and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the entire vicinity. Both Ciudad Cuzman and Tuxpan are near the volcano.

Circus Car Barns Burned.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 24.—Fire partially destroyed the new brick barn at the new winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey Circus here today and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Great excitement was occasioned during the removal of fourteen elephants which were quartered in the building adjoining the car barns.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

C. H. PEARSON ALMOST PERISHED IN THE SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 24.—C. H. Pearson a Bohemian miner, while in Eugene yesterday told the story of a trying experience which he recently had in the mountains on his last trip out from the mine where he has been working.

He started from his cabin early in the morning, expecting to reach what is known as Ridge Hotel the same evening. The snow was from six to fifteen feet deep and he had difficulty in making progress even on snow shoes. But to add to the difficulty he had the misfortune to break one of his snowshoes after crossing the first ridge from his cabin.

After this accident he continued to push forward, instead of returning to the cabin, as prudence would dictate. He wallowed along through the snow, progress being very slow and laborious. As night was approaching, he sought dry wood and built a fire, which thawed a hole in the snow on top of some logs. Having secured plenty of wood to keep a fire, he spent the night in comparative comfort in his hole in the snow.

Next day he pushed on with great difficulty, being weakened by hunger and fatigue, and that night reached the Ridge Hotel house, where the thanked his lucky stars that he had escaped perishing in the snow.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

OFFICIALS DECIDE IT SHALL BE HELD THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—General Thomas J. Stewart, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the National Council of Administration who are accompanying him on his tour, and the local committee in charge of preparations for the coming National encampment, have decided to hold the encampment during the week of August 17. Tickets will be put on sale by the railroads August 1, and they will be good for stopovers in both coming and going. The time limit will probably be sixty days.

The executive committee will be empowered to invite President Roosevelt to attend the encampment. General Stewart and party will leave for the East on Thursday by the Southern route.

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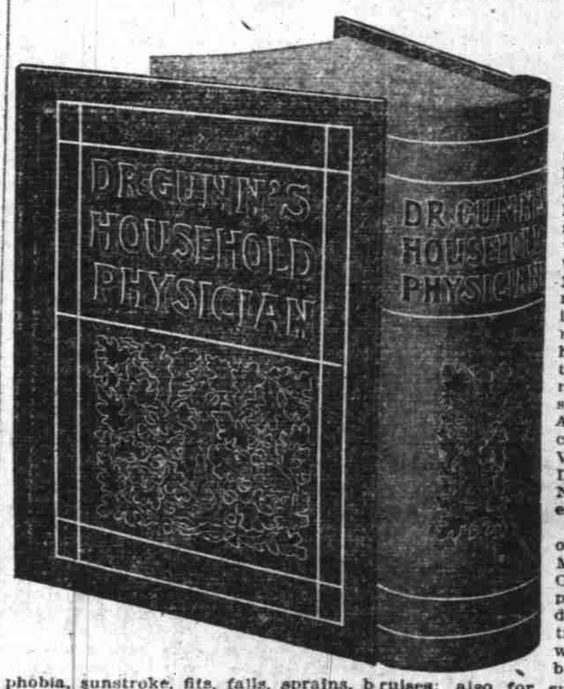

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