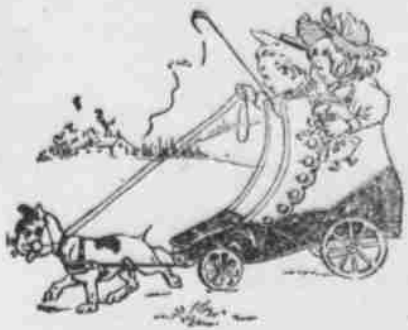


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## CONGRESSIONAL

### Sen. Tillman's Resolution.

### Startling Accusations Cause a Flutter.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Tillman introduced in the senate a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to inquire into reports of speculation in sugar stocks by senators, and as to advance information by New York speculators as to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, and also to continue the investigation made in 1894.

The resolution recites that one man is serving a sentence in jail, and another was yesterday acquitted on a technicality and provides for conducting the investigation so all questions shall be pertinent.

Senator Frye, in the chair, promptly referred the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Tillman was allowed to speak on the subject by unanimous consent. Tillman said the Democratic members of the finance committee, were under a cloud on account of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill of 1894. The Republican members were now under suspicion. One party was as deep in the mud as the other was in the mire.

Pettus, Democrat, of Alabama, demanded that Tillman specify his charges and that the whole senate should not be subject to his sweeping assertions.

Tillman said that the present tariff bill was made in the rooms of the Arlington hotel, with close connection by telephone and telegraph with New York and in close touch with the sugar trust magnates.

Tillman had numerous extracts read from papers showing that the sugar trust secured the schedules asked in the new bill, and also an extract from a paper making a charge that Senator Smith, of New Jersey, had been speculating in sugar. Tillman closed with a declaration that the senate should either prove the correspondents liars or prove the senators corrupt and then turn them out.

Aldrich replied to Tillman. He denied that any person connected with the sugar trust had anything to do with making the sugar schedule. No person except the Republican members of the committee knew anything about the sugar schedule except Senator Jones, to whom it was shown prior to being reported. He wanted to say for himself and other members of the committee that he had not bought or sold a share of sugar stock. At the conclusion of Aldrich's remarks the tariff bill was taken up.

The chemical schedule was completed soon after 2 o'clock. The earthenware schedule was then taken up. The increase in duty on soda ash was criticised by the Democratic members of the committee, but was accepted without a division. There was a sharp debate over the amendment increasing the duty on Portland cement in barrels from 8 to 11 cents, and in bulk from 7 to 10 cents. A yeas and nays vote on this amendment resulted: Yeas, 30; nays, 18.

### SPECIAL EMBASSY.

The president has added another member to the special embassy, which will attend the sixtieth celebration of the accession of Queen Victoria to the British throne, in the person of Ogden Mills, of New York. Mr. Mills goes as secretary and attaché to the special embassy. The commissions for the members will be beautifully engrossed, and altogether the occasion is special in every respect, so far as the state department is concerned. Whitelaw Reid bears the title of special ambassador on a special mission, as the representative of the president, and General Miles and Admiral Mills. The will have special commissions, ambassador, himself, will carry, for presentation in person to the queen, a letter from the president, which is formal, yet kindly in tone, and expresses the appreciation of the president of the great good that has followed the long reign of her majesty and hopes for a continuance of her health.

### ROUTINE.

The cabinet meeting partook more of a routine measure than usual, being largely devoted to discussion of small matters of departmental business. For the first time in many weeks Cuba was not mentioned at the meeting. General Lee's advice, to the effect that he had a sufficient store of food supplies for immediate necessities, is going a great way to allay the demand for speedy action.

Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta,

called at the state department and had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Day. He was introduced to Judge Day by Third Assistant Secretary Gridler, on a purely personal capacity, and it was stated positively that the call had no connection with any propositions for the purchase of Cuba, or in fact, with politics of the situation at any point.

### TARIFF.

Considerable progress was made on the tariff bill by the senate today, thirteen pages being covered. Several votes were taken during the day, but the finance committee had a liberal majority in every instance. The Democratic members of the finance committee made a strong effort to reduce the rates on window glass but their amendments, in the effect, were defeated. The bill will be considered tomorrow, the usual Saturday recess being abandoned.

### Frustrated.

PORTLAND, May 29.—A plot to rob the registry department of the post-office in this city was disclosed yesterday, creating considerable of a sensation. As the result of a disclosure, Julian E. Epping, superintendent of the registry department; Geo. T. Watson, deputy sheriff; Charles A. Watson, city jailer; John Simpson, a blacksmith, and Charles Holsapple, the city detective, are under arrest.

The information of the plot was given away by one Eugene Gaudier, who was also one of the conspirators. This plan was for Epping to arrange it so that the large sums of money, which frequently pass through this department, were to be abstracted. It was intended, Gaudier says, to rob the mail some time ago, but some of the conspirators expressed the fear that Simpson would not prove true.

Incriminating evidence was secured against Epping, by Postal Inspector Thrall, who had Gaudier engaged in conversation with Epping, while he, Thrall, was secreted in an adjoining room.

The bonds of the men were fixed at \$2,000 each.

Simpson, the blacksmith, was to blow open the safe, when Epping reported a large amount of money on hand. The city officials were to come in afterwards and cover up the tracks of the conspirators.

Gaudier, who is the informing witness, came here recently from San Francisco and at once sprang into notoriety by placing his young wife in the open door. He also figured conspicuously as informer in a recent trial of George Powers and May Ham, accused of issuing fraudulent Chinese certificates.

### Double Hanging.

CHICAGO, May 29.—William T. Powers and John Lattimore, both colored, were hanged Friday. This was the first double execution since the hanging of the anarchists in 1887. Both men walked unassisted to the scaffold. Neither had anything to say.

Powers was employed by John J. Murphy, a saloon-keeper. On the night of December 29 last, Powers stole into Murphy's bedroom, and beat his head to pulp with a stove poker. His object was robbery. Powers was 23 years old.

John Lattimore and Henry Rucker were convicted of the murder of Louis Marve, on the towpath of the drainage canal, near Summit, November 29 last. Rucker confessed and was given a 25 years' sentence. Lattimore's age was 25.

### Colonists Destitute.

SAN ANTONIO, Mex., May 29.—Henry R. Berlay, one of the members of the Topolobampo colony, situated on the Pacific coast of Mexico, in a remote section of that country, has arrived here on his way back to his old home in Springfield Ill.

He reports a terrible condition of affairs at the colony. Those remaining are destitute and unable to get away. A few years ago Berlay was a prosperous merchant in Springfield, but became an enthusiast on the Belany colony theory of co-operation and joined the Topolobampo colony.

### Highwayman.

OAKLAND, May 29.—The two highwaymen who have been holding up the police at Oakland and Martinez seem to have returned to Oakland, Mrs. M. J. Bradley was walking along Seventh street last evening when two men walked up to her. One man placed a revolver under her nose and the other took possession of her hand satchel, which contained a few dollars.

They told her that if she made any outcry that they would blow her head off. There is little doubt but that the men are the same who have operated here for a week past, and who were last heard of in Martinez. Within the last week they have held up two policemen, two women and one saloon.

## CUBA.

### Spanish Forces Ambushed.

### Flee in Confusion Leaving 100 Dead.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A special to the World from Havana says:

General Garcia ambushed two detachments of Spaniards near Vitegas, Puerto Principe province. After a fight lasting all of one day he attacked them at night and got them separated. For a while they were so confused they fired at each other. One detachment finally became panic-stricken and fled. Garcia fell on the other and defeated it, inflicting a loss of 100. He then pursued the retreating force, and caught up with them ten miles from the coast, killing and wounding 64 more Spaniards.

The Cuban brothers recently captured a Spanish fort near Palacios, Pinar del Rio, and after occupying it three days burned it, taking away a large supply of ammunition and provisions.

There also was a guerilla fight at Minas and St. Felipe, Havana province, the Cubans under Martinez and Carillo compelling the government troops to retire in both instances. The Spanish loss is not known, but more than 200 wounded soldiers have been brought into Havana since Friday, the men being brought in at so as to avoid observation. The Spaniards say that Carillo is wounded, but the report is not believed.

### COLONEL GORDON'S RECORD.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Herald publishes details concerning Colonel Charles S. Gordon, an American reported to have been killed in Cuba while with the insurgents in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Says the Herald: Colonel Charles Gordon, disembarked in Cuba last June, and was soon promoted to the rank of major. His remarkable shooting at the light of Vista Heruosa in the province of Havana astonished both the Spanish and the Cubans. He crossed the trocha and joined Maceo. Maceo promoted him for bravery in the field, and thought so much of him that he was selected as one of the few to cross the trocha in his company. Gordon was wounded at the same time that Maceo was killed.

### CUBANS FOUGHT WELL.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A special to the World from Key West says:

A Cuban hospital near Matrua, Havana province, was attacked by Spanish guerrillas. The insurgents were informed of their repaach, and, as some of the wounded could not be moved, those able to get about fortified the building, which is of stone, as well as they could.

When the guerrillas demanded the surrender of the place the inmates replied with a volley, killing five Spaniards. The soldiers then set fire to the wooden portion of the building, but the stone part remained intact, and the besieged made such a valiant fight that the enemy finally retreated.

Sixteen guerrillas raided a camp of pacificos in Matanzas province and carried off seven women. One day one of the women managed to secure some kind of poison, which was put in the food kettles of the band, and every guerrilla died in agony.

Colonel Rodriguez and 250 Cubans attacked Casiques, near Jarucoa and looted the place.

### Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds today agreed to report favorably bills for public buildings at Baltimore, Md., to cost \$1,500,000; Butte City, Mont., \$300,000; Aberdeen, S. D., \$100,000.

### Probate Court.

David Ramage, was today appointed guardian of estate of Mary Lois Eiting, a minor, who possesses real estate the probable value of \$100. Mr. Ramage is step-father of the child. I. Lebo, Thos. Sims, and W. H. Hobson, were named as appraisers.

Oliver Oral, administrator of the estate of Magdalena Hobath, an insane person, filed his semi-annual report with the court this morning. The report shows the receipts for the six months just closed to have been \$1567.85 and the expenditures for the same period to have been \$29.28 leaving a balance on hand of \$1538.57.

WILL ATTEND SERVICES.—Companies I and B of the O. N. G. will attend services in a body at the Christian Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the pastor will deliver a sermon in memory and honor of the soldiery of the Nation.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

### A Number of Church Socials and Other Entertainments.

During the past week a number of social stems have transpired in this city. On Monday and Tuesday evenings our music-loving theater goers were afforded splendid entertainment by the Columbia comic opera company that is in many respects a clever troupe. Their choruses were especially good and their rich costumes added much to the interest of the operas presented. They were greeted with poor houses at both performances, a fact that does not indicate the appreciation of Salemites of Pat. Bros. in their efforts to secure for Salem first class engagements.

Last evening a number of church entertainments were given, the attendance at each of which was rather small by reason of other attractions for the evening.

### CHRISTIAN Y. P. S. C. E. SOCIAL.

The young people of the First Christian church give a very successful social at the church on Center street. The proceeds of the evening, which were quite large, will be used by the Y. P. S. C. E. in sending their pastor Rev. H. A. Denton to the C. E. convention at San Francisco in July. The cause was a good one and the efforts of the young people were rewarded with a large crowd. Ice cream and other refreshments were served at nominal price after the creditable rendition of the following musical program:

Overture—"Elizabeth".....Rossini  
First piano, Misses Potter and Sharp.  
Second, Misses Berry and Johnson.  
Hark and Lark.....Liszt-Schubert  
Hunting Song.....Mendelssohn  
Chas. A. Cundiff.  
"Star of Heart".....Denza  
Byron Sharp.  
"Allegro Sonata No. 4".....Hayden  
Miss Gertrude Potter.  
"Home Is Where the Heart Is".....Miss Johnson and male quartet.  
"Capriccio No. 3".....Mendelssohn  
"The Brook".....Pape  
Miss Laura Sharp.  
"The Roll Call".....Pinsuti  
Dr. Parvin.  
Turkish March from Sonata in A major.....Mozart  
Miss Elizabeth Johnson.  
"Alice".....Ascher  
Miss Julia Perry.  
"From Flower to Flower".....Arditi  
Miss Elizabeth Johnson.  
"Allegro Sonata No. 7".....Beethoven  
Chas. A. Cundiff.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular weekly meeting of Salem Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, officers were elected to serve for the term beginning July 1, as follows: C. D. Minton, consul commander; G. L. Darling, adviser; Lieutenant; Frank S. Lull, escort; D. S. St. Helen, watchman; E. R. Roone, sentry; J. M. Lawrence, manager for eighteen months, re-elected. The officers holding over until January 1, 1898, are Scott Bozorth, clerk and U. G. Kightlinger, banker.

### PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Roy Burton was very pleasantly surprised last evening at his home on East State street by about twenty young people who came with the intention of having a good time and no one will question but the object of the visit was fully realized. Progressive whist was indulged in until 11 o'clock when refreshments were served and shortly before midnight the merry party disbanded. Miss Carrie Hurst won the prize provided for the most successful whist player. The occasion was a very pleasant one and the perfect enjoyment of the young people was quite evident.

### Y. W. F. M. S. "TENTING PARTY."

The "Tenting Party" given on the University campus Friday evening by Young Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Methodist church was a decided success both socially and financially. The evening was especially suited to the occasion. The young ladies were disappointed in the Chemawa Indian Training school band who were unable to be present. Their place was very acceptably filled by Prof. Thiel's guitar club whose selections were much appreciated.

Miss Eva Geer, acted the part of "Rebekah at the Well" very creditably and served "ice cold lemonade" for the customary price. Ice cream and cake was served in a large circular tent, and during the evening fourteen gallons were disposed of, which exhausted the supply and some were obliged to do without. A fortune teller was in attendance and any one wishing to hear the experiences of the past recited and the wonderful possibilities of the future outlined could have the same done for a nominal fee. Last evenings "Tenting Party" closed the contest between the "Whites" and "Yellows," two factions of the missionary society, that has been waged for several weeks past. The side that has raised the greatest amount of money can scarcely be de-

termined upon until Monday as the proceeds of last evening's social have not yet been ascertained.

### A PICNIC.

Mr. A. T. Gilbert, of the First Congregational Sunday school accompanied his class of handsome young ladies to "Eastwood" just beyond the asylum shortly before noon where a delightful picnic was had. The young ladies enjoyed the occasion very much and are more thoroughly convinced than ever before that the presence of the young gentlemen is not always actually necessary for a general good time. At the proper hour a choice luncheon was spread.

### AN AFTERNOON PARTY.

On Thursday afternoon at her pleasant South Commercial street home, Mrs. Scott Bozorth entertained about fifty of her friends in honor of her sisters Mrs. A. L. McCully and Mrs. E. S. Morgan, of Portland.

Games were indulged in and Mrs. Frank Waters won first prize, while Mrs. F. R. Anson was awarded the booby. Delightful refreshments were served and an extremely pleasant afternoon was had.

### The following were those invited:

Mesdames A. L. McCully and E. Shelley Morgan, of Portland; Frank Hughes, I. L. Patterson, Sallie Dyer, Amos Strong, W. G. Westcott, Emma Coolidge, Fredrick Holbrook, F. R. Anson, John Bozorth, Hugh Thompson, Aschel Bush, Thomas Holman, Paul Shroat, M. Buren, R. P. Boise, J. Baumgartner, Otto Krausse, John Krausse, J. H. McNary, Frank Waters, Grace Davis, Mark Sayage, Misses Lena Breyman, Lou and Ella Hirsch, Edna Moody, Gussie Lowndale, May Carpenter, Lella Waters, Anna Atwood, Lillian Roblin, Genevieve and Ethel Hughes, Mary Reynolds, Nettie Meredith, Lida Cranston, Gussie Glessey and Francis Jones.

THE MAN LOCATED.—The item in last evening's JOURNAL concerning Charley Hellenbrand, finding an old nickel tag bearing the name of W. W. Sellers, Peoria, Ill., has brought to light the man's identity. E. P. Walker, of North Salem knew Mr. Sellers, and says he has been dead about 20 years. He was editor of the Peoria Republican, and was postmaster of Peoria when he died, his wife having served out his term. He does not think the man was ever in Salem, and the whole thing is a greater mystery than ever.

WARM WEATHER.—Today's Oregonian states that the highest point reached by the thermometer at any point in the valley on Friday was 90 degrees. This is a mistake. When Jesse George reached the residence of Nes Smith in Highland addition to Salem at 3:40 p. m. Friday, the thermometers, which was hanging in a shady corner of the porch, registered 103 degrees. It remained almost stationary for about thirty minutes when it gradually fell.

NEW HOSE.—It has recently been discovered by the state officials that all the hose on the stand pipes in the state house is worthless, and that under pressure of the water works leak like a sieve. This makes it almost useless for fire protection, and a new supply has been ordered. This hose has had practically no use since put in, and was no doubt poor stuff to start with.

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY.—All of the banks of the city will remain closed on Monday. Offices at the court house will be open as usual. The sheriff and deputies will be prepared to receive tax money and issue receipts therefor. No official business will be transacted at the state house Monday but officials will be in the various departments during a portion of the day.

The residence of Dr. R. L. Lincoln of La Grande burned Thursday. Loss \$1000. Insurance \$700.



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