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REVOLUTIONISTS KILL IN HAYTI

Ben Tillman Grills President Roosevelt In Senate

GOVERNOR ENTERS THE RACE

U. S. SENATOR

His announcement in Portland Sunday morning papers that reached here at 9 A. M.—says he is nearly accord with Roosevelt's policies of re-

announcement issued by the killing of his attitude in the nomination for the

SILVER NOT AN ISSUE

BOURNE FOR TEDDY

Oregon senator says unless president is a dictator people will renominate him for president—labor organizations oppose prohibition—will throw 10,000 men out of employment

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—W. J. Bryan reiterates his announcement that silver will not be an issue in the

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RIOTERS CONTROL IN HAYTI

MANY ARE KILLED

Wholesale assassination seems to be the rule—revolution seems to be in full swing on the islands—arrests have been ordered and the conspirators to be punished.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kingston, Jamaica, March 16.—Revolt, intrigue and assassination are running riot today in the Haytian cities of Port au Prince and Gonaives, according to cables dispatched received here. A hastily inaugurated censorship has caused the greatest confusion, and accurate details are unobtainable.

A cable dispatch reaching here this afternoon says that an unconfirmed rumor current in Port au Prince was that Major Leon Carraque and M. Fifford and a lieutenant named La Roche were shot before sunrise this morning. They were implicated by Massillon Cicou, one of those assassinated yesterday, in an ante-mortem statement. Four other officers, whose names have not been learned were also named by Cicou, but escaped the officers sent to arrest them.

M. Borno, the Haytian minister of foreign affairs, has served notice on the French government that, owing to the discovery of a conspiracy among the refugees, who had promised to leave the country under French protection, the agreement is abrogated.

The wildest rumors are in circulation, following the policy of wholesale assassination inaugurated yesterday, when General Villardouhin Leconte, the newly-appointed minister of the interior, had ten of the leading citizens of the country taken from their homes and shot, without even the formality of a trial or court-martial. They were suspected of having conspired against Leconte. The public murder was followed by assaults on a number of other prominent men and women, and the thrusting into jail of scores of others.

A report received here today by an English fruit company, with a branch office in Port au Prince, says that a number of residents have been burned, supposed conspirators are being shot on sight and that General Leconte has demanded that the French consul surrender to him a number of refugees who had taken shelter there, and had been promised permission to leave the island in safety if they would promise not to return.

The same company is in receipt of a dispatch which says that a number of the suspects arrested Sunday were today taken out and shot.

Foreign residents at both Port au Prince and Gonaives are flocking to the consulates. There is not room to house them all, and the gravest fears are felt. It is said that the homes and places of business of the foreign residents, deserted in the rush for safety, are being pillaged by drunken negro soldiers of General Leconte.

Warships of France and England

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TILLMAN ROASTS TEDDY

DRUNK WITH POWER

Calls his friends poor misguided fools—supreme court sustains fines imposed on big meat packing houses of Chicago in rebate cases on C. B. & Q. railroad.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 16.—Falling in his bold and unblushing attempt to force the people of the United States to permit him to dictate his own successor to the presidential chair, President Roosevelt is seeking to conceal his own re-election," was the charge hurled at the President today by Senator Benjamin Tillman, in another fiery denunciation of the chief executive made in the senate today by the South Carolinian.

He also charged the President with planning a truce with the "malefactors of great wealth."

In his philippic, probably the most cutting of the many he has hurled at the policies of the chief executive, Tillman denounced the executive encroachment, which he declared has only been made possible by the President's skillful manipulation of federal patronage in building up his own organization, regardless of the country's best interests.

He declared that Roosevelt has become "drunk with power," but that, realizing that he had gone too far in denouncing the interests, he is now seeking a truce with his old enemies. The senator declared that if Roosevelt is permitted to have his way in reference to the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust, the country in the next few years will be strangled in the grasp of the railroad octopus, and that every road in the country will be in a combination such as E. H. Harriman set out to organize.

He characterized President Roosevelt as the most loud-mouthed and vehement executive the country has ever had, and belittled his claims to purity of purpose as patriotism. The hosts of loyal friends of Roosevelt is classed as a lot of poor, misguided fools.

Supreme Court Sustains.
Washington, March 16.—The United States supreme court today upheld the decision of the lower court in imposing fines aggregating \$15,000 against Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy, the big packers, for violating the Elkins law by receiving concessions in rates from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad on meat exports.

The Motto Goes Back.
Washington, March 16.—The motto "In God we trust" goes back on all United States coins, if the senate with the house on a bill which passed the latter body today by a vote of 255 to 5, providing for a restoration of the motto, which was left out of the recent design by St. Gaudens.

City Council Tonight.
The Salem city council will hold a meeting tonight to consider the saloon and drug store license ordinance.

WISCONSIN LEADER IN FRONT

BOOM LA FOLLETTE

Will be the candidate of the Hearst wing of the democracy—is also to receive the nomination on the populist ticket—workers in the field for him in Oregon.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 16.—One of the best politically posted members of the senate called at the White House today and informed President Roosevelt that he had the best rea-



U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican Candidate for the Presidency.

son for believing that Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, will be the presidential nominee of the Hearst Independence League. The senator declined to be quoted, and his statement was only given out on condition that his name be withheld. He declared that a speech which LaFollette will make in the senate tomorrow will in effect be an outline of the league's platform.

Emporia, Kansas, March 16.—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, will be nominated for president on the first ballot at the Populist convention, according to E. S. Watterburg, national committeeman and a delegate to the convention. He says the senator will not be given a chance to accept or decline the nomination until after the Republican national convention.

Workers in Oregon.
At the Republican convention at Salem Saturday workers were distributing LaFollette literature.

MINISTER DAMNED BY WORLD

AND BY THE CHURCH

Prefers to take his chances under universal condemnation of society with the woman he loves to an unhappy existence in conformity to the world's creeds.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 16.—Jere Knode Cook, the unfrocked rector of the fashionable Hempstead, L. I., church, who has been living in hiding here since his flight from the East with Floretta Whaley, his 17-year-old ward, gave out a statement today, in which he declares that he knows that he stands damned before the world, but that, in spite of this, he is happy.

"I attempt no justification of my act," he said. "I walked to mine own damnation with my eyes open. The church has damned me, the world has damned me, and damned I stand on the isolated peak of my love-happy life. I am not weak enough to attempt to justify myself in the eyes of the world, knowing the impossibility of such a procedure. The world has set out paths which it declares must be trodden, and those who step from them as flagrantly and openly as I have done can never hope to regain their place in the line.

"The question, however, is whether happiness lies in the beaten trail which the millions follow or in the forbidden land on either side. Each must ask the question for himself. I have answered mine by my act. On my deathbed I shall discover who is right and who is wrong—the millions or myself. There is no question in my mind as I write now and glance at Floretta Whaley sitting by me softly singing the song of motherhood to our child at her breast."

TAFT AND HUGHES MEET LIKE BROTHERS.

New York, March 16.—For the first time since they have been acknowledged presidential candidates, Secretary of War William H. Taft and Governor Charles E. Hughes will be guests at the same function tomorrow night, when they will speak before the diners at the banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the Plaza Hotel.

JOHN McCURT MAY BECOME PROSECUTOR.

Washington, March 16.—The senate judiciary committee today reported favorably upon the recommendation of the President that John McCurt, of Pendleton, Or., be made federal district attorney.

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