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SPEAKER BANKS A BRANDEGEE MAN

Reports Current on Saturday that He Had Joined the Hill Forces Denied.

FORCES ON BOTH SIDES SHARPLY LINE UP

High Generalship Displayed in Tactics—Brandegee's Lieutenants Seem to Have Best of Scoring—Rounding Up Members Who are Still on the Fence—Forecast Made by Chairman Kenealy Still Holds.

Hartford, Jan. 11.—The Hill and Brandegee forces, which are to meet in senatorial caucus tomorrow afternoon at the capitol lined up sharply today and brought every effort to bear upon those members who have not yet declared themselves.

Brandegee's Influence Felt.

The tactics already displayed are of high generalship, in which Senator Brandegee's lieutenants seem to have scored the most points. The county leaders were instructed ot round up members who were still on the fence and to exert pressure to bring about their definite declaration. Here and there in the county delegations were members who had held aloof. To such members word was sent to take sides and in this way the party organization made its influence felt in behalf of Mr. Brandegee. It was stated here during the day that the two representatives from New Haven were not outspoken as to the way they would vote and the Hill interests there, represented by a number of manufacturers, labored to get both men into line. This led the Brandegee forces to appeal for assistance to the town organization and the political pressure brought to bear by the latter is said to have won over both the representatives from that town.

Denial that Banks Has Joined Hill Forces.

The reports current on Saturday that Speaker Banks had joined the Hill forces and by this means it was expected that Hill would get two-thirds of the Fairfield county delegation was denied today, and it was understood that Mr. Banks is a Brandegee man. It is claimed that the speaker was in conference yesterday with State Chairman Kenealy.

Committee Announcements Wednesday

The announcement was made during the day that the senate and house joint committees would not be announced until Wednesday. Senator Brooks, who is president pro tem. of the senate, and is making up the senate committees, said that the list is not yet completed and would not be until after the caucus. Speaker Banks said his list would not be completed until Wednesday, but the caucus would have no influence whatever upon his selection of house members of the committee.

Predictions of Brandegee Men.

The predictions of the Brandegee men are in accord with the general forecast made by Chairman Kenealy on Friday. They give Mr. Hill all of Litchfield county, and take all of New London, Windham and Tolland counties, and divide equally the counties of Middlesex, Hartford, Fairfield and New Haven, and claim a majority of thirty for Mr. Brandegee.

The Claims of Hill's Friends.

On the other hand, Mr. Hill's friends claim Litchfield county, three-fourths of Fairfield county, half each of New Haven and Hartford counties, two-thirds of Middlesex county and enough scattering votes in Tolland and Windham counties to make Mr. Hill's majority about ten. On Saturday last the tide seemed to be sweeping towards Mr. Hill, over Sunday the Brandegee men redoubled their efforts and called here as many of the party leaders as could be reached.

Less Talk About Hill's Successor.

So confident were the Hill men in Litchfield and Fairfield counties Saturday over the outlook that a boom was soon under way in favor of Donald T. Warner for congressman to succeed Mr. Hill, it being admitted that Litchfield county would be entitled to the nominee. Fairfield county would present in the convention the names of William H. Burnham of Bridgeport, a presidential elector, and of Judge James F. Walsh of Greenwich, who is believed to have joined the Hill ranks.

Today there was less talk about Mr. Hill's successor in congress, as the contest had narrowed down to an actual count of strength.

Both Branches Meet at 12.30.

Both branches will meet at 12.30 tomorrow, but it is not expected that much business will be done.

$670,000 CONTRIBUTED

Through American Red Cross Society for Earthquake Sufferers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The total contributions for the earthquake sufferers through the American Red Cross society aggregate $670,000, of which about $60,000 came in today. The amounts sent to Italy up to date aggregate $650,000.

Additional messages came to the state department today from its representatives in Italy containing information regarding persons who were believed to be in the earthquake zone in Italy and for whom inquiries have been made, officially and unofficially.

From Malta word was received of the safety of Jane B. Rainhard, Emma S. Loche, Mrs. Charles R. Ingalls and Margaret M. Ingalls.

The department has sent word to the following named persons regarding relatives or friends in Italy:

Mrs. Giovanni Mollica of 153 Lloyd street, New Haven, that her husband, a naturalized American, and six children of her husband's brother, a news vender in Brookline, Mass., Natale Mollica by name, are all safe at Messina.

DIED IN DRUG STORE.

Bridgeport Woman Seized With Heart Failure on Street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Farwell Hampshire, aged 48, was stricken with heart failure on East Main street shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, while walking with two women companions toward Lakeview cemetery to attend the burial of a friend. She was assisted into a drug store nearby, but was dead when a passing physician was stopped and called in. She had been under treatment for some time for rheumatism in the neighborhood of the heart, and the medical examiner decided that that was the cause of death. She leaves no family except her husband.

TWENTY MEN KILLED

In the Explosion Sunday in the Leiter Mine.

Zeigler, Ill., Jan. 11.—Of 28 workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, 26 were killed by the explosion yesterday, according to official information given out at the mining office tonight. The last of the bodies was recovered today. The cause of the disaster has not been officially determined yet. The work of restoring the mine progressed rapidly today, and it is declared to be in good condition.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ASK PARDON

General Stoessel, Admiral Nebogtatoff and Others Appeal for Clemency.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—General Stoessel, Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and several other of the officers of high rank now in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, have applied for pardon or commutation of their sentences. No action has yet been taken.

Heavy Assessments on New York Personal Property.

New York, Jan. 11.—The heaviest assessments on this year's annual personal property tax list for New York city, which, in accordance with the law, was made public today, were those of Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie, whose personal holdings were valued at $5,000,000 each. John D. Rockefeller's real and personal property was assessed at $2,500,000, while the holdings of William K. Vanderbilt and the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, were listed at $1,000,000 each.

Justice of the Peace Gets 3 Months.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 11.—Conrad Waldvogel, a justice of the peace of Anchora, N. J., near here, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Judge Joline here today on the charge of retaining about $120 which he had levied upon automobile owners for violating the speed laws.

"'POSSUM AND TATERS."

President-Elect Taft Distinguished Himself Eating at Barbecue.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Auspicious "feeding" was the principal occupation today of the president-elect. He did full justice this afternoon to the barbecue of Charles K. Boehler, given on his big cotton plantation about ten miles from town, and tonight he faced a spread of "possum and taters," besides a menu of other heavy dimensions, as the guest of the local Bar association. Mr. Taft had to divide the honors. At the barbecue he distinguished himself by eating, while at the banquet he ate sparingly, but came in strongly on the oratory.

OBITUARY.

Capt. John Barr.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Capt. John Barr, who sailed the yacht Thistle when the Scottish challenger for the America's cup was defeated by the Volunteer in 1887, died at his home in Marblehead today after an illness of some months. He was 63 years old and a brother of Charles Barr, the skipper of the Columbia and Reliance of cup defense fame. In 1898 Captain Barr was in command of the Paine cup defender Jubilee.

Tablet Erected to Founder of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A tablet in enduring bronze was erected today in honor of the birthday of Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell university. The tablet was presented by the Dewitt Historical society of this city and contained the inscription:

"On this site lived and died Ezra Cornell, 1807-74, member of assembly, senator, philanthropist, benefactor of the city of Ithaca—whose citizens rear this token in grateful appreciation."

Defaulter Broke Down and Wept on Trial.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—J. B. F. Rinehardt, vice president and former cashier of the closed Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, on trial in the United Staees district court here, charged with peculations which resulted in wrecking the institution two years ago, broke down and cried bitterly today while his attorney outlined his defense.

Glass Strike Settled.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The West Fork Glass company announced today that its plant will start blowing glass Jan. 15 under the Burns scale. The company will not sign the scale but will work under that basis. The strike inaugurated early in December is apparently settled satisfactorily to all parties as far as this district is concerned.

Swinburne's Fleet to Visit Valparaiso.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In response to invitation of the people of Valparaiso, Chile, Rear Admiral Swinburne has designated the first division of the fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers West Virginia (flagship), Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania to visit that port. The ships will arrive at Valparaiso on Jan. 15 and will remain in port there for five days.

Brother of Sultan of Morocco Poisoned.

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Tangier to the Daily Telegraph says that news has been received from Fez reporting the sudden death of Mulai Mohammed, brother of the sultan and at one time pretender to the Moroccan throne. There are rumors that Mulai Mohammed was poisoned.

New Fife Boat for M. F. Plant.

Glasgow, Jan. 11.—Morton F. Plant of New York is having a fifteen-metre yacht built by Fife, to race in British waters. The new boat will be commanded by Charles Barr.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Bremen: Jan. 11, Gneisenau, from New York.

At Genoa: Jan. 9, Algreia, from New York via Marseilles.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Jan. 11.—"The rules of the air" are to be drawn up by the international association of aeronauts which held its first session in private in London today. Some fifty delegates were present, representing nine countries. The United States has commissioned Roger Wallace, one of the British delegates, to be its representative.

Cherbourg, Jan. 11.—Orville Wright and his sister, Miss Katherine Wright, who left New York for Europe Jan. 5, arrived today and proceeded towards Paris. He said that he did not intend to make an aeroplane flight in France, but would continue to work towards perfecting the apparatus. He would probably go with his brother Wilbur to Pau.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—The reply of the Turkish government to the Austro-Hungarian offer of 2,500,000 pounds Turkish ($10,500,000) as indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina will probably be delivered tomorrow to Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Although the amount is generally thought by members of the Turkish government to be too small, it is believed that the negotiations will lead ultimately to an agreement.

J. HUNT SMITH DIES IN FLORIDA.

Had Gone to St. Augustine for the Winter and Underwent Operation on Saturday.

Word was received here by Charles Phelps of the Merchants National bank on Monday evening of the death of J. Hunt Smith in St. Augustine, Fla., on Monday. Mr. Smith had not been in good health for some time and had gone to Florida over a month ago for the winter. It is understood he underwent an operation on Saturday. It had been reported for a day or two that he was quite ill, but his death will come as a great surprise to his many friends in this city, where he spent a large part of his life and was identified with many of the business interests as well as the banking business.

J. Hunt Smith was born in Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y., June 16, 1840, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adon Smith. He came to Norwich over 40 years ago. He was for several years engaged in the manufacture of worsted goods and carried on that industry in the old building which the Hopkins & Allen Arms Co. occupied, but which was burned eight years ago. In the sixties after the war he became interested in the worsted business here and under the firm name of Smith & Hedge (W. L. Hedge), they did business at 3 and 5 Water street. Later he conducted the Commonwealth mill at the Falls and from there went to the Franklin street factory, where he also manufactured yarns.

Leaving that business, he became connected with the banking interests and was a clerk in the Thames Loan & Trust Co., where he became treasurer in 1879, an office which he held for over fifteen years, and at the time of his death was a trustee. In 1881 he was elected treasurer of the Dime Savings bank, which office he held for many years, also having been secretary, and at his death was the president of the institution, having also been vice president. He resigned the treasurership of the Dime in 1888. He was a director of the First National bank and president of the Merchants National bank, having held that position for over twenty years, and is credited with excellent service in bringing its affairs to its present high standard.

Mr. Smith was for a number of years treasurer and general manager of the Norwich Bleaching, Dyeing and Printing company, and the prosperous condition of the company was due in a large measure to his management. The company was taken over by the United States Finishing company, it now being the Norwich branch of that large company, and he was at the time of his death the vice president and secretary of the company.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as captain in a regiment raised in New York. He was a member of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., of the Society of the Potomac and of the Army and Navy club of the state of Connecticut.

His executive ability made him a valuable promoter of the enterprises in which he was interested and he can be classed as one who contributed his share to the prosperity of this community, in which he spent so many of his years. He was a man of acknowledged ability and was prominent in many interests which served to build up Norwich. He was an aggressive citizen whose influence and ability will be greatly missed in this city.

Mr. Smith had a summer residence at Eastern Point, where he spent much of his time. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Martha L. Jenkins, and a son, Sidney L. Smith.

NORWICH LODGE OF ELKS WILL ATTEND DEDICATION.

Tubbs' Band and About 100 Members Will Go to New London Thursday Evening, Returning by Special Trolleys.

The dedication of the new home of the New London lodge of Elgs, No. 360, will take place on Thursday evening. Norwich lodge, No. 430, B. P. O. E., of which Nelson J. Ayling is the exalted ruler, will attend the exercises in a body. There will be about 100 from here, and they will take with them Tubbs' full band. The local lodge and band will leave Thursday evening on the 7 o'clock train, the committee having the affair in charge being John Donovan, James P. Hayes, Daniel McCormick, Peter McNamara and George Charbonneau. A handsome present has been selected which will be presented to the New London lodge. Whether they will march from the hall to the train or assemble at the station has not been decided as yet.

They expect to leave New London on the return about midnight, having secured two special electric cars to accommodate the party.

FIRE AT PORTER'S SHOP

Caused Early Morning Alarm—Was Quickly Extinguished With Little Fire Loss.

A gre of unknown origin was discovered in the cash room at the plant of the H. B. Pcter & Son company, on Lafayette street, by the employes arriving there at 6.30 o'clock Monday morning. An alarm was sent in by James E. Filburn from box 37, on Lafayette street, and the department responded, and although the location of the plant is outside the city limits they put chemicals on the fire, which promptly extinguished it with the help of the sprinkler system at the plant.

The loss by fire was very small, but the water ran through from the second floor, on which the sash room is, down on to 636 doors. These are now drying in the kiln and the damage can not be told till they have been taken out. Where the fire started was over the office. With a view to locating the cause of the fire an expert has looked over the electric wiring, but nothing was found to suggest how the fire started.

10 Second Shock At Bellingham

POPULATION IN FEAR RUSHED TO THE STREETS.

PANIC IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

Slight Shocks Also Felt Monday Afternoon at Different Points in British Columbia—No Damage Resulted.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 11—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred but no damage was done.

Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. Brick buildings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic. Only one shock was felt.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Reports of a slight earthquake shock came tonight from Vancouver, Victoria, Sumas, Tacoma and Bellingham. The same shock was felt here at 3.44 o'clock and lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but person rushed from buildings.

TWO BATTLESHIPS INSTEAD OF FOUR

Recommended by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An increase of the navy appropriation to the extent of $29,000,000 was agreed upon today by the house committee on naval affairs.

The following naval programme for appropriations at this session was adopted by the committee: Two battleships of 26,000 tons' displacement, $19,000,000; five torpedo boat destroyers, $4,000,000; three colliers, $3,600,000; four submarines, $2,000,000; one sub-surface boat, $400,000.

Two battleships are recommended by the committee instead of four as estimated for by the navy department.

The estimate for destroyers was cut in half, the navy department asking for ten. An ammunition ship, a repair ship and two mine laying ships, estimated for by the navy department, were refused by the committee. The estimates for the three colliers and the four submarines were agreed to except that the committee added one sub-surface boat.

SEARCHED AT POLICE STATION.

Mrs. Munson of New Britain Arrested in Hartford for Snoplifting.

Hartford, Conn., Ja. 11.—Mrs. Inea Munson of New Britain was arrested in the store of G. Fox & company today for shoplifting. When taken to the police station and searched several pairs of socks were found in her possession and other merchandise which had been taken from other stores. She also made a confession of her thefts.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Inea Munson, who was arrested in Hartford today for shoplifting, lives at 329 Maple street. She is 34 years old and has a husband and three children. Tonight her home was searched by Hartford detectives and merchandise which was identified by Hartford merchants as having been stolen from their stores to the value of $100 was found.

Electrocuted at Trenton State Prison.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—John Mantesanna was electrocuted at the state prison tonight. He was convicted of murder in the Essex county court for shooting Edith Pickett, a 14-year-old girl, who refused to marry him.

OBITUARY.

William A. Richmond.

William A. Richmond passed away at his home, 96 Smith avenue, at 7.45 Monday morning. Mr. Richmond was taken with cerebral hemorrhage, which caused paralysis of the entire left side. While at his work in the engine room of the United States Finishing company Thursday at 7.30 p. m. his fellow workmen, noticing his strange manner, desired to assist him home, but he declined, remarking "I'll feel better as soon as out in the air." He succeeded in reaching his home, where he fell unconscious and never rallied.

Mr. Richmond was born in Norwich Falls Aug. 23, 1852, the son of William H. S. Richmond and Arabella Congdon, and passed his entire life in this city. Mr. Richmond was of a quiet, unassuming nature, much attached to his home and family. Being a great reader, he was posted on the topics of the day. During his short illness the many calls from shopmates and friends about the city attested to the high esteem in which he was held. For many years he has been a member of Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., the members of which during his sickness showed their sympathy and help in various ways.

Mr. Richmond married N. Angie Bill of South Griswold Dec. 1, 1877, who with one daughter, Mrs. John R. Lewis, survive him. A daughter, Lucy Edna, died Sept. 3, 1904. He also leaves a brother, George A. Richmond, of Waterbury, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Howard of this city and Annette R. Richmond, a missionary, in Shanghai, China.

Mrs. Lydia W. Noyes.

Mrs. Lydia Williams Noyes died at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Morgan, in Mystic, after an illness of several months. She was a woman of lovable character and held in high regard by all who knew her. Mrs. Noyes was 75 years of age and was the daughter of Sanford and Lucy Williams. She was a charter member of Fanny Ledyard chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and also a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Noyes is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christopher Morgan, and one son, Charles Noyes of Poquonoc.

Capt. Anson Withey.

Capt. Anson Withey, Civil war veteran and a well known citizen of Greenfield, Mass., died at his home in that place Saturday, Jan. 9, after a long illness.

He was born in Pomfret Aug. 4, 1838, and enlisted at the age of 21 in Company B, Eighteenth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, from Killingly, when the Civil war broke out, and later he served with Company F, Tenth United States Colored infantry. He served with distinction and resigned in 1866, declining a commission in the regular army.

In civil life Captain Withey has been a carriage maker in Greenfield and was postmaster at one time. He was the founder of Edwin E. Day post, G. A. R., and was its first commander. He belonged to various Masonic lodges, being a past master of the Republican lodge.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Withey observed their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Rix of Worcester and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Norwich.

Fleeing Pastor Commits Suicide

MYSTERY OF BATTLE RUN CHURCH MURDER SOLVED.

CRIME CONFESSED BY LETTER

Addressed to Sheriff of Adair, Mich., Giving Details of Butchery—Claimed to Be Under Hypnotic Influence.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and near Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor, whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run church, committed suicide today in the toilet room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The preacher left a letter to the sheriff of Adair, Mich., giving details of the murder, dismembering and incineration of Browning, and attributed the act to self defense and moral cowardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

CONFESSION OF CARMICHAEL, WHO MURDERED BROWNING

Pastor of Michigan Methodist Church Tells Strange Story of Being Under Hypnotic Power of His Victim.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—The confession of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, given out this afternoon, follows:

"Carthage, Ill., Jan. 9, 1908.

"To Mr. Waggonstell, Port Huron, Mich.:

"Honored Sir: I write this letter to explain some things in connection with the Columbus church tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something must be done. I felt greatly ashamed that a man said to be short-minded should be able to compel me to yield to his will, but I said nothing about it.

Felt Bound to Obey Browning.

"At first he said: 'It's all right, elder, don't be afraid.' Then he began to talk about how we two could get rich. Three times he came to the rear of my barn and talked to me through the manure hole, twice he was at the river when I went to water my stock and each time I felt that he was doing something that he was proud of. Once when I was going to Columbus he was on the pike near the pink schoolhouse. When I overtook him he asked me to ride. I could not refuse. He asked me if ever I had driven up the pike to Port Huron, to which I answered no.

"Then he said: 'Come, let's drive up.'

Eyes Had a Snake-like Look.

I dissented, but he kept on until he persuaded me to go. He got out and stood at the corner while I went to the barn with the rig. Then, after we had been at the restaurant, for which he paid, also for the horses, he gave me a half-dollar and said he wanted me to go across there and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him to go and do his own buying, when he set his eyes upon me in the queerest sort of a look, something like the look of a snake's eyes.

Influence Kept Tightening Its Grip.

Then I felt his influence tightening his grip on my mind, so I went, intending to go into the store and out the back way to get the horse and rush off for home. When I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me through the window, and I just bought the hatchet and came out again, but by that time he had disappeared, so I went to the barn, got my rig and started for home. When I made the turn upon Military street he was at the corner to get in. He rode as far as South Park, where he got out to take the car. He took the hatchet with him and said nothing nor did I think anything at the time about the change.

"I Felt as Small as a Bantam Chicken"

"Once at the depot at Adair he came out of the house in his shirt sleeves and exercised me by compelling me to walk the rails. All the while I felt as small as a bantam chicken. When he arranged with me about his wedding he said he would go to Port Huron and meet me on the road between that place and the church. I thought he fully meant to get married when he engaged my services, but when we met on the road and he was alone I began to feel uneasy, but he said it was all right, the others would come in a carriage. When we went into the church I wanted to light a lamp, to which he dissented, saying, 'No elder, no light unless they should come.' Presently he said, 'Maybe you'd better have a little fire,' so I went out and passed wood to him through the window. When I had put in what I thought would be enough, he said, 'Now, elder, the moon is shining right on the front door, and if you go around there to come in some one may see you. Just put up some wood here and come in at this window.'

Thrilled With Queerest Sort of Feeling.

"I brought a few sticks and laid them across each other, from the top of which he helped me into the building. He let the window down again, and we kept looking out through the opening to see the others come down the state road. Presently he took a big hearty laugh, and said: 'There ain't no use looking for there ain't going to be no wedding.'

"He was sitting where the gleams of light shown on his face, and his eyes were so brilliant that I was thrilled through and through with the queerest sort of feeling. I asked why then he had made the present arrangements, when he said: 'Well, elder, I just wanted to have a little fun. You consider yourself an educated man, and look down upon a poor ignorant fellow like me, and I just thought I would show him what I could do. I knowed if I could handle you I could handle other men, too, and make a big thing out of it.'

"Then he said: 'Now, if I say raise your hand, up she goes, see—that's no dream.'

The Death Struggle.

"I felt my hand raise without no effort on my part. Then he said: 'If I say let down your hand, down it goes,' and I felt it going down in a singular manner. By this time I was so alarmed that I was in a cold sweat. I then leaned over to see if anyone might be on the road, when he began to laugh again, and I saw that he was holding a weapon of some sort up his sleeve. Instantly I made a grab for it and got the hatchet from him, and asked him what he meant to do with that. He said, 'I'll show you,' and from his overcoat pockets drew out a knife in each hand. He came at me, striking with both hands, while I backed across the church, down the side aisle and across the front, but I did not dare to turn about to open the front door. Then I threw the hatchet and struck him, and he fell. I then turned to open the door, when he grabbed my leg and threw me down, where my hands came upon the hatchet. There was a desperate struggle, in which I used the hatchet until he laid quiet and still. I cannot tell all that happened after that. I was wild to dispose of the body. I was in a horrible terror, so I began pulling off his garments, that I might drag the body away somewhere and hide it. Then my eyes fell upon one of those knives, and I flew into a rage and began to cut it, when he woke up and grabbed me again. Then for a while I used that hatchet until I was sure he was dead.

Burning of the Dismembered Body.

"Then I saw the fire was hot enough to make the stovepipe red nearly to the elbow, so I grabbed him by the feet and dragged him down there and cut him to pieces, putting in each part as it was dismembered. Then I began to put the garments into the front stove, when I remembered that it had a poor draught and the things might not burn. Then I saw that my clothing was torn and bloody, while some of his were yet whole, and I exchanged and then took all but a few of mine and piled them in along with the body.

Tired of Trying to Hide.

"I then went up nearly to Tunnell Station, where I turned my rig about and started it on the back track. My big coat hid my torn and bloody garments until I got to Chicago, where I purchased others. I am tired of trying to hide, though I have succeeded in eluding the detectives so far. If you get this while I am yet alive, come and get me. I shall not be far from Cathage, Ill.

(Signed "J. H. CARMICHAEL."

Condensed Telegrams

Three Men Were Killed by a falling scaffold in a tunnel at Shafter, Nev.

John Meehan, Author of a Brochure on happiness in marriage, was arraigned in court on complaint of his wife.

Two Trolley Cars Loaded with Knights of Pythias were in collision at Dayton, O., and 25 persons were hurt.

Town Marshal J. B. Rickey was killed and his son seriously wounded in a fight with burglars at Clarence, Mo.

Bloodhounds Have Been Put upon the trail of an assassin who murdered W. L. Buck, a coal merchant, at Atlanta.

Four Persons Were Seriously Injured in a panic caused by a small explosion in a moving picture show at Collinsville, Ill.

L. R. Wilfley, formerly judge of the American court in China, sailed for this country to practice law in New York city.

Dr. Kenneth Junor of Brooklyn asserted that charitable institutions refuse to treat patients suffering from tuberculosis.

Liu Chang Kang, a Chinese commissioner, has arrived at San Francisco to make a tour of the country, studying commercial conditions.

Becoming Suddenly Insane, D. B. Stevens, a wealthy citizen, shot and wounded two pedestrians at Iola, Tex., and fatally shot himself.

It Was Reported in Lisbon that the Duke of Oporto, heir to the Portuguese throne, had refused to accept the crown in the event of the king's death.

Rev. Dr. MacArthur criticised adversely the business policy of Trinity corporation and pewholders in its churches who paid no pew rent.

A Delegation of Suffragettes attended the meeting of the Central Federated union of New York, which indorsed the woman suffrage movement.

NOT ORDAINED AS PRIEST

Although He Posed as Such — Siani and Miss Testa Married.

New York, Jan. 11.—When arraigned in court today on a charge of abducting Juliette Testa, a Newark, N. J., girl of 16 years, Nicolas Siani declared in court that he was not ordained by the Roman Catholic church as a priest, although he had posed for three years as such in the church of St. Rocco in Newark, N. J.

Miss Testa's father suggested to the court that Siani be allowed to marry Miss Testa, as the girl upon her discharge from custody yesterday refused to leave the prison until Siani was also released. The pair were then sent to the city hall in the custody of a detective to secure a marriage license.

Afterwards Miss Testa and Siani were married by Alderman Smith in the presence of the girl's father and mother.

HOLDUP IN CENTRAL PARK.

Englishman Shot and Robbed—Was Guest at Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Jan. 11.—A man who described himself as Robert Hillard, 40 years old, of No. 1 Grosvenor place, Hyde Park, London, England, and said he was a guest at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was found lying in Central park tonight with a bullet wound in his chest. The bullet came out of his back. The wounded man was removed to Roosevelt hospital. He said he had been held up a man who shot and robbed him and then fled. Hillard's condition is serious.

The London postoffice directory does not contain the name of Robert Hillard, No. 1 Grosvenor place, Hyde Park, London, is the Wellington club.

MISS CHARLESWORTH KILLED.

Attorneys for Family Believe Accident Really Took Place.

London, Jan. 11.—Attorneys acting for the family of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose recent mysterious disappearance has been the object of unusual public interest, issued a statement tonight saying that they have exhaustively examined Miss Lilian Charlesworth, a sister of Violet, and the chauffeur, Watts, both of whom were occupants of the motor when it was alleged Violet was thrown over a cliff. The attorneys, as a result of four hours' questioning, see no reason to doubt that the accident really took place and that Violet was killed.

Connecticut Presidential Electors Cast Their Votes for Taft and Sherman.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11.—The presidential electors of this state met in the office of the secretary of state this afternoon and cast their ballots for William H. Taft and James S. Sherman for president and vice presidentt, respectively.

Admiral Sperry Going to Rome.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Only one of Admiral Sperry's first division of the battleship fleet went to Naples because it was deemed inadvisable to send a greater number at this time, owing to the crowded port conditions. Admiral Sperry will go to Rome to make his call of courtesy on the king.

DENIAL FROM SENATOR TILLMAN

Big Crowd in Galleries Disappointed---Spectacular Features in His Speech Lacking

SAYS PRESIDENT LIVES IN GLASS HOUSE

With Even a Glass Floor in It and that He Should Remember the Old Adage—South Carolinian Says the President is Actuated by Personal Malice—"Soiling Another will Never Make One's Self Clean."

Washington, Jan. 11.—Being greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the senate chamber today to reply to President Roosevelt's strictures respecting his connection with Oregon timber land transactions, Senator Tillman of South Carolina proceeded to read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effort.

Galleries Taxed to Capacity.

He was given careful attention by brother senators on both sides of the chamber and the public and private galleries were taxed to their fullest capacity by visitors who occupied all the seats and standing room. Without the entrances meanwhile, long lines of men and women unable to gain admission stood for nearly three hours vainly hoping to enter the galleries.

Besides his speech, which had been printed in advance, Mr. Tillman had prepared other brief remarks which he read.

Did Not Feel Strong Enuogh to Open His Batteries.

"It has been expected and desired," he said, "that having made my own defense I should turn my batteries on my assailant. I do not feel that my strength is sufficient for the double task, for my physicians have warned me against overtaxing myself. One of the truest and best sentiments in English literature is this from Tennyson:

"'Soiling another will never make one's self clean.'

Feels That He Stands Unscathed.

"The president lives in a glass house and even a glass floor in it and should remember the old adage. He has exerted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed because if all other arguments fail to convince men the character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have builded in the sixty-one years of my life would at last be my bulwark. Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at sixty-one without any necessity.

Will Have Something to Say Later.

"Later on in this session it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have bowed to. For the present, I content myself with applying to him this quotation from Spenser's 'Faery Queen':

President Barks at and Bites All Alike.

"'He ranges throughout the whole world, neither is there any that can restrain him. Of late he has grown especially presumptious and pestilent, barking at and biting all alike, whether they be blameworthy or innocent. None are free from his attacks. He spares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but rends and tears without regard of person, reason, or time.'"

Congratulated by Colleagues.

When Mr. Tillman concluded his remarks there was no further outbreak of applause, the vice president having admonished the occupants of the galleries against demonstrations.

Mr. Tillman was congratulated by a number of democratic senators.

MR. TILLMAN'S SPEECH

Read From Manuscript—President's Charges Attributed to Personal Malice and Desire for Revenge.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Declaring that the president had been actuated by motives of malice and a desire for revenge in attacking his course in connection with the Coos Bay (Oregon) land grant, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, from his place in the senate today, made reply to the accusations of the executive. His speech was read from manuscript.

Has Not Hesitated to Criticise the President.

"In my public work here," said Senator Tillman, "I have not hesitated to criticise and comment on the official actions and utterances of President Roosevelt, and I have, doubtless, given him good cause to seek revenge. I have, at various times, arraigned him in the senate for tyrannical invasion of the rights of congress, for usurpation of authority not given him by the constitution, for disobedience of the law and the neglect of duty, and particularly in the case of Mrs. Morris, for brutal and cruel conduct toward a helpless woman. I was not aware that these darts of mine had quivered in the executive hide and stung him so, but the eagerness and intensity with which he has presented his case against me, his making a precedent, when none has existed before, his taking from the committee to which he has forwarded them the papers and giving them to the press before that committee had considered them, indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman, and lays on the 'Big Stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'Pitchfork' has gone out of business.

President's Charges Boiled Down to Two in Number.

"An examination of the president's letter to Mr. Haig, which might just as well have been a special message of the type with which we are so familiar," said Mr. Tillman, "will show that the president's charges boiled down amount to two in number.

"First, he promotes me to membership in the Ananias club, and charges in effect that I have deliberately lied in the senate.

"Second, he charges that I have exerted my official influence and work as a senator for my personal benefit alone to secure the passage of a resolution and to press the department of justice to bring suit against the corporation which holds so much of the public domain in the west, and will not sell it to settlers under the terms of their grants from the government.

Indictment Cunningly Prepared.

"He has prepared his indictment with consummate ability and skill. He is even cunning in the apparently innocent pretence that in making a search through the secret service for one kind of malefactor he has run down another, and the case of that one of such serious importance that his sense of official obligation compelled him to prompt action. Mark you, he has been in the possession of all the facts in this case since July last, and men will be curious to know why, if his zeal was honest, he did not make them known then."

Personal Malice Alone.

Quoting from the president's message to the house on January 4, in which he said he had no charges of corruption against congress or against any member of the present house, Mr. Tillman said:

"It follows that he found no grounds for indicting me in the courts, which, no doubt, would have rejoiced him over much, and all this fuss, fury and fustian about the seriousness of the case and the gravity of the offense with which he charges me can be attributed to personal malice alone.

Investigation Demanded.

"In conclusion, Mr. President, I court the most searching investigation. Nay; I demand it. I declare most emphatically I have never sought to conceal my effort to buy land; I spoke to the attorney general about it; I explained to the agent of the secret service the whole transaction when I gave him the Dorr circular and the letters which had been sent me concerning it. The question of motive will at last control, and it cannot be shown that I have any reason to conceal anything. I invite comparison of my private life and my public work as a man and a senator with Theodore Roosevelt, or any other man, and feel absolutely sure of the ground upon which I stand."

Senator Tillman closed his speech at 12.59. There was no demonstration of applause, and the immense crowd in the galleries rapidly dispersed.

"Senate Must Convict Me or Acquit Me."

"They have got to convict me, or they have got to acquit me, one or the other. That is all there is about it," said Senator Tillman after making his speech and referring to the senate in relation to the president's charges against him.

It is understood that an effort will be made tomorrow in the senate to formulate a plan by which an inquiry by the senate as indicated by Mr. Tillman will be obtained.

London Newspaper Seeks Information.

Not long after he had concluded his speech Senator Tillman received a cablegram from a London newspaper asking him to express in fifty words his opinion of President Roosevelt, and saying that if he would do so the tolls would be paid at the other end. The senator declined to comply with the request.

BOTTLE OF GINGER ALE SUBSTITUTED FOR WHISKEY

Evidence in Trial for Illegal Liquor Selling Disappeared from Table.

Branford, Conn., Jan. 11.—As T. J. McCarthy was being tried here today for selling liquor illegally, the evidence, in the shape of a bottle of whiskey, disappeared from the table on which it had been placed, and a bottle of ginger ale substituted. McCarthy was accused of making the substitution and the court stenographer stated that he saw McCarthy make the exchange. A search failed to reveal the evidence on McCarthy's person and the court is of the opinion that it was passed to friends of the accused. McCarthy was arrested for theft and will be tried on that charge at the conclusion of the liquor case. McCarthy's attorney dropped the case when he found what he had done and new counsel had to be secured. The case was continued until Wednesday.

ROOT AND BRYCE SIGN TREATY.

For Settlement of International Differences Between United States and Canada.

Washington, Jan. 11.—After long, hard, patient work, which, on some features, ran into years, Secretary of State Root and Ambassador James Bryce of Great