

TILLMAN'S CONDITION IS ALARMING

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U. S. SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Will Probably Never Gain the Complete Use of Speech—Phasia Has Also Developed—Southern Senator Suffering from Second Stroke of Paralysis—His Children Summoned to the Beside.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Benjamin E. Tillman, senior senator from South Carolina and one of the most picturesque characters in congress, is critically ill here. His condition is extremely grave. Dr. E. F. Nichols, the attending physician, said late today that the outcome of his illness would be determined within the next seventy-two hours.

Right Side Paralyzed. The senator's right side is almost wholly paralyzed and has developed as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage on the left side of the brain. He has nearly lost the power of articulation, and this is regarded by the doctor as the most serious symptom of South Carolina's ill-fated senator. He may recover from the paralysis, but in all likelihood, it is said, he will never gain the complete use of speech, the senator's most cherished weapon in his public service as a national legislator, the keen edge of which has advanced many debates of wide interest in congress.

Second Stroke of Paralysis. This is the second stroke of paralysis the southern senator has suffered, the first having occurred nearly two years ago when he had a nervous breakdown. At that time he was treated at an Atlanta sanitarium and later took a trip to Europe which has advanced many debates of wide interest in congress.

Family Physician Sent For. The alarm of the family is evidenced by the fact that they have telegraphed for J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the South Carolina hospital for the insane and the Tillman family physician. He has replied that he will leave Columbia for Washington tomorrow morning. The fact that Dr. Babcock will not leave Columbia until tomorrow morning to corroborate the statement that there was danger, but not immediate of a fatal turn in the senator's condition.

Senator's Wife Present. Absolute quiet has been enjoined and practically nobody except relatives sees the patient. The senator's wife and his eldest son, Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., are with him, and his other two children—Henry and Sally May Tillman, have been summoned by telegraph to the bedside of their father, who probably leaves Greenwood, S. C., for the national capital at once.

SENATE LEADER ALDRICH HELD UP BY MESSENGER. Not Recognized by Man Over Thirty Years in Government Employ.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A man with a grizzled mustache and bushy eyebrows was stopped in one of the principal corridors of the senate wing of the capitol building today by a messenger who has been in the employ of the government for more than thirty years. "Are you a messenger?" asked the messenger, bearing the way to a private "stateroom."

"Yes, sir," was the response. "Not exactly, my name is Aldrich," said the man with the grizzled mustache and the bushy eyebrows smiled.

The man who held up the senate leader is about as interesting a character as the senator himself. His name is John P. Hamlin, more than 50 years of age, and he was foreman of the jury which convicted President Garfield of assassination.

PHARMACY COMMISSIONERS MET IN HARTFORD. Two Licenses Suspended by Violation of Liquor Law.

Bridport, Conn., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the pharmacy commissioners held in this city today the pharmacy licenses of E. M. Baldwin of Danbury and F. Barnett of Danbury of Hartford were suspended because of conviction of illegal sale of liquor in the state capital. Both gentlemen were heard by the commission before their decision was rendered.

NOT YET TWENTY-ONE. HE HAS THREE WIVES. Awkward, Ill-Favored Butcher's Boy Sent to Reformatory.

New York, Feb. 18.—William Dreshbach, the notorious boy, who is a bigamist now in captivity. Not yet 21, an awkward, ill-favored butcher's boy, he was sentenced today to the reformatory by Judge Foster after confessing his third wife.

AMERICAN SOUTH POLE DASH. Eskimo Dog Teams and Drivers to Accompany the Expedition.

Bridport, Maine, Feb. 18.—Eskimo drivers with their wives, children and dog teams are to accompany the American south polar expedition, according to Prof. Donald B. McMillan, who was one of Commander Peary's chief assistants in his last expedition. A lecture here Professor McMillan said that during the coming summer he will take a party of Eskimo men and dogs to Etah and secure Eskimos and dogs for the South pole dash.

Pledged Oath to Aggravated Assault. Terryville, Conn., Feb. 18.—Pleading guilty to aggravated assault, a 20-year-old man today pleaded guilty to the superior court of Litchfield county the crime of striking a half-year-old child with a stick on the head on the 17th of January.

Failure of Littlefield Shoe Company. Avon, Mass., Feb. 18.—The Littlefield shoe company, which has been in operation for 100 years, has failed today. The company was organized by the late John Littlefield, who died in 1890.

200 TALESMEN SUMMONED. Kritchman Jury Box Filled. Bullets Riddled Shirt Shown—Joe Mitchell Interested, Sophie Nervous.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 18.—With the jury dismissed from the court room and attorneys for defense and prosecution arguing over the admission of the dying declaration of Bronislaw Kulynskas for the murder of whom Sophie Kritchman and Joe Mitchell are being jointly tried, court was adjourned late today until Tuesday when the arguments will be resumed. An incident of the day was the exhibition of a bullet riddled shirt and a bullet riddled vest of the deceased.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Feb. 18.—Prince Miguel of Braganza, who recently married Miss Anita Stewart of New York, gave out a statement to the press today as follows: "The newspaper reports concerning myself and £1,000,000 invested in certain mines are absolutely unfounded. I never heard of the matter, nor do I know the people said to have been connected with it."

London, Feb. 18.—The Wollaston goal for geological research was conferred today by The Geological Society of London upon Dr. William D. Peary, professor of geology at Princeton university. An American Ambassador Reid received the medal on Peary's behalf. The honor was conferred by unanimous vote of the society at its annual meeting. It is the highest award in the gift of the society.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Dr. Carl Lueger, anti-semitic leader and burgomaster of Vienna, is dying. Dr. Lueger was born in Vienna in October, 1844. He is a graduate of the university of law and a lawyer by profession. He was elected to the Austrian parliament in 1882 as a representative of the anti-semitic party. He subsequently became the leader of that organization. He was elected burgomaster of Vienna in 1895 and has done the city much good.

What House Committee May Do. It is possible that the house committee on naval affairs, which will report on the Peary bill, may insert a provision requiring Mr. Peary to submit his proofs to the university of Copenhagen or some other unobjectionable body.

The Moore bill, granting Mr. Peary the rank of rear admiral on the retired list, is opposed by members of the sub-committee of the naval committee having the Peary bills in charge.

COOK PREPARING ANOTHER STORY. Explorer Calls on His Old Comrade in Chili—Has Long Talk.

Santiago, Chili, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer, Rysselberghe, and the two were members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897-98, and his old comrade recognized Cook when they were fellow passengers on the steamer from Valdivia. Until now, however, Dr. Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

Cook told Rysselberghe it is said, that he was rapidly moving east, and he maintained, would prove that he reached the North pole.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER SHERRY MINE BOSS. Shooting Occurred During the Recovery of Bodies.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 18.—An attempt to kill one of the St. Paul Coal company's bosses augmented the tragedy of the shooting which occurred in the Cherry mine, a dismissed employee, stepping up behind Charles Atherton, a newly engaged bodyguard for some hours, nearly 300 men perished last November, whipped out a revolver and crying, "The mine is full of dynamite," he fired a shot which fell, probably fatally wounded.

The shooting occurred during the recovery of the bodies of the men who have been entombed in the mine since the fire. Eleven bodies had been brought up to the surface and standing at the mouth of the shaft ordering the holding of the bodies, Manditch fled, and was captured by the police. Cherry, the revolver still in his hands. He said he shot Atherton because the latter was carrying dynamite and some mob surrounded the lockup and tonight the prisoner was taken to Princeton, Ill., for safety.

KIDNAPED FIVE YEARS AGO. Long Lost Boy Believed to Be in Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18.—Striking points of resemblance between a boy named William J. Byers, who disappeared five years ago, and a stranger and Richmond Byers, son of Dr. W. L. Byers, of Seelyeville, Ind., were pointed out today by the authorities here who are working upon the theory that this may be the long lost boy.

The boy was believed to have been kidnapped by gypsies five years ago and his father has been more than \$2,000 in a search for his boy.

Food Products in Cold Storage for Seven Years. New York, Feb. 18.—Prosecutor Garvey said tonight that, acting upon his indictment against the National Packing company and its directors, the grand jury, he said, had positive evidence that some of the products in some instances been kept in cold storage for seven years.

Boston Woman Stabbed to Death by Drunken Husband. Boston, Feb. 18.—After a violent quarrel tonight for some time with his wife, a man named John J. O'Connell, who was a member of the police, stabbed the woman in her left arm, which was severed, and she died a few minutes later. The fatal injury took place in the couple's home at 541 West Broadway street, Boston.

Ministers Protest Against Abolition of Death Penalty. Sandusky, O., Feb. 18.—In the text of the bill to abolish the death penalty, which is being introduced in the Ohio legislature, the ministers of the city have issued a protest to the Ohio legislature against the abolition of the death penalty.

Arrangements for Refunding the Honduras Loan. New York, Feb. 18.—Address received today from Central America by Senator James C. McGowan, financial minister of Honduras, who is in New York, is that the Honduras loan, which was issued by the United States government, will soon be refunded by the Honduras government.

Will Resist Any Attempt to Remove Him from Office. New York, Feb. 18.—John T. Maher, private secretary to William J. Connelley, who is in New York, is reported to have said that he will resist any attempt to remove him from office.

Steamship Arrivals. At Genoa, Feb. 16, R. D'Italia, from New York. At Leghorn, Feb. 17, D'Italia, from New York. At Brindisi, Feb. 18, D'Italia, from New York.

Former Ohio State Printer Arrested in Michigan. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mark Slater, former state printer of Ohio, was arrested here today for Columbus, Ohio, in connection with the legislative printing of the state of Ohio.

Hearing on Trading in Futures. Washington, Feb. 18.—At today's hearing before the house committee on agriculture, representatives of the grain merchants of the city, including the Chicago board of trade, testified that the grain trade is a legitimate business and that the burden of the risk and loss had not been on the producer in all the time during the past twenty years.

Not All Against Cannon. Washington, Feb. 18.—Speaker Cannon received a telegram today from his district reporting the charge that the republican papers there are opposed to him. The dispatch was in the Paris, Ill., paper, says that a poll of the republican papers in the district had been taken and that the speaker in his position on the tariff bill, as a candidate for reelection, in all the time during the past twenty years.

Pear's Data May Searer Brothers Go to Copenhagen in Atlantic City.

RUMORED PLAN OF HOUSE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. ARRIVED LAST NIGHT SHACKLED TO EACH OTHER. GREAT CROWD AT STATION.

Elder Brother, Who is Accused of the Death of Jane Adams, Seemed Thoroughly Cowed—Both Closely Guarded.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—Manned by his brother, Orvis, who is wanted as a witness, William Seyler, who is charged by the local police authorities with being responsible for the death of Jane Adams on the mill-dollor pier on the night of February 4, arrived in this city tonight in charge of two detectives who arrested the men at Peterburg, Va. Orvis had a smile on his face, but the older man appeared thoroughly cowed as they were hustled from the train to the police station.

Placed in Separate Cells. A squad of police held back the great crowd which had gathered at the station awaiting the arrival of the two men. While they were on the train the two brothers were not allowed to talk to newspaper men. The men were placed in separate cells, the entrance of the jail being between the prisoners. Both are being closely watched, not even William Seyler's being permitted to see his brother. She will probably be granted an interview with the accused man tomorrow.

Third Degree Hinted At. The police officials refuse to make any statement regarding the report that the men have confessed, but it was not seriously hinted at. The third degree before morning. The detectives said that both prisoners began to effort to harm William Seyler, who was in the cell with them, and they appeared relieved when they had been safely landed in the country.

Dead Girl's Father at Station. George Edward Seyler, a younger brother of the prisoners, made a flying visit to the rapidly moving express when he saw the great crowd congregated about the railroad station, but was not seriously injured. The dead girl's father was at the station when the train pulled in but he did not go to see his daughter. The big crowd remained in the vicinity of the city hall until long after midnight.

ANDREW CARNEGIE ON HIGH COST OF LIVING. "We All Want to Wear Real Wool, Some of Us Silk Hosiery."

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS CARO MOB SPIRIT QUELLED.

Groups of Men About the Streets but No Crowd Allowed to Gather.

THREATS MADE AGAINST SHERIFF NELLIS FOR THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF THE MOB THURSDAY NIGHT—NEGRO PURSE SNATCHER GETS FOURTEEN YEAR SENTENCE—MILITIA CAPTAIN LATE IN GETTING OUT HIS MEN.

SEARCHING INVESTIGATION OF JAIL ATTACK. A searching grand jury investigation of the attack on the jail was ordered by the court immediately after the disposal of the cases against the two negroes. Judge Butler instructed the grand jury to make an advance demand that the voters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting, a February 17.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS CONFLICT. The conflict between city and county officers which marked the November election in again in evidence, Mayor Parsons says that he was not advised of any trouble until a couple of days after the election. He then ordered the police department to assist the sheriff. Captain Greaney of the Cairo militia company, which was ordered out at ten o'clock, said he did not report until two o'clock, and he did not receive the governor's order until two o'clock.

SALEONS ALL CLOSED. Mayor Parsons has ordered the saloons closed until danger of further disturbances has passed. The Halliday family tonight retained an attorney to sue Sheriff Nellis for the loss of their property. The sheriff's department was ordered to return an indictment against him. He is on the ground near the court house porch nearly three hours before Nellis would permit anyone to remove him to a hospital.

NEGRO SENTENCED. John Pratt, the negro, whom the mob intended to lynch, was sentenced today to prison for not more than 14 years. He will be taken to prison tomorrow with twelve other convicts in a special train. Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt in the attacking of the women's bookshops, and released tonight. The grand jury failed to return an indictment against him. He is on the ground near the court house porch nearly three hours before Nellis would permit anyone to remove him to a hospital.

FOOD PRICES INVESTIGATION. COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING. All Members Present Except Senator Clark of Arkansas.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The food prices investigation committee held its first meeting after the adjournment of the senate today. All the members except Senator Clark of Arkansas being present. The committee's work is to investigate the causes of the high cost of living. The committee's work is to investigate the causes of the high cost of living.

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