

TILLMAN REPEATS ATTACK ON NEGROES

On Eve of Chicago Speech Again Denounces Race.

"ONLY LYNCH LAW LEFT"

"Shot Gun the Best Method to Make Black Stay in Road."

South Carolina Senator Advocates "A Passport and Police System So We May Keep Track of These Animals"—Wants Fifteenth Amendment Abolished—The Western Metropolis Prepares for Trouble.

South Haven, Mich., Nov. 25.—After having announced in Chicago yesterday that he would not trim his speech there on Tuesday night, by cutting out a discussion of the negro question, Senator Tillman spoke here last night, and if his coming Chicago talk is modeled after this one, there will be little but the race problem in it.

He started right out with an attack on the colored race in the South, and kept it up for an hour and a half, incidentally taking the Republican party to task as being responsible, in a measure, for the question.

He predicted a bloody war as the natural outcome of race prejudice, and asserted that white women in the South dared not leave their homes without an escort.

He said the white race of the South holds women higher than the whites of the North do. He referred to the recent election in Chicago, saying that F. L. Barnett, a negro, got votes enough to elect him on the Republican ticket, and then they counted him out.

In the opening, he informed his hearers that he had no set speech on the subject, but could talk from one to five hours on the question and still have something to relate. He said, in part:

"I tell the truth and I despise a liar. The facts of the race problem are not known to the Northern people, and those who write about it are largely smart aleacs."

All by Nature Liars.

Referring to the negroes in the South, he said that "almost all of them were by nature liars and all would steal."

"The younger element of negroes are being taught that they are equal to the white man and are at this time endeavoring to win recognition, led by Booker T. Washington, a half-breed, who is seeking a political position. The farmers' wives of the South are prisoners, for it is not safe for them to leave the house alone for fear of negro attacks."

"We have in Carolina exhausted all remedies. We have gone the limit; if we could have gone further we would have forbidden any but white men voting. I expected a struggle, for never again will the nigger govern the South, and I hope the North will heed the warning and realize the danger, and by abolishing the Fifteenth amendment help us."

"At the same time I doubt if the North will do this, as I realize it will be confession of guilt. I will resort to the shotgun, which is the best instrument I have ever seen to make a negro stay in the road."

"History has no record of where the negro ruled, and South Carolina will not be the first to start it. The situation in the grave and calls for wisdom and all manner of statesmanship. If we had our say, the negro could never vote."

White Man of Better Clay.

"I believe that God made the white man out of better clay than that which the negro was made from, and as long as the whites have made the progress they have in the thousands of years, we don't need another race to help us at this time."

"In many states of the South the negro holds the vote of control. In West Virginia the wealthy mine holders have imported enough negroes to give a Republican majority, while in Delaware Gas Adickes has done the same. In Chicago the Republicans needed the negro vote to elect their whole ticket, so a nigger was nominated for judge, and elected, and then they counted him out."

"In South Carolina the Republicans are rotten. Those who go to national conventions when they are to fight on come back well heeled with money, while post office positions are sold, and the State is as bad as a province in Russia. Republicanism means negro equality, while the Democratic party means that the white man is superior to the negro. The Southerners are all Democrats. We admit that the low white men of the South do marry negro women, but I am unable to trace a percentage of a single white woman and negro man."

Only Lynch Law Left.

"I advocate a passport and police system, so we may keep track of these animals. They are like wild beasts, and attack helpless women and then flee."

"Lynch law is all we have left. I do not believe in slavery, and could I with a stroke of a pen get the slaves taken from my mother's farm, I would not do it."

"You want equality, but you will not put up with it. Why, then, do you thrust it down our throats? We have had four race problems—first the Indians, second the Chinese, third the Malays, and fourth the negroes. We have disposed of the first three to the entire country's satisfaction. Now, why not the last?"

"The Southern people are as good as you Northerners, and in many things are better, and one of these things is that we value a woman higher than you do. The question of voting will in the long run be settled by the shotgun."

SOUTH CAROLINIAN REPEATS.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, Will Not Attend the Lecture.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Stories that a bomb is to be hurled into Orchestra Hall while Senator Tillman is lecturing there on Tuesday night, have aroused the police.

A la Carte Lunch Served Daily at Eckstein's from 12 to 2, 1413 N. Y. ave.

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Minimum expense, maximum amount of heat. Demonstration, 509 9th st.

Wide Boards, \$2 Per 100 ft.

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to the most elaborate precautions for the protection of the Southern statesman and his audience.

The threats of violence are hard to trace to their sources, but they are so numerous and so much apprehension is shown by the peaceful negroes that the police are treating them with much respect.

One negro woman, thought to be insane, who has sworn publicly to kill Senator Tillman, has been locked up, and will be kept a prisoner until the lecture is over. Her name is not known.

Chief of Police Collins has announced that, although, in compliance with Senator Tillman's expressed wish, negroes will be admitted to the hall, they will be confined to the gallery under heavy guard, and that all suspicious persons will be searched.

Mayor Dunne has decided not to preside at the lecture, at the request of a delegation of prominent negroes. He has also declined to attend.

"These are the times that try men's souls," says the Broad Ax, a negro publication, in commenting on the coming lecture. "They are crying cowards and servile slaves who do not dare be in the fight with two or three, they who commend the brutalities of the past or the present, assist to sow the seed for future crimes, and load the dice against themselves."

"Therefore, it is the solemn duty of every person living in Chicago to bend his best efforts to prevent any unlawful act on the part of the people Tuesday night while United States Senator Tillman, the bold and bloody advocate of mob lynch law for colored men, will be engaged in speaking in Orchestra Hall."

Question for Southerners.

New York, Nov. 25.—Felix Adler spoke at Carnegie Hall this morning on the negro problem. The indiscriminate cries of prejudiced people, he thought, should be decided, whether heard in North or South.

Yet he admitted the question was one primarily for Southerners. Their voices should carry the most influence in the discussion. They were the representatives of the section most experienced with the black race, and most directly concerned in its destiny.

The natural leadership, the speaker insisted, lay in the man with thousands of years of civilization behind him. On the question of negro social equality and the intermarriage of races, Dr. Adler held that segregation now was imperative. The negro leaders were the strongest opponents of intermarriage. They were convinced that it would be harmful to the negro. Racial separation, he pointed out, need not prevent the best operation of the two races.

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"I am certain that you will be glad to acknowledge that I am not forced to this act by anything that reflects upon my moral integrity or calls in question my faithfulness as a pastor. My sole duty lies in the fact that a long, careful, conscientious study of the Holy Scriptures, has compelled me to come to certain conclusions concerning the pre-natal history of Jesus, which are not in physical accord with the letter of the creeds, and hence have compelled me, in order to hold the creed, to give to certain articles an interpretation that will harmonize them with the truth as I find that truth in the teaching of the Holy Scriptures."

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CRAPSEY IS FIRM; RENOUNCES CHURCH

Unfrosted Priest Requests Immediate Dismissal.

REITERATES THEORIES

Says He Prefers Truth to Creed and Is a Good Christian.

Rochester Rector Declares Man in Episcopal Pale Believes in His Iconoclastic Doctrines and Appeals to the Enlightened World—Consecrates Life to Spread of the Liberal Beliefs—Still Disciple of Christ.

New York, Nov. 25.—Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who was adjudged guilty of heresy by a court of the Western Diocese, sent a letter to-day to Bishop Walker, resigning from the priesthood.

The communication was made public at the rectory of St. Andrew's Church in Rochester, where Dr. Crapsey has been for the last 25 years. Bishop Walker is asked to accomplish the deposition from the ministry not later than December 8.

There is a parallel between the cases of Dr. Crapsey and of Algernon Sidney, the English revolutionary statesman for whom the minister is named. For the attacks against the monarchical system in the time of Charles II, Algernon Sidney was brought to trial on November 21, 1683, and executed on December 7 of that year. On December 7 Dr. Crapsey will be free from the bonds of the church he deems intolerable. His appeal was denied on November 21. The letter to Bishop Walker starts off by saying:

"Under existing conditions I deem it my duty to make a formal and final denunciation of the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in consequence I ask that you will, for reasons as to time already given, not earlier than the 3d, nor later than the 6th of December, take order under Canon 21 of the general canons of the church, to accomplish my deposition from the priesthood."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair, warmer to-day. To-morrow, increasing cloudiness; light to fresh southerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

1.—Dr. Crapsey Renounces Church. 2.—Tillman Again Denies Negroes. 3.—One Dead. Many Hurt in Theater Panic. 4.—Gillette to go on Stand. 5.—Czar's Ukase Aid to Peasants. 6.—Man Trades Son for a Rooster. 7.—Pittsburg Mob Attacks Negro Policeman.

LOCAL.

1.—President to Reach Washington To-night. 2.—Henry C. Burch Dead. 3.—Frat. Men Arrive for Convention. 4.—Lieut. Commander Garrett Drowned. 5.—Samuel Cross Passes Away. 6.—Theaters Oppose Billboard Fight. 7.—Criticism of Treasury Building Indorsed. 8.—Census Bureau Collects Crime Figures. 9.—Catholic University Trustees Meet To-day. 10.—Hamilton Church Cleared of Debt.

TO ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

President and Party Have a Good Time.

LOEB GOES TO MEET THEM

Will Transfer from the Battle Ship Louisiana at Wolf Trap Light or Piney Point in Lower Potomac This Afternoon—Heard From Off Cape Henry Last Evening.

The battle ship Louisiana, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt aboard, is expected to reach Wolf Trap Light in Chesapeake Bay this afternoon. The party will be transferred to the Mayflower there. No word was received at the White House yesterday from the Louisiana. William Loeb, jr., secretary to the President, left the Washington Navy Yard yesterday on the government yacht Sylph to meet the President.

Secretary Loeb will board the Louisiana at Hampton Roads. If a quick trip is made the President will reach Washington some time to-night.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—According to messages received by the wireless station here to-night, the United States battle ship Louisiana, with President Roosevelt and his party aboard, is reported 35 miles off Cape Henry. The battle ship will probably arrive at Piney Point Monday afternoon.

GIRLS SOLD FOR \$50 APIECE

Russian Peasants Barter Daughters to Avert Death from Starvation.

Young Women Knocked Down to Highest Bidder at Auction—They May Go to Turkish Harem.

Moscow, Nov. 25.—Eight girls, varying in ages from twelve to seventeen, were sold at auction in a village of the province of Kazan yesterday. They were daughters of peasants, who have been reduced to the verge of starvation by the prevalent famine. They brought from \$4 to \$5 apiece.

Most of the girls were sent to the Caucasus, and probably will go from there to Turkish harems.

Many pitiful scenes were enacted at the auction. Mothers wept as they bade good-by to their daughters. Emaciated fathers tearfully explained that they would not commit such an act of barbarity had they and their families not been forced to desperation by starvation. They alleged that they had to take this means to avert death.

WHITE CAPS KILL NEGRO.

Reign of Terror in Louisiana Town Where Band is in Control.

Lafayette, La., Nov. 25.—One hundred whitecaps, masked, and armed with shotguns and pistols, created a reign of terror last night at Caremore, near here, brutally murdering Antoine Domingue, a peaceable negro, after robbing the man of his horse and buggy.

They also held up a score of other negroes. The town was at the mercy of the band throughout the night.

Domingue was stopped in the road while going home, and on resisting the whitecaps, was beaten. He deserted his team to go home and secure a revolver. On his return he was met with a volley from the whitecaps.

SETS FIRE TO HIMSELF.

Despondent Over Wife's Death, Man Pours Oil on Clothing.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—After pouring a gallon of oil over his clothes to-night, Charles Litawski, a Pole, aged thirty-five, set fire to himself and was fatally burned. Despondency over the death of his wife was the cause of his rash act.

Injured Men Smuggled Away.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—By the fall of a scaffold on the new Marshall Field building this afternoon, four workmen were seriously injured. Except that all were badly hurt, nothing is known concerning the exact extent of their injuries, all having been smuggled into carriages and driven away to some hospital, where they can not be found.

Accident to Flying Machine.

Paris, Nov. 25.—M. Santos-Dumont yesterday renewed his attempt to fly the Grand Deutsche Archdeacon prize for winning machines, which called for a flight of over a kilometer and return, but the propeller of the machine broke and the attempt was abandoned.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The "Chicago Limited" will leave Washington 12:25 p. m. instead of 11 a. m., and arrive Chicago 9:45 a. m. Effective November 25.

MANY ARE INJURED IN THEATER PANIC

Lobby Floor Carries Crowd Down When It Falls.

NONE IN CRUSH ESCAPE

Timbers on Which They Stood Were Unsupported.

Pleasure Seekers Were Just Purchasing Tickets for Yiddish Theatrical Performance, When, With a Few Ominous Cracks, Whole Hall Gave Way and Those at Bottom of Collapsed Structure Trampled Upon.

New York, Nov. 25.—Under the weight of a hundred or more persons the floor beams of the lobby of New Century Hall, Fifteenth and Morris avenues, Newark, broke in two to-night, and the floor collapsed, sending many persons to the cellar, nine feet below. The accident occurred a few minutes after the doors had opened, at 7:30 o'clock, for the sale of tickets for a Yiddish theatrical performance. One woman was fatally injured, so that she died in an ambulance while being taken to the City Hospital. Nine others were injured so seriously that their removal to the City Hospital was necessary, while probably twenty more were shocked or slightly hurt, but were able to crawl out of the wrecked building and go to their homes.

The dead woman was Mrs. Rebecca S. Schwarz, 29 years old, 137 Livingston street. She died of internal injuries and shock. The lobby of the hall is a room twenty feet long and fifteen wide. To reach it a steep stairway leads from Fifteenth avenue. The beams under the floor ran lengthwise and were two by ten inches in size and twenty feet long. There was no support to these beams underneath and no bridging or truss to give them strength. They first sagged and then broke in the middle.

The sound of the cracking wood gave warning to some of the people, and those at the edges of the crowd escaped by backing out of the entrance or running into the main hall beyond.

Most of those in the crush around the ticket office, which was near the wall midway in the lobby, went down in the shrieking, struggling mass. The fall was not great, but there was imminent danger of being kicked, crushed, or trampled to death, and those at the bottom of the collapsed floor, which had formed a wide letter V, were, of course, worse off.

The news spread through the neighborhood and in a few minutes a crowd of 150 excited men and women surrounded the hall. A fire department and police reserves of the Fourth precinct were called out. There was no fire, but the men of the fire department formed a rescuing brigade and soon had the victims on their way to the hospitals or their homes.

FEAR CLASH IN FAR EAST.

Japan and Russia Threaten Each Other in Fisheries Dispute.

London, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph cables his