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URGENT TILLMAN NOT TO INSIST

FRIENDS SAY INQUIRY WILL BE UNNECESSARY

PRESIDENT'S CHARGES ARE NOT BASED ON BREACH OF LAW

South Carolinian Tries to Get Explanation from Bonaparte, but the Latter Avoids Direct Answer

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senators who have given consideration to the demand made by Senator Tillman for an investigation by the senate of the charges made by President Roosevelt in connection with the senator's attempt to procure Oregon lands incline to the opinion that there is no question before the senate for an inquiry except as to whether Mr. Tillman was frank with his colleagues in discussing the case.

The opinion is held generally that even if the charges made by the president were true, the act of Mr. Tillman was not a violation of law. No member of the committee on privileges and elections is inclined to present a resolution calling for one, and if one is introduced it is likely that Senator Tillman will be the author.

His friends, however, are determined to advise him against insistence on his request for an inquiry.

Today Senator Tillman called Attorney General Bonaparte on the telephone and asked him whether he had brought suit against the Southern Oregon company which holds and grants for military roads from Roseburg to Coos Bay.

This is the land comprising over 2,000 acres of which Senator Tillman at one time contemplated purchasing, at \$2.50 per acre, but in the case against himself, members of his family and others.

The attorney general was not able to answer whether or not suit had been brought against the company, and Mr. Tillman asked him if he could not at once call up some clerk and ascertain what had been done in the case.

After some delay the attorney general replied that he would send Mr. Tillman a note on the subject.

\$161,018,000 APPROPRIATION AGREED ON FOR PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for pensions was agreed to today by the committee on pensions in their drafting of the annual pension bill.

This amount is over \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was \$163,023,000.

In a report to the house it will be shown that the republic has expended since its beginning \$2,751,108,809 in pensions.

The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country be reduced to one, to be located in Washington, D. C., and has failed to agree to such a proposal heretofore.

COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION MAY NOT PASS AT THIS SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Despite the frequent calls of committee and subcommittee meetings, grave doubt is expressed by those informed of the subject as to whether there will be any copyright legislation at this session of congress.

The committee on the subject has not been compromised and while a bill is being prepared by the minority is very doubtful if it will be introduced.

Representative Carrier, chairman of the committee, has made a suggestion to the interested parties that the producers of discs and records for automatic music players pay a certain percent on the actual cost of the original production to the publishers in answer to the proposal have been received.

U. S. C. COLLEGE SAID TO DESIRE UNION WITH U. C.

Report Medical School Wants Amalgamation with Institute at Berkeley. Faculty Denied by Pedagogues Here

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Amalgamation with the University of California is sought by the medical school of the University of Southern California, located at Los Angeles.

Representatives of southern school laid the matter before the regents of the University of California at their regular meeting, and presented arguments in favor of the proposed union.

A thorough investigation by a special committee will be held, and an opposition finally is decided at the meeting of the regents next month.

SWISS MILKMAN AND HIS TEAM ARE SWEEPED TO SEA

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 13.—In full view of at least fifty persons, who were powerless to render aid, Massina Mossi, a Swiss milkman, and his team of horses were swept to their death in the ocean this afternoon.

Mossi attempted to cross the San Lorenzo river just below the dam, and was carried down stream.

Carlo Bonanni, an Italian laborer, swam out and tried to persuade Mossi to leave the wagon, but he refused to do so. Harry Sturges, an 18-year-old boy, then swam out with a rope and tried to get Mossi to fasten on to the wagon, but Mossi evidently had lost his senses and did nothing.

The horses kept up their futile struggle for fully half an hour before they succumbed and disappeared in the current.

When last seen just before his wagon reached the ocean Mossi was vainly endeavoring to seize the branches of willows and other small trees lining the San Lorenzo banks.

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Entrance to the bank was effected through a window. The robbers found the outer door of the vault open. A charge of nitroglycerine was placed in the inner door, but the explosion failed to blow it open. Evidently fearing that the noise had attracted attention, the men gathered up all money in sight and escaped.

Sheriff Hammel, who visited the bank early in the day, said the robbers drove toward Los Angeles.

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IF YOU have a lace or embroidery want. NOW is the time to fill it. Rich, high-class laces and St. Gall, Switzerland, embroideries in all styles and in any quantities at half price. The widest range of choice in patterns is afforded. Why pay twice as much for inferior makes elsewhere? Main floor.



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\$1.25 Part Wool Pants for Women 55c
\$1.25 Women's Wool Vests 60c
\$1.75 Misses' Wool Union Suits 85c
\$1.75 Women's Wool and Cotton Vests and Pants 85c

\$1.00 Misses' Fleece Cotton Union Suits 50c
\$1.50 Women's All-Wool 75c
\$2.00 Women's Silk and Lisle Vests 95c
\$2.25 Women's finest quality All-Wool Vests and Pants \$1.10

MAIN FLOOR, REAR.

New Undermuslins At Half Price

THE undermuslin stock must go. We don't expect to get cost price out of the sale. You'll get the undermuslin bargains of a lifetime. Garments of finest cambric, muslin and nainsook in all styles.

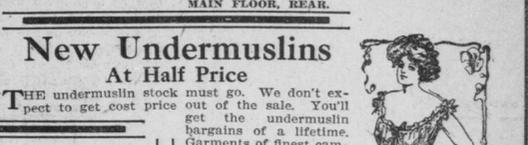
Regular Prices 50c to \$22.50

Sale Prices 25c to \$11.00



New Bags & Belts Half Price

WHY not take advantage of this extraordinary happening? In many instances the regular prices were lower than those asked by other stores. Main floor.



MANY CITIES OF EUROPE SHAKEN

EARTHQUAKES EXTEND INTO AUSTRIA AND TYROL

Lembach, Saxony, Believed to Have Been Center of Disturbance. Little Damage Done, So Far as Reported

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake shock was experienced early this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany.

No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on panic.

According to the records of the observatories and especially the establishment maintained at Florence by the Jesuit fathers, the center of the disturbance was near Lembach, Saxony.

The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, sixteen miles north of Venice. Reise, birthplace of the present pope, is located in this territory.

Later reports from Lombardy and Tuscany describe the panic caused by this morning's earthquakes, which, according to certain reports, were repeated with slightly diminished strength at 10 o'clock. Everywhere people rushed out screaming "Earthquake!"

Two women died of fright at Bologna. There were no other victims.

The damage was limited to broken windows, cracked cornices, etc.

The Italian government has agreed that the American consulate at Messina be removed to Catania, according to the recommendations of Ambassador Griscom.

Mr. Griscom today telegraphed Stuart K. Lupton, vice consul at Messina, to move to Catania immediately.

Panic Caused in Milan

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 13.—An earth quake shock was felt here this morning, causing considerable alarm. People rushed from their houses and congregated in the Cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was soon restored. No damage was done.

Two Shocks in Venice

VENICE, Jan. 13.—Two earth shocks were felt here this morning. The people rushed out from their homes and gathered in the Place of St. Mark and other open squares. No damage was done and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles.

Much Alarm in Florence

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 13.—Several earthquake shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed from their homes in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done and calm was soon restored.

PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENT POWDER COMPANY TESTIFIES

Declares Concern Outside of Dupont's Trust is "Sweating Blood."

Wanted Prices Increased, but Plan Failed

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The hearing of the case of the United States government against the alleged powder trust, in which the government declares the powder companies are maintaining a monopoly in restraining trade, was resumed in the Federal building here today.

William I. Keller, president of the Rockdale Powder company, an independent concern, testified that the independent companies had organized a committee and gone to the New York office of the Dupont company and asked that the price of powder in all parts of the country be raised.

The witness said that the committee was led by J. A. Haskell of the Dupont company and that "the price should be lower if anything. 'Have you survived since?' 'We are on the top of the earth,' was the reply.

"Struggling?" "Sweating blood," answered the witness.

Steamship Company Exonerated

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The government's prosecution of the Pacific Mail Steamship company for permitting eleven Chinese to escape from the company's detention sheds on September 8, and eighteen more on November 20, was dismissed today by United States Commissioner Heacock. The decision was based on the ruling of the United States supreme court in the case where Japanese escaped from the steamer Mongolia at Honolulu. It was held that the transportation company was not an insurer and that it was only required to use due diligence in the prevention of escapes.

SHIP WRECKED; TWO DROWNED

SCHOONER SIBYL MARSTON IS BATTERED TO PIECES

Big Lumber Vessel and Cargo Scattered for Mile Along the Shore. Boat Is Owned by San Franciscans

(By Associated Press.)
SURF, Cal., Jan. 13.—The schooner Sibil Marston, wrecked one-half mile south of Surf at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, had twenty-three men on board, two of whom were washed off the deck by the high waves and drowned. The dead are John McCarthy and Dick O'Neil, firemen, both of San Francisco.

The vessel left Grays Harbor last Thursday, bound for Redondo, with Capt. Shillinsky, who lives at Fruitvale; Mate Bauman, Second Mate Nilson, Victor Ohra, Paul Abel, N. A. Neilson, M. Kurras, W. Andreil, Wallis John, Paul Pallen, John Helander, Frank McLean, chief engineer; Joel Clayton, assistant engineer; A. W. McDonald; James Morgan; oiler, Chick Finnelly, oiler, and Harry Harrington, fireman, all of San Francisco.

The crew was unable to land last night on account of the high waves and the washing of the lumber from the deck. It struck rocks and stove in the center.

The captain on the deck all evening made soundings and took bearings. The value of the vessel was \$100,000 and will be a total loss. Its owners are Escher & Miner of San Francisco.

The wreckage all along the coast for almost a mile.

Only the body of McCarthy has been found. The body of O'Neil was buried in the wreckage and lumber on the shore. The men built a camp and will sleep in the depot waiting room tonight.

The Sibil Marston, which was one of the finest vessels of her class on the Pacific coast, had a cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber. She had a capacity of 100 tons.

NIGHT WATCHMAN HELD UP BY MASKED BANDIT

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WILL FILL IN PORTION OF LAKE IN HOLLENBECK PARK

Although the council at its session Tuesday declared the price was high, the park commission yesterday accepted the bid of H. J. McGuire of 20 cents a cubic yard for 1200 yards.

The dirt is to be used in filling in a small portion of the lake in Hollenbeck park so that the terrace can be carried around in a graceful curve. McGuire has the contract for improving Boyle avenue, near the park, and in cutting this portion of the lake, will remove about 10,000 cubic yards of earth.

FREIGHT CAR RUNS THROUGH HOUSE OVER BED, INJURING MAN

A freight car, in the yard of the Los Angeles-Pacific, at Buena Vista and Sunset boulevards, broke loose at 2 o'clock this morning and, plunging down the grade into Buena Vista street, jumped the switch and ran through an adobe wall at the corner, passing completely over a bed occupied by Juan Gonzales, who was asleep. The man was injured, but escaped with a broken leg.

Three other beds in the same room were knocked over but the occupants were not injured.

NOMINEES ARE DULY ELECTED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS NEW PRESIDENT

WILLIS H. BOOTH BECOMES HEAD OF ORGANIZATION

James Slauson Is Chosen First and Joseph Scott Second Vice President—Chairmanship Positions All Filled

All the officers proposed by the nominating committee of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce were elected unanimously yesterday by the members, who cast their ballots from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The new officers, elected for the year, will assume their official positions February 17. The first official meeting of the new board of directors will be February 22.

Willis H. Booth is the new president. He has served the chamber of commerce in various positions, and yesterday was advanced from the position of first vice president to president. Officers of the chamber are advanced steadily until they finally reach the highest post. In this way they receive all the preliminary training necessary to fit them for the management of the most important commercial organization in Southern California.

The bill appropriating \$125,000 to continue work at the Agnews State hospital was favorably reported.

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McCarthey said he wished to answer in the newspapers regarding the matter by explaining that he used Mrs. McCallin's name because it was customary to hold open positions allotted to various members for their disposal to friends, by a John Doe proceeding.

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This is one of the biggest improvements proposed for Los Angeles in many months. It involves an expenditure of nearly \$150,000, as shown by the bids submitted, and contractors are eager to get the work.

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As soon as this was done the Patillo concern threatened to ask for an injunction, declaring there were technicalities in the specifications which would prove the Patillo company actually was the lowest bidder, although the figures computed by the city engineer showed the slight margin in favor of the Barber company.

The Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company has recently widened its tracks on Sunset boulevard from a narrow to a broad gauge. The law requires a railway company shall pave its own right of way and for two feet on both sides of its tracks.

The delicate point involved is whether it is required to pave two feet on both sides of the narrow or the broad gauge. One bidder figured on the narrow gauge track and the other on the broad gauge.

Another little point is the question of sewer as this was built under the Los Angeles-Pacific railway. The Patillo company had figured this culvert in its bid, approximately at \$50. The Barber concern did not include this culvert, as it was not contained in the ordinance of intention. It is the purpose of the board of public works to force the railway to pay for this culvert, but some legal difficulties may make this impossible.

Because the bids were so nearly equal both companies being responsible and injunction proceedings threatened which might delay the work indefinitely the board concluded to rescind its action and to reject all bids. The city attorney was called into conference and he framed a resolution which was adopted by the board.

Bids again will be asked, but as it is seldom two companies are so close together in their figures it is improbable a similar trouble will occur.

TRAIL THROUGH GRIFFITH PARK MAY BE IMPROVED

Mayor Appoints Committee to Take Up the Matter, and Chain Gang May Be Utilized to Do Work

Although the park commissions of previous administrations have had the inclination to improve the trail through Griffith park to Mount Hollywood they never have had the necessary money and it may remain for the present park commission to do the work.

A step in that direction was taken yesterday at the meeting of the park commission when the mayor appointed Commissioners Humphreys and Rush-ton a committee to take up the matter.

It is proposed to do the work with the assistance of the chain gang and possibly some financial assistance from residents of Hollywood. When the matter was up before a previous commission Hollywood citizens declared they would take up a subscription to assist in the work.

The matter was brought up yesterday by a letter from W. H. Hoegoe of East Hollywood, asking that the work be done. He declared Vermont avenue, leading into Vermont canyon, was almost impassable and that a woman on horseback had been injured by running into the single barbed wire fence the city maintains around the park.

Superintendent Morley declares there will be some difficulty in opening the trail through Vermont canyon because the water rushes down there at a terrific rate and in enormous quantities. If the trail is built through this canyon the road must be rip-rapped. He believes other partially made trails offer a better basis for a road.

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