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## MR. TILLMAN'S VERSION

### Quotes Mr. Chandler as the President's Proposition.

### First Russian Parliament — Dowie's Meeting Broken Up—Father Gapon's Fate—Hill's Equitable Retainer. Funerals Tied Up by Strike—Verdict in Crapsey Heresy Case.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who on Saturday made a statement in the senate covering the details of his and Senator Bailey's negotiations through ex-Senator Chandler with President Roosevelt regarding the rate bill has made public a portion of a written statement made to him by Mr. Chandler of his various conferences with the president on this subject.

The portion given out by Mr. Tillman is largely a repetition of the first part of his statement in the senate. It covers, however, that portion where Mr. Tillman had quoted Mr. Chandler as saying that the president had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Messrs. Knox, Spooner and Foraker, regarding which statement Mr. Lodge subsequently said he was authorized to say from the White House that it was an unqualified falsehood.

The statement given out by Mr. Tillman is introduced as follows:

"Senator Tillman said today that on Saturday, May 5, he insisted on having from ex-Senator Chandler a written statement of the various conferences by the latter in connection with the plan of the president to control the railroad rate legislation by alliance with the Democrats in the senate, and Mr. Chandler gave him such a statement made prior to Saturday, May 12, and signed by Mr. Chandler."

Mr. Chandler had been urged by some of his friends to make public a statement of his own signature regarding the accuracy of the president's remarks in reference to Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker.

He declined, however, to be further brought into the controversy at this time, saying he would let the matter for the present rest on the statement made public by Mr. Tillman. It was with Mr. Chandler's consent that the portion of his written statement to Mr. Tillman of his conference with the president was made public.

**First Russian Parliament.**

Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated last Thursday. The weather was superb, and the state management of the impressive ceremony at the Winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect. Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the co-operation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory.

Couriers and spectators other than members of the national parliament led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent, expressing neither approval nor disapproval.

What ranked most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride palace away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject.

The Constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined, and succeeded in staving off premature action.

**Dowie's Meeting Broken Up.**

A meeting over which John Alexander Dowie presided at Zion City Sunday was broken up by some followers of W. G. Voliva, assisted by several outsiders, and before the crowd dispersed a general fight ensued.

In the midst of the trouble, Burleigh, the negro attendant of Dowie, rushed upon the platform and placed himself at the "First Apostle's" side, while those of the unopposed Zion guards who have taken sides with Dowie formed a line of defense in front of the platform. No attempt at violence, however, was made against Dowie.

Dowie was so weak that he had to be carried by his carriage into the Tabernacle by two attendants.

**Father Gapon's Body Found.**

The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up by the discovery of a corpse which has almost positively been identified as that of the former priest, hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland.

The villa was rented April 8 for the summer and a deposit paid by an unknown man from St. Petersburg, who after visiting the house several times in company with a young workman disappeared April 11, taking the key with him.

As the usual symptoms of strangula-

## WHITE HOUSE LETTERS

### Bearing on Conferences With Senators Tillman and Bailey.

### Attorney General Moody Says There Was Nothing in the Conversations Between Himself and the Senators Which Brought the President to Any Particular Amendment.

Washington, May 15.—The sensational rate bill incident in the senate Saturday during which Mr. Tillman on the authority of former Senator Chandler made statements regarding the president's course in connection with pending railroad rate legislation, some of which statements were denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf of the president, had its sequel last evening when an official statement was issued by the White House giving an account of the subject on the part of the president and Attorney General Moody.

The statement comprised two letters, one from the president to Senator Allison and the other from Attorney General Moody to the president, both dated yesterday. The president says:

"In no case either in the case of Mr. Chandler or any one else was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misconception of my attitude or my belief that I pledged myself specifically to one and only one amendment or set of amendments, or that I would not be satisfied with any amendment which preserved the essential features of the Hepburn bill as it came from the house."

"The president says that as to many of the amendments, including the so-called Long, Overman, Bacon and Spooner amendments, he had said he should be entirely satisfied to have them in the bill and suggested modifications as to other amendments, but that 'as to none (of the amendments) did I ever say to either Mr. Chandler or to any one else that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of my approval,' and that on the contrary he (the president) was careful to state that he was not trying to dictate any particular program of action.

The president says the statements made to Senator Chandler were the same in substance as those made to Mr. Allison and other senators of both parties.

He said he was asked to see Senator Chandler as the representative of Mr. Tillman, in charge of the bill, and that the conferences Attorney General Moody had with Senators Tillman and Bailey were such as had been held with many other senators to determine the phraseology and discuss the effect of amendments proposed by them.

The president states that he became convinced that it was impossible for senators "with advantage" to use him as an intermediary and suggested to all to whom he spoke that they communicate with Senator Allison, whose purposes and the president's were "identical."

"The president says that his own opinion that the Allison amendment in no way changed the court review as provided in the original Hepburn bill is also the opinion of Attorney General Moody and Secretaries Root and Taft.

The attorney general's letter gives an account at the president's request of the conference which Mr. Moody visited with Senators Tillman and Bailey regarding the court review feature.

He says he advised the president that he should not at any stage become finally committed beyond recall to any form of language in any part of the bill, and the president affirmed the wisdom of that course. He reviews the discussion of interlocking injunctions and concludes that there was nothing in the "conversations" between the senators and himself which bound the president to any particular amendment.

Senator Tillman talked freely with a number of his callers about the statement issued by President Roosevelt. He expressed his preference, however, not to be quoted, pointing out that whatever he wished to say on the subject of the statement he would say on the floor of the senate. He expects that the question will be brought to the front in some way in the senate today.

He discussed the president's statement last night with former Senator Chandler and he urged Mr. Chandler to issue a statement giving a full history of the whole matter.

Senator Tillman wanted the fact to go into the newspapers that he did not in any way initiate the negotiations with the president regarding the Democratic support for the railroad rate bill and that he did not ask Senator Chandler to go to the White House.

**Requisition For Charles H. Pain.**

Albany, May 15.—Governor Higgins, at the request of District Attorney Barnum of Onondaga county, made application to Secretary of State Root for a requisition upon the government of Norway for the extradition of Charles H. Pain of Syracuse, under arrest at Christiansia, charged with defaulting from the Onondaga County Savings bank of Syracuse.

**Babes Eat Strachnine; Dead.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 15.—Leroy Scott, aged 4, son of R. J. Scott, and Loyal Cornwall, aged 3 months, son of J. F. Cornwall, died yesterday from the effects of strachnine pills. While at play they had found a box of pills and ate all of them. Convulsions followed and doctors worked all night over the little sufferers without avail.

## PLAN TO OUST OHIO GOVERNOR

### Republicans Hope Man of Their Party May Succeed Sick Democratic Executive.

### Columbus, May 12.—Republican state leaders are planning to oust Governor John N. Pattison (Democrat) from office. Lieutenant Governor Andrew L. Farris (Republican), in event the plans succeed, would become governor.

A mandamus suit will be filed in the name of some citizens, alleging that Governor Pattison is physically and mentally disqualified to perform the duties incumbent upon him and that by virtue of the state constitution the lieutenant governor should assume the office.

Cincinnati, May 12.—When Mrs. Pattison was informed at Christ hospital, where the governor is, that there was a movement to have her husband ousted, she indignantly declared:

"It is absolutely untrue that he did not sign the appointment. I saw him do it, and Dr. Holt was present. Furthermore, his mind has been as clear as a bell at all times and he has known what he was doing. Why, it's absurd. The doctors will tell you that he is doing splendidly."

Dr. Oliver P. Holt, one of the attending physicians, positively refused to discuss the case.

Dr. J. C. Oliver, another of the physicians, made a similar statement to that of Mrs. Pattison, adding:

"Everything the governor has done has been on his own initiative and the result of his own thinking."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

### Summary of the Week's News of the World.

### Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

All free passes on railroads were barred by a clause put by the senate into the rate bill.

General Count Alexis Pavloff Ignatieff, formerly governor general of Kief, was assassinated in Kief yesterday.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university denounces the president's Standard Oil message as "an amazing blunder."

Safety deposit boxes in several big institutions in San Francisco were opened yesterday. All the contents of the steel boxes were found intact.

Coal war ended by miners agreeing to work for three years more under terms of 1903 award. New York dealers reduced domestic coal 75 cents a ton.

**Thursday.**

Secretary Taft asked congress for \$500,000 additional for San Francisco relief.

Andrew Carnegie laid the cornerstone of the \$1,000,000 United Engineering building, in West Thirty-ninth street, New York.

New York detectives raid the supply department of the Mutual Life, once the scene of A. C. Fields' "yellow dog" operations, and seize papers for the use of the grand jury.

Fire insurance rates in Chicago, on all less desirable risks, will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire.

Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission, in his report to the secretary of war, says rapid progress is being made, but that the type of the canal must be decided on soon.

**Friday.**

Suit to smash the drug trust was begun in Indiana by the department of justice.

Mrs. Mary Burton Harrison's will was admitted to probate. She bequeathed \$3,082,025.51 to her husband and daughters.

Suit by the New York Housemiths' union to recover money lost by its treasurer at Morris Park was dismissed by Judge Amend of the supreme court.

The Syracuse police announce the apprehension at Christiania, Norway, of Charles H. Pain, absconding teller of the Onondaga County Savings bank.

Work on the docks in Buffalo harbor was resumed with a rush yesterday morning in consequence of the orders issued from Cleveland declaring off the longshoremen's strike.

**Saturday.**

The Salvation Army was attacked as "poorly administered" at the National Charities conference in Philadelphia.

Former Standard Oil employees told the interstate commerce commission of its system of bribery to get business of competitors.

The main vault of the city auditor's office at San Francisco has been opened and everything contained therein was found to be intact.

Russia's first parliament was opened by the czar in person and the impression left by the first day's proceedings is on the whole optimistic.

City Treasurer James V. Felker of Newburyport, Mass., was arrested about midnight Thursday charged with a shortage in his accounts, estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

**Sunday.**

Turkey yields to Great Britain in the Egyptian boundary dispute and agrees to the evacuation of Tabah.

Gary, Ind., where is to be erected the largest steel plant in the world, is to be a model city and is expected to have a population of 100,000.

By defeating Stossion in his last game Willie Hoppe won the 18.2 ball-line billiard tournament in Chicago with a straight string of victories.

Winnessee before the interstate commerce commission declared that the Standard Oil company has not given up its alleged system of bribery.

Democrats continue their attacks on President Roosevelt during the rate bill debate in the senate. Bailey calls the executive a "man of clay," and Tillman accuses him of bad faith.

**Tuesday.**

One man was killed, one mortally wounded and several others injured in a race riot in Yonkers. No negro was hurt.

Aggregate estimated losses of insurance companies registered in this state in the California disaster exceed \$115,000,000.

Germ which causes rheumatism is discovered by a New York physician after many years of unavailing search by scientists all over the world.

Champ Clark of Missouri declares it is time a Southerner was seated in the White House and says if no one else will run he will undertake the task himself.

Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port of St. Petersburg, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated by workmen whose May day demonstration he had attempted to stop.

## SON SPENDS HOARDED WEALTH.

### James H. Lockhart Feels He is Able to Pay \$100,000 to Decorators.

Pittsburg, May 15.—James H. Lockhart is getting ready to spend a few of the millions of dollars that were left to him by his father, Charles Lockhart, the Standard Oil magnate and intimate friend and business associate of John D. Rockefeller. The appearance of the interior of Mr. Lockhart's palatial residence at Fifth avenue and Ivy street, which he erected at a cost of \$250,000, does not suit him, and young Mr. Lockhart has given an order to a local firm to have it redecorated at a cost of \$100,000.

When old Charles Lockhart was living he would have been horrified at such an expenditure of money. The elder Mr. Lockhart during his lifetime whitewashed the fences about his place in order to save the money he would have paid to some one to do it, and used to push a lawn mower about every evening to save the expense of having the lawn mowed.

Although James H. Lockhart is far from a spendthrift, he believes he can afford to indulge his fancies, for he was his father's favorite and secured the greater part of his father's fortune, which was variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

**Economist Has Wasteful Wife.**

Des Moines, May 15.—Because he says that while he wrote essays on domestic economy his wife spent \$400 a month for household expenses, Benjamin Blanchard, publisher of the Western Economist, asks a divorce in court here and begs that he be excused from paying alimony. He says despite the fact that he complained but slightly of expenses, his wife allowed unfounded jealousy to break up her home and deserted him, going to Chicago. He also says she has \$20,000 of her own.

**Pitched Ball Breaks Ribs.**

York, Pa., May 15.—Outfielder Krome of Ephrata, Lancaster county, while playing in the game here between the Dallastown and Steelton baseball clubs, was hit in the side by a pitched ball. Two of the young man's ribs were broken and internal conditions have arisen which may cause his death. Krome cannot be moved from the hotel where he is now staying.

## MARKET REPORT.

### New York Provision Market.

**WHEAT**—No. 2 red, 93¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92½¢.  
**CORN**—No. 2 corn, 56¼¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55¢.  
**OATS**—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 38¼¢; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 40¢@40½¢.  
**PORK**—Mess, \$16.50@17.25; family, per bu., \$18.50.  
**HAY**—Shipp'g, 55¢@60¢; good to choice, 50¢@55¢.  
**BUTTER**—Creamery, extra, 20½¢@21¢; common to extra, 14¢@20½¢; western factory, common to firsts, 11¢@15¢.  
**CHEESE**—State full cream, small choice, old, 12¢@13¢.  
**EGGS**—State and Pennsylvania, 20¢.  
**POTATOES**—State and western, per bu., \$2.00@2.25.

**Buffalo Provision Market.**

**WHEAT**—No. 1 northern, Maryland, in store, 86½¢; No. 2 red, 90¢.  
**CORN**—No. 2 corn, 55½¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55¢.  
**OATS**—No. 2 white, 37¼¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 36¾¢@37¢.  
**FLOUR**—Fancy bleached patent per bu., \$4.75@5.50; winter family, patent, \$3.90@4.45.  
**BUTTER**—Creamery western, extra, tubs, 21¢; state and Pennsylv. vanilla creamery, 21¢; dairy, choice to fancy, 20¢.  
**CHEESE**—Fancy full cream, 10½¢; good to choice, 9¢@10¢.  
**EGGS**—Selected white, 17½¢@18¢.  
**POTATOES**—Western, fancy, per bu., 75¢; home grown, per bu., 80¢.

**East Buffalo Live Stock Market.**

**CATTLE**—Choice export steers, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50@5.25; medium half-fat steers, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good heifers, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice heifers, \$4.70@5.10; good butcher bulls, \$3.75@4.15; choice to prime veals, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50.  
**SHEEP**—AXLE LAMBS—Choice wool hams, \$7.50@7.75; choice yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; mixed sheep, \$5.25@5.75.  
**HOGS**—Best Yorkers, \$6.85@6.90; medium and heavy hogs, \$6.85@6.90; pigs, light, \$6.90@6.95.

**Buffalo Hay Market.**

Choice timothy on track, \$15.50; No. 1, \$14.75; No. 2, \$12.00@13.00; No. 1 rye straw, \$7.50.

**Utica Dairy Market.**

Utica, May 14.—Sales on the dairy market today were:  
Large white, 3 lots of 210 boxes at 9½¢; large colored, 11 lots of 919 boxes at 9¼¢; small white, 4 lots of 420 boxes at 9¼¢; small colored, 21 lots of 1,545 boxes at 9¼¢.  
**BUTTER**—Creamery, 18 packages sold at 21¢ and 25 crates of prints at 22¢.

**Little Falls Cheese Market.**

Utica, May 14.—Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were:  
Large colored, 2 lots of 111 boxes at 9¼¢; small colored, 14 lots of 825 boxes at 9¼¢; small colored, 3 lots of 160 boxes at 9¼¢; small white, 15 lots of 850 boxes at 9¼¢; small white, 3 lots of 210 boxes at 9¼¢; twin colored, 14 lots of 725 boxes at 9¼¢; twin white, 6 lots of 820 boxes at 9¼¢.