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ROOSEVELT DENIES.

Statement on Rate Bill Tangle From White House.

EXPLAINS TO ALLISON AT LENGTH.

"In No Case," Says President, "Could Chandler or Any One Else Have Moved Reason to Doubt My Position on Measure."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The sensational rate bill incident in the senate during which Mr. Tillman, on the authority of former Senator Chandler, made statements regarding the president's course in connection with passing railroad rate legislation, some of which statements were denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf of the president, had its sequel 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 president says: "In no case, either in the case of Mr. Chandler or any one else, was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misapprehension of my attitude or any 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 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 purpose and the president's were "identical."

The president's letter says: "My Dear Senator Allison—As Senator Tillman brought in your name in

ments yet that your amendment was entirely satisfactory. Your amendment does not in the slightest degree weaken or injure the Hepburn bill.

"To none of the amendments of the rate bill did I say to Mr. Chandler or any one else that I should insist upon having them incorporated in the bill as a condition of my approval."

Senator Tillman repeated last night 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.

"REDS" TAKE TWO LIVES.

Dagger For Admiral Kuzmich and Bomb For Constantinoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, was assassinated here by workmen, whose May day demonstration had attempted to stop.

A crowd of workmen from the great Lafarge tobacco factory, in the Vassili Ostroff district, paraded through the district carrying red flags and forced all the works to close.

The chief petroleum depot of St. Petersburg, behind the Nevski monastery was set on fire and completely destroyed.

Admiral Kuzmich was killed at the new admiralty works a government institution. Most of the 2,000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 a. m. They wanted to immediately march out in a body and celebrate the Russian May day, but finally agreed to work till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The admiral, however, made a speech to the men, saying that he could not agree to their leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open.

At about 9:30 a. m. the admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman who had been concealed around the corner of the building leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The admiral fell forward on his face, which was badly cut by stones, and expired immediately. The assassin fled into a large forge where he was lost among the men employed there. The works were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

Admiral Kuzmich participated in the Russo-Turkish war and in 1902 was second flag officer of the Port Arthur fleet.

Despite this tragedy the workmen of the capital made an imposing showing in their celebration. Practically every factory, mill and shop was idle. More than 200,000 men joined in the demonstration.

Former Premier Witte again took a prominent part in the conference of members of the council of the empire, successfully insisting that the adoption of a reply to the speech from the throne should be postponed until a regular meeting of the council, at which representatives of the press shall be present in order that the country may be informed as to the arguments advanced on either side. The reply virtually contains a demand for the amnesty of political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery. In other respects the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the suspicion that it is to be the rule of the upper chamber to block legislation proposed by the lower house.

While Police Captain Constantinoff was standing in Marszaikowka street, Warsaw, at 7 o'clock last evening with two policemen and four soldiers a young man threw a bomb into the group. The explosion of the bomb killed two policemen Constantinoff and pieces and severely wounded a policeman and six other persons. The assassin tried to escape, and firing his revolver, wounded a soldier. The other soldiers replied with a volley, killing the assassin and two other persons. The soldiers then attacked the people who had gathered with their bayonets and the butts of their guns, wounding eleven persons, including a total of four killed and sixteen wounded.

The terrorists shot Captain Constantinoff's life since May day of last year, when he ordered the soldiers to fire on a procession of socialists, causing the death of thirty persons.

Rioters Set Fire to Town Hall. VOLOGDA, Russia, May 15.—Tale grimes received from many towns in the province state that the workmen mostly killed and maimed were in a riotous mood. Here there was serious rioting. The peasants stoned workmen, who forced shops and factories to close, and many shots were fired. An excited crowd rushed to the town hall, which was set on fire. M. Loginski, the governor, arriving at the scene, was wounded, together with many others.

Strikers Battle With Gendarmes. SARAYEVO, Bosnia, May 15.—A strike has broken out at the Zenica Coal and Iron works. Strikers attacked the gendarmes with stones and revolvers, and the gendarmes returned the fire, killing three and wounding five strikers. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbance.

Tried to Kill Baseball Empire. PUNXSUATWANTY, Pa., May 15.—I. M. Shuster of Chicago while umpiring a ball game between Punxsuaway and Oil City of the Interstate league here was struck to the ground with a ball bat and kicked into insensibility by Left Fielder Clark of the home team. Shuster is in the hospital in a critical condition, and Clark has been locked up by the police.

Patrick Again Hoped. ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—Governor Higgins has granted an additional reprieve of thirty days, until June 17, to Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice.

CARL SCHURZ DEAD

Long and Distinguished Career Ends at New York Home.

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NEW YORK, May 15.—Carl Schurz is dead at his home, 24 East Ninety-first street, seventy-seven years old, after an illness of about ten days, from a complication of diseases following an attack of stomach trouble. At his bedside were the members of his family, a son, Carl L.; two daughters, Marie and Agathe; a sister, Miss Schurz; Edward L. Pretorius, who had been his business partner for many years, and Mrs. Jacob and Strauss.

Few lives of eminent men have been so filled with varied experiences, adventures and romance as that of Carl Schurz. Born at Liblar, Prussia, March 2, 1829, and educated at the



CARL SCHURZ

University of Bonn, when the revolution of 1848 broke out he was obliged because of his liberal ideas to leave Germany.

Sentenced to death for high treason in 1849, young Schurz for three days and nights after the Prussian army entered Bismarck lay concealed on a beam in a shed just wide enough to shield him from the view of those below. The shed was guarded by troops and the German soldiers danced nightly with the pretty German girls underneath his hiding place. On the fourth night, taking advantage of a heavy rainstorm, the fugitive leaped from the roof and narrowly escaped capture. With the aid of friends he gained the outside of the fortifications through a sewer. He became a brigadier general of volunteers in 1862 and later in the same year received command of a corps under General Sigel. He distinguished himself in the battle of the second Bull Run, had temporary command of the Eleventh corps at Gettysburg and took part with credit to himself in the famous battles around Chattanooga in the fall of 1863.

Among the messages of condolence received by the family of the late Carl Schurz was a cablegram from Prince Henry of Prussia, which after a message of sympathy said: "Kindly forward all information concerning Mr. Schurz's death."

President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Carl L. Schurz, son of the dead publicist: "Pray accept the expression of my profound sympathy in the death of your father. This country has lost a statesman of Lincoln's generation, whose services both in peace and war at the great crisis of the republic's history will not be forgotten while that history lasts."

Former President Grover Cleveland last night paid the following tribute to the late Carl Schurz: "I look upon the death of Mr. Schurz as a national affliction. Though he had reached length of years and though his activity had waned he was still a power and strong influence in the life and settlement of his countrymen."

Main Census District at Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A cold, disagreeable rain fell here, causing much distress in the refuge camps and annoyance to householders who are cooking in the street. Rain in California is unusual at this time of the year and is believed to be due to the ashes which drifted into the sky during the three days of fire.

Bees Strong Him to Death. CARLISLE, Pa., May 15.—Abram Whistler, a farmer living near Newburg, was hauling a hive of bees to his home when a sudden jolt of the wagon knocked the top off the hive. The hundreds of bees thus released attacked Whistler and stung him so severely that he died shortly after.

Higgins Plant at Racine Burned. RACINE, Wis., May 15.—The plant of the Higgins Spring and Ake company was almost destroyed by the last night. The loss is \$500,000.

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The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner, subject to the rules of Democratic party of Bradford county. J. R. GRAHAM, Towanda, Pa., March 30, 1906.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican rules. I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation. I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight. Also law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. XVII of Constitution). I am also in favor of two cent fares on railroads. 288 George Moscrip.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the Republican rules. CHARLES SCOTT, Liberty Corners, Monroe Twp. 4 June 1st.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this county. Dr. C. L. Stevens, 2d Ward, Athens, March 10, 1906.

I hereby announce myself a candidate as representative in the state legislature from Bradford county, subject to the Republican party. Edmund M. Tuton, Bentley Creek, Pa. 374

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