

## TILLMAN ON TRUSTS

Extended Speech by South Carolina Senator on Various Forms of Monopoly.

## SHARP TILT WITH MR. FORAKER

Reference Made to Beef Trust and Santa Fe Cases.

## M'CUMBER DISCUSSES RATE BILL

North Dakota Senator Says Measure Needs Many Amendments.

## OBJECTS TO SETTING TIME FOR VOTE

Senator Aldrich Says Senate is Not Ready to Take Final Action on the Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Tillman and Mr. McCumber divided the senate today, the North I senator devoting himself to the tariff question exclusively and the South senator discussed various questions. Tillman made special mention of the status of his resolution relative to use of national bank funds in politics. He incidentally spoke of District Attorney Jerome's recent utterances and of Judge Humphrey's decision in the Beef trust cases, declaring in the latter matter that the decision against the latter general had merely repeated what he had shown in the case of former Secretary Paul Morton.

Mr. Foraker defended Judge Humphrey and Mr. Tillman declared that he had not meant to attack the judge, but the law. Mr. McCumber picked innumerable flaws in the rate bill, predicting that if enacted into law it would mean the end of the demands of the public. He said, however, he would vote for the bill if properly amended.

## Lodge Offers an Amendment

Mr. Lodge presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill prohibiting rebates and discriminations and providing penalties for violation of the law.

Mr. Knox gave notice of a speech on the rate bill tomorrow.

The joint resolutions regarding the allotment of departments in the government printing office and intended to prevent unnecessary printing and binding passed yesterday by the house were adopted without discussion.

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## RUSSIAN WORKMEN FURIOUS

Terrible Repressive Measures of the Government Cause Trouble Among People.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Despite the government's assurance that another extensive outbreak in the immediate future is impossible, the clouds are lowering and there are other indications that a bad storm may break before Parliament meets. The resentment against the terrible repressive measures of the government is arousing the people, especially the workmen in the cities, to fury. This is playing into the hands of the revolutionists, who are planning a political strike and a general uprising. They believe that the right moment will come in mid-April, and both sides are preparing for the fray. If it comes it is likely to be bloodier and more terrible than anything previously witnessed in this country.

The record of arrests last week in St. Petersburg, besides showing a whirl of lawlessness in the capital, is eloquent testimony of the methods by which the government hopes to prevent the threatening explosion.

According to the returns, 69 beggars, 25 persons without passports, 37 thieves, 20 highwaymen and 196 "unclassified" persons were taken into custody.

At no time during the war was the war office more busy than now, making dispositions to suppress the first evidence of rebellion. Machine guns and ammunition are being dispatched in every direction. Troops are being shifted and concentrated at strategic points, armored trains are being stationed at railroad centers and fringed automobiles are being sent to the larger cities for use in street riots.

Here and in Moscow the Cossacks and other cavalry are again patrolling the streets, and a special telegraph system is being organized to communicate with the interior in the event of the strike of the railroad and telegraph operators is being hastily worked out and soldiers are being instructed how to man trains and work the telegraph lines.

The intrigues of the revolutionists at court are ceaseless. In fact, the czar seems actually to be fostering an outbreak in order to suppress it mercilessly and convince the emperor that the people cannot be trusted with political liberties. An important conference between General Trepov, commander of the palace, and a ring-leader of the cabal, was held at Tsarskoe Selo on Saturday night and the Tsarina Shuen said that Privy Councillor Kokovsov, former minister of finance, is going to Paris, and that if he succeeds in negotiating a loan he will support Count Witte as premier.

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The sufferers here mentioned are only those requiring immediate relief in the matter of food and clothing. The other prefectures are also more or less affected, especially Guama. The total number of sufferers calling for aid exceeds 1,000,000.

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## JEROME FILES TEST CASES

Move to Determine Legal Status of Campaign Contributions by Corporations.

## WARRANTS IN JOHN DOE PROCEEDINGS

Purpose is to Get an Issue Before the Supreme Court—Perkins Will Appear at Today's Proceedings.

NEW YORK, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome today appeared before Magistrate Moss in the Tombs police court and applied for warrants to be used in testing the legality of the contributions of insurance companies' funds to political committee funds. The name of no person was mentioned at the time. After listening to Mr. Jerome, Magistrate Moss said that before he would issue any warrants in the matter evidence would have to be presented that a crime had been committed. To establish this evidence Mr. Jerome asked for the issuance of a number of subpoenas in blank to be used in "John Doe" proceedings before the magistrate. Late in the day those subpoenas were issued. It was said at the district attorney's office that every effort will be made to get the proceedings under way tomorrow. All the evidence at the disposal of the district attorney, it was stated, will be presented to the court, and then it will remain with the magistrate as to whether or not warrants shall be issued.

## Purpose of Mr. Jerome

In taking this action today Mr. Jerome is carrying out the policy he announced before Justice O'Sullivan in the court of special sessions last Friday, when he defended the opinion he had previously rendered that there had been no crime committed in connection with the campaign contribution. Justice O'Sullivan ruled, however, that if it could be shown there was an intent to defraud the rightful owners of the property, it was for the jury to say whether or not the case was one of larceny. He so instructed the grand jury and urged the grand jurors fearlessly to investigate the matter and not to seek shelter in the face of an unpleasant duty.

Mr. Jerome asked Justice O'Sullivan if he would not, sitting as a magistrate, issue a warrant for the arrest of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life company, in order that a writ of habeas corpus might be obtained and the matter be taken at once to the highest court. Mr. Jerome also suggested that if contributing to campaign committees by officers of the insurance companies constituted larceny, the matter involved Chairman George B. Corbry and Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the republican national campaign committee in matter of receiving stolen goods.

## FIERCE FIGHT IN A CHURCH

Factional Quarrel at Coalvale, W. Va., Results in One Death and Serious Injury to Three Persons.

BLISSFIELD, W. Va., March 27.—In a fight that started at a social in the Methodist Episcopal church at Coalvale near here tonight one man was killed and five other persons were wounded, two seriously.

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Henry Hughes of Fremont, O., Found Guilty of Violating State Anti-Trust Law.

SANDUSKY, O., March 27.—Henry Hughes of Fremont, the erstwhile bridge agent and corporation to be tried on a joint indictment returned by the Erie county grand jury, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade, contrary to the provisions of the Valentine anti-trust law, was found guilty late afternoon.

## OIL HEARING AT AN END

Attorney General Hadley Puts Facts Regarding Search for Witnesses Into the Record.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The taking of testimony in this city in the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust from that commonwealth the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Water-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, was ended today. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, who has been present during the most of the time since the local inquiry began, announced that with today's adjournment the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sauer, before whom the witnesses testified, to send a certified copy of the testimony to the supreme court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the state's case.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil company have been laboring. He introduced copies of every effort that had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requesting that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller along with several others.

During the examination of the subpoena served, counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out "to show there has been a lot of grandstanding and advertising about this, and a lot of sensationalism."

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## DEMAND FOR MORE CLERKS

Congressman Kennedy Asks Increase for South Omaha Branch Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kennedy has taken up with the Postoffice department the matter of procuring additional facilities for the stock yard branch of the South Omaha postoffice. The branch has grown until the business amounts to more than \$2,000 per year. It was established as a convenience to the live stock interests and to enable the commission men to get out their reports of sales each day. There is not help enough to get the mail out promptly. It takes the time of one man to stamp the letters at certain hours of the day. A stamp cancelling machine is wanted to relieve the situation, and an increase of salary is wanted for the superintendent. Seventy thousand pieces of mail matter are handled the last two days of each week in addition to the regular business. The Live Stock exchange is deeply interested in this matter and has passed resolutions, which have been sent to Congressman Kennedy and also to the postmaster general.

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## NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
8 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	37
12 m.	35	5 p. m.	37
1 p. m.	36	6 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	37	8 p. m.	36

## Plot to Destroy Carload of Nonunion Miners.

BOISE, Idaho, March 27.—Stephen Adams, one of the men who has confessed regarding his connection with the crimes in Colorado and this state, charged against the so-called "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, was taken to Pocatello today to dig out a carload of material designated as Greek fire, which he asserts he buried there late in the summer of 1903. Detective McFarland, Detective Thiel, Governor Gooding, Warden Whitney of the penitentiary, Traveling Guard Robbins and two newspaper men were in the party. Adams, in his confession, stated he was sent by Hasswood and Meyer to Pocatello to intercept a carload of nonunion men being sent from the Cour D'Alene to Colorado. He was also, he says, directed to kill the entire lot, and expected to do so with the Greek fire. This was to be thrown into the car, where it would envelope everything with fire that nothing could extinguish. He had two quart bottles and three small ones. The carload of nonunion men did not come through as expected, and after waiting a good while the plan was given up. Adams then buried the stuff in an old building that had been used as a sawmill, packing the bottles in a tin can.

## RIGHT TO USE BUSTER BROWN

Hevnest Papers Enjoined From Printing Heading Over the Pictures.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A preliminary injunction restraining the Star company, which publishes the New York American and Journal from further use of the words, "Buster Brown" as a heading for the comic section in Sunday paper was issued today by Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court. The injunction is the first step in the litigation over the right to publish "Buster Brown" between the New York Herald company and the Star company. The injunction is held to apply to the title "Buster Brown" only, the artist being left free to publish further pictures of same kind, provided only that they do not imitate pictures already published, so as to be an infringement.

## Suggestion of Arbitration

Mr. Phil Penna of the Indiana operators in his speech suggested the settlement of the difficulty by arbitration. On this subject he said:

"A coal operator for whom I am talking have done business in joint scale committees for twenty consecutive years. They have favored peace at all times, and favor peace now with honor. Rather than resort to an industrial strike as far as Indiana is concerned, we may have other things to suggest, and we hope there may be other things available to prevent any such thing. I do not know what might be done, or how we may avoid this industrial conflict unless, perhaps, when we cannot agree the people would interfere, or it might be the American people, through the president, as has been done before. I do not know of any good reason why we could not avert a calamity by some such means at this time or in the near future. One thing is sure: The American people are not going to suffer any great inconvenience because of the disagreement over a paltry 5 per cent increase in wages."

## QUINCY MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Bodies of Leonard Keck, Frederick Nicely and Willard Dickhut Incinerated at Adobe, Colo.

QUINCY, Ill., March 27.—It is now positively known that Leonard Keck, Frederick Nicely and Willard Dickhut, three young men who left here for McDonald, Colo., were killed in the wreck at Adobe, Colo. One of the survivors has written that he left them in the smoking car not ten minutes before the accident and that the bodies must have been completely incinerated.

## Government Experiments Between United States and Cuba Meet with Fair Results.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Under the direction of Earl Adair Cowley, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy department, careful experiments were made recently for ten days in sending government wireless dispatches between the stations at Guantanamo, Cuba, Key West and Pensacola, Fla., and Colon, Panama. It was found that about 75 per cent of the messages were entirely successful and the rate of success was much higher with the night messages than with those sent in day. This record is better than has ever been made by the navy in former tests.

## Milwaukee Bond at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—At the