

## PERSONAL THRUSTS AT THE PRESIDENT

Senator Tillman Champions the  
Cause of Mrs. Minor  
Morris.

### MAKES SOME SAVAGE ATTACKS

At Times He Wept Over the Indignities Offered the Lady, His Eyes and  
Voice Being Filled With Tears.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The recent forcible removal from the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris was made the subject of emphatic denunciation by Mr. Tillman in the senate today. His remarks called out remonstrances from Messrs. Hale, Hopkins and Daniel and led to the very abrupt closing of the

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ceived from the house and referred to the committee on Philippine Islands.

TILLMAN RECOGNIZED.

Mr. Tillman was then recognized. He began by quoting extracts on the Monroe doctrine from the last annual message of the president. He laid special stress upon the president's declaration that "no just and orderly government has anything to fear from us."

"Is the converse true, that an unjust and disorderly government has something to fear from us?" Mr. Tillman asked. "Because if it is, therein lies an immense amount of trouble for this country."

It meant, he said, that the president intended to set up a standard and compel the South American nations to adhere to it.

Proceeding with his quotations from the president's message, Mr. Tillman contended that it would not benefit the country to "wrench and stretch the Monroe doctrine beyond all precedent. It will not benefit us to step forward upon this pretext with a policeman's club to enforce the claims of bondholders. That is the sum and substance of the new departure."

Mr. Tillman interrupted Mr. Tillman to read an extract from a letter which he said had been written by Sen. Hay, in which the secretary was reported to have said that the rejection of the Dominican treaty would work "no great disaster." His purpose, Mr. Tillman said, was to contrast the

Port and Washington Star, Mr. Tillman said:

"They are fair and clean in their news columns and friendly with the president when he will let them be. The article quoted outlined the plan of having a joint resolution passed by 'the president's subversive friends in Congress.'"

What could be done by means of a joint resolution except to annex the island? "Here you have the delightful prospect of adding the island with its ten million negroes to our domain to satisfy the design of our lord and master to have his own way."

Discussing the prospect of action on such a resolution he quoted a characterization of the house by the Boston Herald as "puppets of the clanking of whose chains could be heard in advance, and said that that body had yesterday given an exhibition of its subversive executive power. He had, he said, heard it stated that four more votes are needed to secure the ratification of the Dominican treaty, and he supposed they were looking about for white House Democrats to help out, and he asked if a sufficient number might be secured by the use of patronage, "a pound or two of pork" to add the other side insuring favorable action.

He declared his conviction that the program outlined had come authoritatively from the lips of Theodore Roosevelt, and asked: "What are you going to do about it?" He advised them that they should say to him: "You've got to obey the law or we will take you by the throat and compel you to do so." He hoped that the possession of a lit-tle power in the shape of patronage would not stand in the way of the senate's doing its duty.

PRESS USED AS THREAT.

In criticizing the president Mr. Tillman said the press was being used in threatening Congress on matters of legislation or patronage in order that the president may have his way. The senate compared this to the use of the press as a threat by Napoleon Bonaparte or any other man who pushed things to the limit.

Mr. Tillman said that he wanted to ask what it is that emboldens the president to take the stand he has. Answering the question himself, Mr. Tillman said that the press has made the president what he is, and that it has been through the press that the president has dared to "beside the world like a Colossus." He said that an instance of the president's use of newspaper men is had in his employment of Joseph R. Bishop as a "special agent" for the Panama canal.

He said that during the time that Mr. Roosevelt's military record was being made the newspapers continually referred to "Col. Roosevelt here and Col. Roosevelt there, until he seemed to eclipse the regular army officers, who carried the brunt of the battle."

The senator said he appreciated the value of the president's service to the army and he recognized his growth until he has been voted the most popular man in the United States; he would not detract one iota from the president's credit. All of this, said Mr. Tillman, showed that the president realized the power of the press, and he charged then that he had gradually assumed to direct the efforts of the press until the White House news has become colored and doctored in the interests of the administration.

LEOB IS THE APOTHECARY.

"Such Leob is the apothecary," he said, "and pills on Panama, pills on Roosevelt, pills on railroad rates and pills on everything pertaining to public affairs are administered in this way. The newspapers have been the farthest through which this quick physic has been sent abroad, and when some newspaper man refuses to print that which the president wants, there is great wrath at the executive mansion."

MRS. MORRIS INCIDENT.

Illustrative of some stories which crop out "over or through the bars," Mr. Tillman said that the most pitiful example of anything that has ever been associated with the name of a president was the recent outrage on Mrs. Minor Morris at the White House. He said that only for the intervention of some rule the woman sitting quietly in the office had been dragged rudely away, her clothes torn, an ear-ring torn out, and thrust into a carriage and taken away.

At this point Mr. Hale interrupted Mr. Tillman to protest against the latter's representation concerning the Morris incident.

"I hope," he said deliberately, "that I may never figure in this body as a general apologist of the administration or any one connected with it," and, continuing, said:

"I say to the senator from South Carolina that he is making statements and assuming facts for which there is no warrant, and that he is making these most serious and defamatory charges against the honor of the president, the president of all the United States, having nothing whatever that he adduces as proof."

"I must say to the senator that I do not deem it seemly for him to say that the senate should take this occasion of discharging the personal feeling of ill-will he has against the president of the United States. It is not a spectacle that any of us as a body should either with satisfaction or toleration."

QUIET WAS OPPRESSIVE.

The quiet that prevailed was almost oppressive, and it was none the less marked when Mr. Tillman rose to reply. He said:

"I have such great respect for the great ability, high character and patriotism of the senator from Maine, and have had such intimate association with him during my service here, which is not built up as an over-throw that he cannot say anything in the way of reprimand to cause me to lose my temper. I want to say to you, sir, addressing Mr. Hale directly, 'that I am not defaming Theodore Roosevelt, and I have not allowed my personal feelings, supposing I have any, to dictate one utterance of mine today. I want to say to you, sir, that if you will offer a resolution appointing a committee of this body, composed of Republicans alone, to examine into the facts, I will give out names of four witnesses as reputable as you or I, who will swear to the statement I have made as to what actually occurred.'"

A SHARP COLLOQUY.

Mr. Hale—Let the senator produce his testimony.

Mr. Tillman—You present your committee.

Mr. Hale—And his affidavits before he stands up before the country and ascribes to this rule way the president of the United States.

Mr. Tillman—Ah, you will then offer your resolution appointing a committee to get at the facts?

Mr. Hale—Let the senator himself offer it.

Mr. Tillman—It is none of my business. It is your business.

Mr. Hale—It is as much the senator's business as it is mine.

Mr. Tillman—No, you have just accused me of having personal animosity and hatred to gratify.

Mr. Hale—I do not credit the exaggerated statements of the newspaper press about this incident. I believe they are all extravagant, swollen and not justified by the facts; but whenever any senator upon his responsibility, declares that there should be an investigation and asks for an investigation so that we may have "not statements, not violence, not denunciation, but facts not so doing, this side will object to the statement I have made as to what actually occurred."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT QUOTED.

Mr. Tillman then quoted the official

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statement concerning the Morris incident, and said that in ignoring the matter the president had practically ignored it. He added that he had been told that another lady had been treated in the White House very much as Mrs. Morris had been.

Mr. Hale again remonstrated with Mr. Tillman for making the senate the arena for the display of his personal opinions. He said it was not true that the senate is inclined to bend the ready hinges of the knee to the president, and that the president had already learned that the senate is an independent body. He said the senators consult most freely with him and advise him if they differ with him.

"None of us hesitate to tell him if we do not agree with him," he added. "The senator is wrong in undertaking to create the impression that the senate is surrending its rights. I will not submit to this arrangement."

Mr. Tillman said in reply that he thought Mr. Hale should not, in view of his own disavowal, have repeated the statement that he had spoken as he had because of personal feeling.

Mr. Hale replied that the senator must be his own judge as to that. Mr. Tillman answered that the statement was unjustified.

"I say before Almighty God it is not true," he exclaimed with feeling.

EYE WITNESS' STORY.

Mr. Tillman then read a type written statement from a newspaper reporter who had been an eye witness of the White House incident, in which the reporter stated that he had seen Mrs. Morris carried off "like a sack of salt, with a negro at her heels and her dress hanging from her knees."

"Give us the name of the witness," Mr. Gallinger suggested, but Mr. Tillman declined, saying that he preferred to hold it for the proposed investigation.

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He added that he had the names of four men who would testify to these facts as stated. Here Mr. Tillman stepped abruptly to move the appointment of a committee of investigation. He suggested that five senators be named for the purpose of inquiring into the incident.

Mr. Hale suggested that, as the proceeding was informal, the motion should be withdrawn and brought in in proper shape tomorrow, and Mr. Tillman consented.

Here Mr. Hopkins interposed an objection to the entire proceedings, saying that he saw "no more reason why the senate should investigate the affairs of the president's household than that the president should investigate the personal affairs of the senator from South Carolina."

Mr. Hale said that he had not pretended to bind any senator by assenting to the entire proceedings, but personally he would not oppose the resolution.

DANIEL OPPOSED RESOLUTION.

Mr. Daniel entered a most earnest plea with Mr. Tillman not to present the resolution.

Mr. Tillman declined to accede to the objection, declaring that his resentment of the mistreatment of a lady was such that he could not reconcile silence and inaction with his idea of propriety.

Referring again to the testimony of witnesses, he again filled with tears and his voice was almost choked with emotion when he quoted one of the newspaper men who had been present as saying "that he had since upbraided himself with tears in his eyes, even at the risk of personal injury, that he did not rush to the rescue of Mrs. Morris."

And what are you going to do about it?" he asked. "Let these imperialistic practices continue? Nothing? Then, indeed, will the senate sink into contempt, into a contempt that will be deserved, the contempt of every good man and woman in the country. I cannot be a party to such a course, but I will take the consequences. I will offer the resolution, and the senate can do as it pleases."

Continuing his remarks, he said that "these poor, pitiful flares, the newspapers," had reported that about the time the Morris incident occurred the president had written a letter to Prizefighter Fitzsimmons, showing that his dignity had not been so great as had been represented. Nor had he been too dignified to engage in a trial of the judicial system or to put on the boxing gloves.

In view of this report he had waited in the hope that "the president would take some action in regard to the brutal treatment of Mrs. Morris that would do credit to him as a gentleman, and it was only after he had shown such besotted indifference to public opinion that I felt called upon to present a true statement of the incident and ask for an investigation to disprove the falsehoods and garbled statements given out by Mr. Harney."

TILLMAN CLOSED ABRUPTLY.

The South Carolina senator closed abruptly and was evidently deeply affected as he took his seat.

It was understood that Mr. Spooner and Mr. Lodge were to make a motion to be referred to the committee on Privileges and Immunities, but Mr. Hale addressed the chair.

The chair was asking, "What shall be done with the resolution?" when, ignoring the question, the Maine senator moved an executive session. The motion prevailed, and in less than two minutes the vast throng of people in the galleries were cleared out, the doors were closed and one of the tensest days in the recent history of the senate came to an end.

The executive session began at 2:57 p. m. and the senate adjourned at 3:03 p. m.

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