

SENATOR TILLMAN PASSEDAWAY WEDNESDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

He Was a Remarkable Man and An Extraordinary Member of the U. S. Senate, Having Served For 24 Years--He Was Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee at the Time of His Death.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina died at 4:20 o'clock this morning. He suffered cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday and has been unconscious since. The stroke affected the entire left side. Senator Tillman has been a member of the Senate since 1894.

Both bodies of Congress have planned to adjourn today and have appointed committees to accompany the body to Tillman's home at Trenton. In accordance with the request of Tillman the funeral services will be simple. None will be held in Washington and no stop will be made in Columbia. Services will be held in Trenton tomorrow, July 4th. Tillman is the eighth senator to die since the United States entered the war. It is expected that Swanson will succeed him as head of the Naval Affairs Committee, to which Senator Tillman has devoted almost his exclusive attention in Congress legislation for many years. His death promises an upheaval in South Carolina politics.

Benjamin Ryan Tillman was one of the most extraordinary members of the United States Senate, in which body he served continuously for 24 years. During the latter part of his service he was chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and his work in that position, after the United States entered the great war, was considered by his colleagues to be of great value.

As a Senator, Mr. Tillman quickly won a wide reputation through the country for plainness and bluntness of speech which, combined with his apparent rough exterior and somewhat careless manner of dress made him a unique figure in Congress. No one attracted more attention when he rose to speak in the Senate. His language was always dramatic and he called things by their simplest names. He often referred to himself as the cornfield lawyer but it was believed he did so only for the purpose of showing how little some of the lawyers knew on some of the intricate questions where common sense was more desirable than legal technicalities.

Within a month after he took his seat in the Senate, following his first election to that body in 1894, Senator Tillman won his picturesque nickname of "Pitchfork Ben," a characterization which he did not resent. In a speech he shattered all the traditions of the Senators by taking the floor so soon after becoming a member and further indicated his disregard of these Senatorial usages by announcing himself to be "a farmer, pure and simple with no collateral occupation" and declaring his intention of holding up some of the public questions on his pitchfork. While the impression made upon some of his colleagues was not altogether favorable, his methods convinced them that he was a vigorous fighter and a personality to be reckoned with so long as South Carolina should continue to send him to the Senate. His intimate knowledge of the best in literature showed that he was not the uncultured man the Senators had pictured him, despite the brusque manner and outspoken ways.

Mr. Tillman's career in the Senate was full of interesting episodes, prominent among which was his exchange of blows with his colleague, Senator McLaurin, over an incident which occurred in the executive session, which cost him an invitation by President Roosevelt to meet Prince Henry of Battenberg at a White House dinner. Other incidents were a sharp conflict with Colonel Roosevelt partly growing out of a dispute over the disposition of Southern Pacific Railroad lands in Oregon; and Senator Tillman's persistent and ultimately successful fight against President Roosevelt's appointment of Dr. Crum, a negro, as collector of the port of Charleston.

Although of advanced age, Senator Tillman gave evidences of his ability to retain his office by engaging in a fiery political contest with former Governor Blease, a candidate against him in the senatorial primaries of 1918. The Senator had previously announced his intention to retire from politics, but he reconsidered that determination in the belief that his intimate knowledge of naval affairs would be of service to the country in time of war.

Born in Edgefield County, South Carolina, August 11, 1847, Mr. Tillman received an academic education, enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1864 but saw no military service owing to the fact that he lost the sight of his left eye from a severe illness soon after he enlisted. In 1868 he married Sallie Starke.

He was elected Governor of South Carolina in 1890 and again in 1892. His services to that state included the founding of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College at Fort Hill, for boys, and the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College at Rock Hill for girls. He was author of the famous dispensary system for selling liquor under the control of the State.

A life long Democrat, he participated in the South Carolina Constitutional Convention which, in 1895, made education a qualification of suffrage. He was a central figure in the Democratic Conventions, particularly in those of 1900 and 1904. He served for years as member of the Democratic National Committee.

LOCKHART JUNCTION

Lockhart Junction, July 3.—Well, we have had a good rain in this section and the crops are fine, except a little cool for cotton since the rain. Now, it seems to me the cotton acreage has been overestimated. There is lots of corn planted and still they don't stop planting. The most corn was planted late. Lots of the corn is small and it is not all planted where it can be seen—lots off the roads on the back of the plantations, on the branch by the river or creek bottoms. I saw some fine corn on the bottom lands that looks like it might make 75 bushels to the acre and there is some upland that will do the same thing if they continue to get good rains. Lots of nitrate of soda is being bought for some and if there is some short in acres, there will be more made, for every farmer seems to be using more fertilizer to the acre than they have been doing.

I know a farm a few years ago that was all run down and as an old saying goes, "would not sprout peas"—that farm has been built by buying fertilizer for they are using on that farm today five or six tons to the plough and they are now making a bale of cotton to the acre or from 60 to 70 bushels of corn, so you see it pays to use fertilizer. I am using more fertilizer this year to the plough than I have ever used before and my prospects are the best for a crop at this time that I have had in many years. I have heard some people prophesy that corn will be \$5.00 per bushel next year. I think this is premature. Corn will never reach that price while the United States is victorious. We would have to be ruled by the Germans for it to bring that much. Now, I am making this prophesy; there can be a drought or some calamity to cut off the crops, but if there is not there will be plenty made for man and beast; hope so, anyway. While I am on this subject, let me say again that there is more old corn in the country today in the farmers' hands than I have ever known and where one farmer has planted more cotton some others have planted more corn and expect to make more to the acre on that he has planted. The fellow who is not planting so much corn this year has enough to do him, at least for part of the year.

You see the point and there will be a many bushel of old corn in the crib at gathering time. We are all eating more corn meal than we ever have and everyone, I think, is learning a great lesson of economy.

Now, dear readers, don't get worried or look hard at me for writing again about the good dinners Dr. Thrasher and I have had. We were invited to the birthday dinner of Mrs. J. G. Garner on the 28th of June and enjoyed the good dinner and the kind hospitality shown us. We were also invited to the home of D. J. James to eat dinner, which we also appreciated and enjoyed—as much so as the good eats. I do like that part as well as the good dinner they gave us. (Please don't tell us any more.—Editor).

While visiting at Lockhart last Saturday I attended the Old Fiddlers Convention which was a grand affair. The program, I thought, was the best I have ever seen. There was fine music of every instrument that could be mentioned; also dancing and there was a large attendance. The proceeds went to the Red Cross. I was a lucky fellow to get a free ticket given me by my friend, P. L. Cranford, who said that I wrote a good letter to The Times and was such a good advertiser that I deserved a free ticket, which I appreciated very much. I could tell other things about this convention but space prevents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burgess, Mr. P. D. Burgess, Mrs. J. F. Burgess and Miss Eura, all from Bogansville, visited Mr. W. B. Lancaster on Sunday. Mrs. Anna Gault, Miss Mary Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner visited Spartanburg last Sunday.

There will be Children's Day services at the Gault school house next Sunday night. Prof. Guess will be one of the speakers for the occasion. Miss Ruth Scott is visiting relatives in Spartanburg. Moxy.

DOTS FROM JONESVILLE, R. F. D.

Jonesville, R. F. D. 3, July 3.—Miss Myrtle Littlejohn of Pacolet spent Saturday night at Mr. J. E. Johnson's. Mrs. Ed Smith and son, Marion, of Cross Keys spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Page.

Miss Elizabeth Holman spent Saturday night with Overa Reeves. Miss Ora Page spent Friday night with relatives at Cross Keys.

Mr. Lewis Page returned home Tuesday after a few days' stay in Columbia.

Mr. Henry Smith spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, at Cross Keys.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Johnson will be glad to know that after several weeks' illness she is able to be out again.

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PACOLET, ROUTE 2, NEWS

Pacolet, Route 2, July 3.—A nice rain fell over this community Sunday morning, which the crops were in need of. Crops are in better shape than they have been for a good while.

Lots of canning and preserving is being done this week.

Mr. Buel Ward was the guest of Mr. Bernard McBride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Gallman and sisters were visitors at Mr. Smith Garner's Sunday. Mesdames C. C. Lawson and W. T. Hart were visitors on the route Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lona Mae Tweed returned to her home Saturday, after a delightful visit to her sister's.

Miss Melle Mabry spent last week in Jonesville.

N. F. Fowler was a visitor on the route Monday.

Messrs. John Coleman and Luther Dillard left last week for Camp Jackson.

Mrs. Charles have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob West.

Messrs. Buel and Dudley Smith were visiting at their sister's Monday.

Mrs. S. R. West spent the last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Glennie West. Brown Eyes.

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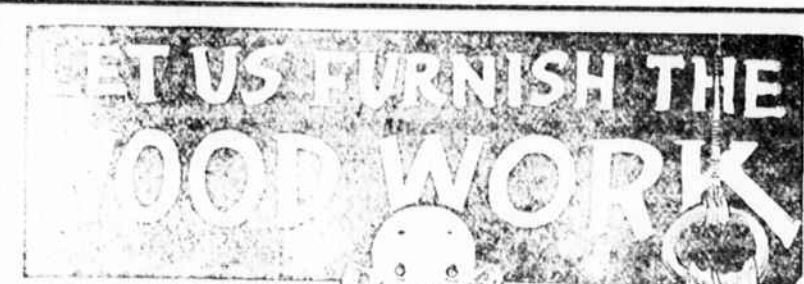
Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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