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H. TILLMAN OF CAROLINA IN JAIL.

On the Street the Editor of a Paper Which Has Criticized Him and, Without a Put Pistol Bullet - The State in

S. C., Jan. 15.-N. G. Gonzalez of the State and widely known in the south, is at the hospital in a critical condition of a pistol wound inflicted by H. Tillman, lieutenant-governor of Carolina.

It was an awful tragedy in broad day on the most frequented street and in the state capital.

There was just a few moments before 2 o'clock when the cry was passed along the streets, "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzalez."

The excitement and indignation of the street was intense. Policemen immediately after the shooting arrested H. Tillman.

During the progress of that campaign Editor Gonzalez in his newspaper, the State, called Tillman a debauchee and a scoundrel, and referred to him as a criminal candidate.

It is supposed, that good Mr. Gonzalez was the deplorable dead of today. The campaign occurred last August and Gonzalez has had nothing to say about it since.

It is said that he was not of the essential features of the Halifax. Gonzalez was going home alone to his office to his lunch.

He was simply driven by his revolver and shot by those who saw the affair say nothing until after the shooting.

One witness says he thinks Mr. Gonzalez said: "I received your message and I am here." Two or three others say they heard nothing until after the firing.

Gonzalez himself gave a perfectly explicit statement of the whole affair to being put under the protection of the police.

At his word, Mr. Gonzalez said "I am here." Mr. Tillman said nothing until he was set off by the shot.

Mr. Tillman fired his pistol on his coat and took aim as if to fire a second shot but changed his mind and let his pistol fall to his side.

BOERS SAIL TO BATTLE FOR BRITAIN.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 15.-A contingent of 60 burghers, formed for service in Southland, sailed from here this evening for that place.

Most of the burghers are ex-prisoners of war and have signed an agreement to serve for six months.

Aly weapon aimed at him, perhaps for a fatal bullet, he cried out "Shoot again, you coward."

There was only one shot fired and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs and passed through the forepart of the body, coming out just above the free border of the ribs.

After the shot had been fired and as Gonzalez fell against the nearby transfer station to steady himself, James Sims and Gaiwell Lamotte rushed up and gave him support.

There with his head resting on a bundle of newspapers Gonzalez requested that his wife be sent for and to his friends told the story of the tragedy.

Doctors Taylor, Kendall, Phillip and Babcock were soon at his side and in a few moments there were a half dozen more physicians doing all they could to save life.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Gonzalez's condition was considered very serious but showed no important change from what it was several hours earlier.

Mr. Gonzalez is a man of strong, robust physique and his friends hope he may pull through notwithstanding the severe wound from which he is suffering.

People of Sweden in sore distress. Famine affects 70,000 - They are eating pine bark and moss.

London, Jan. 15.-Telegrams from Stockholm (Sweden), confirm the distressing account of the famine in Northern Sweden.

They are eating pine bark, ground fine and mixed with stewed Iceland moss.

Coincident with the failure of crops is the scarcity of fish. Thus far \$200,000 has been subscribed, more than \$125,000 having been sent by Swedes in the United States.

ST. JOHN MEN SEEK INCORPORATION TO TAKE OVER MOFFAT PROPERTY.

Five Apply to Legislature for Incorporation With \$300,000 Capital - Two Other Companies - News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.-[Special]-The body of Mrs. Robert McMurray will be taken to St. John by the 9:30 train tomorrow and the funeral will take place at noon from the railway station to Fernhill.

Letters of incorporation are being applied for by Hon. George T. Baird, Arthur H. Baird, George F. Baird, Ida Lena Baird, of Andover, and Douglas Baird of Perth, the George F. Baird Company, Limited.

It was stated a few days ago that Mr. Moffat was about closing for \$300,000, the sale of his extensive property to St. John men.

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FINED FOR CRUELTY IN STAMPING OUT THE CATTLE EPIDEMIC. Federal Authorities and Massachusetts Court in Clash; Trouble Feared.

Washington, Jan. 15.-In the campaign of the Bureau of Animal Industry against the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in Massachusetts, a new and unlooked for obstruction has developed and threatens considerable trouble if persisted in by the authorities.

Washington, Jan. 15.-The 32nd annual convention of the National Board of Trade came to an end today. The question of reciprocity was brought up by the report of the committee on reciprocity.

Hotel Rates Go Up. Cost of Coal and Wood the Cause Assigned. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14.-Managers of large hotels in New Haven and Springfield decided at a meeting held here today to make an advance in hotel rates on account of the increase in price of agricultural products.

Premier Leaves for Ottawa. Quebec, Jan. 15.-[Special]-Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by the premier's private secretary, left this afternoon in their special car and will proceed direct to Ottawa.

GERMAN CRUISER FIRES SHELL AT VENEZUELAN FORT; MAY BE MORE TROUBLE. Puerto Cabello, Jan. 15.-The German cruiser Vineta at sunset last night fired a shell at La Viga, the fort crowning the hills behind the port.

Washington, Jan. 15.-Senator Augusto Pardo, the Yucatanian charge d'affaires, called at the state department today for information about the arrival of Minister Bowen.

Two Killed, Two Badly Hurt. Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 15.-An explosion of gas occurred at Packer No. 4 colliery today by which two men were instantly killed and two others so badly injured that their lives are despaired of.

Big British Food Company. Toronto, Jan. 15.-[Special]-The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Westminster Gazette says the Canadian Food Supply Association seems to hang fire."

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