

CHINESE EXCLUSION

JOHN W. FOSTER GIVES THE SENATE THE BENEFIT OF HIS VIEWS.

OPPOSED TO PROPOSED BILL

Explained That the Old Treaty Would Come in Effect When Last One Expired—Said Chinese Beneficial to Hawaiian Islands.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 23.—Former Secretary of State John W. Foster appeared before the senate committee on immigration today, and spoke in opposition to the Chinese exclusion bills which have been introduced in congress.

His remarks were directed more particularly to the Mitchell or Pacific coast bill, which, he said, was a plain violation of our treaty with China.

Mr. Foster said our government had four times asked China to modify existing treaties in the interest of American citizens, and that in every instance China had acceded to our request. He then submitted for the consideration of the committee three propositions.

The first was that any law passed by the present congress which continues the exclusion of Chinese laborers beyond 1904, would be not only without international authority but will be in violation of treaty stipulations.

He said that during the negotiations resulting in the treaty of 1894 the United States sought to have the exclusion of Chinese laborers extended to 20 years and that the Chinese government refused to make it for more than 10 years.

He also insisted that when the treaty of 1894 came to an end the Burlingame treaty of 1868 would be revived and come into force, which treaty stipulated for the free and unrestricted immigration of Chinese of all classes into the United States. The treaty, he said, had only been suspended as to immigration, not abrogated.

Should Not Apply to Islands.

His second proposition was that the exclusion laws should not be made applicable to all our insular possessions and said the Hawaiian islands presented the exact state of affairs which was contemplated by the American negotiators for the exclusion treaty, in which they gave the assurance that to such a condition of affairs the exclusion law would naturally when all the interests of the islands asked for Chinese immigration and the local authorities agreed that it would not in any way affect white labor.

Mr. Foster's third proposition was that the existing exclusion laws and the legislation proposed are in clear disregard to the treaty stipulations.

He cited the provision of the treaty of 1894, which guaranteed to all Chinese in the United States the most favored nation treatment and the privileges of treaties with other nations guaranteeing to them the same treatment as to the protection of their persons and properties as that enjoyed by native citizens.

Considering Deficiency Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 23.—Soon after the house met today, it went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

PULLED EYE OUT

LITERALLY OBEYED THE SCRIPTURAL INJUNCTION.

FANATICISM CAUSES DEATH

Young Woman of Tennessee Becoming Insane From Religious Excitement Practically Commits Suicide by Extracting Her Own Eye.

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Bulla Abney, wife of a young merchant, near Sparta, Tenn., is dead, as the result of pulling out of one of her eyes in a fanatical and literal interpretation of the scriptural injunction "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee, for it is better to go into heaven having only one eye than suffer the torment of hell-fire."

She became much excited over religion early last autumn, and since that time, it is said she has been noted for strange vagaries in religious work.

MARRIED TWELVE TIMES.

Holds the Record for Number of Wives—Wants Another.

(By Associated Press.)

Dublin, Ind., Jan. 23.—Phillip Veidenburg of Madison county undoubtedly holds the record in Indiana for marriages.

He is 58 years old and has been married 12 times.

He has a wife and 23 children. He is said Veidenburg hopes to live long enough to marry his thirteenth wife.

He was born in Germany, and came from a family whose ancestors settled in New York during the colonial period.

Wade Makes Confession.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Jack Wade, who is under arrest for the murder of Policeman Robinson, has admitted that his companions at the time of the crime were "Kid" Goucher and a man known as "Brownie," both of whom are still at large.

KILLED IN BATH HOUSE

MILLIONAIRE COOPER LOSES HIS LIFE MYSTERIOUSLY IN ST. LOUIS.

NEGRO VALET UNDER ARREST

His Skull Was Broken and While Surgeons Relieved That in a Short Time He Was Unable to Sustain the Shock and Died.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A. Dean Cooper, the millionaire treasurer of the Graham Paper company, died today as the result of an assault in which his skull was fractured while in the cooling room of the Vista Turkish bathhouse at Grand and Franklin avenues last night.

William Strother, the negro attendant at the bathhouse, who was on duty after midnight, is held as a prisoner at the Dayton street police station.

A diamond ring valued at \$1500 and a diamond pin worn by Cooper when he entered the bath, were found in the basement of the bathhouse this morning. They had been concealed under the flooring in a crevice about the top of a post.

A sledge hammer bearing fresh blood stains, was found in the basement soon after the police had been summoned to the scene of the assault. The hammer was one which is used in the basement for breaking up coal.

Strother told the police at the time of the arrest that a woman and a man had called to see Mr. Cooper, who was proprietor of the place, shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

They came in a carriage and were preceded by a boy with a note. The colored man said that he had admitted them to the cooling room and had returned to the basement. He did not know, he said, when they departed.

Some Colored Women.
Strother also said that two colored women, Josie Houston and Florence Banks, had visited them in the basement earlier last night.

Erastus Fountain, janitor of the Vista block, says that the two women were in Strother's company at 9:30 o'clock, when he made his last visit to the premises.

The police say that there is no other evidence than Strother's statement to prove the visit of the women and man to the bathhouse. A few minutes after midnight Theodore Cooper, known as "Tod," son of A. Dean Cooper, answered the doorbell at the family residence, 3713 Washington boulevard.

Strother Says He Is Innocent.

Strother was at the door. "Your father's been hurt," said the negro to young Cooper. He's over at the bathhouse."

Without stopping to question the man closely Cooper hurried to the Vista block. In the cooling room of the bathhouse on a cot in the middle of the long apartment, he found his father covered by a sheet.

Doctors were immediately called and the police notified. The latter made an investigation, and discovered the blood-stained hammer.

Young Cooper told the police that the ring usually worn by his father was missing, and they made another search for the ring and pin in the cellar, which was successful.

For some time the physicians worked over Mr. Cooper, who did not regain consciousness. They decided to perform an operation and remove the pieces of bone from the jagged wound in the skull that were pressing on the injured man's brain.

This was successfully performed, but Mr. Cooper did not regain consciousness, passing away about 10 o'clock this morning, surrounded by members of his family.

Strother stoutly maintains his innocence. Fountain, the janitor, was taken to the police station, but was released after telling about the presence of the two colored women in the bathhouse when he left.

"Tod" Cooper stated to the police that his father had practically closed a deal for the sale of the bathhouse property and that the transfer was to have been made today, but did not state the name of the prospective purchasers.

PLEASED OVER GIFT

MR. AND MRS. GREENOUGH GIVE MISSOULA PARK SITE.

BANKS OF THE RATTLESNAKE

Beautiful Home Including Several Small Islands Toward Mouth of Stream a Free Gift to the City.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Missoula, Jan. 23.—Residents of this city are rejoicing over the magnificent gift from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Greenough of property to be used as a city park. The property, which will be deeded to Missoula, includes the beautiful site of the Greenough home on the banks of the Rattlesnake and which for natural scenery cannot be excelled in this section.

Mr. Greenough has been adding to the original homestead until a sufficient acreage has been secured for park purposes. The gift includes a strip of land several feet wide along both sides of the river and toward the lower end the river banks and several small islands will make pretty resting places for the appreciative visitors to the new park.

The city will be expected to fence in the park and to increase the natural beauty with added improvements.

J.C. HALL, TRUSTED EMPLOYEE, WAS TODAY SHORT IN HIS CASH

The downfall of John C. Hall, a trusted employe of the great wholesale packing firm of Swift & Co., was announced today. Hall is the cashier and bookkeeper of the branch office of Swift & Co. in this city, and he is accused of embezzling \$3500 of the firm's money.

Deputy County Attorney Lynch this morning issued a complaint charging him with grand larceny, at the request of H. M. Buchanan, the auditor of the packing company in the Western division, whose headquarters are located at Omaha.

Buchanan came to this city to look into Hall's accounts, Hall's returns to the firm having been unsatisfactory for some time.

The principal establishment of Swift & Co. is at Chicago, and the branch here is located on South Arizona street. The story told the deputy county attorney by Buchanan is that Hall, for some time past, had been in the habit of holding back the business receipts of the Butte house which he received.

Hall Had a System.

According to Buchanan it was Hall's duty to deposit with the firm's bank the money resulting from the day's receipts of the branch house.

Instead of doing this, it was his custom

to credit the company with the money in the cash book of the concern here a hold the money back for several days or weeks, at the end of which time he would deposit sums agreeing with the back entries in the book. In that way he gradually embezzled the sum named.

The grand larceny complaint charges him with one specific act of embezzlement. He is charged with appropriating the daily receipts of the business for December 3, 1901, amounting to the sum of \$491.37. The other embezzlements charged are cut up into several sums, aggregating the sum of \$3500, approximately.

Does Not Deny Shortage.

The reason for Hall's downfall could not be explained by Auditor Buchanan. Hall feels his exposure very keenly, according to Buchanan's account of his manner when confronted with the facts of his shortage. He did not deny that his accounts were in arrears.

He has a wife and four children, and he offered to work the shortage out if he were spared a prosecution. So far as known, he has been a man of trustworthiness and integrity heretofore.

The complaint against Hall was filed in Judge Arnold's court and a warrant was issued for Hall's arrest.

GOV. TAFT'S TALK

HE THINKS A TARIFF IS NECESSARY FOR A TIME.

MONEY FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Philippine Governor Believes That When New Avenues of Trade Are Opened Small Tariff Would Be Slight Obstacle.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Referring to the Philippine tariff in a speech before the Union League club, before his departure for the East, Governor W. H. Taft is reported to have said:

"I know from reading your papers and talking with some of your merchants, that you are anxious to have free trade between the Philippines and America. In many respects that would be an admirable arrangement, if it were possible without the indirect taxation involved in levying customs duties.

"It would gratify the commission very much if congress would take off altogether the tariff imposed by the Dingley bill.

"All we desire is to have money enough to run a good government.

"My view is that as soon as trade is established and avenues opened, a small tariff will form a very slight obstacle to the course of business between the Philippines and California."

HER SON TESTIFIES

MRS. RICHARDSON WEEPS WHILE HER SON TESTIFIES.

STATE DO NOT CROSS-EXAMINE

Young Man Apparently Gives Full Details of His Mother's and His Own Actions on the Eventful Night of the Tragedy.

(By Associated Press.)

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 23.—In the trial of Mrs. Addie J. Richardson for the murder of her husband, the defense today began the presentation of its side of the case.

The last witness put upon the stand by the defense will be Mrs. Richardson herself. That probably will be tomorrow afternoon.

The first witness for the defense was Johnny Richardson, the 14-year-old son of the defendant.

Young Richardson said that on the night of the murder he had left home with his mother about 11:30 o'clock to find Mr. Richardson.

They had met Eife at the church steps and Eife had gone to the St. Charles hotel and reported that Richardson was there.

The state made no attempt by cross-examination to break down the boy's testimony.

Mrs. Richardson wept while her son was testifying.

She Bore Good Character.

Mrs. J. W. Grant, a sister of the murdered man, testified that she was at the Richardson home the night that Mrs. Richardson brought her husband home from the hotel. She said her brother was very much under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Richardson's general reputation in Texas, Kansas and Missouri, where she had lived, was, she said, good.

Dr. W. M. Kerr, a resident of Savannah for 12 years, and Peter Richardson, also testified to Mrs. Richardson's good character.

Christiansen was asked: "You never heard others discuss her character?"

"No, sir, because I suppose there was nothing bad in it to discuss."

"And you signed the indictment against her for murder?"

"Yes sir."

EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

CUMMINGS OF NEW YORK HAS VIEWS ON PHILIPPINES.

VOTED FOR THE CANNON BILL

He Believes That There Are No Politics in Questions Where Lines of United States Soldiers Are at Stake—Talk About Slavery.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Cummings of New York explained his action of yesterday on the Philippine army post. He closed by saying that his party started right on the subject but ended miserably. He said he voted as he did as a democrat—and was proud of it, and added:

"There is no politics in a question where the lives of American soldiers are at stake."

Mr. Kahn of California, who visited the Philippines last summer, said that if the minority knew of the sufferings of the soldiers in the Philippines because of a lack of quarters there would not have been a vote against the Cannon bill yesterday.

Mr. Pierce of Tennessee said if such was the case the president and officers of the army were responsible as they had absolute authority in the Philippines.

Mr. Cannon, in speaking of the Manila post said he was sorry that he could not satisfy the other side, adding: "We have got the Philippines and we have never parted with an acre of ground. While the heathens rage we go marching on."

The discussion turned upon slavery in the Jolo group. Mr. Gaines of Tennessee who had visited the group, said the United States officers told him they could do nothing to stop slavery because of the treaty between the United States and the Sultan.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts said the United States authorities had never given countenance to slavery in the Philippines.

Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, who visited the islands, said slavery was decreasing.

Mr. Cochran of Missouri declared that many of the slaves were Christians owned by Mohammedans.

MONEY WAS CACHED

OLD MAID SAVES LARGE SUM IN KITCHEN PANTRY.

HAD IT BEFORE THE WAR

Surrounded by Tin Pans and Broken Dishes Miss Stripe Left Her Life Savings—Found After Her Death.

(By Associated Press.)

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 23.—Relatives of America Stripe, an aged spinster who died this week, have since her death uncovered a rich treasure in her kitchen pantry.

In an old tin canister surrounded by broken dishes and battered tinware, they found gold and bank notes to the amount of nearly two thousand dollars.

There were Mexican gold coins bearing dates in the fifties and looking as bright as the day they came from the mint.

There were also a great roll of shin plaster money of denominations ranging from 10 to 50 cents.

It is believed the money was hidden away before the war.

CONFLICTS IN ARMENIA.

Bulgarian and Turkish Troops Fight With Tribesmen.

(By Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Jan. 23.—The Kurds are in the field in Armenia and sanguinary tribal conflicts have occurred in the Vilayets of Bitlis and Van. Twenty men were killed in the Bitlis fight and both sides suffered heavily at Van.

Bulgarians and Turkish troops have been in conflict in the Vilayet of Kossovo. Ten Bulgarians were killed.

OFFERED

SENATOR MASON PRESENTED THE LONG PROMISED SCHLEY RESOLUTION.

SAME AS THE ONE FOR DEWEY

Philippines Will Be Pressed to a Vote After Monday Next—Senator Mason's Schley Resolution Was Read a Second Time.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Soon after the senate convened Mr. Hale of Maine moved that when the senate adjourns today it shall be until Monday next.

Pending action upon the motion, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts in charge of the Philippine tariff bill, said he had been informed by Mr. Rawlins, in charge of the minority substitute, that the opponents of the measure were not prepared to proceed with the debate today, but would be on Monday.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that on and after Monday he would press the measure daily for consideration.

Mr. Hale's motion then was adopted.

Mr. Mason offered the following joint resolution:

"That the thanks of congress be hereby tendered to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago.

"That a sword be presented to him by the secretary of the navy of the United States and the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of this resolution out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"That the secretary of the navy shall cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Santiago and distribute the same to the officers and men under the command of Schley during said battle of Santiago."

Mr. Mason said the resolution was practically the same as that adopted in the case of Admiral Dewey.

"I think we would better let this resolution go over," suggested Mr. Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs. "The matter involved is in controversy. It ought to go to a committee."

"I do not see that it is necessary," said Mr. Mason, "that the resolution go to a committee."

"It is a statement of a historical fact which has been passed upon by the American people. Under the rules it can be read a second time and pass it."

The chair explained that the resolution could not be read a second time in the face of objection which had been made.

Mr. Hale said he had no objection to the second reading of the resolution and it was read again.

Royal Marriage in Austria

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, grand-daughter of Emperor Franz Joseph, was married today to Prince Otho von Windsch-Graetz at the Josef chapel of the Hofburg, in the presence of Emperor Franz Joseph, Countess Lonyay formerly the Crown Princess Stephanie; the bride's mother and a number of princesses and princesses belonging to the imperial family.

FIND PLACER MINE

MEN DIGGING A BASEMENT IN DENVER FIND GOLD.

MINERS PRONOUNCE IT GOOD

Eighteen Feet Below the Surface in the City of Denver Placer Gravel Is Struck While Digging a Cellar.

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Jan. 23.—Men employed in the basement of the new city hall have discovered what may prove a placer gold bonanza.

Profuse colors in a sediment of black sand which appeared after washing in the old-fashioned way, caused commotion among city officers.

Men were digging in the sand to place the pit machinery of an elevator about 18 feet below the level of Fourteenth street, when the peculiar nature of the soil, unmistakably that of gold producing sand, was recognized by Thomas Brisbane, an old miner.

O. P. Bauer, vice-president of the chamber of commerce and skilled in placer mining, pronounced it a genuine placer find.

CANADIAN PRESS MEMBERS.

Returning From Coast They Will Visit in Salt Lake.

(By Associated Press.)
Salt Lake City, Jan. 23.—Nearly a hundred members of the Western Canadian Press association arrived here today, homeward bound from their excursion to the coast.

The party will remain for two days as the guests of the Utah Press association, and will then resume their homeward journey.

Saltair and Port Douglas were visited by the Canadians this morning.

This afternoon an organ recital at the Tabernacle was given in their honor, followed by a reception at which Governor Wells, Brigham H. Roberts and others made speeches of welcome.

MOTION TO PULL DOWN

MONTANA ORE PURCHASING COMPANY WANT THEIR BOND MONEY BACK.

NOTICE WAS SERVED TODAY

It Will Be Based Upon the Report of Attorney General Donovan—New Chapter Will Be Marked in This Celebrated Case.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Jan. 23.—J. J. McHaffor, counsel for the Montana Ore Purchasing company, last evening served notice upon John F. Forbis and L. O. Evans, counsel for the Boston & Montana company, that on next Monday he would move the court for an order directing the clerk of the supreme court to turn over to the Delaware Surety company the \$350,000 given as a bond in the case of the Boston & Montana company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

The notice was served upon the Boston & Montana company's counsel at the Grandon hotel.

Mr. Forbis said last night that the Boston & Montana company would resist the motion.

The notice served on counsel last night declared that the motion would be based upon the records of the case and upon the report of Attorney General Donovan on file with the clerk of the court.

The report referred to is the one made by the attorney general after examining into the facts of the Delaware Surety company upon the order of the supreme court.

The introduction of the proposed motion will mark a new chapter in the litigation that has involved the Boston & Montana and the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

When the supreme court yesterday morning took up the appeal in the case of the Montana Ore Purchasing company against the Boston & Montana, Chief Justice Brantly announced that the court would consider any suggestions counsel desired to make with reference to the disposition of the \$350,000 in cash now in the hands of the court.

The matter, however, was not referred to by counsel for either side, their arguments being devoted wholly to the issue involved in the appeal under discussion.

Claims of Counsel.

Counsel for the Montana Ore Purchasing company claim that the action brought by the Boston & Montana company, involving the disputed ground in the Pennsylvania mine, has been finally settled.

The Boston & Montana attorneys on the other hand declare that it has not been disposed of, and the question is one yet to be determined.

Practically the same questions are involved in the two actions.

The Boston & Montana company brought an action originally in the United States court to restrain the Montana Ore Purchasing company from encroaching within the lines of the Pennsylvania claim.

Judge Knowles granted a restraining order, which was afterwards dissolved by the United States circuit court of appeals. The Boston & Montana company then commenced a similar action in the district court of Silver Bow county.

The injunction was denied, and on appeal the supreme court affirmed the order of the lower court on condition that the Montana Ore Purchasing company give a bond to protect the Boston & Montana company while the ownership of the disputed ground was at issue.

The bond was originally \$50,000, but had been increased until it amounted to \$1,300,000.

The last increase of the bond was made at the petition of the Boston & Montana company and amounted to \$350,000.

This bond was furnished in cash, through the Delaware Surety company, the money being paid into the court and deposited by it in several banks.

STATUE FOR LINCOLN

NEW TRUSTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED IN CHICAGO.

FUND NOW REACHES LARGE SUM

Original Trustees Having Died Judge Tuley Has Named Their Successors, Who Will File Account and Condition of the Fund.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Judge Peter S. Crosscup and Thomas E. Clark have been appointed by Judge Tuley as trustees of the fund, now amounting to nearly \$150,000, left by John Treves for the erection of a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

The appointment of these trustees was made in consequence of a bill filed nearly a year ago by Attorney Charles S. Holt, in which it was set forth that the original trustees of the fund, Norman Williams and Huntington J. Jackson, had both died and it was necessary to appoint their successors.