FOR SANE IMMIGRATION LAWS

LEAGUE FORMED TO CHANGE PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Commissioner Williams Writes a Sharp Letter Disapproving Certain Statements of the Promoters—Jacob H. Schiff in Favor of the Project.

At a conference yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor a committee was appointed to organize the National American Federation for the Promotion of Sane and Liberal Immigration Laws. The objects of the association are to oppose the adoption of further restrictive immigration laws except those pertaining to moral and moral conditions, to secure a more liberal interpretation of the present laws, to educate the foreign born in the duties of good citizenship, to aid in the proper distribution of immigrants and to oppose all discrimination against a man on account of his nativity or creed.

Commissioner Williams of Ellis Island was not present, but he wrote a letter to Marcus Braun, the temporary chairman, saying that even if he didn't have another engagement he wouldn't attend the meeting. He said that it was a waste of time to discuss the charge that the immigration laws and their enforcement are unfair, un-American, oppressive and that race and religious prejudice more often determine exclusions than real reasons.

Mr. Williams said that the laws keep out the "scum and riffraff" and that his methods in enforcing them are known to his superiors in Washington. In conclusion the Commissioner wrote:

"I cannot agree that your agitation concerning immigration 'has developed into a bitter enmity which threatens to divide our people against itself.'"

Jacob H. Schiff in his letter of regret praised the movement. He said that he was interested in the immigration problem and doubted if restrictive legislation would be passed by this or the next Congress. He suggested that immigration should be encouraged to diffuse itself from the North Atlantic ports and especially from New York.

Ex-Assemblyman Gustave Hartman told of his experiences at Ellis Island. He said that he wasn't allowed to object to any of the questions put by the board. He was sure that the Immigration authorities do not want aliens represented by counsel because they limit attorneys' fees to $10 and that the only way for a self-respecting and competent attorney to get a bigger fee is by applying to the Commissioner. He called the entire system autocratic and un-American. He believed that it is necessary for the alien to have proper representation by attorney.

Carl Hauser, a German writer, said he came to this country with only 25 cents. He didn't mind the exclusion of criminal or diseased foreigners but he thought "L. P. C." likely to become a public charge should not be enough to keep the immigrant out. He suggested that an "L. P. C." immigrant should receive the benefit of doubt and be allowed to stay in the country three years. Then if he is adjudged a public charge by a court he should be deported.

Mr. Hauser also deplored the fact that the Agriculture Department is not permitted to distribute its literature among the farmer immigrants. He said that this accounts to some extent for the high cost of living because there are not enough farmers in the country. Immigrants, he thought, should be encouraged to become farmers.

Marcus Braun, the temporary chairman, said that the meeting was not antagonistic to the Immigration authorities. He advocated that all inspection be done on the other side. He said that this would do away with the sorrow and disappointment of the deported immigrant.

The committee who will organize the Federation are Marcus Braun, Perley Morse, Carl Hauser and Henry W. Schloss.

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SUGAR TRUST TO PAY $700,000

PROPOSITION MADE TO SETTLE DRAWBACK CLAIM.

Offer Said to Be About What the Government Demanded After Inquiring into the Payment of Drawbacks on Export Sugar That Had Paid No Duty.

If the present plans do not miscarry, the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise known as the sugar trust, will pay $700,000 into the Sub-Treasury next Tuesday in settlement of "drawback" cases against the company. The proposition to pay that amount was made by attorneys for the sugar trust some days ago and finally has been agreed to both by United States District Attorney Wise and Collector Loeb. The terms still have to receive the approval of the authorities in Washington, but with the recommendation of the District Attorney and of the Collector no hitch is expected in that quarter.

District Attorney Wise, with the assistance of the secret service, began an investigation last spring into that branch of the sugar company's business which had to do with sugar sold for export with a view of determining whether or not the company had been obtaining a drawback from the Custom House by representing sugar sold for export as duty paid when no duty had been paid on it.

Under the customs law sugar sold for export is entitled to a drawback equivalent to the amount of the duty minus 1 per cent. But it first has to be shown that the sugar was imported as dutiable sugar. On non-dutiable sugar naturally no drawback can be claimed. The dutiable sugar pays two rates of duty, that from Java paying a higher rate than that from Cuba because of the reciprocity clause in the law. The point which the Government set out to establish was whether or not the Government had paid back to the sugar trust the amount of duty on exported Cuban sugar which the company was entitled to only if the sugar were of the Javan variety, and second, whether the company also had collected from the Government a drawback on sugar which never had been dutiable, mixed with dutiable sugar.

The Government had no check on the statements of those drawing these refunds except their own sworn statements.

The amount of the settlement, 700,000, is said to be practically the amount which the Government demanded.

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An Opening and Sale of 1911 Wash Dress Fabrics

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Mid-Winter Sale of Furs - - - - at ⅓ off

Of all these you will find complete details in Tuesday evening's Journal and World—and every detail is going to be worth your close reading!

Once More

"Merrie Christmas to All
and
To all a good night!"

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Presents From All Parts of the World—President Gives Away 100 Turkeys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas Day will be celebrated at the White House in like manner as it will be in thousands of homes throughout the country. The Taft children, Robert and Charlie, are here. Robert, the eldest son, came on from Harvard to spend the holiday season with his friends.

For the last week or two the express companies have been delivering packages, big and small, to the White House, and there is on hand a collection from all parts of the world. None of the presents, however, will be opened until to-morrow. Mrs. Taft is a believer in the custom of waiting for Christmas Day to see what Santa Claus has brought, and the President himself has not been allowed to violate the custom.

There were no guests at the White House to-night. A few friends may be invited for luncheon or dinner to-morrow. The Christmas dinner will be served in the evening at the usual hour. Among the delicacies that will grace the White House table are a fat turkey from Horace Vose of Rhode Island and some of Aunt Delia Torrey's jams and jellies. The President will attend church to-morrow, probably at St. John's, with Mrs. Taft, although he may elect to go to All Souls' Unitarian Church, where he usually worships.

There will not be a Christmas tree at the White House this year. All the children are too old now for that, but Charlie has decided to conform to the custom of more youthful juveniles by hanging up his stocking.

The President did not conclude his Christmas shopping until this afternoon. He has been so busy with Congress, a possible tariff war with Germany and other affairs of state that he had to forget his rôle as Santa Claus until late. He could not do his shopping early and so joined the rush that invaded the Washington stores late to-day. He went out in one of the White House automobiles, but later met Mrs. Taft, who with Robert had walked down town earlier. They made many little purchases of the kind the President likes. Some of Mr. Taft's presents are going as far away as the Philippines.

The annual distribution of turkeys to employees of the White House, exclusive of the office force, was made to-day. More than a hundred turkeys were given away.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.

Convention to Promote Its Creation Will Be Addressed by President Taft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Taft is to be the principal speaker at the convention of the National Tariff Commission Association in Washington January 11 to 12.

The opening speech of the convention will be delivered by Henry C. Emery, chairman of the Tariff Board. Among the others on the programme are Senator Cummins, Senator Beveridge and Representative Longworth.

The National Tariff Commission Association, which is made up of commerical bodies, is leading the campaign for the creation of a permanent tariff commission.

The coming convention has been arranged in the hope that the country, through its important business organizations, will so express itself at this meeting as to convince Congress "that the bill now before it providing for a permanent tariff commission represents the popular will and should be passed."

Among the delegates will be representatives of the eighty-eight trade and business bodies affiliated with the association, as well as those chosen by the Governors of a number of States and Mayors of many cities. It is expected that more than 500 delegates will attend.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Sibley, Fourth Cavalry, is detailed to fill a vacancy in the Inspector General's department, to take effect on the date of relief of Lieut. Col. Wilber E. Wilder, Inspector General, from his detail in that department. Lieut. Col. Sibley will proceed to Denver. Lieut. Col. Sibley at his own request is relieved from duty as commandant of cadets at the Military Academy, to take effect on his detail in Inspector General's department.

Capt. Fred W. Sladen, General Staff, is appointed by the President to be commandant of cadets at the Military Academy, West Point. Capt. Sladen will proceed on or about February 1 to enter on duty under his appointment.

Col. Charles A. Williams, Twenty-first Infantry, to Army War College.

First Lieut. Joseph Casper, Medical Corps, to Fort Slocum.

Capt. Thomas B. Powers, Thirteenth Infantry, recruiting officer, from Fort McDowell, Cal., and from further recruiting service, to San Francisco.

First Lieut. Robert F. Sheehan, Jr., Medical Reserve Corps, resignation accepted.

These navy orders were issued:

Lieut. T. G. Ellyson, from Newport News Va., to Los Angeles, Cal.

Ensign R. S. Young, Jr., from the North Carolina to the Perkins.

Ensign R. G. Walling, from the Perkins to the North Carolina.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. L. Taylor, from the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, to the Chester.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. D. McLean, from the Chester to home and wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. M. Munson, from the Buffalo to the Independence.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. W. Backus, from navy recruiting station, Detroit, Mich., to the Pennsylvania.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. C. White, from the Vicksburg to the Buffalo.

Assistant Surgeon I. W. Robbins, from the Pennsylvania to the Vicksburg.

PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT.

Mr. Taft Congratulates the Newly Inaugurated Ruler of Chile by Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Taft has sent the following telegram of congratulation to the new President of Chile, who was inaugurated yesterday:

His Excellency Barros Luco, President of Chile, Santiago:

I offer to you my congratulations on this occasion of your assumption of the executive power of Chile, and beg your acceptance of my best wishes for the success of your administration. W. H. TAFT.

The new Chilean Cabinet consists of the following Ministers, all of whom are members of the Liberal party:

Minister of the Interior, Maximiliano Ibañez; Minister for Foreign Relations, Rafael Orrego; Minister of Justice, Domingo Amunategui; Ministe rof Finance, Raimundo Del Rio; Minister of War and Marine, Gen. Pinto Concha, and Minister of Industry, Ismael Valdes Vergara.

SUES A BUSINESS PARSON.

John R. Hall Asks $50,000 for Misuse of His Name by Redeemable Investment Co.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—John R. Hall of Hall & Co., Inc., stock brokers at 9 Doane street, brought suit to-day for $50,000 against the Rev. Norman H. Plass, former president of the Redeemable Investment Company, who is under indictment in the Federal courts on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Hall seeks to recover for alleged libel by the publication by the Redeemable Investment Company of his name as an investor. He says he never was an investor and that the use of his name has injured his brokerage business.

REFERENDUM ON STRIKE.

Workers in All Branches of the Clothing Industry to Take a Vote.

District Council No. 1 of the United Garment Workers of America, which takes in all grades of men's clothing and represents New York and vicinity, met yesterday at Odd Fellows Hall, 98 Forsyth street, and voted to issue a call for a referendum vote in all branches of the industry on the question of a strike for higher wages and a shorter work day. A circular will be printed in English and Yiddish and sent to the unions in all branches of the ready made men's and boys' clothing industry. These include the unions of coat makers, trousers makers, vest makers, overcoat and sack coat makers, knee breeches makers and boys' reefer makers.

The circular says that the wages and conditions in all the branches of the industry are bad and that a strong movement is required to advance wages. It says that strikes in single trades are not as effective as a general strike in the clothing industry. It points out that when strikes in single branches were won when the busy season was at its height the workers began to drop out of the union as soon as trade became slack and the work of organization had to be started over again when the next demands were to be made.

If all the unions make demands at the same time, to be enforced by a strike in the entire industry, the circular says, it would be easier to keep all the unions in line when trade is slack and in time the annual strikes, which are a loss to both sides, would be done away with. The referendum vote will take about two weeks.

BRICKLAYERS' AGREEMENT.

Year to Close Without a Renewal First Time in Twenty Years.

For the first time in twenty years the trade agreement between the bricklayers unions and the Mason Builders Association will formally expire this year before any conferences are being held looking to a new agreement. The delay was due to the fight between old officers of the local unions of this city and the international officers of the bricklayers over the control of the local unions. The international officers won, resulting in a reorganization of the local unions by which their number is reduced from thirteen to seven.

President F. E. Conover of the Mason Builders Association said yesterday that no conferences over the new agreement will be held until the new year. The present agreement expires at the end of this month, but he said that the conditions under this agreement will rule until the representatives of both sides meet early in January over the question of a new agreement.

DEMAND SIGNED AGREEMENT.

Alteration Painters and Paper Hangers Union Has Its First Strike.

The Alteration Painters and Paper Hangers Union, which was organized two weeks ago with two branches in Manhattan and two in Brooklyn for the purpose of controlling all painting and paper hanging in buildings after they are finished, reported its first strike yesterday. The strike is against the Manhattan Leasing Company, 129th street and St. Nicholas avenue, to enforce the signing of an agreement by which the wages would be increased from $3 to $3.50 a day. The firm offered to make a verbal agreement to pay these wages, but the union demanded a signed agreement and ordered the strike to enforce it.

ALBANY EDUCATOR BANKRUPT.

He Places His Liabilities at $111,906.67 and His Assets at $1,002.14.

UTICA, Dec. 24.—Augustus S. Downing, an educator residing in Albany, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. He placed his debts at $111,906.67 and his assets at $1,002.14. Claims for $53,008 are secured and $58,898.67 unsecured. He contracted his debts as maker or indorser of various notes and said he used his individual credit for the purpose of obtaining for the Opp Mining Company of Jacksonville, Ore., and other mining companies of which he was an officer or stockholder moneys and credit to be used by the companies in the operation and development of their property.

The National Bank of Albany, which has claims for $53,008, holds as security 200,000 shares of the capital stock of the Opp Mining Company. This stock has a par value of 10 cents a share, its actual market value being unknown. Of his assets he claims to have $3.82 in cash on hand, an Aurania Club bond worth $26, a rifle, two shotguns, a fishing outfit and one-half interest in a rowboat amounting to $21, also one-fourth interest in a board camp at Gale, N. Y., placed at $25, and one-fourth interest in the lease of the camp site, valued at 25 cents. He claims to have loaned the Opp Mining Company $550. Among his assets is a doctorate gown the value of which he places at $1.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Herkimer County Supervisors Request That It Be Abolished.

UTICA, Dec. 24.—The Board of Supervisors of Herkimer county holds that the State Highway Commission is an unnecessary adjunct of the State Government and has requested Governor-elect Dix and the incoming Legislature to abolish the commission. A copy of the following resolution was to-day forwarded to the Governor-elect:

Whereas, two years trial of the State Highway Commission has conclusively shown that such commission is no more desirable than had been anticipated by this Board of Supervisors, and whereas it is the desire of the people of the county of Herkimer that $50,000,000 voted by the people of the State for good roads be expended for the construction of a suitable system of market roads and not wasted in supporting a horde of high priced and autocratic officials, therefore be it

Resolved, That we request the Hon. John A. Dix, Governor-elect, and the Legislature of the State to abolish the State Highway Commission and transfer the duties either to the State Engineer and Surveyor or to a single headed commission, at the same time generally amending the law as to them shall seem wise.

COTTON MILLS' DILEMMA.

May Have to Go on Short Time Because Cloth Is Low and Material High.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 24.—Since the meeting of the Arkwright Club the talk of curtailment has become much stronger among cotton manufacturers here.

Failing better prices for goods, manufacturers have been looking for the relief that a lower price for cotton would give. They confidently expect that the total cotton crop will be considerably larger than the estimates have provided. The price, however, stays up and give no promise of dropping, and at the present prices for goods many mills must accept losses if they sell.

Buyers are trading from hand to mouth and manufacturers are taking in cotton in the same way. The latter are loath to pile up goods at the existing high cost of production. They had hoped to keep the mills running at least until the winter was over. The demand is so small and returns on sales are so very unsatisfactory that it is probable that some of the mills will be put on short time before January is over.

Red Letter Mansfield Must Defend.

Charles Hubbell, one of the persons induced by the promises of James H. Mansfield, better known as "Red Letter," to send him money for a pool in Erie common that Mansfield guaranteed could not lose, sued Mansfield to get back the $2,800 he invested. Mansfield demurred on the ground that the complaint didn't state a cause of action because the terms under which the $2,800 was deposited were not specified. Supreme Court Justice Platzek overruled the demurrer yesterday, saying that the complaint states with sufficient clearness that Hubbell was induced to part with his money by false representations.

Estate of Judge E. T. Bartlett.

The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of Judge Edward T. Bartlett of the Court of Appeals shows that he left $221,771, all personal property. It is mostly in mortgages, although there is about $20,000 of securities of Western railroads. Judge Bartlett's law library is appraised at $900. Most of the estate went to Judge Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Mary Bartlett Kellogg.

ACCUSED OF $4 GRAFTING.

Taxicab Owner Says He Gave Up to Deputy Inspector Bagley.

William Falke of 127 Park avenue, owner of a taxicab, charged by Chief Inspector John Drennen before Magistrate Appleton in the West Side police court yesterday of operating without a driver's license, declared on the stand that he had paid $2 for protection to one of Drennen's deputies. Drennen, going by Falke's description, produced Theodore Bagley, a deputy who accompanied Drennen on Friday night in summoning Falke to court.

Falke on the stand identified Bagley as the deputy who asked and got $2 from him two mnoths ago.

Flake said he understood he did not need a license because he owned the car he drove. His stand is outside the Beaux-Arts Café, on Fortieth street near Sixth avenue. Bagley approached him there and after discovering he carried no license told him. Falke testified, that he would fix it up, as he was the only inspector to visit that neighborhood. Then he asked Falke, the chauffeur-owner said, for a couple of dollars. Falke broke a $5 bill for drinks in a corner saloon and gave him the $2.

Two weeks ago, Falke went on. Bagley and a companion approached him on Saturday night and demanded free use of his cab for riding and when he refused threatened to "get him yet." Bagley became so annoying, the owner said, that he was finally arrested for disorderly conduct, but was discharged in court the following morning.

Bagley, who lives at 201 East Seventy-third street, insisted on making a statement though he was not a prisoner and Magistrate Appleton told him that under the circumstances a statement would not be expected from him. Bagley denied that he had ever received money from Falke and couldn't recollect ever having seen him.

Magistrate Appleton suspended sentence on Falke.

TERRY M'GOVERN IN COURT.

Arrested by Big Cop, Who Somehow Got a Blackened Eye.

Terry McGovern, the once "Terrible" one among the featherweights, was yesterday morning before Magistrate Geismar in the Gates avenue court, Brooklyn, on a charge of intoxication, and alongside of him towered Policeman Andrew J. Maroney of the Classon avenue station with one of his eyes blackened, evidently from a recent and not overgentle tap.

Maroney had a ruain early in the morning with a noisy gang of young men at Fulton street and Rockwell place and it was in dispersing them, he explained, that he got the optical decoration. The former pugilist being close by and on the field when the rumpus was over Maroney arrested and took him to the station and entered a charge of drunkenness.

McGovern was soon bailed out by his wife and when he turned up in court he told the Magistrate that he had given up the fighting game for good and didn't intend to raise any more ructions. Sentence was suspended.

HARLEM DISTURBERS.

Two Young Men Who Fled and One Man Who Fled Laden.

Frank H. Vicks, an architect of 33 Bradhurst avenue, thrust his head from his window early yesterday morning and saw two young men apparently jimmying his front door. He grabbed a pistol and some clothes and started down stairs. As he reached the street the men fled up Bradhurst avenue with Vicks about two jumps behind. At 37 Bradhurst avenue lives Police Lieut. William Maher, who was awakened by the noises Vicks made and joined the chase. As the ..... did not stop Maher fired his revolver in the air, bringing the two to a stop.

Arrested, they said they were Joseph Murphy, a clerk of 609 Tremont avenue, and John Hughes of Eighth avenue and Fifty-first street. They were discharged by Magistrate Butts. On neither was anything in the line of burglars' tools discovered.

At the time this was going on four-year-old Jacob Minnes was awakened in the bedroom of his father, Hyman's, apartment at 15 West 115th street by a man walking in the kitchen. He greeted the man loudly and affectionately as Santa Claus. This got his father out of bed and scared off the man, who had climbed up the rear fire escape and crawled through the kitchen window. Mr. Minnes found that Santa Claus had gone off with $100 and a diamond horseshoe.

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SIX KILLED BY GAS.

Four Men and Two Women Found Dead After a Bottle Party.

KENTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed by gas early to-day in a room in the Lintz block. They were Clark Latham, 35 years old, and his wife; Harry Newcomb, 23; Miss Bailey, 21, and William Kennedy, 50, and his son, Pearl, 21.

The pipe of a gas stove had been disconnected.

The party went to the room late last night. It was lighted till morning, and other tenants in the block said they heard sounds of merriment. Many empty bottles were found on the floor this morning.

Brooklyn R. R. Co. Wants $40,000 From City.

Justice Blackmar of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has appointed Daniel F. Manning referee in the suit of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to recover $40,000 from the city to cover the expense of laying new tracks during the construction of the Fourth avenue subway. The city authorities hold that the contractor in charge of the work is responsible for the liability.

Shoe Workers' Strike Grows.

The Shoe Workers' Union, which started a strike of the shoe workers for higher wages and recognition of the union in several shops over a week ago, reported yesterday that the strike is extending in Manhattan and Brooklyn and that 2,500 are now on strike. Most of the strikes are in Brooklyn, where most of the factories are. Strike breakers have been secured by several firms.

Union of Fur Cap Makers.

The first union of fur cap makers was formed yesterday to prepare for making demands for higher wages and a shorter workday. For some years the trade has been bad, and according to the fur workers the wages have been going down steadily. The cap makers expect to make their demands about the middle of January.

Murphy of the Cubs Breaks Right Arm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs broke his right arm in a fall on an icy pavement near his home in Sheridan road last night. He went to the West Side Hospital to-day and had the fracture set and his arm placed in a plaster cast.

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STUDENTS' JOKE ON TEACHERS.

Embarrassing Moments for Mr. Cunningham and Miss Jacobs.

NEW ROCHELLE, Dec. 24.—Two teachers of the New Rochelle High School were victims of a students' joke last evening. Miss Ethel A. Jacobs and William Cunningham, both of whom live near Boston, left for that city together.

When Miss Jacobs and Mr. Cunningham arrived at the railroad station about sixty young men and young women pupils were on hand. They congratulated the departing teachers, wished them much happiness and as the train drew out showered them with rice.

Mr. Cunningham had to explain to his fellow passengers that it was only a prank of the boys and girls.

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