

THE OFFICIALS NOT ANXIOUS.

A Futile Attempt Made Yesterday to Enforce Exclusion.

The Federated Trades Attempt to Have a Chinaman Arrested.

Commissioner Van Dyke Issues a Warrant on the Filing of a Complaint but District Attorney Denis Decides to Wait.

The Federated Trades of Los Angeles made another move yesterday morning in their effort to start the government officials in motion under the Geary act.

This time a formal complaint was filed with United States Commissioner Van Dyke, drawn so as to conform as nearly as possible to the opinion expressed by Secretary of State Carlisle in his circular letter issued May 5th.

In other words they have attempted to find a Chinaman who would be amenable to the exclusion laws passed prior to the Geary act.

The Chinaman was found, or those who have the matter the charge claim that the celestial whose name figures in the complaint can easily be proved not to have been in this country the requisite 11 years.

The complaint was taken to Commissioner Van Dyke by F. H. Crowell who swore to it. He was in company with Homer Katz, an officer of the Federated Trades, and W. H. M. Mitchell, their attorney.

Mr. Van Dyke received the complaint and issued a warrant for the arrest of the Chinaman named in it. The documents were then turned over to United States District Attorney Denis and he still has them.

The following is a copy of the complaint, but as the unassuming Chinaman has not yet been arrested his name is omitted for obvious reasons:

THE COMPLAINT.

United States of America, Southern district of California—

Be it remembered, that on this 3d day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, before me, before me, William M. Van Dyke, a commissioner duly appointed by the circuit court of the United States of America for the Southern district of California to take acknowledgments of bail and affidavits, and also to take depositions of witnesses in civil cases pending in the courts of the United States, etc., pursuant to the acts of congress in that behalf, personally appeared F. H. Crowell, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that heretofore to-wit:

and within the jurisdiction of the United States aforesaid and of this honorable court after the passage by the congress of the United States of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese,' approved May 6, 1882," did come into the United States from a foreign place, and, having come, has remained within the United States and has been found and now is unlawfully within the United States, and deponent alleges that the said Ah Gee is and was at all times herein mentioned a Chinese laborer, contrary to the form of the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed the 3d day of June, 1893, before me.

W. M. VAN DYKE, United States Commissioner.

It was learned that the Chinaman mentioned in the complaint is a cook, and that he has been undoubtedly spotted by those who have looked up his record and that having been spotted, the requirements of the law under which the proceedings have been commenced.

In order that the views of Secretary Carlisle as expressed in his letter may be read in connection with the complaint, the following extract from it which was sent out by the Associated Press May 24th, and published in the Herald of the 25th, is republished:

"The circular dated the 4th instant, instructing officers to refrain from making arrests under the provisions of the act approved May 5, 1892, remains in force as far as it applies to Chinese persons who failed to obtain certificates of residence, but who otherwise would have no right to remain in the United States. It is known, however, that great numbers of Chinese laborers entered the United States in violation of the provisions of the act approved May 5, 1892. Many of these persons, when directed to depart on the false representation that they were not laborers, but merchants, and others entered clandestinely from contiguous foreign territory. Inviting your attention to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the act approved May 5, 1892, you are directed to use all the means under your control to vigorously enforce said provisions of the law, and take such measures as may be necessary to secure the arrest and prosecution of Chinese laborers who are unable to show that they obtained lawful admission into the United States."

"J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary."

The letter refers to certain sections of the Geary act and that it may be seen just what the provisions are contained in those sections, they are given as follows:

THE SECTIONS REFERRED TO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all laws in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent are hereby continued in force for a period of ten years from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2.—That any Chinese person or persons of Chinese descent, when convicted and adjudged under any of said laws to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, shall be removed from the United States to China, unless he or they shall make it appear to the justice, judge or commissioner before whom he or they are tried that he or they are subjects or citizens of some other country, in which case he or they shall be removed from the United States to such country; provided, that in any case where such other country of which such Chinese person shall claim to be a citizen or subject shall demand any tax as the condition of the removal of such person to that country he or she shall be removed to China.

Sec. 3.—That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent arrested under the provisions of this act or the acts hereby extended shall be adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States, unless he or she can show, by affirmative proof, to the satisfaction of such justice, judge or commissioner his lawful right to remain in the United States.

Sec. 4.—That any such Chinese person or persons of Chinese descent convicted and adjudged to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not exceeding one year and thereafter removed from the United States, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 5.—That after the passage of this act an application in any judge or court of the United States in the first instance for a writ of habeas corpus, by a Chinese person seeking to land in the United States, to whom that privilege has been denied, no bail shall be allowed, and such application shall be heard and determined promptly without unnecessary delay.

A TELEGRAM TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the warrant, which had been handed to the district attorney, was not yet in the hands of the United States marshal, when a reporter called to see whether any action had been taken. The gentleman interested in the enforcement of the Geary act also called at the marshal's office and was told that they were ready to proceed whenever they received the warrant. Several deputy marshals were in the office and were awaiting the result with much interest. It could be very readily perceived that the boys would not have waited long in the office if the long-expected order to proceed had been given.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

From the marshal's office the party called upon the district attorney, and held quite a snappy interview with him. In response to inquiries as to what steps would be taken he replied that under the former instructions from the attorney-general he would not feel justified in placing the warrant in the hands of the marshal until he had heard from his superior officer. He also intimated that he did not need any prodding up to do his duty. He would not brook any outside interference, stating that he proposed to do what he thought was his duty, and would not make any difference what anybody said, he would do it just the same. He told them he had sent a telegram to Attorney General Olney, and no action would be taken until an answer was received from him.

The seeker after information withdrew, not having made much headway and not feeling particularly cordial towards the district attorney. They waited during the remainder of the afternoon for some news from Washington. It was 2:30 o'clock before the telegram was sent, which made it after 5 o'clock in Washington. Up to a late hour last evening no response had been received, so that definite action in the matter will not now be taken until Monday morning, when the instructions from the attorney-general will no doubt be on hand for the guidance of the district attorney.

IN THE COURTS.

Cases Which Were on Trial Yesterday.

Patrick Harnett, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Wade.

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Mr. Flynn will leave all his property to his brother, the Rev. John Flynn, a clergyman of Sligo, Ireland, with provisions for the support of his sister, a widow living in New York city. The will appoints John Logie as executor.

On Friday one John Flynn, who claimed to be a nephew of the deceased, filed petition in the probate department of the superior court asking for letters of administration.

Mr. Flynn died Thursday night at 9 o'clock in the Jackson house in this city. He had been ill about a week. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the brain. He was a native of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, and was about 55 years of age. He chose engineering as a profession, which he followed 34 years. He spent eight years in India, and was executive engineer of the department of public works at Punjab.

During one of his many hunts in the Himalaya mountains he visited the vale of Cashmere. For 14 years he followed his profession in San Francisco, during which time he was connected with many large enterprises. He served under City Engineer Dockweller for two years in Los Angeles. It was during this time that he devoted his leisure to the compilation of his great work on irrigation canals and other irrigation works, which was published in 1892.

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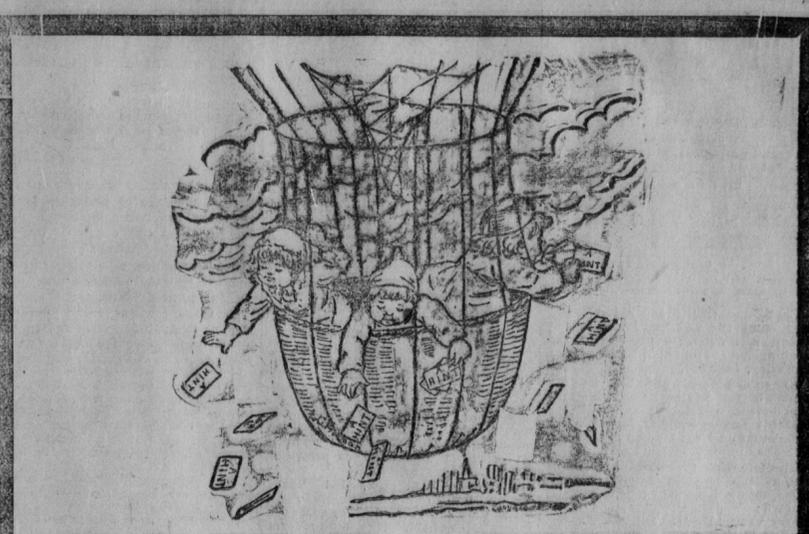
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MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The Programme Which Will Be Presented This Afternoon.

The following is the programme for the concert at Westlake park, by the Douglas band, this afternoon: March, Redondo, Kluge, Selection, Attila, Verdi, Waltz, Postillon, Fehrbach, O