

PLEAS AGAINST CHINESE FAULTY VAGRANT UNDERTAKES TO EMULATE RUSE OF FELLOW PRISONER.

Cabinet Officers Believe That Wrong Construction Is Placed on Exclusion Law CHANGES ARE NEEDED

President's Advisers Discuss Recent Boycott at First Meeting of the Council

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The most interesting subjects discussed at the Cabinet meeting to-day were, first, the Chinese boycott against American goods, and, second, the consideration of complaints made by the Chinese Government against the method of execution of the existing Chinese exclusion laws.

Being freshly back from the Orient, Secretary Taft took a prominent part in the discussion of this matter when it was broached by Secretary Root and presented some of the results of his observations on his recent trip.

Then a Chinese merchant who desired to send his son as a shop assistant to his business store in the United States with a view to ultimately admitting the son to partnership, found that the boy was barred on the charge that he was a coolie.

Most of the time of the meeting was occupied by the President and Secretary Root and Secretary Taft and Attorney General Moody.

Postmaster General Cortelyou also conferred over postoffice appointments.

JOHN MITCHELL PAYS PRESIDENT A VISIT Head of the United Mine Workers Calls on Mr. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had an interview with President Roosevelt to-day by appointment.

"I did not discuss with the President the labor situation in the anthracite coal fields," said Mitchell. "My business with him was purely on this personal matter."

Mitchell returned to the White House about 1 o'clock to see the President again, but remained only a few minutes.

PUBLICATION OF REPORT CAUSES DROP IN PRICE Showing of Poorer Condition of Cotton Causes Sensational Break in the Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The publication of the October bureau report showing the condition of cotton to be 71.2 per cent, against 72.1 last month and 73.8 per cent last year, was followed by a sensational break in the cotton market to-day.

Take a Trip to the Mountains. The excursion Sunday, October 8, via the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway to Jamestown and Sonora on the Sierra Railway brings you into the country made famous by Bret Harte's stories and poems.

ATTEMPT TO ACT AS BUNDS GRIFF. VAGRANT UNDERTAKES TO EMULATE RUSE OF FELLOW PRISONER.

DISASTER CROWNS ENDEAVOR

In the crowded cage of Police Judge Morgan's court Thomas Brennan, alias "Plum Pudding Tommy," chronic vagrant, created a great flutter by abruptly emitting a series of raucous howls and rolling from his seat to the floor, where he writhed until two balliffs picked him up and carried him back to prison.

When the sensation had subsided a prisoner seated beside John Kelly, who was awaiting sentence for having been found asleep amid the ashes at the garbage crematory, opted in hushed tones that "Plum Pudding Tommy" was a wise person.

"Come ag'in," whispered Mr. Kelly, "I don't catch."

"What's the matter with that man?" inquired the Judge.

"Not so much for that as for your bad acting," pleasantly said the court.

Lee G. Johnson, accused of having criminally assaulted a 14-year-old girl, was violently attacked by the child's father in Judge Fritz's courtroom, and the balliffs could intervene he had received a staggering blow on one of his jaws.

Ellis Vall was a bellboy at the Union League Club when his roommate, similarly employed, had him arrested on the charge of stealing a suit of clothing, a hat and a scarf, and when the case was called in Judge Conlan's court the club steward appeared and stated that he suspected the defendant of having pilfered an overcoat and an ash tray. The defense will be heard to-day.

En route from a meeting of the Tar Roofers' Union to his home, 540 Stevenson street, Matthew Howard imbibed excessively, and at 2 o'clock a. m. he created such a pocket-bank of the bosom of his family that his three stepsons, Dan, Will and Joe, arose from their respective beds with intent to discipline him. He resented their interference by stabbing Dan and Will in the arm and head with a pocket-knife, and he was scantily-robbed, bare-footed and fleeing before the three young men, who were also short on clothing, when Patrolman Clancy stopped the chase and booked him for assault on the members of the family.

Wade Hampton Shadburne, a real estate operator, accused of failing to properly provide for his invalid wife and infant child, would have been defended by his business partner if Judge Morgan had not crushed the gentleman by informing him that only duly qualified attorneys of which there was no evident paucity—were permitted to act as advocates in the Morgan's court, and hopes to have it solved by next Saturday.

The complaining witness is Mrs. Shadburne's father, Dan Frazee, of 23 Joyce street, and he testified that \$10 was all the money his daughter had received from her husband within the last ten months.

Matured femininity from the first block of Federal street was numerous in Judge Morgan's court, and hopes to have it solved by next Saturday.

to the roof and there yelled and danced, her attire at the time being scant. Without calling any of the ladies in waiting to corroborate the foregoing testimony—to their undisguised disappointment—the Judge asked Mrs. Anderson what she meant by such conduct, and she promptly pleaded somnambulism.

"I both walk and talk in my sleep," she said, "and I'm sure there's no crime in that."

When the would-be witnesses had recovered the breath expended in a pro- nouncement of the same being expressive of the horror conveyed to them by Mrs. Anderson's incoherence, the bench handed down a pronouncement of guilty and commanded the defendant to reappear this morning for sentence.

In her complaint against Mrs. Annie Schwage of 730 Vermont street, Mrs. Lillie M. Dobovich of 728 Vermont street charged peace disturbance, and in the court Judge Cabanis she orally specified said peace disturbance as follows:

First—That the defendant incited her three sons, of tender age, to harass and annoy the complainant in divers and sundry ways.

Second—That in pursuance of such maternal incitation the juvenile trio did hurl stones at the complainant's horse as it browsed in the complainant's back yard, thereby driving the animal forth to roam the adjacent hills, to the mutual inconvenience of itself and owner.

Third—That in further pursuance of their mother's prompting the three lads assailed with offensive language and various missiles—including fragments of rock, tin cans and empty bottles—the mother of complainant as she was engaged in the task of boiling dog-food in a large vessel swinging over a fire which had been built and lighted for that purpose in complainant's back yard.

Fourth—That the three lads collectively and individually, still urged by parental suggestion, played a garden hose upon complainant's mother, thereby drenching her with water, and also extinguishing the fire upon which the dog-food simmered.

Fifth—That after the complainant had rendered the garden hose innocuous by shutting off the water the defendant's progeny, acting under the defendant's instructions, filled buckets with aqua at another faucet and sloshed the contents of said buckets upon the complainant, her mother and the dog.

Answer by the Court—No; one cannot legally do anything in one's back yard, or anywhere else, that abates the peace, comfort or happiness of one's neighbors.

Query by Mrs. Dobovich—For goodness gracious' sake, then, what's the use of one having a back yard?

Answer by the Court—'Til give it up. Then the case was dismissed.

Martin Weber Missing. The parents of Martin Weber, a boy of 19 years, who resided at 324 Langton street, are anxiously waiting to hear from him or to hear of his whereabouts.

Oceanside Club. A new club has been organized south of the park called the Oceanside Club, of which Alexander Russell is the president; C. A. S. Frost, vice president; W. L. Harper, secretary, and J. Herzog, W. L. Holman, A. C. Campbell and L. T. Fenn, directors.

SAYS CIGAR STAND DOES NOT PAY.—Charles Broberg was arrested yesterday, warrant charging him with grand larceny, O. P. Torwick, 2506 Folsom street, is the complaining witness. He alleges that on September 28 he purchased from Broberg a cigar stand for \$100 at 213 Third street and that it was not worth \$100.

LEONARD'S BAIL IS \$25,000

Sister of Youth Who Stole Securities Says Brother Is Victim of Criminals

FORGERY THE CHARGE Lawyer Retained to Defend Prisoner Thinks He Can Easily Clear His Client

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Miss Katherine Leonard, sister of Harry A. Leonard, the young man who confessed to the theft of more than \$25,000 worth of securities from the National City Bank, declared to-day that young Leonard was a victim of other men and that he was trying to protect the man and a woman. Miss Leonard declared that she had given the woman's name to the police and that she believed the un-restored portion of the securities was placed in a safe deposit vault by the woman.

Miss Leonard denied the police story that part of the securities were found in the Leonard home. Lawyer Graham Levy has been retained to defend Leonard. After a long talk with the prisoner Mr. Levy said he was satisfied that there was no criminal intent on young Leonard's part in the whole affair was a foolish boyish escapade.

Leonard's bail was fixed at \$25,000 to-day after an attempt had been made to place the amount at \$50,000. It was stated at the arraignment that the charges of larceny would probably not be pushed against Leonard, but that he would be prosecuted for forgery.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Government Issues Patents to Protect the Inventions of Many Ingenious Californians

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The forest service has granted permission to Elmer A. Young of Willow Ranch, Cal., to construct a small dam and ditch in Warner Mountain forest reserve for irrigation purposes; also to Shm Taylor of the same Valley to occupy ten acres of land in Diamond Mountain forest reserve, Cal.

California patents issued to-day—Charles G. Anderson, Eureka, saw sawage; Henry Arden, San Francisco, reducing ore; Frederick K. Bowden, San Francisco, the wireless telephone mouthpiece; Frederick H. Busby, San Francisco, glove; Eleanor A. Campbell, Los Angeles, safety pin, hook and eye; Edwin Chamberlain, Los Angeles, acetylene gas generator; William H. Curtis, San Francisco, diaphragm telephone mouthpiece; Henry S. DeJamer, Cloverdale, railway tie; Randall M. Dixon, Stockton, adjustable square; Benton Flood, Los Angeles, hydraulic elevator for dredging purposes; Louis B. Girard, Los Angeles, shade cloth stretcher; Martin Hermelink, San Francisco, nail; Charles R. Herrington, San Francisco, hydrocarbon burner; John O. Newcomb, French Camp, hoe; Timothy O'Leary, Los Angeles, fire hose; Daniel B. Replogle, Los Angeles, egg carrier; Daniel Schuyler, Los Angeles, damper cord, weather strip and door cushion; Arthur M. Sheakley, Stockton, fibre picking and separating machine; George W. Smith, San Pedro, wireless telegraph receiver; William J. Walsh, Miller, culvert; Charles H. Chandler, Seattle, Wash., water level regulator; John G. Connell, Hoquiam, Wash., combined hopple and hammer; Edwin D. Hamilton, Monmouth, Ore., comb; Charles J. Johnson, Seattle, Wash., due cutter; Martin Kapp, Bellingham, Wash., saw jointer; Hans P. Larsen, Portland, Ore., composition of matter for soldering; C. B. Lindeberg, Seattle, Wash., horse hay rack.

Appointments made in the rural carrier force, California—Lincoln, Edwin W. Crook, carrier; Clarence Walton substitute. Yuba City, George W. Wright, carrier; Edwin Moore, substitute.

Changes of fourth-class postmasters—Florence, Los Angeles County, Samuel F. Estell, vice Marion A. Steves; Sycamore, Colusa County, John C. Burtis, vice Minnie Spect.

BELFORD MAKES DENIAL OF WIFE'S ALLEGATIONS Former Chicago Publisher, Now Resident of Los Angeles, Will Fight Suit for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Alexander Belford, former Chicago publisher, now a resident of Los Angeles, filed an answer in the Superior Court to-day, denying the charges of adultery and bigamy made by his wife, Mrs. Belford, who is seeking a divorce. Mrs. Belford is a daughter of the late Andrew McNally of Chicago. In his answer, which was sent direct from California, Belford announced his intention of voting the divorce suit and asks that he be allowed time in which to prepare for the case. Belford alleges that at the present he is physically unable to come to Chicago and engage counsel.

In her bill Mrs. Belford says she and her husband separated April 30, 1893, and that she never had a reunion of Illinois since then. The Belfords were married in Chicago September 12, 1883. At that time Belford was the head of the publishing house of Belford, Clarke & Co. This firm sold and Belford with his wife and two children removed to Pasadena, Cal. They then moved to Los Angeles.

LAND IN ARIZONA WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY Seven Hundred Thousand Acres Are to Be Set Aside as Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the withdrawal from entry of about 700,000 acres of land in Arizona, to be set aside as forest reserves. The land lies in the southeastern corner of the Territory and it will be divided into several new reserves, to be called, respectively, the Kincon, the Santa Teresa, the Galluso, the Whitestone and the Dragons. There are also additions to the established reservations of Santa Catalina and Santa Rita.

ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY OF A NEW COUNTERFEIT Chief Wikke of Federal Secret Service Tells How to Detect Bogus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Chief Wikke of the United States secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 "Buffalo" note. It is of the series of 1904, letter B, Lyons register, Roberts' treasurer. The counterfeit is fully three-eighths of an inch longer than the genuine. The numbering and denominational "X" are darker than the genuine. The seal is a trifle darker than the genuine. The back of the note is printed in a very dark green.

The Emporium CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST—AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE From Our Exhibit of High-Class Productions in Women's Gowns We Select for Exploitation To-Day a 52-Inch French Coat Suit for \$35.00 This stylish suit is made of a superior quality of panne cheviot, braid trimmed, fine velvet collar, handsomely stitched. It is an ideal model for street wear, exclusive with us; nothing anywhere near as nice elsewhere under \$42.50; our price \$35.00. Long Coat Broadcloth Suit, with Boleros—The bolero effect added to the long coat suit is the newest thing shown. The coat is 50 inches long, the Etou bolero is double-breasted and collarless. Collar is velvet and gold braid trimmed; novelty buttons furnish a pretty trimming. A pleated circular skirt. Price should be \$42.50; price \$35.00.

Couch Cover and Portiere Sales To-Day We have closed out a few hundred Couch Covers in Oriental designs, reversible, 50 and 60 inches wide, heavily fringed, at about one-third under regular prices. Beginning this morning we will sell: \$1.50 couch covers, each \$90; \$3.25 couch covers, each \$218; \$5.00 couch covers, each \$350. Also heavy tapestry portieres, in plain and Oriental effects, prettily fringed; \$2.50 portieres, per pair \$1.69; \$4.00 portieres, per pair \$2.95.

Sale White Goods 36-Inch English Long Cloth, fine chamois finish, suitable for nice underwear, the 15c kind, on sale beginning to day, yard 10c. 34-Inch White Persian Lawn, sheer and fine, 10c an unusual value at to-day's sale price, yard 8c. White Striped Lawn—28-inch, in pretty lace effects etc., sold everywhere at 12 1/2c the yard regularly, 8c our special price to-day.

Best Family Flour \$1.13 The Emporium—Money-back brand, 50-lb. sack \$1.13 Eastern Rolled Oats—7 lbs. 25c Creams—Carnation or Lily, 3 ins. 25c Cooper's Olive Oil—Regular \$1.00 bottle, special 83c Swift's Washing Powder—2 lbs. 35c Catsup—Snider's or Curtis Bros. blue label, 25c bottles 19c Champion Whisky—\$1.00 full quart bottle 79c Claret—Good Sonoma County wine, special gal. 33c Congress Hall Rye Whisky—Special per gal. \$3.10 Pabst Malt Tonic—An excellent health restorer, doc. \$2.25 California Grape Brandy—Excellent; bottle 75c Whisky—Paul Jones or Wilson, bottle 85c

FIGHTING HARD FOR FREEDOM Cassie Chadwick, Queen of Frenzied Finance, Seeks Release on a Writ of Error

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—The petition for a writ of error for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, charged with bank-wrecking and convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, of conspiracy to defraud, was at the head of the list of cases of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which opened here to-day.

The record of the case is one of the most voluminous ever brought to this court. Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven of the fifteen counts in the indictment, although he is being returned to Nebraska on a charge of shooting Officer Jackson.

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MISSOURIAN WHO PRESENTED AMERICAN PROPOSITION AT BRUSSELS CONGRESS Arrives on German Liner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Representative Richard Barthold of Missouri, who presented the American proposition at the recent Inter-Parliamentary Congress at Brussels, arrived here to-day on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from Bremen.

George von L. Meyer, the American Ambassador to St. Petersburg, also was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said that he was on his way to see President Roosevelt at Washington.

CROWE TO BE TAKEN BACK TO OMAHA Man Arrested in Montana Identified as Kidnaper of Young Cudahy.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 3.—Pat Crowe was positively identified here to-day by the police, but who is said to have worked with Crowe in the stockyards in South Omaha. Chief Donahue and a detective will leave Omaha for Butte to-night with requisition papers. The man under arrest persists that he is Crowe and says he wants to go back to Nebraska and clear himself, believing that there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

The original information filed against Crowe in the District Court, charging him with highway robbery, in having forced Edward A. Cudahy to pay \$25,000 ransom for his son's return, will be used against the prisoner, although he is being returned to Nebraska on a charge of shooting Officer Jackson.

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ERNEST A. WILTSEE TO WED MISS TAYLOR Announcement of Wealthy Gothamite Made in New York.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—An interesting engagement has just been announced in this city to relatives and a few personal friends, that of Miss Emily Stuart Taylor of Paris to Ernest A. Wiltsee of this city.

Wiltsee comes from a family well known in Dutchess County and is a man of prominence in the mining world, being a large owner of mines in Mexico and California. His life has been more devoted to business than to the pleasures of the world of society. Mr. Wiltsee sailed for Europe last Saturday and his marriage to Miss Taylor will be celebrated in Paris on October 18. After a brief tour in Europe he will bring his bride to this city.

China Decorators Will Be Interested in the announcement that we have just received and placed on sale a large shipment of the very newest designs in pure white French and German China for decorating. The assortment includes both useful and ornamental pieces, many of which are designed and made especially for us. Nathan Dohrmann 122-132 SUTTER ST.