

STUDIES HAWAII'S IMMIGRATION DETAILED REPORT REQUESTED

Commissioner Sargent Tells President of Influx of Japanese and Portuguese ALL ARE AT WORK

Jamestown Exposition Commission Makes Inquiry Concerning Negro Funds STATEMENT PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Immigration Commissioner Sargent was at his desk today after a trip of several weeks, during which he visited the immigration stations at Honolulu and San Francisco. While he was at Honolulu 1579 Portuguese immigrants from Funchal and Madeira arrived.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Jamestown Exposition Commission met today in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards to receive a report of I. W. Johnson, president, and G. N. Jackson, director general of the Negro Development Exposition Company, as to what was being done to prepare an exhibition of negro progress at the exposition. Secretary Shaw as chairman presided.

There are probably 60,000 Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands, said Sargent, "and they are arriving there at the rate of from 600 to 1000 a month. No arrivals are now remaining on the islands, however, and soon cross to the Pacific Coast. They are leaving in large numbers by each steamer. In the last twelve months 12,000 Japanese crossed from the Hawaiian Islands to the mainland of this country."

The Commissioners are not satisfied with the situation, and since Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the negro exhibit they have called on General Jackson to submit a detailed report within a week showing what progress has been made looking to the erection of the negro building and the collection of the negro exhibit.

Sargent was asked why the Japanese first go to Hawaii. He explained it by saying that as he understood the case the Japanese Government does not issue passports to the United States proper, as it does not know whether its citizens can get work here, but the fact that there is a demand for laborers in Hawaii induces the issue of passports to the island.

At the request of Messrs. Johnson and Jackson the commission adjourned for a week, at which time the officers of the Negro Development Exposition Company will submit a detailed statement of the obligations incurred.

Sargent admitted that there was considerable feeling against the Japanese in many portions of the islands, as their labor is cheaper and their merchants are under-selling the American merchants in the islands and taking away their trade previously established with the Japanese.

Justice White delivered the opinion affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

LYNGHERS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT ASKS HIS WIFE TO LURE RICH MEN

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Because her husband, John V. Kemp, wished her to entrap rich men in order to furnish him with coin to play the stock markets and for other reasons, Mary S. Kemp was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today by Judge Oster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Court today decided adversely to the defendant in the preliminary questions involved in the case of Sheriff Shipp and twenty-six others of Knoxville, Tenn., charged with contempt of the Supreme Court in lynching a negro named Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of the case. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes, who announced that with the preliminaries disposed of the court would proceed with the prosecution. He did not say when the next step would be taken.

They were married in Providence, R. I., and the wife testified that her husband invested in stocks incessantly there, at Philadelphia, in New York and Seattle and Los Angeles. She is an opera singer, and has been filling an engagement at the Broadway Theater in this city. She testified that she had kept her husband the first year they were in Los Angeles, and then he began a divorce suit for the purpose of making her deed him a portion of her valuable real estate holdings in that city. Later he dismissed the suit.

Justice Holmes, in his decision, said: "It may be found that what created the mob and led to the crime was the unwillingness of its members to submit to the delay required for the trial of the appeal. From that to the intent to prevent that delay and the hearing of an appeal is a short step. If that step is taken the contempt is proved."

Later he dismissed the suit. The evidence obtained indicates that 120 children have been murdered by the two women.

MANY GIFTS FOR WHITE HOUSE MIDWIFE OF PARIS MURDERS BABIES

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A midwife living in the Vivienne quarter has been arrested on the charge of the systematic murder of newborn infants. The attention of the police was attracted by the fact that no deaths of children were reported from the establishment and an investigation led to the discovery that the midwife, with the complicity of a servant, had cut up and burned the bodies of the children in a big stove in the dining-room of the midwife's residence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The number of packages containing Christmas presents received at the White House this year is larger than for many seasons, and they have come from all parts of the country. Members of the President's family throughout the country and personal friends sent most of the presents.

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It is a rule at the White House to accept Christmas presents when they are not of large value, which would place anybody under obligations in case the value is above a reasonable sum the gift is returned to the shipper with the thanks of the President.

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BRYAN COMMENDS BEVERIDGE BILL STATE'S CLAIM IS SETTLED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—A check for \$75,430 was today sent to State Treasurer William H. Berry in full payment of the claim of the State against the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which was recently closed on orders from the Comptroller of the Currency because of the alleged falsifying of reports by the cashier, J. E. P. Rinschert. The check was drawn on a Pittsburg bank, in which James E. Sayres, the trustee and attorney for the bondsmen, had deposited a check on the Citizens' National Bank of Waynesburg, where the funds were drawn on the check had been deposited by the committee of bondsmen. The payment of this amount by the bondsmen will be a lien on certain funds in the hands of the receiver, John B. Cunningham.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—A. J. McElwray, secretary of the national child labor committee, today received from William J. Bryan a letter, in which the latter expresses his thanks for a copy of the Beveridge bill and says:

The plan which Beveridge adopts for the prevention of child labor is identical with the plan I have urged for the suppression of the trusts. I believe the control which Congress has over interstate commerce enables it to apply a very similar and effective remedy.

Protests against search of returning bluejackets Rear Admiral Evans Calls Navy Department's Attention to Action of New York Custom House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Evans tonight brought to the attention of the Navy Department today the action of the New York Customs officials in searching the bluejackets who arrived at the port Saturday on the battleship Ohio from the Philippines. None of the men had brought anything more than a few trinkets as presents for sweethearts and wives, and they were much humiliated by the requirements of the revenue officers, which are not usually imposed on naval sailors.

It is probable that instructions will be given customs officers to give the bluejackets the privilege enjoyed by civilians in exemption of a small amount of goods.

ENJOIN THE BURLINGTON OMAHA, Dec. 24.—J. E. Woodward & Co., coal dealers, operating a mine at Dietz, Wyo., this morning brought suit for \$20,000 against the Burlington Railway Company for coal alleged to have been confiscated recently, and secured from the federal court a temporary injunction against further confiscation by that company.

FALLS FROM A PLATFORM WHILE REPAIRING WINDMILL John Faught, a Sonoma County Rancher, Badly Injured as Narrowly Escapes Death

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 24.—John Faught, who lives on a small ranch near this city, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon while working on his windmill. The mill was not working properly and he went to the top of the frame to investigate and oil the working parts. He either lost his balance or was knocked from his footing and fell. He struck the platform, bounded and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was severely bruised and may have sustained internal injuries, but no bones were broken as far as could be ascertained by the hurried examination given by the physician called in. It will be several days before the full extent of his injuries is known.

Two Inheritances Escape the Tax ANACONDA COPPER YIELDS DIVIDEND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Board of Education of the Kentucky annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church versus the State of Illinois, which was handed down today by Justice McKenna, was favorable to the State. The suit grew out of a dispute as to whether the Illinois law exempting religious and educational institutions from the operation of the inheritance tax law applies to institutions owned outside the State. The State authorities undertook to collect the tax on a building in Chicago which was devised by a Kentucky woman to the church in her State. The Illinois courts held that the law was intended only for the protection of State institutions and did not cover the Kentucky bequest. Today's opinion affirmed that decision.

Little House-maid's Christmas

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—The wife and child of Samuel Pyner and the wife and child of William Grimstead were last night burned to death at the Grimstead house of Morris Neck, Princess Anne County. Pyner and Grimstead, who slept in another part of the house, awoke barely in time to escape.

FILIPINO STUDENTS WILL BE FAVORED BY GOVERNMENT Ninety-six Graduates of American Colleges and Schools to Have Good Positions in Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ninety-six of the Filipino students now in this country will complete their four years' course in different colleges, technical and high schools next spring, and all of these students who pass the required civil service examinations will be given positions in the public service in the Philippines. David C. Barrows, a director of education in the Philippines, who left Washington for San Francisco today, after conferring with President Roosevelt and the officials of the War Department, has issued a circular for the benefit of the students who will apply for Government positions at the conclusion of their period of study in the United States.

WATTERSONS IN SPAIN BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 24.—Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson of Louisville, Ky., have arrived here and will remain in this city a month, after which they will go to Egypt.

OUR FIRST GREAT REDUCTION SALE of Tailored Suits, Costumes, Coats, Skirts and Waists

It begins tomorrow morning, the Great Clearance of ready-to-wear apparel. In the past we held these sales after New Year. But we've done so great a business in ready-to-wear garments this Fall and you have treated us so generously with your valuable patronage that we are going to show our appreciation by giving you NOW some truly sensational values. Prices will average half and less on every odd Suit, Coat or Skirt, etc., on sale this week. Of course there can be nothing but loss to us in a Clearance Sale at such sharp reductions; but these sales are to the merchant and good storekeeping what Spring-house-cleaning is to the busy housewife—a real necessity. We mention only a few of the many garments on sale.

\$30 and \$35 Suits Now \$15 each

The greatest lot of \$15.00 Suits ever gotten together—many are Suits which we have had in the store only about two weeks. In this collection are Suits in tight and loose fitting jackets and Prince Chap effects; the materials are checks, plaids and pretty mixtures. Every one with latest style skirts; values up to \$35.00; sale price \$15.00 each.

\$40 Crepe de Chine Costumes \$29.50 each

High class Evening Costumes of dainty Crepe de Chine, beautifully trimmed with lace and tucked effects; every one has silk drop; come in colors of Light Blue, Pink, Gray, White and Black; were \$40.00, for \$29.50 each.

\$55 and \$60 Novelty Suits \$35 each

The greatest of values in this season's choicest models. Great because they were great before they were reduced. These have been the best selling styles we had. Made of imported Broadcloth, exquisite plaid mixtures. Every new and desirable style is included; instead of \$55.00 or \$60.00, now \$35.00 each.



SILK RUBBER LINED RAIN COATS \$20.00 each

Three-quarter BOX COATS, Worth \$10.00, for \$5.50 each

NEW STREET COATS, Worth \$15.00 for \$8.50 each

RAIN COATS AND AUTO COATS Worth \$18.50, for \$10.00 each

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, Regular Values are \$9.00, for \$5.00 each

ALL FURS REDUCED 25 per cent

The greatest gathering of \$10.00 Coats you've seen this season. All of the best materials and latest styles.

Skirts of Panama in Black and Navy; also of fancy mixtures with latest pleated effect; now \$5.00 each.

On every piece of Neckfur we have left in stock we take off now 1/4 of former prices.



Sensational Clearance of Silk Waists

Worth \$6, for \$2.98 Each

The picture to the left gives only a fair idea of the Waists on sale tomorrow. You are used to our great Waist offerings, but these are the most phenomenal Waist values ever advertised by any house.

Waists absolutely worth \$6.00 each, made of high-grade chiffon taffeta, open front, others in back, handsomely embroidered, and come in colors of light blue, pink, gray, cardinal, brown, white and black; all sizes. They are exhibited in our show windows. Be sure and see them.

Glove Order for a New Year Gift

Glove orders for a New Year gift are just as welcome as they are for Xmas.

Our sale for these orders is one of the most important features of our business.

The recipient can take these orders, visit the Glove Department and make her own selection.

Handkerchiefs

We shall offer some great values in Handkerchiefs here this week.

Of Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs we certainly carry the largest and best stock in our history.

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c, 35c to \$5.00 each

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c to 50c each

Umbrellas for a New Year Gift

You could not think of a more practical and acceptable New Year present. Here you can choose from a very extensive stock. We guarantee all our fine umbrellas. A vast variety for men, women and children.

\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3 to \$15 each



25% Off

On Genuine Cut Glassware, Silver Toilet Articles, Ebonyware and on other Silver Novelties. We deduct 25 per cent off marked prices at time of sale.

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