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CHINESE PAWN IN TRADE FIGHT

Transportation Companies in Battle Here for Immigration Business

LITTLE CHANCE TO WIN

The Chinese immigrant has become the pawn in a commercial battle royal between the great transportation corporations of the United States and Canada.

Seattle is just now the arena of the fight.

At present the Canadian Pacific carries the bulk of exempt Celestions now entering the States in the West.

The American steamship and railway companies are making an organized effort to divert the dollars this represents to their own pockets.

To bring this about they are seeking, thru appeal to the United States department of commerce and labor, to have the so-called Canadian agreement abrogated as far as it relates to the Chinese question.

At the request of the state of Washington, Secretary of Labor Wilson sent a commission composed of Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti, Assistant Secretary John B. Densmore and Commissioner James L. Hughes of Philadelphia to Seattle to hear the plea of the railroad and steamship interests of the Pacific.

It was before this commission that Dr. Matthews presented Seattle's claims Tuesday at the federal building.

This international transportation battle may result in an upheaval of the entire immigration situation.

At least that was the fear expressed by the special commission if the Canadian agreement should be abrogated.

While the companies interested frankly put their concern on a commercial basis, they believe their claims are patriotic; that the smuggling of Chinese across the Canadian border would be greatly reduced and that the social and economic interests of the United States would be subserved by such action as they request.

They want— To close all ports of entry along the Canadian boundary to the admission of exempt Chinese.

To transfer the immigration stations at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., to Seattle, which would control all immigration matters west of the Rockies.

To compel all Chinese entering the United States to come in by one of our national water ports.

The result of this would be to give the American companies practically exclusive transportation of Celestial immigrants from China, and the transcontinental haul of aliens to Eastern cities now enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific railway and Canadian boats.

The special commissioners, who will report to Washington, express the fear that any meddling with Chinese agreements might seriously disturb the entire immigration fabric now existing between the United States and Canada.

There seems little likelihood, judging from hints let drop by members of the commission, that the Canadian Pacific will lose its American-created monopoly on the transportation of Chinese immigrants to the States.

SOCIALIST AIMS ARE ANNOUNCED

Unemployment Insurance Will Be Sought in Congress

OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A comprehensive unemployment insurance act, based on the law now in operation in England, will be the keystone of the socialist campaign in the coming session of congress.

Meyer London, elected from the New York East Side and the only socialist member of the next house of representatives, outlined the party program today. It includes, besides the unemployment insurance measure, the following:

Introduction of a bill authorizing the government to fix maximum prices for necessities to prevent exploitation of the poor.

Support of woman suffrage, child labor legislation and all laws aimed at bettering the conditions of the workers.

Opposition to President Wilson's preparedness program.

Opposition to any attempt by the republicans to revise the tariff upward.

"This is a modest program," said London, "but we socialists realize the country can't be revolutionized in one session of congress. Like other parties, we must adjust ourselves to an extent to public opinion."

The unemployment insurance bill I shall introduce will include provisions for old age and sickness pensions. It will not proceed on the theory that the country owes every man a living, but that may be my personal theory, but on the principle that the country owes every man a living while he is looking for a job."

President Wilson's preparedness program attracted the fire of the East Side congressman, also not for the same reason that made progressive Chairman Murdock call it "wishy-washy."

"The president's program gives me a headache," said London. "I am as much a patriot as any of these men who wave the red, white and blue."

"But I shall not support any measure that will cause other countries, our neighbors, to fear us, to fear we are preparing to attack them."

"The world is getting away from that now, and this country must not take a backward step."

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U.S. DOLLAR MAY BE WORLD WIDE

American Bankers Trying to Make It International Standard WOULD AID EXPORTER

(United Press Correspondence) NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—How a great deal of money will be saved to American manufacturers if victory crowns the newly begun battle of American bankers to make the American dollar, instead of the British pound sterling, the financial standard for world trade, was explained today by Max May, foreign exchange expert and vice president of the Guaranty Trust company.

Since time out of mind the pound sterling has been the world's exchange market standard.

This was because Great Britain was considered a financial Gibraltar.

Britain's varying war fortunes have unsettled the pound sterling, however, and it has been wobbling up and down in value almost every day.

In other words, a pound's worth of American goods today may not be a pound's worth of American goods tomorrow.

"If the exchange market were stable," said Mr. May, "American exporters would be able to protect themselves by knowing what prices to quote on their products."

"As it is, if a cotton man in the South sells \$1,000,000 worth of his product to an English firm, on 90 days' credit, he quotes a price based on the prevailing exchange rate.

"If the exchange rate has slumped by the time he ships his goods, the cotton man loses money.

"The seller takes a big gambling chance. The buyer does not. If payment were based on American dollars that would not occur. We are trying to make all foreign buyers, governments included, pay in American dollars.

"American exporters want the foreign buyers to assume the risk that American exporters now have to assume."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The government net tightened today on Austro-German officials involved in conspiracy charges.

Activities of Naval Attaché Boy-Ed of the German embassy, as revealed in the trial of Hamburg-American line officials for alleged customs violations in supplying German commerce raiders, were only the first of a series of disclosures.

Others are destined to follow, according to government authorities.

While Boy-Ed's immediate recall will not be asked, officials hint that his withdrawal will be the ultimate outcome of the case, especially as he has been mentioned in connection with other activities embarrassing to the administration and American institutions.

Meantime the government is awaiting the conclusion of other probes concerning Military Attaché Von Papen and Consul Nuber of New York and others.

Testimony indicating that Boy-Ed spent three-quarters of a million dollars thru a "dummy" in his effort to supply the German sea raiders was said to be only a hint of future developments.

George Roberts, Jr., 16, fourth victim of an insane father who killed his wife, a blind daughter and himself after mortally wounding the son and inflicting frightful wounds upon another daughter, Violet, in Rainier valley, November 4, is dead Wednesday. The boy never regained consciousness. It is possible Violet may live. She is at the city hospital.

ARREST JAPANESE ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Caught playing with cards on which were pretty pictures of birds and flowers and animals, five Japanese were taken into the toils of the law at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, at 602 Main st.

They were charged with gambling and released, after each had furnished \$10 for bail bond. They are S. Uasa, E. Waka, S. Oku, C. Kachuchi and K. Taka.

SAFE CRACKED; \$100 TAKEN BY THIEVES

J. W. Bowen, proprietor of a butcher shop at 614 Broadway, entered his shop Wednesday morning and found the safe partially wrecked, the safe door opened and \$100 in gold, silver and currency missing.

HONOR LATE LEADER

Memorial services for Booker T. Washington, late negro educator, held Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A., were attended by many persons, both white and black. Mrs. E. A. Johnson, a classmate of Washington's, and Dr. M. A. Matthews spoke.

WIDOWS TO GET TAX EXEMPTION

Judge's Decision Affects at Least 15,000 Poor Families Here

RAILROADS ARE BLAMED

Poor widows and heads of families throught this state will be allowed the customary \$300 tax exemption next year, notwithstanding the state tax commission's order to the contrary.

County Assessor Thatcher received word from Tacoma Wednesday that Superior Judge Chapman, of Pierce county, had turned down the application of the commission for a writ of mandate forcing county assessors to tax persons formerly head exempt.

The assessors of King, Pierce and Spokane counties refused to obey the commission's order, issued some time ago, and the matter was referred to the courts.

The order, had it been enforced, would have affected between 15,000 and 20,000 families in King county alone.

"I am confident the order grew out of demands made by the railroads, who sought to force the poor to help bear the 1915 tax burden," said Assessor Thatcher.

Several hundred prodigies of higher education (University of Washington students) will appear in a glorious pageant (nightshirt parade) in downtown streets Wednesday night.

The affair will be in celebration of the Washington-Colorado football game on Denny field Thanksgiving afternoon.

Paraders will start at Fifth ave. and Union st., and will pass along Second and Third aves.

Later they will attend the Liberty theatre in a body at the special request of Manager Von Herberg.

Alumni and former students of the university will enjoy the second annual "home-coming" festival on the campus.

STAR LYCEUM ATTRACTION

The Oxford company, vocalists, instrumentalists and entertainers, will appear on the Star Lyceum course program Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The company will present in costume and action the greater portion of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Mikado."

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BRITISH GIVE THREE CHEERS FOR GERMANS!

(United Press Correspondence) LONDON, Nov. 9.—(By Mail.)—How war was suspended for five minutes while British soldiers in Northern France rescued two wounded Germans from No Man's Land is told in a letter from Sgt. A. E. Berry to friends in London.

"I heard a cry, and, looking in front of the trench, saw a wounded German on the parapet, begging us to bring him in. He had been there from the time of Saturday's charge, and it was then dinner time Monday. He was near dead from his wounds. We could not go out to him, but one of our officers shouted in German, asking the enemy if we might bring him in. The Germans agreed to a five-minute truce.

"One of our officers and a private carried the poor man in. He cried with joy as they laid him down and he knew he was safe. He was very badly hurt.

"While carrying this man in they saw another, nearly buried with earth. We brought him in and then we gave three cheers for the Germans, for they had proved that they are not all bad.

"I can tell you that this incident very nearly brought tears to many a man's eyes there in the trenches."

NEW YORK HAS A BABY CASE; MAY LET CHILD LIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—New York today has a deformed baby case, paralleling in many respects that of baby Bollinger of Chicago, whom parents and doctors allowed to die rather than to permit an operation.

The New York baby was born last night to Mrs. Joseph Roberts. It has club feet, distorted knees and paralyzed legs, while a spinal ailment is expected to prove fatal in the course of a few hours, according to Dr. Julius Goldsmith.

Both the parents and relatives of the child oppose an operation, and want to allow nature to take its course, as it did in the Bollinger case.

Dr. Goldsmith, unlike Dr. Haiselden of Chicago, is desirous of operating.

He has urged the parents to agree to such a course in an attempt to save the child.

In this case the prospects are for physical rather than mental or moral deficiency should the child's life be saved.

NEW COMPANY TO BOND JITNEY BUS MEN JAN. 1

Jitney operators' bonds, unobtainable in this state for more than a month, a condition that has seriously menaced the motor transportation business here, will be procurable about January 1.

A. M. Frather, head of Frather & Co., general insurance agents, 1210 Fourth ave., is preparing a new schedule of rates and premiums on which he will be in a position to issue bonds, he says, not later than the first of the year.

Frather will handle the bonds of a large surety company, in no way connected with the Pacific Coast Casualty company, which quit the Jitney bond business several weeks ago.

His new rates and premiums schedule will be filed with the state insurance commission within a few days.

"Between 150 and 200 drivers have already applied to us for bonds," said Frather. "All will be required to pass a rigid examination, and their records as safe operators will be thoroughly looked into before the bonds issue."

4,000 LOBSTERS ARE PLANTED IN SOUND

ANACORTES, Nov. 24.—Four thousand lobsters from the Atlantic coast were planted near here yesterday afternoon by Prof. Trevor Kincaid of the University of Washington and Henry O'Malley of the fisheries bureau.

ASK GREECE TO EXPLAIN

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—The allies' ministers have handed Premier Skoulioudis an urgent request for definition of Greece's attitude toward the allies in the Balkan operations.

The request was couched in friendly terms and specified no definite period for a reply, but it emphasized the need for promptness.

—Talking of Thanksgiving

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