

NEW RULES FOR THE CHINESE

ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL AGENTS TO USE CERTIFICATES.

Confine Procedure in Bureau of Immigration and Expected to Remove Causes of Dissatisfaction.

What will probably be the administration program for Chinese legislation has been agreed upon tentatively and it is understood a bill will be drawn up in December to carry out this agreement, is a report that comes from Washington city.

Briefly it provides for the appointment of special agents of the department of Commerce and Labor to be stationed at the United States seaports of Asia and Europe whose sole duty will be to inspect Chinese certificates and determine whether or not the holders are entitled to enter the United States.

It is said Secretary Root indorses this policy as it will center all of the Chinese business in the immigration bureau which is a part of the department of Commerce and Labor.

Meanwhile Secretary Root will proceed to negotiate a new treaty with Minister Cheng which will more clearly define the classes of Chinese eligible to admission to the United States.

SHOWS UP NEW YORK LIFE.

Sworn Statements That No Money Was Given to Campaign Fund.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 10.—There have been found in the archives of the governor's office affidavits from leading officials of the New York Life Insurance company, swearing that no contributions were made by the company, directly or indirectly, to political parties in the national convention of 1896.

These affidavits are in direct contradiction to the sworn testimony of President John A. McCall and Vice President George W. Perkins, both of whom have testified before the New York legislative committee that \$50,000 was given to the republican national committee in that year, as well as in subsequent conventions.

Affidavits in the Case.

These affidavits were in answer to demands made by Governor Charles A. Culberson, now United States senator, who had opened war on the insurance corporations at that time. The documents are as follows:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Dec. 2, 1896.

Mr. John A. McCall, President New York Life Insurance company, New York City—

Sir: I will thank you to forward me immediately a sworn statement:

- 1—Giving a salary list of the president and other officers and employees of your company the past year.
2—Giving in full the fees, perquisites and other compensations received by said officers, employees and directors.
3—Giving the amount, if any, paid by or on behalf of the company for political purposes during the last campaign.

4—Giving the amount paid last year for such incidentals as lunches, dinners, wines, etc. Very respectfully, —C. A. Culberson, Governor.

Reply to the Governor.

The Honorable C. A. Culberson, Austin, Texas—

My Dear Sir: In further response to your communication of Dec. 2, ultimo, the receipt of which was acknowledged by wire on Jan. 4 inst., I submit the annexed schedule of seven pages, duly initiated by me, as reply to your questions addressed to this company. Respectfully,

—George W. Hubbell, General Solicitor Cashier Banta's Affidavit.

That part of the seven-page document forwarded by the general solicitor, relating to political contributions, contains the following affidavit:

Theodore M. Banta, cashier of the New York Life Insurance company, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that all payments, except such as are made at the branch offices, pass through his department, and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, no moneys were directly or indirectly paid by the company to the republican campaign fund during the recent presidential election.

—Theodore M. Banta, Cashier. Similar affidavits were also made and transmitted to Texas by Hugh S. Thompson, controller of the New York

Life, and John C. Whitney, auditor of the same company.

Probe for New York Life.

Previous to this time Governor Culberson had sent John E. Hollingsworth as his special representative to New York to make inquiry in the conduct of the insurance company affairs. Officials of the New York Life met Mr. Hollingsworth and pretended to open all their books, but in view of recent disclosures it is apparent that he was not allowed to see the secret books, such as "Non-ledger Assets" and the "Unexpended Balance" accounts.

He was instructed from Texas to make inquiries into the very points now being revealed, such as political contributions, lobbying payments, perquisites of officials and the diversion of funds from policy holders. He made strenuous endeavors to find what was suspected, but without definite results. The books showed nothing and officials blandly assured him that no such expenditures were made. These statements were backed up with the affidavits.

Letters similar to that written to the New York Life were sent by Governor Culberson at the same time to the Equitable and Mutual Life companies. In reply he received from James W. Alexander, then vice-president of the Equitable, copies of the regular annual report made by the company to the insurance commissioner of New York. No direct answer was made to the question concerning political contributions. The Mutual Life paid no attention to the governor's request.

Special Agent Hollingsworth was ordered to call upon these two companies and look into their books. He was assured that no political contributions had been made, but no affidavits to that effect were furnished him.

The state law of Texas, adopted as a result of these investigations, is very strict and gives arbitrary powers to the superintendent of insurance statistics and history to bar from Texas companies guilty of diverting funds.

The apparent contradictions of the New York Life officials in regard to the contributions in 1896 has raised the question of accuracy of their sworn statements. Governor Lanham, who found the documents in the case, has the matter under consideration.

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MEET AT ANCIENT CAPITAL

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EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 10.—Delegates to the American Mining congress in El Paso this fall, November 14-18, will be entertained in the former capital of Mexico as a part of the program. Ciudad Juarez, the Mexican city across the Rio Grande from El Paso, separated only from this American city by the boundary stream and connected with it by two international bridges and an international electric car line, was the capital of the sister republic when Benito Juarez, the patriot president, was in flight from Maximilian's army, and the building in which he made his headquarters is still well preserved; at present it is the postoffice of Ciudad Juarez. This notable old building will be the scene of an entertainment during the congress.

Bull fights in Mexico, excursions into the copper camps of Sonora, Mexican suppers, and other characteristic Mexican features will make part of the entertainment of the congress.

From up-to-date El Paso with her 40,000 wide-awake Americans, it is but a step to the sister city across the river, but that step takes the visitor back several centuries. There he will see houses built of mud blocks such as the ancients on the American continent used in the prehistoric period, or the Egyptians used in the construction of their residences in the biblical days of Moses and Joshua; a church over 300 years old; quaint houses with walled gardens; barred windows, and cactus growing on the roof; the Mexican's little herd of goats in the front yard, with the pigs, and lastly, along with other unique sights, the burrow—the canary of the Rockies, the beast of burden of the section—staggering under loads of merchandise, household articles and provisions, all giving the scene an air of picturesqueness that is full of interest for the visitor.

BACK IN FAITH.

After Being a Christian Ten Years She Returns to Brahminism.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 10.—A letter has been received in this city from Miss Grace Stephens, in charge of the Methodist mission work in Madras, India, containing the news that the young Hindoo woman Sooboonagam has relapsed from Christianity and resumed the faith of her fathers. Sooboonagam was one of the few converts to Christianity from the high-caste Hindoos. Her conversion attracted attention in the religious world.

It was reported last summer that "Sooboo," as she was familiarly called had been kidnapped by Hindoos, while carrying on her work of attempting to convert her people to Christianity. The story was that in company with a woman companion she was driving in her bullock cart on July 1 when suddenly a band of men held her up in a public road, forcibly took her from the cart and thrust her into a closed carriage. This kidnapping story was believed until definite news recently reached the Christian mission in Madras that "Sooboo" had renounced Christianity.

Sooboonagam's conversion to Christianity was brought about by Miss Grace Stephens. It was the thirst for knowledge that led to Sooboonagam's change of faith. She was anxious to learn the Tamil dialect, and the most available place to learn it was at the Christian mission in Madras. Miss Stephens induced Sooboonagam to read the Bible, and it was not long before the young princess began to doubt her religion.

It was on Christmas day, 1893, that "Sooboo" made known her intention of becoming a Christian. A deputation of Hindoos and a police official appeared at the Christian mission and entreated her to return home. When she refused they threatened her. Their threats were followed by attempts on her life which were defeated only when Miss Stephens spirited her out of the country. "Sooboo" came to the United States in April, 1900, and remained until October the following year.

"Sooboo's" baptism in the Christian faith was followed by a three days' funeral over her effigy by Brahmin priests. The exercises culminated in a burial of the ashes of the effigy. Several years ago "Sooboo" appeared

to be afflicted with a mysterious malady, which affected her health so much that there were fears that she would die. She was inclined to attribute the malady to the anathemas of the Brahmin priests.

"Sooboo" was the daughter of wealthy parents. Her father was reported to be a Hindoo prince. He was the first to take a double degree at the University of Madras. When "Sooboo" was born her cradle glittered with jewels and feasts were held in her native city in celebration of her birth.

When 10 years old Sooboonagam was married to her nearest marriageable relation. Ammul was added to her name when the wedding took place. It means simply "Madam." But Sooboonagam has a deep significance to the Hindoo, being a compound of an abbreviation of Subramaniam, "God of Wisdom," and nagam, the cobra, which is the Hindoo type of subtlety.

Will Recommend Separation.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 10.—The annual convention of the Springfield Diocesan Temperance union opened here this morning with a large attendance. The convention will last two days and is of especial importance, as the proposition to separate the Women's auxiliary from the main body of the organization will come up for consideration and definite action. It is considered certain that the separation will be voted, as it has been strongly recommended by the committee which had been appointed by the last convention to consider the matter.

The Women's Parliament Meets.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 10.—The Women's parliament opens its two days' session here today. A large number of delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance and an interesting session is expected. Matters relating to woman suffrage, as well as various reforms in which women are interested, will be considered by the parliament.

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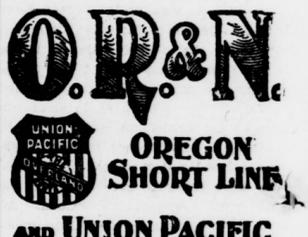
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