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## CONGRESS WILL NOT ENACT LEGISLATION

### Modifying the Chinese Exclusion Act.

#### LEADERS IN BOTH HOUSES SAY

Policy of Chinese is Based Upon This Attitude—Emperor Urged People to Refrain from Boycotting American Goods Pending Action by Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A Tribune dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Congress will not enact any legislation modifying the Chinese exclusion act. As a result of the boycott of American goods will be re-imposed shortly, and there will be a greater development of the anti-foreign feeling throughout China.

The prediction as to the attitude of congress was made yesterday by leaders of both the house and senate. The policy of the Chinese people is based entirely upon this attitude.

In edicts issued by the Chinese emperor the people were urged to refrain from boycotting American goods, pending action by congress.

The viceroys of various provinces proclaimed President Roosevelt had given assurances that congress would pass remedial measures and that the Chinese should continue to purchase American goods as heretofore, until the purposes of the legislative branch of the American government developed.

It is understood that the Chinese legislation here has been making inquiries as to the prospect of action congress, and is satisfied there is no chance whatever of the enactment of satisfactory legislation.

#### Deadlock in Treaty Negotiations.

A deadlock has occurred in treaty negotiations between Minister Rockhill and Na Tung, of the Chinese foreign affairs, in regard to the refusal of the former to allow the admission of Chinese laborers into the American possessions in the Pacific. In exchange for the privilege Na Tung was willing to define the classes of Chinese which should be granted, thus authorizing the United States, thus authorizing his government to exclude every one who failed to come directly within those classes.

#### Bill to Make All Territories States.

Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, proposes to push to a vote as soon as possible his bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Arizona and New Mexico as two states. He hopes to get it through before the holidays.

There is a strong desire to wipe out all the territories on the continent, thus making a homogenous union of 47 states, occupying a compact territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. Thereafter it will be easy enough to devise a general territorial system for Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. A territory, representing as the name implies, an outlying possession of the United States, not yet ready for statehood, will then be the status of these separated possessions.

#### CHINESE BOYCOTT IN FRISCO.

##### Ship's Crew Forbidden to Buy Any of the American Goods.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail company to allow peddlers and other small dealers on board their Chinese liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who, by reason of the exclusion act, may not do their shopping ashore.

When the Manchuria docked on last Tuesday notices in Chinese were tacked up all over the ship. These notices called the attention of the Manchuria's crew to the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbade them to buy any wares offered for sale on the line's decks during their stay in the American port.

So far the Manchuria's Chinese have followed the edict of the boycott notice to the letter and have abandoned their efforts to trade with them.

#### POPULAR GIRL SUICIDES.

##### Ill Health Causes Woman to Take Her Life in Her Room.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—The city was shocked Friday by the news which rapidly spread in every nook and corner that Miss Julia Reid, one of the most popular young women of the county, had suicided.

It was soon found that the report was true, and that the unfortunate girl had shot herself entirely through the head with a small caliber pistol, purchased on a trip to the city just before the tragedy.

Dr. J. L. Gaston, who was called at once, said that the death had been instantaneous. She was lying at the foot of her bed in her own room when discovered by her aunt cold in death.

Miss Reid left nothing to indicate why she took her own life, but it is well known that ill health was the cause. She became ill some months ago and was forced to take a rest from her duties as an accountant in the office of the Montgomery Advertiser. She was given a vacation of several weeks, which was spent in North Carolina, but nothing in the way of permanent benefit was secured.

After returning it was discovered that she was not able to meet the duties of the position held for four years, and her resignation was sent in. However, she remained in service up to a few days ago in order that some one might be trained to take the work. Since that time she has done little, being much of the time confined to her room.

#### NOTED EVANGELIST RETURNS.

##### Have Conducted a Four-Year World-Wide Revival.

New York, Dec. 11.—Rev. E. A. Torrey, an evangelist who had been conducting a four years' worldwide revival, returned with his family yesterday on the Baltic. His fellow worker, the Singing Evangelist Alexander, will soon join him here.

The evangelists have visited China, Japan, Australia and Great Britain.

"I cannot give the number of attendants at our meetings," said Dr. Torrey, "but I have just received a cablegram that the number of those registered in the different churches after our services is 180,000 including 82,000 in Great Britain were converted. The evangelists will begin a revival in Toronto, Dec. 31, after which they open a three months' campaign at Philadelphia. Following that, they will begin a meeting at Atlanta, Ga."

#### WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

##### Colorado Typewriter Writes in One Hour 4,917 Words.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 11.—Ray T. Van Etting, state service editor of the Pueblo Chieftain, last night broke the world's typewriting record for both the 30-minute and hour tests, taking 2,600 words during the first thirty minutes, and finishing the hour with a total of 4,917 words.

The dictation was received over the long distance telephone from Denver, a distance of 120 miles.

The previous hour record, 3,820 words, direct dictation, was made by Paul Munter at Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 4, 1905.

#### Prominent Rabbi Dead.

New York, Dec. 11.—Dr. Zadoc Kohn, grand rabbi of the Central consistory of Israelites in France, died in Paris yesterday, says a cable dispatch received here. Dr. Kohn was born in Mannheim, in 1839, and was educated at the Ecole Rabbinique of Metz. In 1899 he succeeded rabbi Lazarre Isaac as head of the Central consistory. This office is the highest among the Hebrews of France. The rabbi is an able writer and author and it was through his leadership that the French Hebrews passed safely through the anti-Semitic feeling.

#### Babe Burned to Death.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—The 14 months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gore was burned to death at Meinhard, near Savannah, Friday afternoon. The mother had left the little one in a room in which there was a fire. Some cries were heard. Returning, the mother found the child wrapped in flames. Mrs. Gore was severely burned in her efforts to extinguish the flames.

## CONTINUE STRIKE TO THE BITTER END

### Is The Effort Being Made by The Leaders.

#### WHO PROMISE TO PROVIDE FUNDS

Presented Address to Emperor, Citing His Promised Relief and Abjuring Him to Rely on Peaceful Russians Who Desire Freedom.

St. Petersburg, Friday morning, Dec. 8, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike having received more encouraging news from Moscow, are making a desperate effort to rally their followers to continue the strike to the bitter end.

The promise that those without funds will be provided for, and threatened evils will not occur. The leaders have succeeded in destroying telegraphic communication with Kieff, Warsaw and Moscow, which was opened for a time last night.

The executive commission has issued another appeal to the strikers to stand firm until all their demands are satisfied.

The strikers claim that the delegates who have returned here from Finland report that the Finns will stand out to the end.

From Vladivostok, North Caucasia, it is reported that the telegraphers have selected a man to come to St. Petersburg to kill Interior Minister Durnovo and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs.

A delegation from the Tula zemstvo yesterday presented an address to the emperor as follows:

"We abjure your majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of the Russian people who desired freedom without license. Your majesty has removed a burden of 80,000 of roubles from the peasants, and you have promised relief in the matter of land. The Tula peasants expect help, but not from the senseless promises of the wicked. Your majesty will hear the truth not from the revolutionists, but from the douma, which, we pray, your majesty not to tarry in calling."

The emperor, after thanking the delegation, said in reply:

"For a full realization of the liberties accorded, it is necessary primarily to restore order. This is only possible with the hearty co-operation of all the sons of Russia. I know that the needs of the peasants are great and to relieve them is my constant care. What could be done at present has been done, but there is still much to be accomplished, and therefore, it is necessary to return to peaceful pursuits and to direct all your efforts to the furtherance of the objects in view. If others follow your good example, the work of improving the peasants' condition and the realization of the reforms will be greatly simplified."

#### Editor Will Be Held Responsible.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—Several officers of the Semlinovsky, regiment, stationed at Taarskoe-Selo, which, on Monday was addressed by the emperor who commented on its tried loyalty and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly united as it is at present. They have called on the editor of the Russ and declared that they will hold him personally accountable hereafter for articles printed against the regiment.

#### Run Begun on Government Bank.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 11.—There is a heavy run on the government savings banks as a result of the campaign against them inaugurated by the radical papers. The depositors demand their money in gold.

A battalion of military engineers have mutinied at Gora Kalwarya, government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barracks, kitchens and have otherwise damaged the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making ar-

rests, fearing that it would provoke greater disturbances.

The military telegraphers at Kieff have refused to take the place of the striking civilians. The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect the Warsaw gas works, which are the property of a German company.

#### ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

##### Man of Many Wives Being Held in Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—C. C. Williams, alias C. W. Counts, was arrested here last week as the suspected murderer of D. S. Wilson, a printer, killed about seven years ago.

Information from Atlanta, Macon and Gainesville, Ga., and Greenville, S. C., alleges that Williams has wives in Macon and Emoree, and a woman with whom Williams lived in Atlanta states, according to a letter from Chief Jennings, that he has a wife in Greenville, S. C.

Letters from Macon show that Williams was married to a Miss Annie Davis, in that city, not many months ago, and that he had written back there to her under the name of C. W. Counts. All letters speak in derogatory terms of the man and his character.

The police here believe that they have captured a man who is wanted in many cities. The allegations of bigamy against him are being investigated.

#### Going After Williams.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 11.—Detectives will leave today for Birmingham to bring back to Macon C. C. Williams, alias C. W. Counts, to answer a bigamy charge. Letters from Atlanta, Emoree, S. C., and Macon. A warrant was sworn out by his Macon wife last night.

#### VETERANS THANK ROOSEVELT.

##### For Statement Concerning Confederate Dead.

Vicksburg, Miss. (Dec. 11.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, on behalf of himself and that organization, has written as follows to President Roosevelt:

"Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States—My Dear Sir: As the general commander of the United Confederate Veteran's organization, and for them, I am sending you my thanks for the paragraph in your message recommending that the general government care for the graves of Confederate dead, and especially those who died in northern prisons during the war. I desire to say that this paragraph in your message is exceedingly gratifying to me personally.

"With kindest regards for yourself personally, and for the welfare of your family, I am, your truly,

"Stephen D. Lee."

#### GEORGE BELL WILL RESIGN.

##### Assistant United States Attorney Will Quit His Position.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 11.—In an interview George L. Bell, assistant United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia, said that in the near future he would resign his office.

He says that he has intended resigning for a long time, but circumstances here and there have prevented it. He has been connected with the office district attorney for twelve years, having received his appointment at the beginning of President Cleveland's administration. He had his resignation written out at the close of President Cleveland's term, but says that at the instance of Judge Newman he withheld it. Mr. Bell says that as soon as he returns to Atlanta, at the close of the present term of the United States court in Columbus, he will resign his office and will practice law in Atlanta.

#### Mechanical Engineers Adjourn.

New York, Dec. 11.—The fifty-second meeting of the American Mechanical Engineers, which has been in session here since last Tuesday evening came to an end yesterday. It was by far the largest and most successful the territory has had nearly 2,000 members and guests having been in attendance. The next meeting will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., next winter.

## CHARGES AGAINST INSPECTOR DISMISSED

### By Secretary Department Commerce and Labor.

#### SEVERAL CHARGES PREFERRED

The investigating committee stated that the inspector's conduct did not merit even censure, much less removal and charges were frivolous.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Metcalf, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, today dismissed the charges made by the world's fair navigation company of St. Louis against Archibald Gordon, local inspector of the United States navigation bureau at that post.

The investigation was conducted by Assistant Secretary Murray and Deputy Commissioner of Corporations Smita. Seventeen charges in all were preferred in general, alleging official incompetency, misconduct and improper discrimination between steamboat owners as well as acts of oppression against particular owners.

Both parties were represented by counsel and a number of witnesses as well as the records of the office were examined.

The report of the committee stated that they found nothing in Inspector Gordon's conduct, or his office, which would merit even censure, much less removal; that while he made certain mistakes they were either errors of law in the interpretation of some legal questions, or were due to an earnest and conscientious desire to bring about a proper condition of affairs on the steamboats in his jurisdiction.

The charges were declared to be wholly frivolous and without merit, and it was stated that in the making of them and in the effort to sustain them, there was not indicated a genuine desire on the part of complainants to improve the efficiency of the boat inspection service, but some other motive having nothing propriety to do with the efficiency or integrity of the inspectors' work.

#### JURY FAILED TO INDICT LAWSON

##### Had Been Held for that Body on Criminal Libel Charge.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Suffolk county grand jury failed today to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel.

The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of the Boston News bureau. A "no bill" was reported by the jurors. The grand jury returned no indictment against Mr. Barron against whom it was understood Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with a criminal libel complaint.

The action of the jury puts an end to the controversy between Messrs. Lawson and Barron, so far as the criminal courts are concerned.

#### Texas Negro Legally Hanged.

Columbus, Tex., Dec. 11.—Henry Bates, a negro, was hanged here Friday for having committed a murderous assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhler, whose home he robbed. Both were badly beaten with a club, but recovered fully. The execution was the first in the state under the law enacted ten years ago providing capital punishment for robbery by the use of deadly weapons or accompanied by murderous assault. The negro did not appeal and did not seek commutation.

#### Pennsylvania Monument Dedicated.

Chattanooga, Dec. 11.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the historic Orchard Knob, a monument to the One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers will be dedicated. The day is pleasant and a squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Chickamauga park, will take part in the ceremonies. The Pennsylvania visitors, 100 strong, headed by Governor Pennypacker are visiting the park and Lookout Mountain. They leave for home tonight.