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NOT TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

The Word "Christian" to Stay in the Bill of Rights.
The President John Goode Appeals to the Virginia Constitutional Convention Members for Its Retention—A Short Session Held.
RICHMOND, Va., July 19.—The word "Christian" will be eliminated from the Bill of Rights of Virginia. The committee on the Bill of Rights of the Constitutional Convention a few days ago voted to strike out the word in deference to the feelings of the Virginians. It was, however, a storm of protest all over the State, and it became evident that the tide of public opinion was too strong to be stemmed. This afternoon John Goode, President of the convention, appeared before the convention and earnestly requested them not to eliminate the word.

"If we do so," he said, "the convention will not only lose the right which it has acquired, but it will also lose the respect of the people of this State. It is the duty of the convention to stand by the word 'Christian' and to see that it remains in the Bill of Rights. The committee on the Bill of Rights has no authority to make such a change. It is the duty of the convention to stand by the word 'Christian' and to see that it remains in the Bill of Rights."

SETTLING CHINESE AFFAIRS.
Foreign Rule in Pekin to Be Terminated August 14.
The Special Commissioner to China, W. Rockhill, has informed the State Department that the formal turning over of Pekin to the Chinese authorities will probably take place on August 14. It will be just one year after the allies took possession of the Chinese capital and the anniversary of the flight of the Imperial Court to Singan-fu.

TO RUSH STEEL ARMOR.
Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies Promise Increased Orders.
Gratifying responses were received yesterday afternoon by Rear Admiral O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in reply to his letters to the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company requesting those firms to furnish more armor for battleships and armored cruisers now under construction than they are called for in contracts with the two companies.

NOT LONGEST IN SERVICE.
The Record for Consular Duty Belongs to the Fox Family.
The Sprague family of Massachusetts, one of whose representatives, Horatio J. Sprague, United States Consul at Gibraltar, died Thursday, has not the longest record of consular service in the American Consular Corps. The statement appears of the death of Mr. Sprague that his family furnished the only instance of father, son, and grandson serving successively in the same consular office. It attracted attention at the State Department yesterday and an examination of the records disclosed that the honor belonged to another family.

TRANSPORT RAWLINS SOLD.
Lack of Bidders Causes Sale at Less Than Appraised Value.
The War Department has accepted the offer of \$300,000, made by the Merchants and Miners' Transporting Company, of Baltimore, for the transport Rawlins. This is \$200,000 less than her appraised value, but there were no bidders when she was offered for sale at that price.

YOUNG STRONG'S SUCCESSOR.
Capt. H. B. Chamberlin Assigned to Duty in the Philippines.
The resignation of Capt. Putnam B. Strong, quartermaster, who figured in the recent sensational escapade in San Francisco with Lady Frances Hope, was officially announced yesterday by the army orders. It is probable that his assignment to duty in the Philippines will be filled by Capt. Harry B. Chamberlin, now in San Francisco on temporary duty.

BOUGHT FOR THE NAVY.
The Spanish Floating Dry Dock United States Property.
Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, telegraphed to the Navy Department yesterday that he had consummated the purchase of the Spanish floating dry dock there and had taken possession of it for the United States.

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Johnston*

FOREIGN CHARGES DENIED.

Italians Hurt in an Indian Wreck.
Governor Durbin, of Indiana, has replied to the request of the State Department for information concerning the treatment of Italian subjects, some of whom were killed and others injured in a recent wreck of the Wabash Railroad at Cass, Ind. It was reported to the State Department, upon behalf of the Italian Government, that the injured had been denied the right of seeing any of their countrymen and of being notified of the Italian Consul in Chicago, so that no opportunity had been afforded to identify the dead. Governor Durbin, therefore, has forwarded a report which Dr. Morehouse, the surgeon in charge of the hospital at that place, who had been taken, made to President Emory, of the Wabash road. This document tends to refute all the alleged charges.

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