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THE CHINESE BILL.

It is Brought Up and Discussed in the Senate.

THE NATIONAL SILVER COMMITTEE

It is Insisted that Action on the Bland or Some Other Bill be Had —Other News.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Chinese exclusion bill was before the senate today. Teller said Chinamen legally in the country are entitled to domicile, but the United States had a perfect right to say no more should come. He denied the existence of the great trade with China which is spoken of, and said American exports to China last year were not half what they were five years ago.

His cock did not favor the violation of treaty obligations until diplomacy had exhausted resources in its efforts to amend the treaty.

Morgan favored the senate substitute. Fry said the Pacific coast senators on the river and harbor bill are asking large appropriations, holding Puget sound to be the seat of an enormous oriental commerce. "Now," said Fry, "if the people of the Pacific coast build a Chinese wall by insulting the people and government of China, what necessity is there of any further improvement of the rivers and harbors of the Pacific?"

Mitchell said inasmuch as the United States paid over \$200,000,000 in gold and silver to China in the last twenty years for trade balance, he asked the senator from Maine whether he thought China would break off trade with us if we pass the exclusion bill.

Fry said he had no doubt whatever. If the house bill becomes a law and the emperor of China does not in less than sixty days declare his ports closed to all United States commerce and withdraw his diplomatic representatives from this country, I am entirely mistaken about the emperor and his ministers. Sanders favored the bill.

National Silver Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is ascertained from members of congress who attended the meeting of the national silver committee last night that the interest in the silver question is alive and there a demand for silver legislation by this congress on the Bland bill or some other measure for the full re-monetization of silver. The question of an international monetary conference was only incidentally mentioned. As the conference was among free coinage men, in the outcome there was no expression on the part of those present that could be interpreted as favorable to the immediate formation of a third party as suggested heretofore. A number declared they would not vote for a presidential candidate who was against free coinage. A bi-metallic league was the topic of discussion, and there was a general impression that such a league would be formed.

Hill's Man Gets There.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the Noyes-Rockwell contest a vote was taken on the first of the minority resolutions which declares Noyes not entitled to the seat. The resolution carried, yeas 140, nays 96. Thus the man whom Hill abuse of the execution power got certified from New York is seated in congress in disregard even of the adverse report of a democratic committee.

Against the Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representative Ryan today asked the house committee on appropriations to grant a hearing to a committee from the Grand Army posts of Nebraska in opposition to an appropriation of \$100,000 for the entertainment of the members of the Grand Army at the encampment in Washington. A hearing will be accorded.

Remored Changes in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is announced that it has been positively decided to make a change in the cabinet on May 20th, and it is stated that Attorney General Miller will occupy the vacant seat on the supreme bench. Secretary Noble will become the attorney general, and M. M. Estee, of California, will succeed Noble as secretary of the interior.

To Lay the Corner Stone.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president left here tonight for New York, to lay the corner stone of Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside Park tomorrow. He was accompanied by Secretaries Elkins, Tracy, Rusk and other officials. Secretary Elkins will make an address.

Mail Matter Consolidated.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads today ordered favorably reported a bill consolidating third and fourth class, and fixing the rates of postage at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

THE WYOMING CATTLE WAR.

Home Guards Organized at Buffalo Against Rastler Cattlemen.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 22.—An organization of home guards was made Sunday night, and one hundred and fifty armed men belonging to the same are in town. The guards are divided into squads of ten men under a sergeant. The streets are patrolled and all travelers inspected. Rumors are current that bands of invaders are coming from Montana and elsewhere to assist the stockmen. The outpost is on the lookout for their advent. It is feared that stockmen will renew the raids. Those suspected of favoring the stockmen fear violence. Business is at a standstill, but the streets are crowded, though people are quiet. Sheriff Angus turned the prisoners in jail over to Col. Van Horne. No trouble is apprehended but if cattlemen confine their raids no one can tell what will happen.

In The Guard House.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 24.—The train bearing the Twenty-seventh infantry and the invading stockmen left Douglas at 7 a. m., arriving at Fort Russell at 2:45 p. m. The train was preceded by a pilot engine and cachose. The latter contained a section gang with tools to repair any break in the track. Two men with fine glasses scanned the track from the lookout until Bordeaux, 100 miles from Douglas, was reached, where danger was considered past and the pilot was coupled on to the train and helped to haul it into Cheyenne. There was no demonstration along the route. Hundreds of people met the train at Fort Russell. The Texans were the first to alight. They were a hard looking set and the stockmen seemed ashamed of them. The party was escorted to the fort and will be confined in the guard-house.

Extensive Tobacco Frauds.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The full extent of the tobacco frauds committed by western ringsters against the government by under-valuation is being learned. In the last six months 600 bales of Sumatra tobacco, valued at over one quarter of a million dollars and two dollars a pound has been entered at San Francisco on payment of 35 cents a pound duty. This means a loss to the revenue of the government of nearly \$100,000. This enormous quantity of tobacco was distributed to various cities in the country. Parties who purchase innocently will have the seized tobacco released. A treasury agent said today that the government had not located more than one-fifth of the tobacco smuggled in by Liebes & Co., a New York firm which handles tobacco. He said they are likely to have trouble in proving their innocence.

More Fool Talk.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Blaine club today commenced the circulation in printed form of a set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the club, reciting that while Blaine has said he is not a candidate for the presidency, nevertheless the people have rights paramount to an individual, and that the office should seek the man, therefore it became the duty of the individual to ignore personal desires and bow to the will of the majority. Blaine is extolled as the "greatest American," and there "exists a widespread and universal desire that the standard bearer shall be the hero of reciprocity."

Rich Mines in Montana.

GREAT FALLS, April 25.—The richest mineral ever found in the state is reported from Neihart, in the Little Belt district. The vein is eight inches thick, and assays from \$200 to \$20,000 per ton. The ore is fairly streaked with ruby silver. It is reported that rich discoveries of gold continue to come from the Little Rockies, southeast of Chinook. Tin surface ore floats from the mines yielding over \$8 in bullion. A stream of water coming from the Gold Bug mine is said to cure the taste for liquor, and is named Bi-chloride Gold Spring.

Progress in Settlements.

KINGFISHER, O. T., April 23.—Although a number of boomers have left for their homes, yet the crowd in town appears undiminished, owing to the fact perhaps that homesteaders are coming to make filings. About fourteen hundred are now in line, with the number increasing. New county seats are settled, county governments organized peacefully, and all is quiet. Settlers are breaking ground, planting corn, and boomers are selling claims.

Reorganization of the Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, April 22.—It is unofficially stated this afternoon that R. S. Hayes has accepted the presidency at the Union Pacific conference held today, and the board to be elected April 27 was agreed on, but the parties holding control declined to give out their names. It is understood, however, that Jay Gould and Russell Sage are dropped from the board.

IT WOULDN'T WORK

A Scheme to Defraud a Life Insurance Co. of \$3000.

A MISSENT LETTER GIVES IT AWAY.

Two Thousand Citizens of Stevens County, Wash., Preparing to In-vade the Colville Reservation.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—L. Kostrouch, who has been confined in prison for a week charged with the murder of William Radloff, last night made a confession that Radloff is alive. He had \$55,000 insurance on his life, and lived unhappily with his wife. He and the prisoner dug up a corpse out of Greenwood cemetery, dressed it in Radloff's clothes and set the house on fire in order to create the impression that Radloff was burned to death. Radloff went to San Francisco by way of Portland. It was by reason of the miscarriage of a letter written by Radloff, after his departure, to Kostrouch that the former's plans were learned. The wires have been kept busy, messages being sent into all parts of the country giving an accurate description of Radloff. Meanwhile Mrs. Radloff has been deporting herself as becomes a widowed woman weighed down with grief at the death of her husband. Kostrouch went to the cemetery under the eyes of the police and picked out the grave from which the body was taken. The police think they will capture Radloff in a few days.

To Invade the Colville Reservation.

SPOKANE, April 23.—A dispatch from Colville, Washington, says that last night a large delegation of citizens of Stevens county, enlisted their energies in a proposition to open Colville Indian reservation. The conclusion arrived at was that the reservation had been acquired by the whites in due course of conquest, that the Indians were simply tenants by sufferance, and the restoration of the land to the public domain was simply a matter to be determined by voluntary appropriation. The idea has electrified the populace of Stevens county, and everybody that has a claim to a portion of the public domain is bent on getting on the reservation. It is estimated that there will be 2,000 people on the reservation in less than ten days.

The Yakima & Pacific Coast.

SOUTH BEND, April 24.—Engineer W. R. Marion of the Yakima & Pacific Coast, is in town. He says the bridge at the fifth and last crossing of the Chehalis river has been finished and one mile of rails laid from that point westward. Three miles more will be put down within two weeks. He sets the date of completion of the Chehalis-South Bend division at September 1 next. Thursday the steamer Alliance brought from Aberdeen fifty-two tons of iron for the railway drawbridge to be built across the south fork of the Willapa, three miles above town. File-driving for the minor bridges at the west end of the line is in progress.

To Guard Against Spies.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 22.—Visitors to Bethlehem iron works, which always have been strictly guarded, will now be more rigidly excluded than ever. Three weeks ago Superintendent Fritz was advised that foreign spies were on their way to Bethlehem to obtain some guarded secrets relative to the composition of steel and its manufacture into gun forgings and armor plates. The force of watchmen was increased and Governor Pattison petitioned to grant detective commissions to men designated by the company. The governor complied and commissions appointing ten men coal and iron police arrived today.

The Papal Jubilee.

ROME, April 25.—At the Vatican extraordinary importance is being given to the Pope's episcopal jubilee next year. The central organizing committee has already received notice of thousands of gifts to be sent. To collect all the donations more than three hundred committees have been formed in all parts of Christendom. From reports received from there, it is believed the presents will equal, or perhaps excel, those made on the occasion of his priestly jubilee, when they amounted to upward of \$5,000,000 in cash and \$20,000,000 in other presents.

Negroes Sold to Service.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 22.—Another sale of negro vagabonds occurred today. Three men and one woman were sold. One man sold for \$7 for 90 days' work, two others for \$4 for 30 days' work each, and the woman for \$12 for two months' labor. The sale was on the block.

Food for Russian Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The steamship Conemaugh, with a cargo of about 6,000,000 pounds of flour, 88,000 pounds of rice, and other provisions for famine sufferers in Russia sailed for Rigo, Russia yesterday afternoon.