

BY WAY OF CANADA

Violation of the Immigration Laws.

IS CONDEMNED BY SHATTUCK

Consideration of the Bill Begun by the House—Classes It Proposes to Exclude—The Philippine Debate.

The House began consideration of the immigration bill yesterday. The principal speech was made by the Hon. Charles H. Shattuck, chairman of the committee on immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada and by Canadian railways and steamship companies.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The House today received official notification of the exercises attending the unveiling of the statue of Marshal de Rochambeau in Washington on Saturday next. On motion of Payne (Rep., N. Y.) the House agreed to adjourn over from Friday to Monday in order to take part in the exercises.

A bill was passed providing that the statutes and regulations of the several states shall apply as a defense to actions brought in any court for the recovery of land patents under the treaty of May 26, 1828, between the United States and the Shawnee tribe of Indians.

Other bills were passed as follows: Granting homesteads on the abandoned Fort Laramie military reservations, Wyoming, the right to purchase one-quarter section of public land on said reservations; to authorize the secretary of the interior to regulate the erection of buildings by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. on military reservations of the United States; to allocate a part of a part of the Fort Niobrara reservation in Nebraska; to regulate commutation for good conduct of United States prisoners; granting to the United States the right to use the printing office of the National Printing Office during the coming National encampment; authorizing the Santa Fe Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises.

A resolution was agreed to requesting the Secretary of the Navy for correspondence with Rear-Admiral Kempf, connected with the bombardment of the Taku forts in China.

The House agreed to the resolution setting Charles K. Thomas from the Third North Carolina district; also setting Edward Tompkins from the Tenth Ohio district, whose seat was contested by John J. Lewis; also confirming the right of Rhea, of the Ninth Virginia district. The immigration bill then came up under a special rule giving it the right of way. The measure is entitled: "To regulate the coming of alien immigrants into the United States. It was reported from the committee on immigration after extended hearings and consideration.

Shattuck opened the debate with a speech, elaborately presenting the various immigration problems and the various corrective purposes of this bill. In part he said: "There has arisen a demand, growing more and more insistent, that restrictive measures should be taken to regulate the influx and sift the quality of the incoming aliens. The testimony is overwhelming as to the volume of undesirable immigration now being admitted. The demand for a restriction is universal and imperative."

Shattuck spoke of the great number of immigrants coming in by way of Canada, and said that the immigration laws of this country are flagrantly violated. The Canadian steamship agencies in Europe do not hesitate to advertise openly and guarantee to their passengers that they will be safely delivered in the United States and no questions asked, if they will only take passage via Canada. It can be proved that the Chinese passenger traffic regularly and is assisting the smugglers by stopping its passenger trains several miles outside of a certain city and discharging the Chinese in the country where wages are built especially for the purpose take whole gangs over the border under cover of night, and in this way thousands of Chinese enter the United States annually. This open discrimination in favor of Canadian steamship companies and Canadian railroads, as against our own railroads and steamships, along the coast shores, should not be longer permitted.

In explaining the exclusion section Shattuck said it embraced, besides paupers, insane persons, and the following: Polygamist, anarchists or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of all government or of all forms of law or of the assassination of public officials; persons who are in the attempt to bring in prostitutes or women for the purpose of prostitution; persons whose immigration to the United States has been induced by offers of solicitation, promises of agreements, parole or special, express or implied, promise of labor or work or service of any kind in the United States; and also any person who is a ticket or passport is paid for with the money of another, or who is assisted by others to come.

Mr. Watson's inquiry as to why an educational test was not provided, Shattuck urged that that had better come in with an independent measure.

Bartholdt (Rep. Mo.) asked how anarchists would be detected? Shattuck answered: "Just as you seek to detect a bad woman by asking questions," answered Shattuck.

Underwood (Dem. Ala.) gave notice of an amendment embodying an educational test for immigrants.

Kleberg (Dem. Tex.) opposed the educational test as one likely to bar immigrants accounted to manual labor, which was one of the most desirable classes for the development of the country.

Grosvener (Rep. O.) opposed the educational test. He said that the first representative of the governments of the world for the past century by reason of removing the rulers of those governments were committed by their first wife.

Robinson (Dem. Ind.) made a plea for a better condition of affairs in Indian Territory, a condition which, he said, was a blot on the escutcheon of the Republic. The House then at 5 o'clock adjourned.

SENATORS IN A WRANGLE

PATTERSON CHANGES HIS TACTICS IN PHILIPPINE HEARING.

Now, He Declares, He is Trying to Protect the Honor of the Army—Crosses on Dum-Dum Bullets.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Corporal O'Brien, formerly of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, was before the Senate Philippine committee today, and produced the alleged "dum-dum" or explosive bullet.

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Senator Foster today introduced a bill for an assay office at Tacoma, which follows generally Senator Mitchell's bill for Portland.

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A SCARCITY OF FUNDS

FINANCIAL FUTURE OF CUBA A MATTER OF CONCERN.

Chief Hope Lies in Immediate Negotiation of Treaty and Marketing of Island's Sugar.

HAVANA, May 21.—The illumination of this city last night probably was never surpassed in an American city. The features of the hotels and lines of arches were picked out in electric lights. Japanese lanterns swung from living trees in the park, colored lanterns of ancient design glowed above the door of nearly every residence, and the driveway leading to the ocean front was roofed with a myriad of multi-colored globes. The feature of the fireworks display from the tower across the bay was an immense Cuban flag and portraits of President Palma, General Gomez, General Marti and other Cuban heroes. Significant of the acquisition of the wealthy Spaniards in the new government was the fact that a Cuban flag was hoisted over the casino by the side of the banner of Spain.

The general festivities were resumed at dawn today, when the buglers sounded the reveille in all parts of the city, and the bands gave their morning concert. At 8 o'clock the foundation stone of the triumphal arch commemorating the inauguration of the Cuban Republic was laid with appropriate exercises on Independence avenue, by the Circulo Nacional. This afternoon the theaters were thrown open and free performances were given. Tonight a great public frasc was held on the Prado.

W. J. Bryan and the Senatorial contingent sailed for Key West this morning. The financial future of Cuba is a matter of concern, as the customs receipts have fallen off appreciably during the last few weeks, and the aid of the wealthy classes may be essential to tide Cuba over a crisis. Should the small surplus turned over to the republic, and the present rate of receipts against the increase in expenditure on account of Government new salaries, the treasury might be in difficulties before next fall. For this reason Senator Palma insists upon the lowest possible salaries and the most rigid economy. If it should be absolutely necessary, the expenses will be curtailed or some changes made in the internal revenue laws to increase the revenues. The chief hope lies in the immediate negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, to permit the marketing of the island's sugar. The sale of this product, it is believed, would stimulate importations by distributing money and increasing consumption.

EVACUATION OF SANTIAGO. Ceremonies Connected with the Transfer of Authority. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 21.—The ceremonies which took place here yesterday attendant upon the transfer of the government of the island to the Cubans numbered thousands of people from all parts of the province into Santiago.

Mayor Bayard gave a banquet to General Whiteide, and presented him with a Cuban flag and a Cuban flag. General Whiteide reciprocated with a gift of a beautiful American flag. The Cuban Army paraded through the streets of the city, and in processions were cannon which were fired. The Cuban soldiers who died in the revolution, and the graves of the dead soldiers were decorated.

In the military procession were 500 mounted veterans, and it is estimated that as many as 20,000 persons witnessed the parade. Two troops and the band of the Eighth United States Cavalry also took part in the procession.

Upon an enormous crowd collected on the plaza in front of the palace and in the adjacent streets. Upon the stroke of 12, Lieutenant W. W. Whiteide lowered the American flag which flew over the palace, and the national flag of the new republic was raised. The Cuban flag was at once raised in its stead, and this time the band played the Cuban National Air. After the Cuban flag was raised, the American troops marched down to the harbor and embarked on the Ward Line steamer Segurango, which steamed away at 1 o'clock. Mayor Bayard embarked upon the steamer at 10 o'clock, and this vessel, together with all the available tugs and launches in the harbor of Santiago, escorted the Segurango to Matanzas. The vessels at Fort de France are taking people away from the island.

On account of the general excitement, Mayor Bayard ordered that all the schools in Santiago be closed in the afternoon. At night the city was illuminated and a general celebration in honor of the new republic was held. All business will be suspended here for three days.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS. Democratic Convention Fines Rules to Govern Primaries. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—The State Democratic convention today adopted a platform and formed rules to govern the primaries, in accordance with which candidates for the United States Senate and other offices will pledge their support to the successful candidate, and to the platform of the party. Senator Tillman was chairman of the committee on platform, and a resolution condemning the course of Senator McLaurin was passed. A. C. Lattimer is Tillman's choice for United States Senator in the coming primaries.

TAMMANY'S TRIMURVIRATE. NEW YORK, May 21.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall tonight voted in favor of nominating a trimurvirate to manage the affairs of the organization, in place of a single-handed leader. The trimurvirate selected was Charles F. Murphy, chairman; Daniel P. McMahon, secretary; and Joseph P. McGuire, president of Bronx Borough. The chairman of this trimurvirate becomes practically the leader of the organization in place of Lewis Nixon, who has just resigned.

Scene in Dominica. ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 21.—It has been reported here that on Monday night and Tuesday morning notes similar to those heard May 8 were again audible, but louder and with greater distinctness. Some of the houses there were slightly shaken by the concussion.

From the British island of Antigua and the French island of Guadeloupe loud detonations from the south are reported. The report which has reached here from the British island of Dominica is to the effect that at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning a curious awe-inspiring, fiery cloud, surmounted by a snowy white cap, resembling highly polished silver, was seen from Roseau on the west coast of Dominica, in the southeast. This phenomenon caused alarm in Dominica, especially as lightning followed in its wake.

Contempt of Court. BUTTE, Mont., May 21.—Judge Clancy today found that there had been a contempt of his court as regards the order granting the Boston & Montana Company permission to a survey of the workings of the Minnie Hooley mine. Only one of the three men who were accused of contempt was found guilty and punished, however. E. H. Wilson, the Superintendent of the Minnie Hooley mine, was adjudged to be in contempt. The cases judged to be in contempt.

Fire Factory Destroyed. NEW YORK, May 21.—The Bradbury piano factory in Brooklyn was destroyed by fire late tonight. The building was owned and the business conducted by Frederick G. Smith. Loss estimated at \$750,000.

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A Noted Knight Templar

Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a jeweler's auctioneer. In the City of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T. T. and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 3rd degree.

In a recent letter from 2609 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the Southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna, with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness of her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. MOODY.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general cure. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past 4 years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have absolutely published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and nonprofessional, was amusing. And yet we have never

against F. Augustus Heinze, who claims to be the chief owner of the mine, and John Kane, foreman of the mine, were dismissed, as there was declared to be no evidence against them. They refused to obey the order of the court. Superintendent Wilson was fined \$200, or in default of payment of the fine, to serve five days in the county jail.

Refugees From Martinique. POINTE-A-PITRE, Island of Guadeloupe, May 21.—The steamer Horten, with 200 refugees from Fort de France, and the French steamer Salvador, having on board 1000 people, who were unable to remain at Fort de France, arrived here today. The refugees report that everybody who can do so is leaving Fort de France.

The refugees who have reached here by these ships are in a pitiable condition. They all report that the morning of May 20 Mount Pelee vomited a thick cloud of black smoke and threw up a mass of lava, while a heavy veil of smoke overhung Fort de France. The eruption was followed by flashes of incandescent light, and the mountain, which was visible from the shore, it was reported at Fort de France that some people have been killed at Carbet, while Basse Point is said to have been completely destroyed. The report that all the vessels at Fort de France are taking people away from the island.

The Dixie's Errand of Mercy. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Captain Gallagher, who went to Martinique today from Fort