Nine-Tenths of Coolies Imported Illegally Under Contract.

COMMISSIONER GETS FACTS

Revival of Official Report on Immigration of Japanese Shows Good Basis for Pacific Agitation Against Coolies.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oci. 31.—The reopening of the California schools to Japanese children, if it should be brought about through the influence of President Roosevelt or by order of the courts, will not permanently solve the Japanese problem. That is the honest opinion of administration officials who have given careful study to the agitation now in prograss on the Pacific Coast and in the Mikado's domain. It may have a good effect temporarily; it may check the anti-American agitation for the time being, but far-seeing men are convinced that trouble will break out anew at no distant day. If it is not the school question some other act on the part of the people of the Pacific Washington, Oct. 31.-The

the senool question some other act on the part of the people of the Pacine Coast will give offense to the Japa-nese, and then the present unpleasant-ness will be repeated.

People of the East are utterly unable to understand the attitude of the West toward the Japanese. In this section of the United States the Japanese are looked upon with admiration, espe-cially since the Russo-Japanese war. The East would preserve friendly re-lations with Japan at any cost and The East would preserve friendly relations with Japan at any cost and loudly condemns the people of the Pacific Coast for raising a race issue against the Japanese Eastern men cannot be mide to understand why American citizens on the Pacific Coast should object to having Japanese children attend the public schools along with white children. They see no similarity between the situation on the coast and the school situation at home, where negro children are not allowed to enter classes with white children, but are segregated in schools of their own.

New Light From Old Report.

The East indorses the policy of Chinese exclusion; it is convinced that Chinese coolles are undesirable citizens. But the East has no idea that there is a similarity between the Japanese immigrants now flooding the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States and the Chinese who were flooding that same region at the time the bars were put up. To the Eastern mind the Japanese immigrant is every bit as desirable as the German or the Irish. These people never heard of ang never read a report that was sent to Congress six years ago by the Sec-retary of the Treasury, setting forth many salient facts regarding Japanese many salient facts regarding Japanese immigration. That report is being brought to light now for the first time, and will figure in the debates next session, though it was overlooked at the time. In November, 1838, Immigration Commissioner W. M. Rice was sent to Japan se coming to the United States, and during three months spent in the islands ae gathered facts that bear directly on the present situation and which explain, to a great extent, the which explain, to a great extent, the anti-Japanese sentiment that prevails on the Pacific Coast.

Coolies Are All Assisted.

Mr. Rice states that 99 per cent of the Japanese immigrants to the United States belong to the coolie class, and that 90 per cent of them come here in violation of the contract labor law, and are enabled to violate this law and are enabled to violate this law by emigration companies which, if not controlled by the Japanese government, are at least sanctioned by its officials. He says that the Japanese government actually encourages people of the coolle classes to emigrate, because the islands are already too densely populated, yet theoretically the Japanese passport law is drawn to prevent the emigration of any but representative citizens. This law, he says, is not honestly enforced.

The emigration of Japanese coolles to the United States and other countries is encouraged by emigration companies.

encouraged by emigration companies, which are authorized by law to assist emigrants abroad and agree to return them in case of sickness or indigence. These companies openly engage in fur-nishing contract labor to such countries as permit it, and in other countries, as in the United States, make such contracts through agents in this country as soon as the Japanese coolles have been admitted by the immigration authorities. For such services these companies receive fees ranging from \$5 to \$10 per coolle. These companies have representatives all along the Pacific Coast, both in the United States and British Columbia, and these representatives co-operate with the home offices in Japan. The managers and stockholders in these emigrant companies are among the leading business men and politicians of Japan, and are a formidable power when co-operating.

Glad to Get Rid of Them.

Mr. Rice found these companies adver-tising in the Japanese papers for con-tract laborers for various countries, and, by circulars and traveling solicitors, they were advertising for emigrants to go to the United States. They are in collusion with the Japanese steamship com-

ariles for their mutual benefit. The Japanese government theoretically encourages education, because a few years spent abroad not only afford op-portunity to make and save money, but give Japanese subjects educational facilities not afforded at home. The explana-tion is offered that Japan benefits in that her citizens, taken abroad by the emi-grant companies, are returned by them at the end of two or three years, and take back newly-gained wealth and knowledge. Thur if our wealth and nowledge. "But if any number worth centioning has been returned to Japan by the emigration companies. I have been by the emigration companies, I have been pumble to discover the fact," says Mr. Rice. But, admitting that the system may benefit Japan. Mr. Rice denies that it is any advantage to other countries. He says it is a well-known fact that the

After their arrival in the United States After their arrival in the United States, the laborers sign a contract in accordance with their verbal agreement made in Japan." Further along, Mr. Rice says: "I talked with many men of long experience in Japan and found but one universal opinion, that not 10 per cent of the emigrants leaving that country could or would go unless they had assistance, or were helped by some person or influence. The coolie class could find no proper securities such as are required by the government, unless some arrangehe government, unless some arrange ment was provided by responsible parties for looking after this class of emigrants after they land in the United States.

Immigration Relieves Japan.

"I am forced to the conclusion," he adds, "that the Japanese system of granting passports for a limited period, etc. joined with the aversion of organized capital and influence of the emigration companies, is the direct industrial gration companies, is the direct inducing cause of 30 per cent of the emigration from Japan to the United States. "While the Japanese government, denies any responsibility or desire to encourage emigration, the conditions which I find lead up to but one conclusion. The emigration companies are indifferent to any consideration except that of profit, while the government permits the system, if it does not encourage it, in which it has a selfish interest, because it assists in relieving courage it, in which it has a selfish in-terest, because it assists in relieving the country of a troublesome and what might become a turbulent population." The revival of Mr. Rice's report is apt to newly insult the Japinese peo-ple, for his comments are more pointed than some of the remarks of John D. Rockefeller, which recently gave of-fense. For instance, in discoursing on the Japanese as a require Mr. Rice he Japanese as a people, Mr.

"One of the most serious blemishes on the National character is lack of business integrity and disregard for the truth, which, it is claimed by Europeans, prevails among all classes. An eminent professor in the University of Tokio, referring to the habitual indulgence in falsehood by Japanese people, said:

The Japanese idea of truth is like "The Japanese iden of truth is like their idea of punctuality. They admit the desirability of punctuality, but, if one is behind time, they say, what is the use of making a fuss about it? They respect a mas who tells the truth, but they say one cannot always tell the truth, and what of it? It is a desirable thing, but not always practicable."

"The result of such a view of veraci-ty is that individually, with excep-tions, they gannot be trusted when they

save interests involved." have interests involved."

There is much more of the same character. But, if the facts are as stated by Commissioner Rice, and he was a sworn official of this Goycriment at the time he made his investigations and reports, there is much in his findings to explain why the Japanese immigrants are not well received in the West. According to Mr. Rice, 99 per cent of them are of a type not wanted at home, and, if they are an undesirated. at home, and, if they are an undestr-able class among their own people, how much more undestrable they must be among a race that is entirely different in manners and customs. If Japan is glad to be rid of her coolie classes, as Mr. Rice declares, the people of the Pacific Coast are justified by his report in objecting to intimate association with these people. The Rice report is a strong defense of the Americans living west of the Rocky Mountains.

Metcalf Ready for Work.

OAKLAND, Oct. 31. Secretary Victor H. Metcaif of the Department of Com-merce and Labor, arrived in Oakland from Washington tonight and will remain here Washington tonight and will remain here with relatives until tomorrow, when he will proceed to San Francisco to begin his inquiry into the action of the San Francisco Board of Education in excluding Japanese and other Orientals from the regular schools and assigning them to a school set apart for the schildren of yellow races. To an Associated Press correspondent Mr. Metcalf said:

"I am not at liberty to talk concerning my mission on the Coast, except to say that the Administration considers this

that the Administration considers this audject one of the gravest importance. Certainly I should not have been sent here to investigate and report were it not so considered. Our treaty with Japan guarantees to that nation the same con-sideration and immunities that are guar-anteed to the most-favored nations, hence the desire at Washington to learn off, duting I cially everything that has been done in

Amundsen's Sailors Get No English Reward.

OFFER LATELY WITHDRAWN

Spurred on to Endure Hardship in Discovering Northwest Passage by Hope of \$100,000 Prize From John Bull.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Anton Land, Ole Noss, U. Hausen, R. Ristnedt and K. H. Lindsom have sailed for years and K. H. Lindsom have sailed for years in the Polar sets, but the Arctics never had such a frost as they received from the British government today. The quintet are members of the crew of Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian who discovered the magnetic pole and navigated the Northwest Passage after 200 years of failures by other explorers. They arrived in Chicago on their way home to Norway today. Captain Amundsen will be here later in the week.
Eighty years ago England offered \$100.

Eighty years ago England offered \$100,-000 to the first explorer to navigate the Northwest Passage. Amundsen had long been interested in the magnetic pole, and resolved to go after that, the Northwest Passage and the \$100,000 all at once. He pledged a goodly share of the prize money to each member of the crew, and, spurred by the hope of a quiet home and a life of plenty through England's liberality, the crew worked as no crew of ality, the crew worked as no crew of explorers ever worked before. They were nearly drownd and frozen scores of times, sacrificed most of their food supplies that they might travel faster, and they starved. They found the magnetic pole and they navigated the Northwest Pas-

Today a message from home announced that the \$100,000 prize had been withdrawn, and that they will get nothing.

ELEVATORS IN A COMBINE

Evidence Will Be Laid Before Chicago Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.-Evidence tending to show that the leading grain elevator companies of Chicago are in an illegal com bination for the purpose of controlling the grain warehouse business has been submitted to States Attorney Healy by John Holt, Jr., with the request that be laid before the next grand jury. The principal evidence submitted is

copy of an agreement between the ele-vator companies, which, it is claimed shows them to have been guilty of the acts in restraint of trade in that a certain percentage of the earnings of the ware-houses were pooled. The agreement is the same one that was introduced at the recent hearings before the Interstate Com-

A "blacklist," it was claimed was kept, affecting the owners of clevators not in the combine.

WILL NOT CANCEL OPENING

Hitchcock Finds Law Not Violated by Walker Lake Sooners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Further reports from agents of the Interior Department who superintended the opening Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada, have convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of the regulations governing the tions of the regulations governing the opening were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation for invali-

opan to settlement had not been vio-lated. That act did not prescribe that persons should not enter the reserva-tion in advance of the signal, and there is no law under which such persons may be punished. If authority had been given the Interior Department, it

is said that Commissioner Richardson would have provided for registration, as was done in August, when the Shoshone reservation was opened.

Special Land Agent Parks has reported from Hawthorne that there has been less complaint than he had expected, and that already a town of 2000 popular. Paramour and Self.

MAKES RESTAURANT FORT

A. Foster Johnson Will Be Burled at Woodburn This Afternoon.

Funeral services of A. Foster Johnson will be held at Woodburn this afternoon at I o'clock. Mr. Johnson, who was well known throughout the state, died from a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday at his home

and that already a town of 2000 population, with restaurants, gambling-houses and saloons, has been established at the mouth of Dutchman's

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER



Hurlburt, Multnomah County. Johnson was a veteran of the Indian wars and during the Civil War, served as an agent of the secret service bureau. He was a member of the M. A. Ross Post. G. A. R., of Gresham. At one time he

NEGRO GUILTY OF MURDER

First Conviction for Murder of Policeman at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Alexander Walker, the Brownsville negro on trial for the murder of County Policeman J. L. Heard, was found guilty today, with a recommendation to mercy, and was sen-tenced to life imprisonment. A motion for a new-trial was immediately filed by his

Walker was indicted with 58 other ne-groes for the murder of Heard during the September riots here, his case being the first to be tried.

Cushman Speaks at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash, Oct. 31.-(Spe-HOQUIAM, Wash, Oct. 31.—(Special:)—A crowded house greated Congressman Francis W. Cushman tonight when he addressed the people of this city on the issues of the campaign. The rally was a success, many local Republicans making speeches. After the meeting a banquet was given at the New York Hotel in honor of Mr. Cushman.

Policeman Innocent of Crime.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Police Inspector Patrick J. Levin was today declared not This decision is considered fortunate guilty by the Civil Service Commission of by officials of the Land Office, the law charges brought against him by Chief of San Francisco. I cannot say just what methods I will pursue in conducting my investigations. I shall probably establish headquarters in San Francisco. As soon as my work is completed I shall return immediately to Washington."

by officials of the Land Office, the law officers having expressed the opinion that, regardless of the action of the resonera in crossing the line before the signal, the act of Congress ordering that the reservation be thrown

Mexican Lothario Kills Wife,

Desperate Battle Follows Murder of Wife, Who Discovers His Infidelity-Hose Turned on Crowd of Spectators.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 31.-Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded per sons in a hospital as the result of a mur-der here this afternoon, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Nucl Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman Rodriguez and Chana Ramiera, the woman with him, were killed. City Detective George Hargold and Jack Glover, a negro, were wounded in the death that according were wounded in the fight that ensued.

The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected by pouring water on it from a hos After shooting his wife, Rodriguez, who was a restaurant-keeper, barricaded him-self in his place of business, and when the officers arrived he met them with a volley from a magazine revolver. The en-tire police force was summoned and a number of citizens joined in the fight against Rodriguez. After a fierce battle of nearly an hour, the police succeeded in entering the building. Rodriguez was

Jack Glover, the negro boy who was wounded, was shot through the body by a stray bullet while walking on another street, 50 yards from the scene of the shooting. He cannot recover. It is be-lieved that several hundred shots were fired before the officers finally attempted to gain entrance to the restaurant.

EFFECT FELT IN ORIENT New Rate Bill Cuts Off Transporta-

tion From Insular Employes.

MANILA, Nov. 1 .- The Government is feeling the effect of the new interstate rate law enacted by the last Congress. The Great Northern Rallway Company has notified the insular officials that it can no longer transport Government employes at contract pricess east of Taxome and Scattle. Tacoma and Scattle.

The Government contract with all the railroad and steamship lines provides for the transportation of officers and Government employes from Manlia to San Francisco at the rate of \$125 cach, to Denver \$145, to Chicago \$165, and to the Atlantic Coast for \$175. The

Great Northern now quoies a rate of \$155 from Manila to Tacoma and full railroad rates east from there. Missionaries and workers in the Young Men's Christian Association are protesting against the War Depart-ment's ruling forbidding them trans-portation on the Army transports. This ruling is based on the last Army ap-propriation bill.

WALKER LAKE SHOOTING

Charles Davis, Prospector, 1: Wounded by a Claim-Jumper.

HAWTHORNE, Nev., Oct. 31.—Charles Davis, a prospector from Goldfield, was adly wounded at Cottonwood Creek today in the first serious shooting affray that has occurred since the opening of the Walker Lake Indian reservation. Davis was wounded while working his claim by a man known as "Snike" Laimer who made his escape to the hills, where he is now being sought by officers.

Davis, who was shot in the thigh, said that Latimer approached him with a revolver and ordered him to give up his claim. While making an effort to reach his own revolver, Davis was shot.

It is believed that he will recover. New towns at Cottonwood and Dutchman are growing by leaps and bounds. In addition to various kinds of stores there are three

saloons and gambling places which are running at rull blast. KILLS CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

News of Mrs. Eddy's Illness Hastens Tacoma Woman's Death.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31.-(Special.)-

liton of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, had been read to het, Mrs. Frances E. Jewell, a Christian Scientist of Tacoma, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday evening. It was reported to the Coroner that the woman had had no medical attention, although she had been ill for some time. It is for this reason that the Coroner in-tends holding an inquest.

The husband of the woman stated today that his wife had had medical treatment up to about nine months ago. He admitted, however, that recently a Christian Scientist practitioner from Scattle had attended her.

RANCHER SHOOTS TO KILL

Wounds Italian Laborer and Boy

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. H.-August Buhren, aged 13, and Paul Addoto, an Italian laborer, were shot and seriously injured tonight in a shooting affray that occurred close to the home of Richard Christenser a rancher living at 1218 Lick avenue. It is alleged that those who were injured were members of a number of Hallowe'en jesters, and that Christensen, after warning them to keep away from his home. opened fire with a .22 rifle, One bullet passed through Buhren's hroat and another entered the abdomen of Addoto.

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That Mrs. Eddy is broken down in health, there can be little surprise when it is taken into consideration that she is now well along towards 75 years of age, and has led a most active career during fully half of that time.

The founding of Christian Science dates the state of the first terms.

back to 1867, when she opened her first school of science at Lynn, Mass. She school of science at Lynn, mass. She had just one student at the time. In 1881, however, her beliefs had spread, and she established the Massachusetts Metaphysical College at Boston. During the next seven years 4000 students were taught in this institution and by Mrs.

In the meantime, in 1875, her famous ook, "Science and Health, With a Key book, "Science and Health, With a Key to the Scriptures." was published, and this was the foundation of Christian Science. It has since gone into many editions, and millions of copies have been sold. The cheaper editions come at \$3 per copy, and the better books at \$5 and \$8 apiece, so that the enormous proceeds coming from this book are apparent.

After opening the Metaphysical College at Boston, Mrs. Eddy became active with other brenches of growth. She organother branches of growth. She organized the first established Church of Christ. Scientist, and later erected one of the bandsomest edifices in the country. She also became president of the First Christian Science Association, editor and publisher of her own works and publisher of the Christian Science Jour-nal. In 1891 she closed down the college

for the purpose of revising her book, "Science and Health," and when in 1893 she reopened the school again it was as an auxiliary of her church.

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