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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LABOR

Alleged Immigrants Are Enticed to Avery Island and Then Kept There in a State of Virtual Slavery by Armed Guards.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—That John Avery McIlhenny, member of the United States Civil Service Commission, holds more than 1000 ignorant foreigners in a state of peonage...

Charges That Are Brought. The charges brought by Mr. Jozca are, in brief: Laborers, men and women, are threatened with drowning or shooting if they attempt to leave the McIlhenny preserve.

One laborer was told he would be thrown under a train and ground to pieces if he tried to elude the guards.

Maintenance of a regular police system on Avery Island, with completely equipped jail for imprisoning dissatisfied laborers.

A promise of \$15 a day is made by agents, who toured the factory districts of the North and East, but payment of only 25 cents a day by piece system in slinking oysters is the actual result.

Payment is made in checks, good only at the McIlhenny Commissary.

Mounted Guards Chase Fugitives. "The conditions are horrible in the extreme," said Mr. Jozca. "The poor immigrants are neither clothed, housed, nor fed properly, and the only comfort and comfort of life are denied them."

Personnel of the Company. The McIlhenny Canning Company is capitalized at \$3,000,000 and is composed of John Avery McIlhenny, E. A. McIlhenny, his brother, and the active head of the concern, and Mrs. E. A. McIlhenny, the mother of the two brothers.

MAP OF THE STATE MADE Government Is Proceeding Rapidly With Topographical Work.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—During the past summer the United States geological survey has been mapping several districts in Oregon, and within a few months a number of new detailed topographic maps will be issued from the main office in Washington, D. C.

END WILLIAMSON ARGUMENT Defendant's Hopes of Retrial Raised by Delusive Sign.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The closing argument on appeal of ex-Representative Williamson was made in the Supreme Court today by Charles A. Douglass for the defendant.

Gets Pardon for Bromley. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Fulton has obtained a pardon for Frank E. Bromley, of Portland, sentenced to eight months at Alcatraz for desertion from the Army, so that his citizenship may be restored.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ADJOURNS Perfects Organization and Elects Its Advisory Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The National Council of Commerce convened at the conference of chambers of commerce and boards of trade yesterday, perfected its organization today and adjourned sine die.

Waterways Supply Need (Continued from First Page.) In order that the work may be carried to speedy completion, such appropriation to be not less than \$20,000,000 annually, and Congress is further warranted in authorizing the expenditure of the money as needed and in providing for the same, in excess of funds available by a bond issue similar in character to that for the building of the Panama Canal, whereby part of the cost of these vast improvements will be

spread over a succession of years and borne by all who share the benefits. The report was adopted without discussion.

New Officers Elected. The committee on nominations presented to the congress a report recommending the election of the following officers and members of the board of directors of the congress:

President, Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisville; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Ellison, Cincinnati; directors, Pacific Coast district, N. G. Blalock, Walla Walla, Wash.; A. H. Devere, Portland, Or.; George C. Pardee, Oakland, Cal.; also directors from other sections of the United States.

A letter from Secretary Cortelyou was read, expressing regret that he would be unable to attend the congress. He wrote: While at the moment I am not encouraging any further inroads on the National Treasury I am very glad to have the opportunity of expressing my deep interest in your meetings and in the work in which your convention is engaged.

At 1 o'clock the congress adjourned and the delegates were received at the White House at 2:30 P. M. by President Roosevelt. At that time the resolutions of the congress were presented to the President.

Representative Ellis delivered an address at the closing session, urging an ample appropriation and support of the Oregon harbors and waterways.

MUCH MONEY NOW AVAILABLE About \$240,000,000 Can Be Used for Improvement of Waterways.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speaker Cannon today received a committee of the vice-presidents of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, who presented resolutions in behalf of \$250,000,000 for the American Congress to adopt at its present session, a plan for the improvement within the next 10 years of all the meritorious and deserving waterways in the Union which have been approved by the engineering department of the Army or may be approved.

I have no doubt that in the years to come Congress will make progress along the lines already laid down and so successfully carried out in the development and improvement of the country harbors and rivers.

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SEEKS MISSING BOY

Portland Man Would Adopt a Young Cripple.

HIS ANGER HAS COOLED Disowned Son, but Now Seeks Reconciliation by Educating Grandson Crippled by Streetcar.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Police McQuade, of this city, in receipt of a letter from William W. Hepburn, of Portland, Ore., asking him to locate his 12-year-old grandson, Arthur Hanson Hepburn.

The father disowned the son and the couple came to Pittsburgh, where Arthur was born. About two years ago he was run over by a streetcar and had one foot amputated.

The relatives of the boy's mother live at New Hartford, Pa., and they have also been communicated with relative to the whereabouts of the child.

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cannot effectually regulate railroads, and that their efforts in that direction are confusing and occasionally harmful and that rigid statutory freight and passenger rates are founded on wrong principles. The committee says that regulation of our great railroads must be left entirely to the Federal Government, whose opposition to pooling and combining must eventually be abandoned and that increasing governmental supervision and watchfulness over the operating and accounting departments of every road must in large measure take the place of the many prohibitions and 'don'ts' in the present law. In other words, we should have more prevention and less cure."

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—At Emeryville today the track was a sea of mud and mudders had an opportunity to earn some oats. The public yelled Import in the second race, but Edith R. a fidgettily making her first start, got away nicely and held the lead to the wire. She was as good as 100 to 1 in some of the books.

At New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—City Park race results: Five and one-half furlongs—Apanch won, 1:08 2-5. Seven furlongs—L. S. B. won, Bonart second, Young Stevens third; time, 1:29 3-5. Five and one-half furlongs—Burtie won, Arrowhead second, insurance third; time, 1:08 1-2.

Paddock Has Hearing Postponed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The United States Consul to Amoy, China, Henry I. Paddock, who is charged with embezzlement in a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Jane Blake, did not appear when his name was called in Police Judge Cabanilles' court today, as he had previously arranged with Judge Cabanilles, after furnishing bonds yesterday afternoon, to have his hearing continued until January 10.

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INFLUENCE OF PICTURES NOT SHOT; SENT TO PRISON

Burglary Caused by Example From Moving-Picture Machine. Mexican Governor Relieves Three Americans on Execution Day.

Vanderbilt Sixth of Winners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—W. K. Vanderbilt, who headed the list of winners on the French turf last year, ranks sixth this year. The largest winner was M. Callault with \$154,000, while Mr. Vanderbilt's total winnings were \$55,725.

Government Buys Silver. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Treasury Department today purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 57.686 cents per fine ounce.

State Bank Fails. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—The State Bank of Adams, at Admire, Lyon County, closed its doors today. It had \$28,000 in the failed National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. Its deposits amounted to \$125,000.

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THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

D. H. Peery, Salt Lake. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—D. H. Peery, of Salt Lake City, a prominent capitalist and Democratic National Committeeman from Utah, died at the Lankershim Hotel today after an illness of several weeks from Bright's disease. Mr. Peery was 41 years old. His mother, and several other relatives were with him at the time of death. Burial will occur at Ogden.

Oldest Mummy in World. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(What is perhaps the oldest Egyptian mummy in the world has come into the possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and will soon be placed on exhibition. It is that of a woman, and is said to belong to the twelfth dynasty, which flourished about 4000 years ago.)

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