

SUGGESTS EXCUSION LAW

Secretary Straus Says Present Act Against Chinese Is Inefficient.

GOVERNMENT DEFRAUDED

Says General Regulations Employed for Undesirables of Other Countries Should Be Enforced in Regard to Natives of China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Important and unusual statements and recommendations are made by Secretary Oscar S. Straus in his sixth annual report to the Department of Commerce and Labor, made public today.

Mr. Straus lays particular stress upon the inefficiency of the methods employed by the Government in excluding undesirable Chinese, and suggests that the laws be changed.

Mr. Straus explains that aliens of all countries save Chinese can be deported on order of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, but that the Chinese can carry their case to the courts.

Mr. Straus says of the merchant marine: "On July 29, 1908, the total documented merchant shipping of the United States comprised 25,425 vessels, aggregating 7,365,445 gross tons."

Particular attention is devoted by the Secretary in his report to the subject of immigration and naturalization, corporations and labor.

Concerning the Bureau of Immigration, Mr. Straus points out that up to the close of the Civil War all our laws were framed to encourage immigration and that since the American legislation, which is not hostile to immigration, has been directed toward the elimination of undesirable classes.

During a year of this fiscal year, says Mr. Straus, "and extending into the present, this country has suffered an industrial depression due to a number of causes."

One-Fourth Iliterate. Deducing the total deportations of aliens from the total arrivals during the fiscal year the net increase of alien population was 29,867.

Considerable space is devoted to the coming of Japanese, which shows a gradual but sure reduction in the number. During the year the net increase in Japanese population was only 2836.

Manufacturers Are Violators. Greater success has attended the efforts of the Department to enforce the alien contract labor law during the last year than in any preceding year.

Attention also is devoted to the division of naturalization, which shows that 2244 courts have been engaged in the last year in conferring naturalization upon aliens.

Some space is devoted to a consideration of the operations of the Bureau of Corporations, but on account of the character of the work of that bureau little definite information is disclosed.

It is becoming more and more obvious that the work of the government in regulating corporations should not be directed at the mere existence of combination itself.

as such, but should deal rather with the way in which the combination powers are used, so as to prevent as far as possible the misuse of these great industrial forces.

Mr. Straus strongly recommends the adoption of a definite system of positive supervision and regulation of corporations through an administrative office, urging that such a system is constructive, not destructive.

In reference to the Bureau of Labor Mr. Straus says that it is making a study of the general subject of workmen's insurance, industrial accidents and employers' liability.

The Director estimates the cost of taking the Thirtieth Census and of continuing at the same time the regular work of the Bureau at \$14,117,000.

STATE JOINT POLICY

of the notes, declared they were simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago. It was something like a transaction between trusted friends.

Common Aim and Policy.

The exchange of views between us, which has taken place during the several interviews I have recently had with the Japanese representative, has shown that Japan and the United States are animated by a common aim, policy and intention in that region.

Accorded Policy, Says Root.

Mr. Root, in his note, says: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, setting forth the result of the exchange of views between us in our recent interviews defining the understanding of our two governments in regard to their policy in the region of the Pacific Ocean."

Chicken Coop for Ballot Box.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—One of the charges of political misconduct on which the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois proposes to ask the Legislature for a recount of the ballots in the Deussen-Stevenson election for Governor is that the judges and clerks of election in a precinct in Perry County used a small chicken coop for a ballot-box.

Editors in Stabbing Fray.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Z. Otsuka, editor of the San Francisco Japanese Daily News, and F. Takenouchi, of the Fresno Labor, engaged in a stabbing fray, the former being fatally injured and the latter suffering four painful wounds.

KEEFE SUCCEEDS TO SARGENT'S JOB

Labor Leader Who Supported Taft Is Immigration Commissioner.

CRUM TO RETAIN POSITION

Negro Collector at Charleston to Be Reappointed—Knapp to Remain Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt today appointed Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, Commissioner-General of Immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent, and made known his intention to reappoint to their respective positions W. D. Crum, Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C., and Martin Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and formerly sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

During the recent campaign Mr. Keefe announced his support of W. H. Taft Roosevelt, and was one of the most ardent Taft workers in labor circles.

As chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission Mr. Knapp, who has been identified with the Commission for 15 years, has made a record which has won the admiration of the President.

CANNOT GET THE FACTS

(Continued From First Page.) New Jersey owned by the Standard of Ohio.

The property taken over was valued at \$2,000,000, and there was \$1,000,000 in cash furnished by the trust. The Standard of Ohio turned over to the Standard of New Jersey \$2,500,000 in property and \$2,500,000 in cash.

How Trust Was Wound Up.

Mr. Archbold said he was a party to the final liquidation of the trust in 1899 and to the increase of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to \$10,000,000.

Knows Little of Manhattan Oil.

Mr. Archbold's cross-examination was then begun by Mr. Kellogg, for the Government. The witness was asked as to his official connection with the Standard Oil and various subsidiary companies.

Kills Self Before Children.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Within an hour after having buried her husband, Charles E. Tomlinson, in Evergreen Cemetery, yesterday, Mrs. Anna Tomlinson, aged 77 years, returned to her home at No. 171 Wall street, and in the presence of her children took a large quantity of morphine.

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