

CALHOUN RAILES TO AID OF WOMEN

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FREEDOM CALLED FICTION

Statute, Held Unconstitutional, Is Needed for Maids and Mothers. Birds Protected, Weak Workers Downtrodden.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—William J. Calhoun, United States Minister to China, appeared before the Supreme Court of Illinois today, in an appeal to have that body overrule a decision bearing upon the ten-hour law for women. Judge Tuthill last July held the law limiting the working day to ten hours unconstitutional on the ground that it infringes on women's right to contract for the hire of her labor.

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WILLIAM J. CALHOUN, CHAMPION OF CAUSE OF WORKING 'MAIDS AND MOTHERS.'

Contract Not Freedom.

"In the doctrine of the freedom of contract there is more of fiction than morality. When men and women are dependent upon their daily wages, when they are face to face with poverty all the time; when the loss of a day's work and a day's wage means not enough money to pay rent or to buy food, it is not fair, it is not common sense to say that they enjoy any freedom of contract for the sale of their labor."

"Many women in their struggles for food and shelter, yes, and for life itself, are willing—even eager—to work long hours every day in every week in the year, year in and year out, until their bodies break under the strain. But the wisdom of such women is not to be allowed to militate against the welfare of womanhood and mankind in general. When a woman, be she maid or mother, has worked in a factory ten long hours, she has tolled the limit the laws of this country should allow."

"Birds Protected, Women Not. But should the selfish desire of a few men to sell more goods, to grind out more orders, be allowed to stifle the needful demand of maidenhood and of motherhood?"

State Attorney Wayman, of Chicago, who also asked the Supreme Court to set aside the ruling of Judge Tuthill, declared that the legislature should have power to protect human beings, as it has the power to protect animals. "The Legislature cannot be held to have no right to protect women from the necessity of being forced to work 24 hours a day," he said. "Yet it can protect quail and grouse against prairie chickens. It is an absurd legal proposition."

BEEF INDICTMENTS WAIT

Bills Not to Be Returned Until Entire Inquiry Is Ended.

(CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—There will be no return of indictments in the Federal Grand Jury's investigation into the methods of the "beef trust" until the entire probe is finished, according to a statement today by a government official.

The gathering of evidence concerning the "beef trust" has been referred to the National Packing Company to the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Association, apparently is finished, as local witnesses were again called to the jury-room today. A department manager of Swift & Co., and the head of the accounting department and two clerks of Armour & Co., were subpoenaed to testify. The inquiry took a new turn today when a number of employees of Schwarzschild & Schubert, generally believed to be an independent company, were subpoenaed. The summons included employees from Kansas City, El Reno, Okla., as well as from the local office.

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first received the offer from Morgan & Co., until after the deal was ended, no one connected with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company knew the identity of the prospective purchaser.

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DR. HYDE ARRESTED

First Degree Murder Charged Against Nebraskan.

WEDDED NIECE OF SWOPE

Forced Himself In as Attending Physician to Swope Family and Is Accused of Wholesale Slaughter — Money Object.

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ferred from the disease several years before. An examination of the blood of Dr. Hyde showed a faint trace of typhoid. "I then asked permission to make the culture test. This is an absolute test for typhoid. Dr. Stewart said that although Dr. Hyde's blood was placed side by side in an incubator with the blood taken from a typhoid patient in a Kansas City hospital, it remained absolutely sterile of typhoid and contained no typhoid germs. After it was decided that the bodies of Colonel Swope and Christian Swope should be disinterred, Mr. Paxton and Mrs. Logan Swope recalled Dr. Hyde's insistence that he be permitted to act as physician for the family, although Dr. G. T. Twyman had for years acted in that capacity.

Capsule Brings Convulsions.

Dr. Hyde prescribed for Colonel Swope in the latter's illness. The patient was given a digestive capsule on October 3. Twenty minutes later, when reading a newspaper, he went into convulsions. He called out enough to say: "I wish I had not taken that medicine." Then with great effort the dying man gasped: "I wish I were dead."

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home, were both stricken with typhoid fever.

On December 5, Steward S. Fleming, of Murray County, Tennessee, a nephew of Colonel Swope, who was visiting at the Swope home, became ill and typhoid was given as the cause.

On December 2 Miss Sarah Swope, aged 14, a niece of Colonel Swope, became ill of typhoid fever, and on December 11, Miss Stella Swope, another niece of Colonel Swope, also was stricken with the same disease.

On December 18 Miss Lucy Lee, daughter of Mrs. Logan Swope, was afflicted with fever, four days after arrival from Europe. Dr. Hyde, who had gone to New York, accompanied the young woman home and treated her in the early stages of her illness.

Nurses Angry at Dr. Hyde. The five nurses employed at the Swope home became so angry over the manifestations in the diseases prevailing there that finally they notified Mrs. Swope they would all leave unless another physician be obtained. Then Dr. Twyman was summoned and resumed his services as the family physician.

Later the body of Christian Swope was secretly exhumed and that of Colonel Swope was taken from its tomb. After an autopsy has been held the stomachs of the two dead men were forwarded to Chicago and analyzed by Drs. Haines, Helton and Vaughan.

Dr. Hyde, in a statement made soon after the investigation began, said: "Colonel Swope died of apoplexy. There is no doubt about it. I was as plain in case of apoplexy as I have ever seen. Colonel Swope was getting old and feeble. He had been ill for more than three months from old age, lack of appetite and senility. Only a few weeks before his death he had a severe fall.

Dr. Hyde's name was even more conspicuously in the newspapers in the winter of 1888-9, when he was charged with grave-robbing. At that time Dr. Hyde was a demonstrator of anatomy at the medical college. The accusation was made by Sam McClain and Charles Perry, negroes, who had been arrested on suspicion. Perry confessed that he and his companions had robbed the grave of Michael Kelly in St. Emory's Cemetery at Independence, Mo., and had sold the body to Hyde.

It developed that many graves around Kansas City had been robbed. Perry admitted the robberies and again implicated Hyde, who was arrested. The case never came to trial and finally was dismissed in March, 1890. Dr. Hyde protested and said he wanted a complete vindication.

In 1886 attention was again directed toward Dr. Hyde, who had been married, that he had clandestinely married Miss Frances Swope, a niece of Colonel Swope, on June 2 of that year, at Fayetteville, Ark., against the wishes of her mother, Mrs. Logan O. Swope. As a result of the marriage Dr. Hyde and his wife's family were alienated until recently.

Following the announcement of Dr. Hyde's marriage to Miss Swope, Mrs. Sarah H. Frank of Kansas City, brought suit against Dr. Hyde, asking damages for breach of promise. This case was settled out of court.

Dr. Hyde had a modest home in a fashionable part of the city and moved in the best circles. They have no children.

Estate Valued at \$3,000,000. The estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope was valued at \$3,000,000. It consisted of improved Kansas City real estate, a heart of the business section and much out-of-town property.

Colonel Swope proved himself a great benefactor to Kansas City when he had amassed his fortune. His most conspicuous gift was Swope Park, 184 acres of beautiful wooded land, one of the finest and largest recreation grounds in the Middle West. Ten nephews and nieces survived Colonel Swope at the time his will was filed. Seven were in the family of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, his sister-in-law.

At the death of any one of these nephews or nieces bequests under the will reverted to the residuary part of the estate, and the surviving relatives shared equally. It is known, by the death of Christian Swope his share passed to the residuary estate.

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