

CHINESE EXCLUSION

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San Francisco Man's Argument for Stricter Immigration Law—Investigation of the Metacafe Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—When the foreign affairs committee of the House resumed its hearings today, on the subject of the re-enactment of laws prohibiting the coming into this country of Chinese, it was informed that it had not been understood fully by the people of the Pacific Coast in the last National campaign that the Chinese would be excluded by a Republican Administration and by a Republican Congress, California's electoral vote would have been cast for Mr. Bryan. This statement was by E. J. Livernash, assistant manager of the San Francisco Examiner.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Livernash particularly supported the section of the proposed act which prohibits the coming of Chinese into this country from the Philippines or other insular possessions of the United States. Mr. Livernash insisted that the people of the Pacific Coast were particularly interested because they looked toward China and toward the Chinese in the Philippines with apprehension and suspicion. In reply to an inquiry as to how many domiciled residents in the Philippines or in Alaska, for instance, could be prevented from landing in the United States, Mr. Livernash stated incidentally that "if there ever was an English colony under the American flag, it is Alaska." There, he asserted, the rights of American citizens were invaded continually, and protests against such conditions were of no avail.

In conclusion Mr. Livernash asserted that the breaking down of the Chinese exclusion law was urged particularly by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He strongly urged the committee not to accept as disinterested the ex parte statements of these Chinese agents, which, he said, were financially interested in the immigration of Chinese.

CUBA'S SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Colonel Bliss Gives the House Committee Some Facts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Colonel Tasker Bliss, of the United States Army, detailed as Collector of Customs at Havana, was before the ways and means committee today concerning Cuban reciprocity. Speaking of the condition of the Cuban sugar industry, he said it was greatly depressed. The Havana banks were refusing further credits to the planters, and when this occurred it was necessary for the planters of the plantations. He estimated the sugar industry of the island at \$200,000,000, and said about three-fourths of the people were dependent in one way or another on the sugar industry.

THE FRENCH VIEW.

Clever Move, Kaiser's Part to Secure Good Will of Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Tribune comments upon the visit of Prince Henry to America, as follows: "The mission of Prince Henry of Prussia to America is a very clever move on the part of the Kaiser to establish a new era of friendship between the United States and Germany which will not be realized. The Temps alludes sarcastically to the last mission with which Prince Henry was entrusted when he proceeded to China as 'the mailed fist' to defy the yellow peril. The inference to be drawn from the leading articles of the Temps is that on the present occasion Prince Henry is going forth as the hand of iron wearing a 'glove of velvet to seek what compromise can be made with the American people.' The 'glove' includes by implication the zealous rivalry shown by England and Germany, indeed, by all the powers of Europe, to win the friendship of the United States, a rivalry which is deemed natural, creditable and highly flattering to the American people.

CHARGES AGAINST METACAFE.

Conflicting Testimony Places the Senate Committee in Quandary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on pensions, which has been engaged for the past week in making an investigation into the charges against General W. S. Metacafe, who has been nominated for the office of Pension Agent at Topeka, Kan., probably will make a partial report to the full committee at its meeting next Monday. The subcommittee finds itself in somewhat of a quandary, because of the conflicting nature of the testimony. The conclusion so far reached is that Filipino prisoners were certainly killed and that no steps were taken to punish those who killed them, but that General (then Major) Metacafe did not know of the killing until after it had occurred.

To Designate an Acting President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on Senator Hoar's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to designate some one to act as President in case of the disability of both the President and the Vice-President.

CALLS FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Secretary Hitchcock's Letter to Governor Dole, of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Post tomorrow will say that Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded a letter to Senator B. D. Dole, Governor of Hawaii, intimating that the Governor's resignation is desired. Governor Dole's term of four years will not expire until May, 1903, but his continued poor health has given rise to many rumors that he is about to resign.

An Offer to Gage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A representative of the Bankers' Trust Company, of St. Louis, called on Secretary Gage today and indicated that the company would like to make him a proposition to accept a position at the head of it. Mr. Gage informed his visitor that when he turned over his office to his successor he would locate in either Chicago or New York, and that he could not entertain a proposition from any other source.

The New Service Rifle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, has prepared a paper in regard to the new Springfield magazine rifle, practically adopted for the

SPANISH WAR PAPERS

PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH THE EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

How the Continental Foreign Offices Regard the London Times' Suggestion—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In view of the London Times' assertion that the British Government would welcome the publication of the papers referring to the negotiations between the powers before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, the correspondents of the Associated Press at the European capitals chiefly interested were instructed to ascertain from the Foreign Offices if their respective governments would consent to make the papers public. The following is the response from France: "No suggestion has been received here from the British Government, and the Hispano-American papers, and none is expected. No importance is attached to the suggestion."

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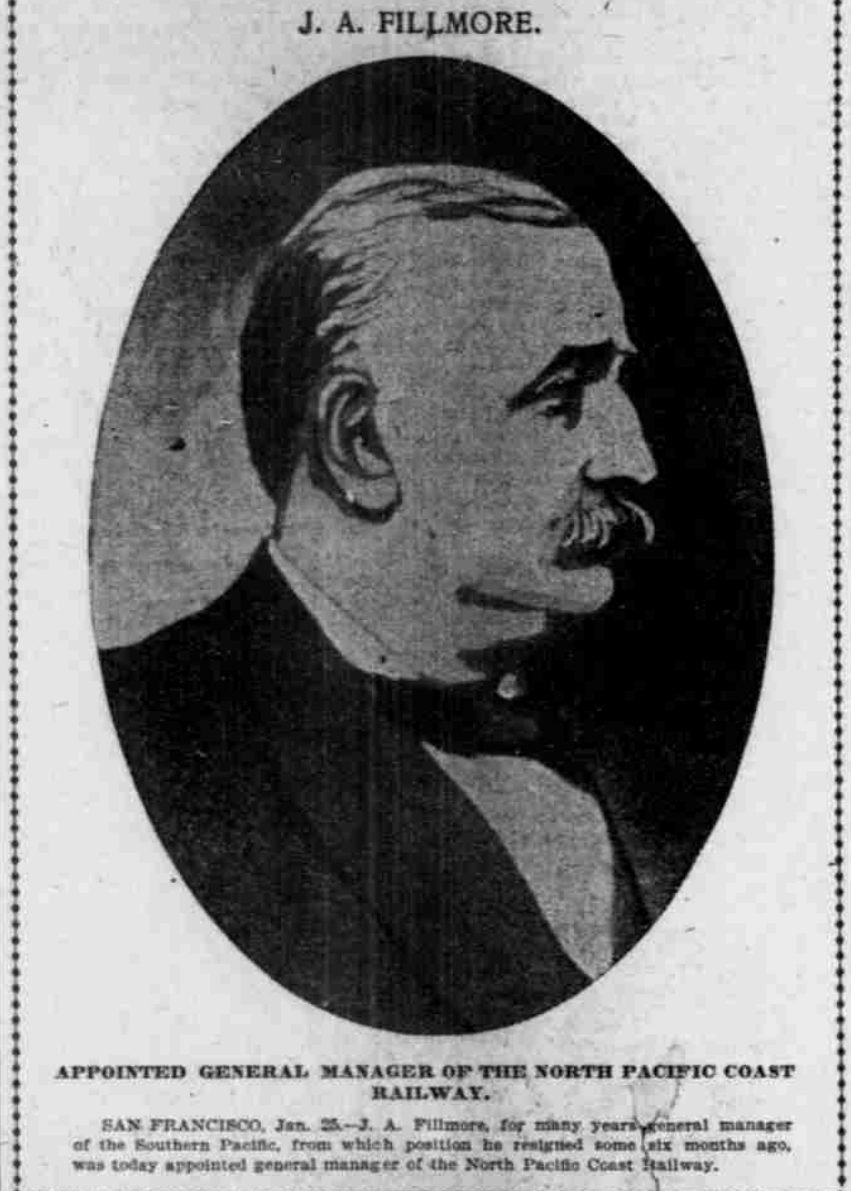
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UNFAIR TO THE COLONIES.

Australian Complains That Meat Contracts Go to Argentina.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 25.—The placing of contracts in Argentina by the British War Office, to supply meats and other produce for the troops in South Africa, has engendered extreme irritation throughout Australia. This action of the imperial authorities is regarded as evidence of reprehensible indifference to the claims of the colonies, as all according with the expressions of imperial solidarity, as poor repayment for the sacrifices of the colonists, and generally as grave injustice. Most of the Premiers of Australia and the Premier of New Zealand have cabled to the imperial government strong protests in practically identical terms, stating that the two colonies are able to supply the War Office requirements in South Africa three times over. Both colonies, it is pointed out, have more meat than customers, and when they are doing all in their power to build up and strengthen the Empire, it is incomprehensible that trade is given to foreigners, especially Argentina, thus bringing into the field a keen competitor with the people of Australia. The Premier of Australia declares that they feel such action is wrong, and unfriendly, and that the binder should be promptly retrieved.

Prince of Wales at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Wales, who has come to Berlin to receive King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William next Wednesday, was received with great ceremony on arrival. The Prince and Empress, accompanied by the British Ambassador and numerous distinguished personages, the station was filled with a brilliantly-uniformed guard. The Prince and the Empress, side by side, passed down the line of the guard, while the band played the British anthem. The Emperor and his royal visitor afterward drove in a state carriage to the palace, where they dined with the imperial family. At Emperor William's special order, an unusual number of police occupied the streets. The crowds, however, were small and showed little interest.

The Worcester Church Row.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The efforts by appeal to the courts to prevent the consecration of the site of the Worcester Cathedral, Charles Gore to the Bishopric of Worcester attract wide attention. It is understood that King Edward is deeply interested in the indignant objections to his nominee, and it is quite probable that an ancient form for the consecration of premises may be abandoned, thus avoiding giving ecclesiastical agitators the opportunity of making disturbances. Commenting on the affair, the Globe says: "The right of the King to appoint bishops of the national church is too firmly established to be contested, and in these days there is no fear of the right being abused."

Thinks France is the Sufferer.

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The necessity of the labor organizations of the country uniting in a demand that Congress take steps toward circulating the great arid lands of the West for the purpose of saving the lands for home. He spoke against letting vast tracts of Western land to capitalists, who he said, fenced it in and held it for a long period of years.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Governor Harrison C. Hobart. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—General Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin Constitutional Convention, and one of the last, if not the last, survivor of the original fry who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby Prison, died of old age in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home at 1:30 this morning, aged 72 years.

Planned the Capitol Dome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—August Schoenborn, who prepared the plans for the dome of the Capitol, is deceased. He rendered valuable service in the preparation of maps and plans for forts, barracks, hospitals, etc.

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ATLANTIC, N. J., Jan. 25.—David McCargo, a multi-millionaire, for years one of the foremost railroad magnates of the West, died in his 76th year, from paralysis.

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