

NEED IMMIGRATION

South Carolina Wants Surplus New York Laborers.

INDUCEMENTS FOR CAPITAL

The State is Offering Good Lands Cheap to Those Looking for Homes and Can Furnish Employment for Thousands of Idle Men in New York.

New York, April 18.—An office has been established here by the state of South Carolina for the purpose of obtaining its share of this city's surplus labor. Colonel B. S. Watson, state commissioner of immigration, formally opened the headquarters.

"We are looking not alone to the rehabilitation of agriculture in South Carolina," he said, "but to the broader mineral field in which we have valuable properties. We are offering good investment for capital, and the state is seeing that they are safe. We are likewise offering good lands cheaply to those looking for homes, and offering employment to agricultural laborers, servants, and the like in positions wherein they will have opportunity to save their earnings and in a few years become independent.

"I believe we are solving one of the greatest economic problems of the country in a peaceful and desirable solution of the negro problem, and assisting the general government to avoid many of the vexatious questions accompanying the great influx of foreigners which has become a menace to the large centers of population."

ARGUMENT HEARD.

The Mitchell Case Occupies Attention of the Court.

Portland, April 18.—Senator J. H. Mitchell is today battling against the legal tides that would sweep him to conviction of complicity in the Oregon land frauds. His attorney, Judge Bennett of The Dalles, in an argument occupying the entire morning hours of the United States district court, and which is endeavoring to sustain the regularity of the proceedings relative to the introduction of the plea in abatement. Side issues and ramifications which will occupy considerable time are being developed.

Bennett is contending for the right to file the plea in abatement in a federal court, and argues that if it raises a question of fact the defendant is entitled to a trial thereof by jury; that if it does not raise a question of fact, then the issues must be decided by the court.

Judge Bellinger seems to indicate by frequent interruptions that a plea in abatement is merely a permit to challenge the grand jury where there has been no other opportunity, and says the question becomes of added importance by reason of the fact that the case could never be tried on its merits if separate pleas in abatement are to be given jury trial.

CONFLICT IN RUSSIA.

Fight Between Workmen and Police at Putiloff.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The mounted police today attempted to suppress the demonstration of the employees at the Putiloff iron works after they had attended the funeral of the victims of the Crane accident.

A conflict resulted, the workmen firing with revolvers and the police using the flat side of the swords. Many were injured and arrested.

POLES SEND DELEGATES.

Congress of Zemstvos to Hold Convention at Moscow.

Warsaw, April 18.—Representatives of the Russian zemstvos arrived here today to invite the Poles to send delegates to the congress of zemstvos at Moscow.

The Poles accepted the invitation and elected eight delegates. This action is regarded as significant as indicating a co-operation by the Poles in the reform movement in the Russian proper.

Junks Blown Up.

London, April 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Post says:

Two junks were blown up by mines near Chusan. The appearance of the mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers.

Jury Secured.

Sacramento, April 18.—Late today a jury was obtained to try ex-Senator Bunkers, who is accused of accepting a bribe.

Will Enforce the Law.

Senate bill No. 180, passed by the last session of the legislature, and known as the "anti-scalping law," prohibits any person from buying or sell-

ing any railroad ticket, and a person who violates the law is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. It was aimed chiefly at the ticket brokers' offices of Portland, but applies to every city. The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company proposes to enforce the law particularly at Seaside.

For the past two years people from Portland have taken advantage of the cheap excursion rates, and when they arrived at Seaside they sold their ticket to several people in Seaside who bought them and then sold them for \$1 to people desiring to go to Portland. The company don't propose to stand for this any longer and this year they will see that the law is enforced, and any person at Seaside buying or selling tickets will be arrested and prosecuted.

Along the Water Front.

The steam schooner Acme arrived down from Portland and crossed out yesterday.

The steamer South Bay arrived in yesterday from San Francisco.

The American ship St. Nicholas, with cannery supplies and about 100 fishermen left for Alaska yesterday.

The American ship Sergeant left out yesterday with a cargo of cannery supplies for Alaska.

The American bark Amella arrived in yesterday afternoon.

Baseball Scores.

San Francisco—Los Angeles 0, San Francisco 0 (16 innings).

AIN'T GOT NO HOME

Woman Driven from Pillar to Post Without Friends.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY STUCK

Woman Went From San Francisco to Victoria to Find Relatives and Refused Landing, Returned to 'Frisco and Refused, Back to Victoria.

San Francisco, April 18.—Judge De Haven, in the United States district court yesterday, denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in the case of Mrs. Margaret Norrington, an alien, who was denied a landing by the immigration officers. Mrs. Norrington left here last February for Victoria to hunt her relatives, about two months after her arrival from Australia. She failed to find her kin in Victoria and was ordered deported there.

She came back on the steamer and was denied a landing, as she was likely to become a public charge. She was taken to Victoria again, the same process was gone through with in British Columbia and she returned here on the City of Puebla, three weeks ago.

The steamship company, fearing that they had the woman on their hands for an indefinite period, as she was not permitted to land from their steamer at either port, applied for a writ of habeas corpus with the above result.

A JAR

Of Skin Food Free.

Mrs. Martha C. Peterson has rented one of the stores in the new Carruthers building on Duane street, 543 is the number. The place will be opened as a first-class modern beauty parlor. Mrs. Peterson will hold a formal opening next Wednesday, April 19. Each lady caller will be presented with a jar of skin food. Mrs. Peterson takes this means of introducing her goods and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Astoria.

THEY KNEAD DOUGH

Eighty-Five Thousand Bakers Threaten Strike

SUPREME COURT DECISION

Court of Last Resort Decides That the Ten-Hour Labor Contract is in Restraint of Trade and Bakers Cannot Enforce Their Demands.

New York, April 18.—The decision of the supreme court of the United States against the constitutionality of the bakers' ten-hour law will, it is feared, be followed by a strike of 85,000 bakers in the leading cities of the country. Frank R. Harzbecker, secretary of the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union, has declared, on learning of the decision that there will be a fight all along the line if the bakers' demands for a ten-hour day is refused on May 1. All the union officials in this city declare there will be no let up in the fight for a ten-hour day, despite the nullification of the state law.

In Greater New York an agreement between 3000 journeymen and their employers expires May 1. The bakers desire a renewal of the contract. The employers are willing to pay union wages, they say, but are opposed to any formal agreement, so that a strike is considered likely.

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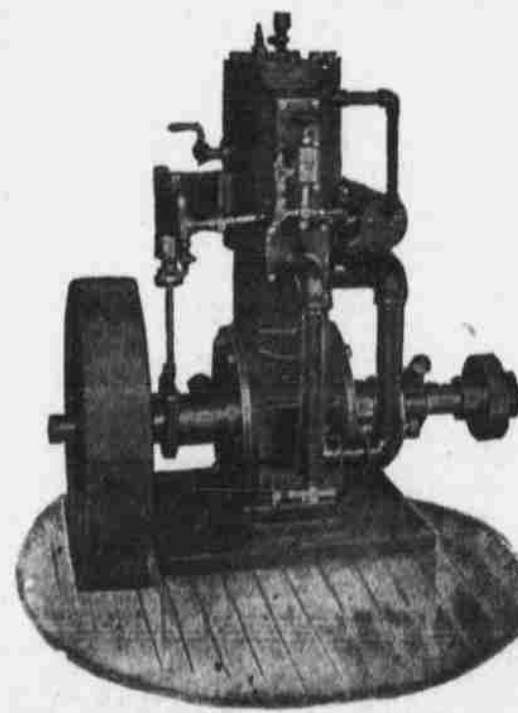
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