

ALLEGED FRAUD BY OFFICIALS

Immigration Bureau Scandal Said to Have Been Unearthed by Commission.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 30.—The big stick in the hands of Theodore Roosevelt is about to swing amid the ranks of the Pacific coast immigration bureau of the government, and when it swings, it seemingly reputable reports can be relied upon, heads big and little are apt to fall into the basket of political oblivion.

An investigation, which has been going on for over a year under the direction of a special commission named by the president, it is said, has revealed evidence of alleged connivance on the part of the immigration agents in the smuggling of Chinese and Japanese into the United States, both along the Mexican border and in the Pacific ports of entry.

The commissioners who have been conducting this investigation now have their data almost completed and in a short time will make a formal report to Washington. When the material is in the hands of the president he will be ready to take action.

Over the Mexican border.

Agents of the government are now in San Francisco working upon the finishing details of the case. They are making use of a staff of Chinese detectives and it is declared a complete underground system has been uncovered and a band of Chinese leaders revealed. Much evidence has been obtained of this practice in southern California, where it is charged officials have been regularly passing across the Mexican border under the very noses of a force of immigration inspectors.

The investigation was called in the assistance of Detective W. J. Burns and Prosecutor Francis J. Heney. Within the last two days several conferences have been held between Heney, Burns, the chief detective and the men at the head of the special committee, who are Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, dean of the department of economics at Cornell university, and Professor Fernando Sanford, head of the department of physics at Stanford university.

Jenks came to San Francisco several days ago and Sanford has been in the city for some time quietly making inquiry into the affairs of the local immigration bureau.

Toll to Government Agents.

Jenks began the work in San Diego some months ago, but had to relinquish it on account of professional duties and he called in Sanford to complete the task. Under Sanford's direction most of the evidence in that section was obtained.

By an act of the last congress President Roosevelt was given power to create a special commission to investigate the problem of immigration in the United States. This body was to consist of several government officials and three laymen, and was to have authority to travel at will both in this country and abroad for the purpose of getting data. The three laymen named were Jeremiah Jenks, William R. Wheeler and Charles P. Nell. The members selected from the old world were William C. Clegg, Henry Calkins, Benjamin F. Howell, John L. Burnett and Ashbury C. Latham.

As the work proceeded it devolved upon the three laymen to conduct the Pacific coast departmental inquiry. The first step when the commission began its work was to send to San Diego one of the best sleuths in the government's employ.

Toll is alleged to have been exacted from each alien conveyed over the border, and according to the information in the committee's report, the smugglers are alleged to have had an understanding with certain agents of the government.

No such wholesale entrance of Celestials has been revealed in the coast ports, but there is a well-organized plan for slipping them in. It is charged.

Some of the Ways That Are Dark.

It is said that a Chinese cook in the employ of one of the local inspectors is the chief beneficiary of this traffic and that when a countryman who knows the ropes is held up at the immigration office, the smuggler, a Chinese, who usually gets him advice that is sufficient to bring about his entrance.

Sanford's eldest assistant in San Francisco is a Chinese detective who has long been in the government secret service. On this man the commission has a \$25,000 posted in the headquarters of the Chinese Six companies and the best gun men in the city are said to be seeking him. He is closely attended by two Chinese bodyguards.

Professor Jenks today was non-committal on the question of a scandal in the immigration service. He refused to discuss any phase of the New York work which might involve any of those in the government employ.

PULLMAN DEFI TO CALIFORNIA

Corporation Denies State Equalization Board's Jurisdiction Over It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, July 30.—With a suit just instituted by the state controller to recover taxes assessed last year against the Pullman company in this state, representatives of the company have appeared before the state board of equalization and refused to recognize the right of that body to levy an assessment upon their property. Submitting a somewhat incomplete report as to number of cars, etc., the Pullman company concludes its statement with:

"In furnishing the above information to the honorable board of equalization, that it is not before said board in its corporate capacity, and it does not admit the jurisdiction of said board in the premises."

The trouble arose last year because the board could not get any statement of the gross earnings of the company in California, and fixed an arbitrary assessment, which the company claims is too high.

The Pullman representatives claim they cannot get at the gross earnings for any one state, as they do not segregate the matter in their books. With a suit just filed against the Pullman company by the state controller, Nye took T. C. Coogan and Colonel George Pippy, representatives of the Pullman company, to task and declared their attitude in not endeavoring to comply with the laws of California was nothing less than deliberate defiance.

The Pullman representatives claimed that under the system of assessment of the gross earnings of the Pullman rolling-stock could be assessed over again in four or five different states.

The company's return showed \$8 standard cars in operation in the state this year, against \$4 last year. The aggregate value is given at \$823,957.70 this year, a gain of \$484,330 over last year, which is attributed to better equipment.

A report of the board retailed with the statement that the board's agents had counted 142 cars in the state March 1 last.

RICH PROMOTER GOES TO PRISON

Horace Robinson Arrested for Selling Wireless Telegraph Securities.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 30.—Constable S. J. Gillian of Santa Rosa today took Horace Robinson, a New York promoter for the Marconi Wireless company and the son of a prominent San Francisco hotel at Santa Rosa to answer to the charge of obtaining money unlawfully from the state.

Robinson, who has characterized his stay of six weeks in this city with lavish expenditure of money, spent all night last night in the custody of Detective Ryan, who stayed with the "millionaire."

Robinson's trouble resulted from the alleged sale of 20 shares of Marconi Wireless for \$400 to J. S. Rhodes of Santa Rosa. Rhodes charges that the promoter sold the stock with a guarantee that it would be redeemed on demand and that he had several times visited the promoter at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco.

Robinson was extremely nervous when informed last night that he was under arrest. "I haven't robbed a bank or stolen any money or anything else," he explained.

Robinson was recently sued by J. L. Glenn, a wealthy race track man, for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Glenn, who is the arrested man at his apartments last night when she learned of his trouble.

BIBLE UNIVERSITY SPENDS THOUSANDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, July 30.—The Bible university, which is situated near the University of Oregon, is spending \$10,000 on improvements this summer. About \$25,000 is being expended on a new stone building for class room purposes. Six thousand dollars are to be spent to convert the main hall into a girls' dormitory. The school expects to have an attendance of about 100 next fall. Some of the work of its students is done in the university. The Eugene Bible university is the only school of the Church of Christ in the northwest and is almost altogether theological. Recently a \$25,000 bequest was made to the institution by J. B. Coleman of this city. Probable beneficiaries are that the new stone hall will be named after the donor of the bequest.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood, and all diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Advice will be sent free on request for 21 cent stamps or 10-cent stamps for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

LIFE LOOKS GOOD TO GASPIPE HUGS

Siemens Tries to Dig Out and Dabner Relies on the Federal Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Quentin, Cal., July 30.—John Siemens, one of the pair of gaspipe thugs who will tomorrow morning pay the penalty of death for a long list of crimes in San Francisco, today expressed regret that he had not been able to escape from prison before he was moved to the death chamber.

Guards last evening discovered evidence of a plot to burrow his way out when they were cleaning Siemens' cell. He had secured a nail and gouged out a hole in the wall, replacing the bricks every night so as not to attract attention.

Louis Dabner, the other condemned thief, seems to be unconcerned as to his fate. He says he will escape through the food, but if he does not, he says, he will hang like a man.

ALARM CLOCK HANDS THIEF INTO CUSTODY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., July 30.—An alarm clock proved the undoing of Andrew Miller, aged 25 years, who robbed the home of L. C. Bradley at 1216 A street and made away with the timepiece and other articles of value.

Officer Haddock while walking near the Standard saloon about 10:30 at night heard a stranger, who was wearing a hat and a dark coat, and who was apparently from the middle regions of a stranger who was walking hurriedly across the street. The sound of an infernal machine flashed through the officer's mind, still he pressed in upon the stranger and began to investigate. He found that Miller in trying to conceal the clock which he had taken had placed it beneath the cushions of his new chair, and that by some peculiar turn of fate it had been set to alarm just as the officer happened to pass the burglar.

Miller was fined \$50 and costs in police court.

REGATTA TO INVITE TAFT AND BRYAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, July 30.—At a special meeting of the regatta committee, held last evening it was decided to invite the presidential candidates, Taft and Bryan, to visit Astoria during the coming regatta. If Secretary Taft accepts the invitation he would be the guest of Senator Fulton. Mr. Bryan would be the guest probably of Hon. J. H. Smith.

Notaries Commissioned.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 30.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to W. L. Warren, McMinnville; D. W. Eyring, E. Hazard, Salem; G. G. Mayer, Mayer; N. W. Howard, Rainier; Frank Motter, J. H. Dietz and Earl Bumann, Portland; and C. Westinger, Milwaukie.

CURES S. S. S. SKIN DISEASES

When the blood is pure and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all blemishes and eruptions; but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation, its presence is quickly manifested by some form of skin disease. The skin receives its necessary nourishment and strength from the blood. When, however, this vital fluid becomes a humor-laden stream, it can no longer preserve the healthy, natural appearance of the skin, but by its acrid, impure nature continually irritates and inflames the delicate tissues and fibres and keeps the cuticle in a diseased and disfigured condition. External applications cannot reach the blood, and therefore are beneficial only for their ability to reduce inflammation, and assist in keeping the parts clean. To cure any skin trouble the blood must be purified of the humors that are causing the trouble. S. S. S. drives out the humors from the blood so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a healthy, cooling stream. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impure matter, all acids and humors, and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby curing every form of skin disease or affection. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Some Great Money Savers for Bargain Friday

The Economy List for Bargain Friday

Is diverse and varied. The goods we offer are all reasonable and desirable. You can easily see and understand by scanning the prices what benefits will accrue to you if you take advantage of these startling reductions we offer for tomorrow's sale. The values on this page are the best ever placed before the public. Our methods of giving our customers the benefit of all under-price purchases make it possible for them to save money. Following are a few money-savers arranged for tomorrow's Bargain Sale:

Special Friday Offerings in the Men's Section

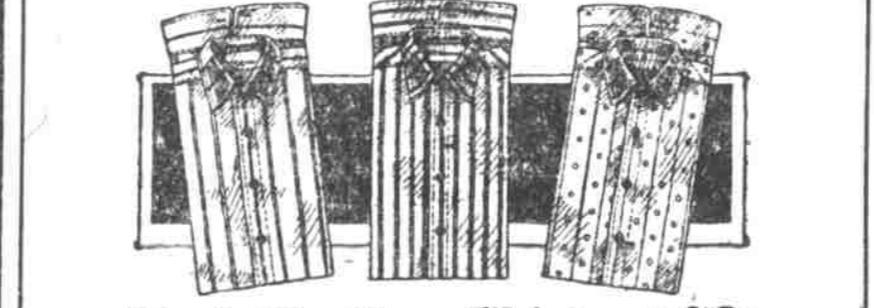
A sale of men's summer underwear, shirts and socks—just such garments as are needed for immediate use—under-pricings that permit of great savings. Men who know the reliable quality of our merchandise will be prompt to take advantage of these offerings.

Men's Underwear at 39c

A special Friday bargain of men's Cotton Mesh Shirts and Drawers. The shirts are made with fine ribbed cuffs and fine elastic ribbed neck. The drawers have fine ribbed ankles, suspender straps and good pearl buttons. These excellent garments come in plain white or ecru and all sizes. Best 50c values, specially priced for 39c Bargain Friday, the garment.

Men's Shirts at \$3.19

A special Friday offering of men's All Silk Shirts in cream or white, made with soft button-down collar, extra fine grade material. Regular \$5 values; special for Bargain Friday..... \$3.19



Men's Negligee Shirts at 79c

A fine assortment of men's Soisette Negligee Shirts, made with soft button-down collar. They come in plain tan, cream or white, the very best \$1.00 values; special for Bargain Friday..... 79c

Men's Sox at 12c

A special Friday offering of men's Black Cotton Sox, made seamless, with fine ribbed tops; a bargain at the regular price of 15c. Specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 12c a Pair or \$1.40 a Doz.

1/3 Off Men's & Boys' Wool Bathing Suits 1/3 Off

Three Splendid Values in the Undermuslin Section

FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY'S SALE

Corsets, 75c Values, 38c

A fine line of Corsets made of excellent quality coutil and bound with steel. They have medium bust with short or deep hip. All sizes, 18 to 30. They come in white only. Our regular 75c values. Specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 38c

Corset Covers, Special, 25c

An extra special offering of Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery inserting and baby ribbon. All sizes, 32 to 44. Regular values 25c to 50c. Special for Bargain Friday..... 25c

Gingham Aprons, 35c Values for 19c

A splendid offering of Aprons, made of fine quality Amoskog Gingham in neat blue and white checks. These excellent aprons are 40 inches long and 50 inches wide. Best 35c values. Special Bargain Friday..... 19c

Gingham Aprons, Specially Priced, 58c

A fine assortment of Sleeve Aprons, made of good staple quality gingham, with yoke, sleeves, pocket and strings. They are made full length and of good generous width. Regular values to \$1.00. Special for Bargain Friday..... 58c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery For Women and Children

Timely and extraordinary are the offerings for this sale. Never before have we been able to offer such splendid qualities at such extremely low prices. When you compare the values, dainty trimming and perfect finish of the knit garments and the splendid wearing quality of the hosiery, you will agree with us absolutely that these offerings are unmatched.

Children's Underwear at 19c

A sale of children's fine ribbed Vests and Pants, long sleeve, high neck vests and ankle length pants. They come in all sizes from 18 to 34. Best 25c values; special Bargain Friday..... 19c

Children's Hose at 16c

A special line of Children's Hose in fine, medium and heavy ribbed. Good fast black, all sizes. Stockings that have always sold at 25c the pair. On sale Bar- 16c gain Friday..... 16c

Parasols at 48c

An extra special offering of women's and children's Parasols in dark and light colors. Splendid bargains. Regular values up to \$2. Specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 48c

Lisle Vests at 25c

A fine line of women's White Lisle Vests, made low neck and sleeveless, with neatly trimmed yokes, in the fancy or plain. Regular 40c values. Special for Bargain Friday..... 25c

All Previous Records in Silk Selling

Are being surpassed daily and our plans for Friday's sale assure a continuance of these daily record-breaking sales. Assortments of designs and colorings are larger than ever before; qualities are the most dependable and prices have been strikingly reduced. For instance, here are some of the specials:

JAP SILKS 50c Values, 29c

23-inch Wash Jap Silks in all the desired shades for evening wear; white ground with small figures, dots and rings, all fast colors; silks that will wash and wear like linen. Regular 50c values. Specially priced 29c for this sale..... 29c

FANCY SILKS Specially Priced, 48c

An extra special offering of beautiful new stylish Silks in plain Taffetas, plain Messalines, Liberty Satin, Bengalines, Fancy Foulards, Rough Pongee, Fancy Louiseses; also yard wide lining silks, real Pongees, Black Taffetas, etc. These are marvelously beautiful silks which cannot easily be surpassed. Regular values up to \$1.00. Specially priced for Bargain Friday..... 48c



BLACK TAFFETA SILK Specially Priced, 62c

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Swiss or Chamois finish, spot proof, free from artificial dressing; finished edges; a silk that will give satisfaction; it is a deep rich black and of extra high lustre. Regular 85c to \$1.00 values. Specially priced for one day only, Bar- 62c gain Friday..... 62c

Extra Specials for the Notion Dept.

Women's Fancy Belts, Extra Special, 39c

A great extra special showing of women's Steel Studded Elastic Belts, made of good quality webbing, riveted, studded, in black, blue and brown. These belts sell in the usual way at 75c. Special for Bargain Friday..... 39c

75c Backcombs at 29c

An extraordinary sale of women's Fancy Back Combs with gilt and rose gold mountings, both plain and stone mountings, an unlimited assortment of designs to choose from; all the newest effects in mounted goods. These are our regular 75c values. Special for Bargain Friday..... 29c

25c Cushion Slips at 19c

A special offering of Cushion Slips, made of heavy Roman striped taffeta. They come ready to use and are our best 25c values. Special for Bar- 19c gain Friday..... 19c

25c Hair Pins at 15c

An extra special offering of Shell Hair Pins, best quality shell; all shapes; pins that sell in the regular way at 25c per card. They come 6 pins on the card. Specially priced for Bar- 15c gain Friday..... 15c

10c Pearl Buttons at 5c

A special offering of 1,000 dozen Pearl Buttons, made of best ocean pearl; regular shirtwaist size. Best 10c values. Yours 5c while they last, per dozen..... 5c

These Unprecedented Specials in Laces and Neckwear

Corset Cover Embroidery at 19c

An extra special Bargain Friday offering of 10,000 yards of Corset Cover embroidery, 18 inches wide, with well finished edges. It is beautifully embroidered on the best grade Hamburg and Cambric. All this entire lot of best 35c embroidery will be sold at this extraordinary low price, Bargain Friday..... 19c

Val. Laces and Insertions at 6c

Another great extra special Bargain Friday offering of Normandy Val. laces and insertion at one half price and less. These laces are 2 to 4 inches wide, very beautiful patterns for underwear trimming; our best 12c and 15c values specially priced for this sale..... 6c

Women's Collars at 12c

A special line of about 100 dozen women's Embroidered Stiff Collars. An endless assortment of pretty patterns to choose from. All best 25c values at exactly one half price..... 12c

Women's Handkerchiefs at 15c

A special offering of 1,000 dozen women's All Linen Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, made of extra fine grade soft sheer linen. Fully guaranteed all linen. These are our very best 35c values. All to go at this extraordinary low price, one day only, Bargain Friday..... 15c



NEW FREIGHT BOAT AT YAQUINA BAY

Increasing Business Calls for Additional Facilities — Overland Freight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Waldport, Or., July 30.—The firm of Walker, Lebow & Hurt has put a gasoline freight boat on Yaquina bay. Within the last year the business of the firm has increased to such an extent that it has had difficulty in getting goods transferred at Yaquina. In connection with the boat the firm has an extensive overland freight business, besides large consignments on the gasboat that come to the pier between Portland and Waldport.

GIRLS' ORCHESTRA TO BOOST LOS ANGELES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, July 30.—For the sole purpose of boosting southern California, an orchestra composed of 25 Los Angeles girls has been organized and a five months tour is being arranged which will include all the principal cities between here and New York.

The tour will be begun in the latter part of August or the first of September.

UNHAPPY MEETING OF OLD FRIENDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, July 30.—Two men are awaiting trial here today after one of the strangest coincidences on record. Police officers entered the prisoner's dock at the police court yesterday and found C. H. Hanson an old friend, there in the custody of a police officer.

When the two men were arraigned it was discovered that they were accused of passing worthless checks.

Hanson is an employe of the National Securities company, he is charged with issuing checks which he dated ahead and failed to cash.

Hanson is accused of passing checks when he had no funds with which to meet them.

The Penalty.
From the Yokkers Statesman.
"What's to be done when a child says 'I'm a cent doctor'?"
"Make 'em cough 'em up."