

BUSY DAYS AT ELLIS ISLAND

Decided Turn of the Tide Westward—Considered as Prosperity Sign.

(Clipped From Leased Wire.)
New York, April 3.—These are busy days at Ellis island, the United States clearing house for American citizens. The flood of immigration that sets in with the first days of each spring and lasts well into the summer, is bringing its average of several thousand aliens a day and from Commissioner Conchoy down to the Swedish dockhand on the government ferry boat that plies between the island and the mainland, a body connected with the bureau is working overtime.

Every big transatlantic liner arriving during the past six weeks or so has halted at quarantine long enough to discharge from 500 to 2000 aliens. Opinion seems to be divided as to the significance of the increased immigration. It is known that in such times of depression as followed the panic of 1897 the flood of immigration falls far below the average. But whether the return to the normal influx may be taken as an assurance of a return to prosperous conditions seems to be a question.

In the month of March 112,700 aliens were admitted. The great majority of these were of the Latin race and a large percentage of them were Italians and Sicilians from the earthquake zone, fleeing from their devastated homes. In March last year the figure was well below 50,000. At the same time the steamships leaving New York were crowded to the steerage rails with homeward bound aliens running away from the hard times that followed the panic. Many of these are returning. This is taken by many students of immigration to mean the renewal of confidence abroad in American conditions. Although immigration for this year overshadows by far last year's figures, it does not equal that of 1907 or of any one of several years prior to that year. In 1907 more than 1,381,000 steamer passengers passed the examination of the immigration officials. Less than 1 per cent of the arrivals were detained and deported. The month of March, 1907, brought in 124,936, as against last month's 112,700. Commissioner Watson does not expect the total of 1907 to be equalled for several years.

JOKER MAKES PAYNE GET BUSY

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der his bill by \$45,000,000, but he said that the revenue laws are the collection spoke for themselves. He is certain that his bill will produce \$300,000,000 more a year.

Harrison of New York tried to have stockings and gloves put on the free list but was defeated by the committee. Beer interests. The committee will not increase the duty on barley from 15 to 25 cents per bushel as demanded by the farmers. Spices and cloves are put on the free list. The steel schedule is affected in small particulars. The duty on floor plate is raised to \$1.50 per ton and charcoal iron from \$5 to \$10 per ton. The duty on iron wire is increased one-half of a cent a pound.

Free rice. The Philippines is filled and the maximum duty is applied. The provision applying retaliatory treatment with foreign governments on patents is repealed. There is to be no change in the drawback provisions of the bill. Log Joke to Stand. The lumber joke is to stand. There is to be no free lumber. It is stated that the committee amendments will satisfy those who have adopted a rule under which the Payne bill may be passed. Senator Ekins has lined his following against the bill and a Republican split is promised. The committee has made no change in the free schedule as promised by Senator Aldrich and guaranteed no record vote on lumber.

The Republicans from Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania decided they would not vote for the bill as amended by the committee. The protected lumber men of the house will not vote for a rule that does not choke off all debate on a removal of the Payne bill, and a flat rate of \$1 is accepted. The committee was in session for six hours today. The bill was amended by various interests were considered. The beer and Standard Oil men won out. Stockings and gloves are in some doubt. They are to be traded finally for votes to protect the brewers and Rockefeller, and the brewers will win. Payne Claims Bill is Safe. The committee will sit tomorrow. The bill for passing the Payne bill will be introduced Monday. The bill will carry the amendments as outlined. There will be a vote on hides and lumber, without record. Payne said today that he has assured the Democrats that he will have Democratic support and votes in the house to pass the bill. He will have Democratic support and votes in the house to pass the bill. He will have Democratic support and votes in the house to pass the bill.

FEED YOU MONEY

Feed Your Brain and it Will Feed You Money and Fame.
"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too much for years past. The result was that I found myself a few years ago afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business. I began to eat Grape-Nuts food and began to eat Grape-Nuts food and began to eat Grape-Nuts food. I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back had ceased entirely. My nervous system, which used to be unsteady and my head aching from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had gradually but surely become normal, my brain restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past. After my old style breakfast I used to feel languid and the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have been eating Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort. There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wealth," in which.

Every read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MR. AND MRS. TAFT IN CLEVELAND



FIERCE BATTLE BY TYPEWRITER

Preliminary to New Alignment in Court in Anti-Graft Crusade.
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 3.—The battle of the statements, precipitated by the Burns-Bowling controversy, as to whether Bowling went to Burns and solicited \$10,000 for evidence about the inception of the streetcar strike of 1907, or Burns sent for Bowling and offered \$10,000 for the evidence, rages still.

Patrick Calhoun issued a long type-written declaration tonight charging that Fremont Older and his newspaper invited the streetcar strikes of 1906 and 1907, and Detective William J. Burns in a statement today pointed out that it was only necessary to look up the history of the strikes to see that Bowling was the man who was constantly urging them.

HAWKEYE MEN FOR DIRECT VOTE

Memorial to Congress Passes House and Will Pass the Senate.
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, April 3.—Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was demanded in a joint resolution that passed the house of the Iowa legislature today with scarcely a dissenting vote, and will pass the senate Monday or Tuesday.

The resolution is identical with one passed by the legislature two years ago. It requests congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution so as to provide for election of senators by direct vote. The measure was offered in the house just before the noon adjournment, by Representative Leach. He recommended that all rules be suspended and the resolution be considered. This was done and the resolution was adopted.

TOWN TOPICS

Funeral of J. F. Wilkins.—The funeral of J. F. Wilkins, a prominent member of the W. O. W., who died at the family home, 55 1/2 Fourth street, Friday night from tuberculosis, will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from Erickson's undertaking parlors, Eleventh and Alder streets. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery. The Woodmen will have charge of the services at the grave.

Says Many Men Need Prescription

It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, dependent, nervous and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, acid hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, dizziness in walking and general inability to act rationally. By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble. If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup of sarsaparilla compound, and one ounce compound fluid balsam, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadonense compound (not cardamom); mix all together. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at night.

ADMINISTER CITES CREDITORS TO APPEAR
Alleging that Bernard Klets and his wife are withholding \$185 that belongs to the estate of Josephine Durrer, Charles A. Myers, the administrator of the estate, has applied to the court for a writ compelling them to appear and tell where the money is kept. Josephine Durrer died on March 28. The administrator in his petition alleges that the sum he names was given to Klets and his wife by the deceased for safekeeping, and should be turned over to him.

GAS STOVES

We are prepared to supply Portland Gas consumers with all the necessary means of cooking with gas. We have lines from these factories comprising everything from a \$1.25 Gas Plate to a \$54 Cabinet Range. No other store shows such a complete assortment and few such reasonable prices.

Our \$12.50 Gas Cooker

Only a few in stock at present, but plenty on the way; this cooker has three burners on top, a 16-inch oven and a broiler burner in top of oven; a very extra value at \$12.50.
No. 922—Gas Stove, top 17x25, two large New Process burners, oven 18 inches wide; improved oven burner and heavy stamped steel body; broiler is below oven.....\$16.25
No. 923—Same style, 3-burner top.....\$18.50
No. 929—Full size Gas Stove, top 20x26, three large, one giant burner; oven and broiler 18 1/2 inches wide, adjustable needle valves; stamped steel body, 34 inches high.....\$22.00

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More Monarch Malleable Ranges are sold each year in this territory than all other malleable makes combined. There must be a reason for it, as the Monarch is not the lowest in price. If you are in doubt, take advantage of our free trial offer. Ask the salesman about it. We take all the risk of giving you satisfaction.

Who Does Sell the Cheapest?

Whenever you see any article advertised elsewhere, remember we saw it first and we are prepared to undersell the lowest. Our buying facilities are the best, as we have plenty of cash to pay we get the largest discount.

\$30 Body Brussels Rugs at \$21

This week we sell three patterns of 9x12 Body Brussels room rugs for the above mentioned price. Another good special this week is

\$2.50 Axminster Rugs at \$1.75

New Dressers
We are showing a number of very fine new Dressers in oak and birdseye maple at very reasonable prices; especially good are—
No. 1005—Golden polished quartered oak, French mirror, 4 drawers, swell front, only.....\$22.50
No. 9305—Birdseye polished maple, French mirror, swell front, drawers finished inside, plain brass handles, only.....\$29.25

Mission Couches

Two elegant new styles like illustration, solid quartered oak frame. A special Real Leather Cushions.....\$32.00
Imitation Leather Cushions.....\$22.50

Showing of Ladies' Arm Rockers

These are made with low backs and are a little smaller than the ordinary arm rocker. We have three styles in highly polished quartered oak. Priced from \$5.00 to.....\$9.00

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

LARGE SALE IN SOUTH PORTLAND

The three story brick building, occupying a 50-foot lot at First and Sheridan streets, was purchased last week by M. Kutner for \$20,000. This is one of a number of important transfers in South Portland business property made in the past few days. The handsome residence and quarter block at Sixth and Montgomery streets purchased last week the property known as a price reported to be \$16,000. Daniel Marks, a retired capitalist, purchased last week the property known as the Oden home at 715 Kearney street, paying for it \$9000. Mr. Marks recently sold his residence at Fourteenth and Couch streets to Eugene Hoch for \$26,000.

RAIL RATES EQUAL VALUE OF GOODS

A. & C. Is Also Charged With Making Prohibitive Tariff to Seaside.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, April 3.—The state railway commission adjourned this afternoon, after spending the day in listening to arguments in the case brought against the Astoria & Columbia River railroad by Alex Gilbert of Seaside. The principal complaint is that the rates from this city to Seaside are almost prohibitive, the rates from Astoria to Seaside being in many cases almost as great as from Portland to Astoria. In various other instances evidence was given to show that freight charges from Portland to this city were almost as great as the cost prices of the articles, as brick, piping and other heavy material. Similar evidence was given to show that rates were cheaper in the days before the railroad entered this section. The findings of the commission will be announced later.

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ASTORIA FINN TAKES NITRIC ACID; DIES

LOUISE HULBERG, FORSAKEN, A SUICIDE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Astoria, Or., April 3.—Thomas Soroki, who died at his home in the eastern part of the city last night, committed suicide by taking nitric acid. The circumstances of his death were not learned until tonight when the body was reported to the coroner. Soroki was injured about the head last Christmas, and since then he has apparently not been in his right mind at times. He suffered a great deal and it is believed that he finally decided to take his life to end his suffering. He was alone when he drank the acid, and died a few hours later. His leaves a wife, but no children. He was a Finn by birth and was 46 years of age.