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LOTAN AND SEID BACK

The Jury Convicted Them of Conspiracy.

WAS OUT ONLY A FEW HOURS

Much Surprise Felt in Portland at the Result—New Trial Will Be Asked For at Once.

PORTLAND, May 26.—Ex-Collector James Lotan and Seid Back, the Chinese merchant prince, who have been on trial in the United States court during the past week, for conspiracy to smuggle Chinese, were found guilty by the jury last night. The verdict was very unexpected by the defendants and many of the attorneys in the case. The defense asked until Tuesday morning to file exceptions, and will doubtless move for a new trial. The court granted the request and instructed the jury to be present at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The jury reached a verdict about 11:30 and announced to the bailiff that they were ready to report, which they did as follows:

"We, the jury in the case, find the defendants, James Lotan and Seid Back, guilty as charged in the indictment."

The names of the jury were then called in turn, and the judge asked each if it was his verdict and if he was satisfied with it. Each replied affirmatively.

Mr. Lotan sat perfectly still during the reading of the verdict. He was afterward overheard to remark to Attorney Fulton that it was the greatest surprise of his life.

District Attorney Murphy asked that the defendants be remanded, saying that he had examined Seid Back's bond and found it faulty, as it does not describe the crime charged in the indictment. He has not examined Mr. Lotan's bond, however, and the court refused to make an order remanding Lotan, but allowed Seid Back to go upon signing his own bond to appear in court Monday morning.

RAISED BY HERMANN.

An Important Question Regarding Indian Schools on Reservations.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Hermann, of Oregon has raised a very important question in the interior department in reservations where allotments in severalty have occurred. He has presented the right of a state to extend its common school system over the Indian's land, with the right to establish school districts in the reservation, and for the Indians the right to choose teachers according to the school law, and to be under the law for taxation purposes, except as to the lands held by allotment only. The Indian bureau is inclined to take this view, and further, to hold that it may aid such schools from the fund out of which it already contributes to some district schools certain sums for each Indian taught in them. Mr. Hermann has formally presented the matter to the secretary, and it will likely soon be submitted to the attorney-general, as the department says it is the first time the question has come in this shape. Indians on allotments, being now citizens, assert their right to enjoy a common-school education.

Royalists Disappointed by the Result of Rickard and Walker Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The steamship China arrived from Honolulu tonight, bringing the following advices under date of May 20th:

The correspondence between British Commissioner Hawes and the foreign office will soon close with the laurels in the hands of the foreign office. The claim made by the political prisoners, Rickard and Walker, has been completely refuted by the evidence submitted by the foreign office. The written application of these men for neutral-

ization, the payment of the fees, the taking of the oath of allegiance and the service of a year in the legislature by one of them has been carefully proved. The British commissioner finds that he was deceived by the statements of these men, and will so report to the British foreign office. It was the expectation of these men that the British government would interfere in a summary manner and the royalist are bitterly disappointed that the case goes against them.

French Guiana and Brazil.

PARIS, May 26.—The governor of French Guiana cables to his government that, as a consequence of Brazilian freebooters capturing a French settler named Trajano and robbing other Frenchmen on the frontier territory between French Guiana and Brazil, the governor sent a dispatch boat with marines to restore order. M. Lunier, captain of marines, with only two men took a flag of truce to demand the surrender of Trajano. Cabral the leader of the freebooters, treacherously fired upon Lunier. A fierce conflict ensued, the marines coming to the assistance of the Frenchmen. In the two hours of fighting Cabral lost over sixty men killed, including Lunier, and twenty wounded. It is feared this encounter will lead to trouble with Brazil. The scene of the conflict is in debatable territory between the two countries.

Cinch Bugs in Kansas.

TOPEKA, May 26.—The ravages of cinch bugs in the wheat fields of Eastern Kansas have become so destructive that the farmers of many counties are applying to Professor Snow, chancellor of the state university, requesting him to send them infected bugs with which to stop the work of destruction. Chancellor Snow has thousands of bugs at his laboratories which are diseased. To farmers he sends a few of these bugs inoculated with disease and they are scattered in the fields. The contagion immediately spreads and the cinch bugs die by the million.

No Action upon the Request.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—So far as can be ascertained no action has yet been taken by the war department on the request of the secretary of the interior that troops be sent to the scene of the threatened troubles on the Winnebago and Omaha Indian lands in Nebraska growing out of the settlement on those lands by the Flourney Real Estate & Live Stock Company and others. Secretary Lamont was out of the city when the request came to the department, but he returned today and the matter will probably come up before him tomorrow.

English Prize for Cleveland.

LONDON, May 26.—The Observer, in an editorial on the retirement of Admiral Meade, applauds the singular moral courage of President Cleveland in the navy department in risking defeat at the polls for sake of friendship of England in dismissing Admiral Meade, and suggests that Lord Rosebery ask the government at Washington to reinstate Admiral Meade. Such a graceful act could not fail to still closer bind the two people.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Electric Car and Wagon Collided.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A South Chicago electric car, drawing a trailer, ran into a wagon containing five persons at Seventy-ninth street and Yates avenue, tonight. The wagon was demolished. Francis Ruzewicki, an aged widow, was killed, and another woman probably fatally injured.

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Notice.

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