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K. OSBORN,  
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## THE GEARY LAW INOPERATIVE

There Are No Funds Available for Its Enforcement.

## DISOUSED BY THE CABINET

Characterized by a Prominent Official as a Political Scheme—Surprise at the Decision.

Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—The Chinese question required the entire attention of the cabinet at its meeting today. Before the cabinet meeting Chief Justice Fuller, who dissented from the decision of the supreme court, called at the White House and had a brief talk with the president. Subsequently the chief justice had an interview with Secretary Gresham. It is understood the conclusion reached by the cabinet was that the law could not be enforced for the reason that there was no money available for the purpose. The act only carries an appropriation of \$100,000. Secretary Carlisle showed that not more than \$16,000 of that sum remained. It is estimated that it would cost to deport all the Chinese now in the country who have not complied with the law more than \$6,000,000. This statement exhibited what one member of the cabinet called the utter inability of the government to give any effect to the law without further action by congress. Under the circumstances it is understood nothing could be done, and it is said there is little if any probability of the federal government making any immediate effort to put the law into effect.

One prominent member of the cabinet, who is regarded as a man of great force and strength of character, made the broad assertion after the session was over that the law was nothing short of a political scheme and enacted for political effect. He said in fact, something about demagoguery, and intimated there had been a general hope among the associates that the court would hold it to be unconstitutional. It is assumed that the ordinary course of the supreme court as that soon as the majority of the members of the court are determined upon its exact phrasingology it will be transmitted to the Chinese minister to be by him forwarded to his government. This will necessarily involve considerable delay, and congress will probably be again in session before a reply can be made to the communication. It is evident that the administration was surprised by the decision, and the situation is very perplexing. With the constitutionality of the law settled, it is very embarrassing not to be able to force it, in the absence of money for the expense of deportation. If the Chinese would simply accept the situation and comply with the law, it would simplify matters, but the impression is that most of them will not do this but will resist as long as possible. As to the expense of enforcing the law it is not by any means sure, that if congress was in session money would be appropriated. The effect of the Chinese decision is far reaching and involves, according to the views of many diplomats and naval officers, a severance of our diplomatic and commercial relations with the Chinese empire.

They are firm in the belief that the Celestials will retaliate against the United States. That this extreme view of the situation is not regarded altogether as an improbability, is evidenced by the fact that naval officials are considering the question with the reorganization of the American squadron in Chinese waters. On the other hand, at the state department rumors and surmises of Chinese retaliation are not given credence to. Not even the information bearing on the report that the Chinese government intends to deport American missionaries and all other citizens of this country, has come to the ears of the department officials. The impression is quite general that the administration will have to allow the present order to collectors, not to make arrests, to stand. The final solution of the problem would seem to devolve on congress, and until that body assembles it does not appear that the law will be enforced.

Secretary Carlisle received many telegrams today asking for a suspension of the operation of the law for at least six months. The best opinion obtainable on the subject in the treasury department is that the law is explicit on one point, having set the 5th of May as the last day upon which registration could be made, and consequently it is beyond the power of even the president to extend this limit. Among the telegrams received by Secretary Carlisle was one from the attorneys Six Companies who also ask for a suspension of the law.

## KNIGHTS IN SESSION.

North Yakima, May 16.—The tenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of

Washington K. of P. convened today with the Grand officers all present. Nothing was officially done by the Grand Lodge excepting the reception of credentials and the appointment of committees. Today at 3 p. m., a full dress parade of the brigade took place. Tonight a general reception was held at Switzer's opera house where a program was rendered consisting of music, address of welcome to the city by the mayor, and reply by Richard Osborne of Seattle.

## DIMOND SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Washington, May 16.—The president has appointed W. H. Dimond, superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 16.—General W. H. Dimond expressed great surprise when informed of the dispatch received from Washington tonight, announcing that President Cleveland had appointed him superintendent of the mint here.

He said he had heard nothing about the matter at all and was not to believe the report incorrect, though in view of the fact that he had sent in his resignation two months ago, he thought it possible the president had appointed him temporarily till his successor could be named.

General Dimond is one of the most prominent republicans in California, and is superintendent of the mint at the present time.

## SULLIVAN'S CASE.

Portland, Me., May 16.—Deputy Sheriff Harmon this morning telegraphed the city marshal of Bangor, to have ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who is under arrest in that city, brought to Portland, where he will be taken into custody by Harmon. Both criminal and civil actions will be brought against him for alleged assault upon Lawyer M. L. Tizotte, on a train last Sunday night.

## HE GAVE BONDS.

Biddeford, Me., May 16.—John L. Sullivan tonight gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial during the term. The civil action has been settled with the plaintiff, who gave Sullivan's attorney a written acknowledgement of satisfaction which will be presented in court with the hope of lessening the offense as charged against defendant. The prisoner was released by habeas corpus proceedings and caught the train for Portland, where he is to appear tonight.

## PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

Washington, May 16.—The president has made the following appointments: A. C. Baker, Arizona, chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona; Edward L. Hall, New Mexico, United States marshal in New Mexico; Benjamin H. Moore, New York, collector of customs in Alaska; Edwin T. Hatch, removed; Wah Pugh, Ohio, commissioner of customs, vice S. V. Holliday, Pennsylvania, resigned; Robert M. Cousar, Tenn., deputy first auditor of the treasury, vice Alex. F. McMillan, District of Columbia, resigned.

## GRANTED AN ATTACHMENT.

New York, May 16.—An attachment has been granted against the West Superior Iron & Steel Company for \$95,000, in favor of the Atlantic Trust Company.

Detroit, May 16.—Herman C. Frechmer, the leading liquor dealer, has failed. Bank officials admit that much of \$100,000 of Frechmer's paper, held by the bank, is forged. He is under arrest.

## CHARLESTON BANK FAILS.

Charleston, S. C., May 16.—The doors of the bank of Carolina with a home office at Florence, this state, closed with a notice of temporary suspension until a meeting of the directors. Capital stock of the bank, \$60,000. It has branches at Kingstons, Conway, Williston and Yarnville, this state, and several towns in North Carolina. It is believed that the bank assets cover all indebtedness.

## A MONEY STRINGENCY.

Minneapolis, May 16.—The Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company has not yet suspended, though the officers admit a financial stringency will probably compel them to do so. It is announced the investors will probably be paid in full.

## A GENERAL ASSIGNMENT.

New York, May 16.—Erastus Wiman made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Wiman would not make a formal statement, merely saying the assignment was without preference.

## BANK FAILURE.

Bloomington, May 16.—The Exchange Bank, of Normal, a suburb, of this city, closed its doors this morning.

## JUDGE LYNCH SITS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—At three o'clock this morning a mob, presumably the same which lynched John Turner at Bedford yesterday, went to Brownstown, took Lou Trenck, who shot and killed Henry Fidler a week ago, from jail and lynched him.

## WOMAN'S DAY AT THE FAIR

Dress Reformers Succeed in Creating a Flutter of Excitement.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COSTUMES

An Ultra Reformer Compelled to Stand on a Table to Show the New-Fangled Dress to Advantage.

Associated Press.

Chicago, May 16.—There were lively times today in seven different simultaneous meetings. All the sub-divisions of the women's congress were in session in the great art palace on the lake front. The halls and corridors of the big structure were crowded with famous women. Topics ranging from dress reform to evolution were under discussion. Mrs. May Wright Sewell, of Indiana, president of the international council of women, presided over the department on dress reform. She appeared in reform costume, with a full skirt cut eighteen inches from the floor and limbs below the border enclosed in neat-fitting blue leggings. A number of the ladies in the audience wore reform costumes.

In the department of congress of the national council the president announced that owing to the absence of Francis F. Russell, that lady's report of committee work would be read by Rachael Foster Avery, Secretary Avery is one of the ultra reformers, and the ladies in the audience insisted on her standing on a table so they might see her costume. She climbed up and there was a general chorus of "Oh's." Her attire reminded one of the dress on the Turks in Midway Plaisance. Her skirt, of blue flannel, came just below the knees where the garment was divided and caught up, leaving the ankles half way up free and unfettered. The waist was a loose blouse.

Mrs. Henrietta Russel created another flutter in her illustration of "How beauty makes reform possible." With her form arrayed in an adaptation of Greek drapery, she was herself a most striking exponent on the matter on which she spoke.

## SUNDAY OPENING QUESTION.

Chicago, May 16.—The attendance at the World's Fair today was not nearly so large as yesterday. The weather was anything but pleasant. Both legislative bodies of the fair, the national commission and the local directory are laboring diligently upon the Sunday opening question. The directory has adopted a resolution revoking the Sunday closing rule, and at a meeting of the commission it is probable the resolution may be brought up for concurrence. What action may be taken is problematical, as the commissioners are divided on the subject. The state of Illinois is likely to take a hand in the battle which may be waged. Senator Sullivan of Cook has prepared a resolution to be introduced at Springfield, tomorrow, setting forth the facts in the case and instructing the attorney general to use every legal means at his command to the end that the fair may be opened to the people on Sunday.

A resolution to open the fair on Sundays and return the loan advanced by the government was adopted by the board of directors by a vote of 34 to 2. The first informal vote was taken on the resolution to open the fair without saying anything about refunding the loan. This was carried by a vote of 31 to 6. When the roll was called on the resolution opening the fair and refunding the loan there were but two dissenting votes.

The proposition to make the admission fee 25 instead of 50 cents was voted down.

The resolution provides for the opening of the building the machinery not running, with religious on the ground and sacred music in the choral halls. The matter will be considered by the commission tomorrow, and the belief is expressed among the directors today that the national commission would concur in the action.

Washington May 16.—Attorney General Olney has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the law of congress providing for the closing of the fair prohibits the opening of the branch postoffice located in the postoffice department of the exhibit on Sundays. In accordance with this opinion the postoffice and other government exhibits will probably be closed on Sunday.

## NEWS OF THE SEALERS.

Port Townsend, May 16.—News received from Sitka today states that the following sealing vessels were spoken recently: Henry Dennis, with 750 skits; Walter L. Rych, 430; the Mary Taylor, 250. Captain Hansen, better known as the "Flying Dutchman," whose schooner Winfred, was seized last year for illegal sealing, has made his appearance in the sealing grounds

with a new vessel under the British flag. He is heavily armed with modern improved rifles, and boasts that he will give battle to the first revenue cutter that attempts to overhaul him.

## PALLISTER'S BODY FOUND.

Sing Sing, May 16.—The body of Pallister, the murderer, under sentence of death, who with Rohle, another condemned murderer, escaped from the penitentiary a month ago, was found floating in the river opposite the prison this morning, badly decomposed. The body of Rohle was found some days ago, and at the time it was supposed Pallister had murdered Rohle to facilitate his own escape.

The body showed a bullet hole in the head. It is supposed Rohle shot Pallister, and then suicided.

## THE PUYALLUP TROUBLE.

Tacoma, May 16.—Proceedings were begun today with the view to getting the Puyallup Indian reservation matter before the courts. Sheriff Willey of King county served on the United States military officers and Indian Agent Eells an order to show cause before Judge Langley of the superior court of King county, why a restraining order should not issue preventing them from interfering with Ross and the railroad builders. This is returnable Saturday next.

## RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 16.—Five-eighths of a mile: Ida Glen, Abi P, Mount Carlos. Time: 1:02 1-4.  
Three-quarters of a mile: Clacquer, Connaught, Sidney. Time: 1:16 1-2.  
One mile: Red Cloud, Mero, Quarter Staff. Time: 1:43 1-2.  
Nine-sixteenths of a mile: Romulus, Palaski, Vivace. Time: 57.  
Six furlongs: Jun Lee, North, Happy Day. Time: 1:15.

## PROSPECTS OF WAR.

New York, May 16.—A Washington special to the Post says: The outlook for war with China is now regarded in naval circles as not unfavorable. The decision was a blow to the Chinese legation here, where it had been hoped down to the last moment that the act would be declared unconstitutional.

## CHEROKEE STRIP DEAL.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Hoke Smith stated that the contract by which the Cherokee Indians surrender to the government their interest their interest in the Cherokee Strip would be signed tomorrow and representatives of the Cherokee nation. Probably it will be as late as July 15th, before the Strip will be opened by the government to settlement.

## A BUNGLING EXECUTION.

Concord, N. H., May 16.—George H. Abbott, alias Frank N. Almy, was hanged this morning for the murder of Christie Warden.

The execution was bungled. Almy's feet touched the floor when he went through the trap. He was strangled to death.

## WANT A BETTER TITLE.

Olympia, May 16.—Settlers on the reservation near Gig Harbor have circulated a petition to have the reservation opened. The land comprises 1200 acres, nearly all settled upon and was reserved by proclamation, June 9th, 1883. It is adjacent to Tacoma.

## THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Indianapolis, May 16.—All the union teamsters and laborers in the city, numbering 2000, struck this afternoon. All public street work is at a standstill. The men demand the eight-hour day.

## ENO A FREE MAN.

New York, May 16.—Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court, handed down a decision today quashing an indictment against John C. Eno, who recently gave himself up to the authorities.

## HE MUST EXPLAIN.

Washington, May 16.—The official conduct of W. E. Simonds, late commissioner of patents has been investigated. It is said that the report will set forth facts not easily explained.

## A LEVEE BREAKS.

New Orleans, May 16.—The levee at Grand Lake, Ark., is broken. The water will flood a thousand acres of the best farm land in Louisiana.

## THE CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, May 16.—The financial panic is subsiding in Australian cities, although in the provinces it has not abated.

In the five or six months of the year during which the sardine fishery lasts something like 600,000,000 of these little fish are caught off the coast of Brittany alone.

Some idea of the amount of gold mined every year may be had from the statement that European goldsmiths make up \$24,000,000 into gold plate and jewelry annually.