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## GEARY LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Congressman Kaminetti Has an Interview With the President.

### CONGRESS WILL VOTE THE MONEY

The Chinese Minister Says Diplomatic Relations Will Not Be Suspended Between the Two Countries.

Associated Press.  
Washington, May 17.—Congressman Kaminetti, of California, had a short conference with the president this morning, and left the White House feeling assured that the intention of the president to see the Chinese exclusion act enforced. Kaminetti denied it would take anything like the sum of money mentioned to enforce the act, for the reason that those Chinese who were entitled to remain would secure certificates at their own expense, and those against whom the law was really aimed would be frightened out of the country the moment an honest attempt was made to enforce it. Kaminetti is of the opinion that what additional money may be needed will be voted at the next session of congress, and he fears no repeal of the law.

Reports from forty out of sixty-three internal revenue districts show that 3,444 Chinese registered. No reports have yet been received from the Pacific Coast districts. The Chinese minister, accompanied by his English speaking secretary of legation, called at the state department this afternoon and had a conference with Secretary Gresham in regard to the supreme court's decision affirming the constitutionality of the Geary act. He gave no intimation whatever of his intentions to suspend diplomatic relations with the United States, but on the contrary, indicated his purpose of quieting affairs in China as much as possible.

### AN IDEA OF CLEVELAND'S.

New York, May 17.—The Sun says Cleveland's experience with office seekers has convinced him that the present method of appointment to offices through political influence has become a scandal, and he is revolving in his mind a scheme to do away with it entirely by a complete reorganization of the system, and that he will probably recommend to congress the framing of a law for a commissioner of appointments, as far removed from political influence as the supreme court, to make all appointments except foreign ministers and certain high officials nearest the executive, qualifications for the place to be the only question in making appointments.

### THE CHEROKEE STRIP CEDED.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Hoke Smith, on behalf of the United States, and authorized representatives of the Cherokee nation this afternoon signed the contract which is the final step in the proceedings by which the United States becomes the owner of the Cherokee strip. The number of acres ceded is 6,022,754. Secretary Smith said today he hoped to have everything in readiness for the president's proclamation on September 15.

### DIMOND'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Announcement of the appointment of W. H. Dimond to be superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco is incorrect. He is the present incumbent and has tendered his resignation. His successor was appointed this morning by the president in the person of John Leggett, of California. The president today appointed R. T. Hough, of Ohio, solicitor of internal revenue.

### HIS POPULARITY WANING.

London, May 17.—Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Reading this evening, said that Gladstone had informed the leading liberals of Midlothian that he would not contest that constituency again. This decision, said Lord Randolph, proved that Gladstone realized what a revolution of feeling had been produced against him by the home rule bill.

### TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, May 17.—Free gold on the treasury books today was \$2,900,000. The export from New York today was \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 is engaged for export on Thursday.

### APPOINTMENT BY BISSELL.

Washington, May 17.—Postmaster General Bissell has appointed John L. Thomas, of Missouri, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department.

### ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, May 17.—The president has appointed Col. Wm. T. Carlin, of the Fourth United States Infantry, to the rank of brigadier-general to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement

of Brigadier-General E. A. Carr. He also has appointed Captain Wm. H. Hammer, of the Twentieth Infantry, postmaster in the army, with the rank of major.

### CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S DISGRACE.

Washington, May 17.—The findings of the general court martial convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the trial of Captain William F. Johnson, retired, and the recommendations in this case have been disapproved of by President Cleveland. The general charge was conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, to which were three specifications. Each specification gives a case in which Johnson became indebted to persons or banks, which indebtedness he failed to pay. The second and third specifications state that he also duplicated pay accounts. The third specification, the only one on which he was found guilty, states that Johnson assigned and transferred his pay account and claim for January, 1893, to two persons.

### PENNOYER STILL LIVES.

Salem, Or., May 17.—Governor Pennoyer speaking of the supreme court's decision sustaining the Geary act, said today: "The decision was sound law. The claim of the two so-called democratic judges that it was a judicial question was a most monstrous proposition, involving still further usurpation of power by the courts. With the so-called democratic president usurping the power to suspend the law of congress and the so-called democratic judges claiming the right to nullify such law, it is high time for the democratic party to ask itself 'where it is at.'"

### HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

Honolulu, May 17.—Affairs political are still very quiet here and the guards that are posted about the palace and state buildings are the only sign that the government is being conducted by force of arms. Lorrin A. Thurston has accepted the position of minister to Washington. Radical annexationists are advocating the exile of the ex-queen, but it is believed that as long as she remains quiet no action will be taken. The big Japanese cruiser Naniwa Kana, which has been here several months, has been recalled by the Japanese government.

### WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, May 17.—The result of today's racing was as follows: Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Gypsy Girl, Jack the Ripper, Mount Carlos; time, 56 3-4.

Five-eighths of a mile—Montalvo, Alexis, The Lark; time, 1:34 1-2.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Joe, Miss Walling, Vendome; time, 1:23.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Nellie G, Quarterstaff, The Drummer; time, 1:37.

Three-fourths of a mile—Conde, Solitude, Sir Reel; time, 1:15 3-4.

### TOWN INUNDATED.

Newcastle, Pa., May 17.—A large portion of Newcastle is under water eight feet and the waters are rising. All the boats in the city are being used to rescue people from the second stories. Factories and mills are flooded. Several planing mills were washed away, and a number of houses moved from their foundations.

### BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Erie, Pa., May 17.—This section of the state is badly flooded. Buildings and bridges have gone by the score. Many factories, etc., are flooded. The fire department was kept out all night rescuing people in the flooded district. The waters are still rising.

### THE WATERS RISING.

Barnesville, Ohio, May 17.—The worst flood ever known in this section has occurred, and every residence on the lowlands is inundated. The water is still rising.

### PROMISED FLOODS.

Pittsburg, May 17.—It has been raining throughout Western Pennsylvania for forty-eight hours. All the streams are bank full. Disastrous floods are foretold.

### LIFEBOAT CREW PERISH.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—This afternoon the life-saving crew started out to rescue two men in a skiff, when the lifeboat capsized and the entire crew except one was drowned.

### EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED.

Conneaut, Ohio, May 17.—A dredge and tug broke from its moorings this morning, and was carried into the lake and capsized, and seven men and one woman were drowned.

### PROPOSED RACING AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, May 17.—Arrangements have been completed for a big race meeting from July 4th to 8th. Eight thousand dollars will be offered in purses.

### SANK AT THE PIER.

Ashtabula, Ohio, May 17.—The schooner Pelican sank at the pier last night. Peter Nelson, John Erickson and John McKnight, of the crew, were drowned.

## WANT THEIR PASSPORTS VISED

Delegation of Hebrews Wait Upon Secretary Gresham.

### RUSSIAN LAWS OBNOXIOUS

A Pardonable Desire for Immunity from Interference on the Part of the Czar's Ministers.

Associated Press.  
Washington, May 17.—A party of prominent New Yorkers consisting of Oscar S. Straus, Jesse Seligman, Julius Goldman, Col. B. Weber and M. S. Isaacs, had a conference with Secretary Gresham today. It is understood a delegation asked that some action be taken with a view to having this government insist that passports be issued to those who contemplate visiting Russia, shall be vided by the various consuls at the various ports. The recent refusal of the Russian consul at New York to countersign the passport of a Jewish woman whose husband is an American citizen, on the grounds that this government forbade him doing so, is said to be underlying the reason for the reported protest. Inquiry at the State department developed the fact that such a law governed the consul of the Russian government, and the United States was obliged to recognize it.

### FAST TIME TO CHICAGO.

Tacoma, May 17.—The Northern Pacific's new fast train will be put on Sunday, May 23. Assistant General Superintendent Dickinson returned today from St. Paul, where he went to complete the arrangements. This train will shorten the time between Tacoma and St. Paul thirteen hours, making the run between Tacoma and St. Paul in seventy-one hours, the time to Portland being five hours longer. This will cut the time between Tacoma and Chicago down to eighty-four hours. The second, overland train, stopping at all points, will run on practically the same schedule as at present. There will be three mail trains between Tacoma and Portland.

### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Spokane, May 17.—It is reported that about June 1st the Union Pacific will change its schedule sending passenger trains out of here in the evening instead of the morning, as at present. Connection would thus be made at Pendleton with the East and West bound flyers, and the time to Portland and the East reduced several hours.

### TACOMA CHINESE CASES.

Tacoma, May 17.—U. S. Commissioner Clifford today released the remaining three of the five Chinamen captured here in transit to Portland. The decision said the only law they were violating was the Geary act, which the officials were not enforcing. Moy Wah, claiming to be a merchant, at 168 Fifth street, Portland, and Wah Nic, claiming the same occupation, at 254 Morrison street, Portland, who were passengers on the steamer Victoria, and got off here on habeas corpus proceedings were ordered deported. Moy Chung, one of the same party was ordered discharged. Appeals were taken from both decisions.

### STORM IN OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—A furious storm has raged here since Sunday night, and it still prevails. Nearly 3 1-2 inches of rain has fallen. Many uncompleted houses, sheds and outbuildings were wrecked by the wind. The Cuyahoga river is out of its banks. Great quantities of lumber are being carried out into the lake. At noon railroad traffic was completely suspended. Trains are side-tracked and are unable to move. Business is at a standstill. There are no hopes of relief until it stops raining. Many miles of track are under water.

### A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Chicago, May 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy today, the report showed the road to be in a most satisfactory condition, net earnings for the year being \$3,339,886, an increase of \$785,401. The dividends paid during the year amounted to \$3,819,922.

### THE NEWSPAPER TRAMP.

San Francisco, May 17.—Chris Miller, the World's Fair City newspaper peddler, who arrived here a few days ago, will resume his tramp tomorrow morning, leaving for Sacramento, Portland and Seattle.

### BANK SUSPENSION.

Minneapolis, May 17.—The Citizens' Bank suspended payment this morning. A notice on the door says depositors will be paid in full. The Citizens' is one of the smaller state banks, it has a capital of \$25,000. The deposits on May 4th, amounted to \$233,512.

## FINANCE OF THE FAIR.

Chicago, May 17.—When Treasurer Seeburger closed his office two weeks ago tonight, just before the gates of Jackson park were swung back to the world, the big cash register in his office showed that the World's Fair had already cost \$10,000,000 more than the greatest exhibition ever held. Parisians exceeded all previous expenditures for an international exposition when they paid out \$3,300,000 in building the fair of 1889. This extravagant outlay was thought at the time to be greater than would be made again for an exposition of six month's duration. Contrasted with the World's Fair, however, the lavish expenditures of the French dwindle almost into insignificance. Treasurer Seeburger's books show that to the close of April, or the day before the fair was opened, \$17,869,421.91 had been paid out in creating the great exposition and that nearly \$2,000,000 was due to contractors. This enormous sum was almost double the amount thought to be necessary to equip the Paris event, for nobody supposed in the beginning that the Columbian exposition would exceed one-third more than the last international exposition.

The actual cost of the World's Fair will not be known until the books are closed and the records of the exposition finished. Perhaps the immensity total can never be determined, for foreign countries, state boards, the \$50,000 exhibitors, hundreds of concessionaires and others who contribute to the attractive features of the exposition are not expected to furnish any schedule of their outlays. These aggregate many millions, perhaps as many as many as have been paid out under authority of the Chicago board of directors. When the history of the exposition is written its finances will form one of the most interesting chapters, and the historian will not fail to record the fact that \$19,869,421.91 was paid out by the Chicago board alone in preparing Jackson park for the moment when President Cleveland stood on the scarlet rostrum and started the machinery of the fair. The precise through Treasurer Seeburger's hands at that moment, was \$17,869,421.91 and there then remained unpaid \$1,932,761.55. This was the amount due contractors whose work was completed. What remained to be paid to salaried employees of every description would probably swell the cost of the fair, at the moment President Cleveland touched the button, to \$20,250,000.

The torrent of gold and silver that had been rushing from Mr. Seeburger's strong boxes for three years had almost exhausted itself is shown by the meagre cash balance that remained. Only \$174,091.06 were left in the treasury the day the fair was opened. This was the lowest point the funds had ever reached.

### THOMAS MUST VACATE.

Chicago, May 17.—The National World's Fair Commission had an interesting session today. The report of the committee of music, calling for the resignation of Theodore Thomas as director of music was adopted. The vote was 39 to 19. There was a heated debate over the report, friends of Thomas making a strenuous fight for him. Whether the commission has power to enforce the requirements of the committee reports is a question yet to be decided.

The knowledge that the Sunday opening question was to be discussed by the national commission caused much interest.

### A LARGE BUNCH OF TELEGRAMS AGAINST THE SUNDAY OPENING.

A large bunch of telegrams against the Sunday opening, were laid on President Palmer's desk today.

### THE NORWEGIANS' DAY.

Chicago, May 17.—This is Norway's day at the World's Fair, and the Norwegians came by thousands to celebrate the dedication of the Norwegian building and commemorate the separation of Norway from Denmark, this being the anniversary of that event and a holiday throughout Norway.

### THE WIRE DOWN.

About 11 o'clock last night the wire of the Western Union Telegraph Company went down, and in consequence, but a portion of The Astorian's telegraph report is published today.

Kansas City tailors propose to make an effort to secure a large home patronage. They complain that too many people send East for their clothes.

The largest piece of copper ever taken out of the Michigan Upper Peninsula was brought to the surface from the Quincy mine. It weighed about nine tons.

In 1892 the total number of persons employed in and about all the mines in the United Kingdom was 721,808, of whom 6,699 were females, working above ground.

The canning industry is making great headway in Georgia, and in view of the probability of a fine crop this season, that state is likely to be one of the most profitable fields for fruit-growers in the country.