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THE HAYTIAN REPUBLIC SEIZED

Sensational Disclosures of a Former Agent at Victoria.

PASSENGER AND OPIUM BUSINESS

Customs Officials at Portland Said to Have Been Cognizant of the Operations -Arrests May Follow.

Associated Press Seattle, May 29 .- The steamer . Haytian Republic was seized here last night by customs officials. She was searched today and only five pounds of oplum The customs officers say they did not expect to find more, but the selzure was for past offenses, and that a libel will be filed against her in a few days. Beyond this they will say of the Lackawanna Steel Company nothing. It is known, however, that th ecustoms officers are working on \$125,000. Twelve hundred men are idle. disclosures made some time ago by John Wilson, the Haytian Republic at Victoria, B. C. Smarting under real or imaginary wrongs suffered at the hands of the men now operating the Haytian Republic, he has turned over self through the head with a pistol. to the inspector all the correspondence Despondency is assigned as the cause he has had with the owners of the ves- of the deed. sel during the past nine months concerning the traffic in opium and Chinese transportation, and has furnished other evidence of an incriminating nature. The Haytian Republic has been under charter to the Merchants' Transportation Company, of Portland, William Dunbar being Manager.

Among the correspondence furnishe the customs officers some time ago by Wilson were a large number of letters purporting to have been written by Dunbar and N. Blum, giving instructions concerning a quantity of opium to be brought here from Victoria on each trip. The letters also urge Agent Wilson to push the "passenger" business, showing him that unless he sent be able to meet obligations. He also gave an inspector cipher dispatches and a copy of the cipher used. The word "coal" was used for opium and saying "Have Republic take 200 tons of coal at Vancouver, B. C.," meant "Bring 200 pounds of oplum." The dispatches and letters also contain many references to the customs authorities at Portland, and in some of them intimations are made that they are cognizant of the smuggling operations, and reap a large share of revenue thereffrom. Throughout the letters are complaints of sums that have to be paid the customs authorities. Special Treasury Agent E. O. Wood refused to say what his The of action disappointment. will be, and would not answer a direct question, "Will the arrest of any customs officers or the owner of the boat follow?"

THE GATES MUST OPEN.

Chicago, May 29.-On application of the stockholders Judge Stein, of the Superior court," this morning issued a temporary injunction restraining the directors of the World's Fair from closing the gates on Sunday.

The proceedings in the state court are entirely distinct from the action begun Saturday by the United States district attorney in the federal court. Judge Stein held congress, had made no law compelling Sunday closing. The court held that as the parks were set apart for the recreation of the public the exposition management to exercise it, of closing the gates on Sunday, In opposition to the petition it had been urged that this was a Christian government and christianity a part of the law of the country. "This," said the court, "is clearly not so. The post-cluded that the medical boards should tion is certainly untenable in this country of religious freedom." Judge Stein, who rendered the decision is a He-

THE BRIGGS TRIAL.

Washington, May 29,-The trial of Dr. Briggs began this morning. The appellants were allowed four and a half hours to open and close the case. Briggs was allowed seven hours to reply, and the New York presbytery, from whose judgment the appeal was taken, was given two hours in ten minute speeches.

FAST TRAVELING.

Chicago, May 29. The west-bound exposition flyer, over the New York Central road, which left New York yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make a trip to Chicago in twenty hours, arrived here at 9:30 this morning, three minutes ahead of time.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR.

Chicago, May 29 .- The returns of the day are not yet complete, but the chief body's menial.

returns in, estimates the attendance at

NEWS FROM NICARAGUA.

ime since his departure for his post as minister to Nicaragua, Mr. Baker has been heard from officially. Secretary Gresham today received a cablegram from him, sent from Managua, and dated yesterday. The minister thinks a warship is necessary at Cor-

iente. No news has reached the state department indicating that American residents of Nicaragua have been treated with harshness, as reported in telegrams by way of Salvadore. The Atlanta has arrived at Greytown. Capt. Higginson reports landing 100 marines to look after American interests, but withdrew them Saturday evening at the suggestion of the United States

BIG FIRE IN SCRANTON.

Scranton, Pa., May 29 .- The blooming mill, engine room and boiler house was burned this morning. The loss was

TIRED OF LIFE.

Portland, Or., May 29 .- J. W. Davis, a carpenter, committed suicide in East Portland this morning by shooting him

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent) Washington, May 22, 1893.-Secretary Carlisle is showing the country just what democratic professions of reforming the Civil Service mean. For many years there has been a rule in the treasury department requiring newly appointed chiefs of divisions to take a non-competitive examination, merely to test their general knowledge and intelligence. Several of the democrats appointed chiefs of divisions by Secretary Carlisle have simply through lack of ordinary intelligence failed to make even a fairly creditable showing in those examinations and the examining committee has been compelled to re sengers at \$50 per head, they would not port them unfit for the positions they had been selected to fill, Did Mr. Carlisle make other and better selections in place of these men? Not a bit of it. He simply exercised his author-'tons'' for pounds, so that a dispatch ity as secretary and issued an order changing the rule, making it read that partmental examination at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. The result of this order will be that will in reality be performed by comwho thinks that they will be made been done. by this administration is doomed to

The Geary exclusion act is to be a dead letter, notwithstanding the Sumeets, if no longer, it having been de-Chinamen who are in America in vioand to let the unregistered Chinese alone.

There is much speculation as to the influences the administration brought to bear upon ex-Secretary Fairchild to cause him to withdraw his resignation as chairman of the committee recently appointed to investigate the New York customhouse, after having twice refused in writing to serve on forever, the park commissioners had the committee. Mr. Fairchild has lost no power to grant the privilege, nor friends by allowing himself to be coerced into doing something that it is well known he did not wish to do.

> The democratic commissioner of pensions seems to lack the courage of his conviction. A few days ago it was said by his close friends that he had conbe made up hereafter entirely of democrats. There was such a unanimous kick against the manifestly unjust proposition that he made haste to make a half-hearted denial of his intentions to put it into effect. He admits that he favors such a policy, but says that when the sentiment of the locality in which the boards do their work favored a minority representative on the board he would appoint one republican and two democrats. If there is a community in this country in which public sentiment favors making these boards political machines composed solely of the members of one party it is a good community for fair minded men to get out of.

No wonder Postmaster General Bissell said to a delegation the other day, "we are all somebody's menials";he had just received a curtain lecture from Mr. Cleveland because he had dared to make a small appointment in Georgia at the request of Sec. Hoke Smith without first having obtained the approval of Mr. Cleveland, There attendance at the world's fair yester- is no doubt about Bissell's being some-

Washington, May 29 .- For the first The Northern Pacific Will Conform to Its Terms.

> RELIEF FOR GR-IN SHIPPERS

> Explanatory Letter From General Manager Mellen-Schedule of Tariff to Be Published.

Associated Press.

Seattle, May 29,-The announcemen is made tonight in an official way that the Northern Pacific will not resist last legislature, to give relief to the shippers of Eastern Washington, as it was expected to do. The following letter, under date of May 25th, written by General Manager Mellen, of the Northern P. cific, to Governor McGraw, contains information that means much to the grain growers of this state:

My Dear Sir:-After a careful review of the so-called Anderson rate bill, making a reduction in rates upon grain, millstuffs, flour and other commodities from Eastern Washington to the Const, this company has decided to conform to the act, not that we con sider the rates contained therein fair, for they are not, and do not give a reasonable compensation for the tran-Washington, which are much more bur densome than in states further east. We are aware, however, that the price of grain, which is the principal commodity affected by this act, has ruled low for some time past; that there has the farming element; and we have received assurances that if we would submit to this act and publish our tariffs accordingly, it would create a better feelin toward the railway interests of the state. Therefore, after carefully reviewing the entire subject, we have made our decision to obey this act and tariffs will be published accordingly.

NO THREATS OF RETALIATION.

Washington, May 29. - Secretary Gresham authorizes an emphatic denial of the statement that the Chinese minister had notified the department of chiefs of divisions in his department state that the Chinese government may be excused from taking the de- would retaliate if the Geary act were enforced. Gresham declared that in a recent interview between himself and the Chinese minister not a word or inthe incompetent democrats will draw timation of threat was used during the the salaries of chiefs while their work | interview. Asked if any steps had been taken to enforce the law, Gresham repetent republican clerks under them. plied that the matter was in the hands No observant man doubts that reforms of the secretary of the treasury, and of blade surface of four square feet, are needed in the civil service, but he that as far as he know nothing had

HONORING DAVIS' MEMORY.

son Davis funeral train pulled out of lows: Carriage and wheels, 60 pounds; preme Court decision, until congress New Orleans last night, crowds ap- machinery complete in working order peared at every street corner till the cided by the cabinet to spend what corporation limits were passed. At 200 pounds; sustainers, 70 pounds; total money is now available, as well as the every station crowds assembled, gray- weight of machine, 300 pounds; total \$50,000 that will become available July haired old soldiers, ladies and children 1, in prosecuting and deporting those with flowers, being prominent feat- 72 pounds of added weight, 402 pounds. ures. At Beauvoir, Davis' old home, lation of the anti-Chinese law of 1884, the track and station platform were carpeted with rhododendrons. Among the floral offerings here was a wreath the gun-proving grounds of Messrs. of cypress from Mrs. St. Green, nee Cogswell & Harrison, at Harrow, the Morgan, of Mississippi, brought all the machine being tethered to a central way from her present home in Colusa, post, In some trials which we recently California.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Huntington, Ind., May 29.-Last night passers-by noticed smoke coming from a small dwelling at Roanoke, occupied by Christian Habogoz and wife. The doors were all bolted and had to be knocked in. Mrs. Habogoz was found locked in her bedroom with her throat cut from ear to car and the bed on fire. Habogoz was afterward found in the garret dead, Habogoz was 75 years of age and his wife 70. It is supposed Habogoz killed his wife and then suicided.

CHOLERA BREAKING OUT. Hamburg, May 29.-It is officially announced that one death from cholera occurred here Saturday.

Paris, May 29.-Deaths from a disease of a cholerale nature at Toulouse, and one at Nismes, are reported.

BANKS CLOSED.

be \$60,000; assets, five times as much. DR. GRAVES ACQUITTED.

been set at liberty. FAILURE IN CHICAGO.

Weaver, Goetz & Co., one of the larg- City, Or., filter.

est coal dealing firms in this city. Th est coal dealing firms in this city. The Habilities are scheduled at \$250,000; as sets, \$200,000.

PHILIP'S FLYING MACHINE.

In the many attempts which have been made to solve the problem of aerial navigation, the principle most in favor of late years has been that of large plane surfaces. Upon this principle for some twenty-eight years past Mr. Horatio Phillips has worked until at length he has succeeded in demonstrating that the principle is fundamentally correct. But he has reduced four or five feet broad to these of Venetian blind laths, much to his advantage. His method of proceeding in fact is entirely different from that hitherto pursued by others working in the same field, as neither large plane surfaces nor balloon arrangements are used. Advantage is taken of a vacuum and a plenum is formed by induced currents on the upper and under sur faces respectively of a series of slats or laths fixed horizontally in a vertical frame. These slats are curved on their upper and under surfaces and are thicker at their leading edge than at their trailing edge. The curves are such per surface of the slat or retainer, The under surface of the slat is formed to a paribolical curve which gradually puts the particles of air into motion downward, thus producing an excess of slats. The principle has been put into practice by Mr. Phillips in a machine which broadly resembles a canoe with a sail like a Venetian blind with the alats fixed wide open, the machine being driven forward by an air propeller to which motion is given by a steam engine The carriage is 25 feet long and 18

inches wide, tapering to a point at the foot in diameter, one in front and two at the rear. There are 50 sustainers or slats, each 1 1-2 inch wide and 22 feet long, fitted two inches apart in a frame 22 feet wide and 9 feet 6 inches in height. The sustainers have a combined aera of lifting surface of 136 square feet. The boiler is a cylindrical phosphor bronze vessel 12 inches in diameter and 16 inches in length. The heating surface is 12 square feet, and is made and 14 inches long. The fire grate area is 70 square inches, and the fuel used is Welsh coal. The engine is compound, having cylinders 1 3-4 inch by 3 5-8 inch by 6 inch stroke, fitted with ordinary slide valves. The working pressure of steam is 180 to per square inch. The propellor is 6 feet in diameter and 8 feet pitch, and has a projected area The speed is about 400 revolutions per minute, and the estimated speed of the machine about 35 miles an hour. The weights of the various parts of Mobile, Ala., May 29.-As the Jeffer- the machine are approximately as folwith water in boller and fire on grate, weight, lifted and earried, including In order to test the machine a wooden track 628 feet in circumference and about six feet wide has been laid in witnessed a number of runs were made. with the result that a speed of 28 miles an hour was attained. As regards the ascensional powers of the machine, it was shown that it had a lift of about three feet from the ground at the rear. The rise reached its maximum when the machine ran in the face of the wind, and was ontinued over about two-thirds of the track.

> in advance in aerial navigation.-Iron. LIST OF PATENTS

The machine was also moored by a

stern rope in which a dynamometer

was inserted, and on the engine being

run at full speed, the dead pull was 75

pounds. On the whole the machine is

one of promise, and is certainly a step

The following list of patents were granted to Pacific states inventors this week: G. W. Arper, Oakland, Cal., faucet for oil-cans; M. S. Burdick, Alameda, Cal., feed apparatus; E. L. Burgoin, Los Angeles, Cal., overflow, waste and trap for basins,etc.; G. H. Carlson, Fargo, N. D., May 29.—The national San Francisco, splint basket and basket bank of Ashley Mears was closed by hamper; C. E. Crisman, The Dalles, Or., the bank examiner today. The First fruit-drier; W. A. Doble, Alameda, Cal., National Bank of Dakot-, N. D., is fruit-pitting machine; C. Gration, also closed. The liabilities are said to Stockton, Cal., traveling thresher; C. H. and D. Harmon, and A. McRae, Milton, Or., cultivator; G .H. Johnson, Sisson, Cal., railway snow-flanger; W. P. Mil-Denver, May 29 .- Dr. Graves, the al. ler, Redding, Cal., ore-separater; J. R. leged poisoner of Mrs. Barnaby, has Phelps, San Francisco, parlor game; C. W Prentiss, San Francisco, shirt; N. L. Raber, Corvallis Or., amalgamator; T. S. Riddle, Eugene, Or. wagon-Chicago, May 29.-An assignment road; P .W. Ross, Los Angeles, Cal., was filed in court this morning by refrigerator-car; T. G. Sorter, Baker