

KEEP OUT COOLIES

President Roosevelt Gives Pledge to Labor Leaders.

EXPLAINS HIS CHINESE ORDERS

Tells President Gompers How He Stands and What the Diplomats Must Observe.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—Immigration to the United States and its relation to the labor problem formed the subject of a conference this afternoon between the president and two of the important leaders of organized labor—Samuel Gompers, of Washington, and James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., respectively the president and one of the vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor.

The conference was devoted particularly to a consideration of the order recently issued by the president regarding the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law. An impression has been gained by many members of labor organizations that the order, to an extent, at least, let down the immigration bars, so far as Chinese are concerned. The president assured his callers, however, that no such construction properly could be placed on the order, and that he was just as vigorously opposed to the admission to this country of Chinese coolies as they could be.

Mr. Gompers urged upon the president the desirability of an intelligent, practical and humane consideration of the general question of immigration by the people and by congress. The people of this country and of the whole civilized world are entitled, he maintained, to such a consideration.

GOVERNMENT CLOSING CASE.

Defense in Land Fraud Trials Will Not Take Much Time.

Portland, July 13.—After Special Agent Horace T. Jones had been placed on the stand and identified a map containing the location of the claims alleged to have been obtained by Williamson and Gesner, a map that was introduced so that it can be used for argument, the government rested its case against Representative Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs. This morning the three defendants will have their inning.

It is understood that the defense will not place many witnesses on the stand. Judge Bennett stated Tuesday that there would not be over half a dozen, and while the counsel for the defense has not said that the defendants will take the stand in their own behalf, it is expected that they will. Judge Bennett informed Judge De Haven just before adjournment yesterday afternoon that he had some motions to make, and that he would present them this morning. Perhaps one of these motions will be for dismissal of the charges. Evidently, District Attorney Heney is anticipating such a move on the part of the defense, and he will undoubtedly have a list of authorities on hand in case such a move is made by counsel for the defense.

ADD TO ARMY BUILDINGS.

War Department Allots Money for New Buildings in Northwest.

Washington, July 13.—Announcement was made at the War department today of allotments of funds for barracks and quarters at army posts during the present fiscal year. Continuing the policy of gradual reconstruction at Vancouver barracks, provision has been made for the erection of one double-set of captains' quarters, two double-sets of lieutenants' quarters and two double barracks.

At Fort Wright, near Spokane, Wash., the post will be enlarged to accommodate eight companies of infantry and work this year will include the addition of one set of field officers' quarters, one double-set of captains' quarters, one eight-set of bachelors' officers' quarters and two double barracks.

Whole East Sweltering.

Washington, July 13.—Hot weather prevails over the greater portion of the United States, according to reports received at the Weather Bureau tonight. Apparently, there is no immediate relief in sight; except through the local thunder storms in several scattered sections. Throughout the West reports indicate increasing hot weather. The humidity is high all over the Atlantic coast from New England to Florida, and the prospect is that it will continue so two or three days, with northeast to south winds.

Fight Us with Cartoons.

Victoria, B. C., July 13.—Mail advices from Hongkong tell of a novel plan of campaign adopted by Chinese in South China to further the boycott movement against United States merchandise. Wealthy Chinese of Tekhoi, in Sanning district, have imported thousands of Japanese fans, on one side of which they print rough sketches of Americans roughly treating Chinese, and on the other side sketches of buffaloes being beaten and ill used.

Six Dead in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Six deaths and more than a score of prostrations due to the high temperature of the last five days, were reported in this city today by the police.

DENIES MOTION.

Judge DeHaven Refuses to Dismiss Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, July 14.—The case of the United States against Williamson, Gesner and Biggs will not be dismissed by the court, nor will the jury be instructed to acquit as prayed for in a day-long argument by Judge Bennett and H. S. Wilson. But by the ruling of Judge De Haven the case will have to be fought out before the jury to the end. According to the opinion of the judge, the prosecution has furnished sufficient evidence against Williamson and his associates to warrant his submitting the case to the jury.

Judge Bennett opened the case for the defense yesterday morning with a motion to dismiss, owing to insufficient evidence to connect the defendants or to convict them. He asked that the case be not submitted to the jury, or, if such had to be done, that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal. Following this motion the attorneys for the defense made exhaustive arguments of their position, bringing citations from the law to show that their contentions were within the rule.

Upon making this motion and before commencing his argument Judge Bennett asked the court that the jury be allowed to remain in the room during the argument, in order that it might hear the positions taken by both sides in the controversy. This, it is alleged by some, was a mistake in the strategy of the trial, as the influence of the refusal of the court to allow the motion would tend to throw assistance to the side of the government.

STORM WRECKS TOWNS.

Destroys Everything in Its Path on Rosebud Reservation.

Fairfax, S. D., July 14.—One of the worst storms that ever visited the Rosebud reservation struck the towns of St. Elmo, Burke, Herrick and Gregory, resulting in the death of one person and the injury of 11 others, two of whom may die.

At St. Elmo three buildings were destroyed and Roy McFadden was killed. At Burke, a few miles north of St. Elmo, ten buildings were destroyed. The home of Mr. Jensen was demolished and Mr. Jensen, his wife and baby seriously hurt. Mrs. Jensen and her child may die.

At Herrick, near by, the entire town was damaged. Two livery barns, three stores, a saloon and 21 residences were entirely destroyed and five persons injured.

Three large buildings were unroofed and seven smaller ones destroyed at Gregory, but no person was injured.

The storm was severe over the entire reservation and several inches of water fell at the points which suffered most. Much damage was done to crops and wries, and most of the details of the havoc wrought have been brought in by messengers from the different towns.

MURAVIEFF RESIGNS.

Czar Decides to Send Witte to Washington in His Place.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—M. Muravieff has resigned his position as chief peace plenipotentiary.

It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman pre-eminent qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

Though the emperor on two previous occasions has flatly declined to accept M. Witte, he has now indicated his readiness to make the appointment. The commission, however, will not be actually signed until Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who throughout has been M. Witte's warm supporter, has had an audience with the emperor. To that extent only the matter may be regarded as settled, nothing being certain in Russia, as a prominent diplomat remarked last night, until the emperor's signature has been affixed.

Orders Reforms in Navy.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The announcement of the appointment of Vice Admiral Birleff as minister of Marine in succession to Admiral Avellan, which is gazetted this morning, is coupled with a highly significant receipt in which the emperor charges the new minister not only with the task of rebuilding the navy, but also with that of reforming and reorganizing the whole system. The minister is instructed to eradicate the faults which have developed under the stress of the present war.

Conference Meets in Fall.

Berlin, July 14.—A rare thing in the administration of the German Empire was the meeting today of the Foreign Affairs committee, which had not met since 1900, when the Chinese situation was considered. Chancellor von Bulow made a confidential communication to the committee on various phases of the Moroccan negotiations with France. The international Moroccan conference probably will meet at Tangier in October or November.

Honolulu Chinese Push Boycott.

Honolulu, July 14.—Local Chinese are trying to raise a fund of \$50,000 to assist in the boycott of American goods in China. It is reported they have already raised \$30,000.

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