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STAND OF THE PRESIDENT

FAVORS STRONGER CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW THAN NOW.

Opponents of Mitchell-Kahn Bill Have Given Up the Fight, and it Will Probably Pass Within Ten Days.

Washington, March 29.—During a conference between the President and Representatives Moody, of Oregon; Metcalf, of California; Reeder, of Kansas, and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, on the irrigation bill today, the subject of Chinese exclusion was introduced by Representative Metcalf, who said he had heard the President was opposed to the pending drastic bill.

"On the contrary," said President Roosevelt. "I am anxious to see a law enacted that will effectually bar out Chinese laboring classes—a law far more drastic in this particular than the one now in force. At the same time I believe the Chinese merchant class and the higher classes generally should be liberally dealt with. I heartily indorse the particulars of the bill extending the exclusion laws to our insular possessions, and preventing the immigration of Chinese now in the islands into the United States."

The opponents of drastic Chinese legislation have all given up the fight. The Mitchell-Kahn bill seems to have the approval of a large majority in Congress. The manner in which the Chinese have evaded the Geary law during the past 10 years has been a strong card in favor of a law which will make it impossible for them to continue immigration. No denials have been entered by those who are opposing the bill that there has been a great influx of Chinese while the Geary law has been in force, and the interests which were loudest in the condemnation of the bill plainly showed that they were interested in smuggling the Chinese into the country. The activity of Minister Wu, through his agents, and the combined efforts of the Pacific Steamship Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway were sufficient to convince most senators and representatives that they were exerting themselves for the Geary law simply because it was easy to evade it. It is believed that both House and Senate will pass the bill within 10 days.

PRESIDENT AND IRRIGATION.

Washington, March 29.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegation of Western Congressmen specially summoned to the White House that the pending irrigation bill was not satisfactory to him in several particulars, and especially its provision for state control of the distribution of water. His statements were made to representative Moody, of Oregon; Metcalf, of California; Reeder, of Kansas, and Senator Hansbrough. The President said he warmly approved the general provisions of the bill, but in its present form it left a loophole for large cattle-owners and other corporations to gain control of the bulk of the reclaimed lands, while he believed the bill to pass should be drawn solely in the interest of individual settlers, whose rights must be properly and thoroughly safeguarded. He said he had been advised repeatedly to veto the bill if it passes in its present form, but did not assert he would take such action. The President feels that Federal control should govern in irrigation works that are constructed by the government, and that Federal supervision will be essential, not only to success, but to fair and impartial distribution of the water.

Senator Hansbrough told the President that he and his followers had consulted the best legal talent available, and had concluded that no matter in what shape the bill might pass, state control would ultimately result. He mentioned Assistant Attorney-General Van de Venter, of the interior department, as one holding this view. The President replied that was the Wyoming idea, and that he did not approve of it. The views of the Pre-

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The selection of Mr. Cohen, as ashes from which the Simon phoenix is to fly is characteristic of the astute, if fallen, leader. Mr. Cohen has not been a consistent and mandate abiding Simon man. He is further a police Commissioner, in good standing with the force, and is consequently in a position to promise the democrats the full and unqualified support of the policemen, together with the dozens of the North End, whom they have trained to vote at their bidding. He well understands the desires and devices of his chief, and may safely be trusted to arrange such a ticket as that, no matter what his personnel may be, it will be as subservient to the will of the master as if it had emanated from the head office of the machine. In furtherance of this ingenious plan for fusion it has been noised abroad that Senator Simon is out of the fight, that he does not ask re-election to the United States senate, and does not care a snap of his fingers for anything but his duty to serve his constituents in the United States senate. But the United States senate is not in Portland, and Mr. Simon is.

Gen. Miles' Filipino Scheme.

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General Miles' proposition was to take representative Cubans and Porto Ricans to the Philippines with him to convince the natives of benefits of United States control and to send back representative Filipinos to Washington to study governmental conditions here. It was disapproved by Secretary Root on the ground that it was "peculiar and sensational" and that General Chaffee was carrying out operations in the Philippines in a satisfactory manner. President Roosevelt coincides with Root.

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Secretary Root's comment on this is a caustic arraignment of General Miles' original application to President McKinley for permission to go to the Philippines was accompanied by a proposal to obtain for him (Miles) supreme command of the allied forces in China and that under these circumstances President McKinley declined to authorize the sending of General Miles either to the Philippines or to China. He says in the interests of good discipline and effective service General Miles' course must be regretted.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt told Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, that he would veto the irrigation bill if it passes in its present form. He objects most strongly to the state control section. Even should the president not interfere, the bill is likely to be beaten in the house, owing to the opposition of Speaker Henderson.

"I am getting tired of the way that fellow dictates legislation," said Senator Hansbrough, referring to the speaker of the house.

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