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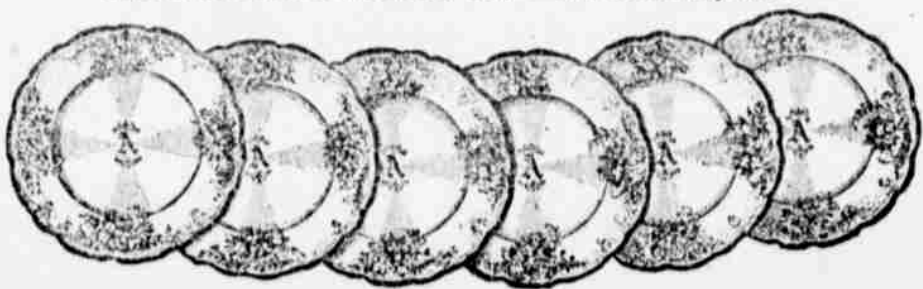
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GAIN IN ALIEN TIDE

IMMIGRATION OF 1906 ECLIPSED ALL FORMER RECORDS.

Commissioner Sargent Tells How Alien Labor Law is Benign Fractured. Japanese Imported for Railroad Work in the Northwest.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, produced a record eclipsing all former figures on the subject of immigration, according to the annual report of Frank Sargent, commissioner general of immigration. During that period, the report says, the population of the United States was increased by the admission of 1,160,735 immigrant aliens, and 65,618 non-immigrant aliens entered at its ports, making the total admissions 1,226,353. The increase over last year's record of 1,059,755 was 196,598.

During the fiscal year 1905 the department rejected 11,480 aliens and during the past year 12,432 of the immigrant aliens, that is those who intended settling in the United States. "Without exception," the report says, "the countries from which we formerly obtained the greater part of our foreign population, and which are inhabited by races nearly akin to our own, have supplied us with smaller numbers during the past year than during 1905—Ireland, 17,959; England, 15,215; Sweden, 3,281; Germany, 3,010; Denmark, 1,229, and Scotland, 1,111, less. On the other hand, the four most considerable gains are: Italy, 51,641; Russia, 30,768; Greece, 8,974, and Turkey, 5,165.

The immigration from Austria-Hungary amounted to 265,138; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 273,120; Russia and Finland, 215,665; China, 1,544; Japan, 13,835, and the West Indies, 13,656. The immigration from southern and eastern Europe, the commissioner says, is a result of general unrest existing among the laboring classes. The commissioner says more drastic measures are necessary to effect a discontinuance of these steamship practices. That the physical and mental quality of the aliens we are receiving is much below those who have come in former years, he says, is evident.

The report refers to what the commissioner believes to have been extensive schemes to secure foreign labor brought to light in the past year and now being investigated. The evidence is already at hand, the report says, to show that some individual or corporation is engaged in importing numbers of Japanese laborers to work on the railroads of the northwest. These Japanese come to Hawaii destined to "hotels" kept by labor agents and claim that they are merely seeking labor that may be secured in the islands. They are admitted to the islands and after remaining a few days or weeks there they ship for the northwestern mainland ports. Having been admitted to the Hawaiian ports their voyage thence is "coastwise," and they cannot be examined on arrival at the mainland ports under the alien labor contract or any other provision of the immigration laws. Japanese immigration direct to San Francisco from Japan dropped during the year to a very small figure, doubtless, the report says, from causes similar

to those just referred to. The immigration commissioner at San Francisco reports that Japanese have been arriving there coastwise from Honolulu and from Canadian ports at the rate of 1,000 to 3,000 per month. The report says "that several thousand laborers have been imported under this evasion of the law is not doubted."

BOMB THROWER IDENTIFIED

Rollo Steele of Garner, Ia., Hurler Explosive in Philadelphia Bank.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—With the finding of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb in the Fourth Street National bank on Saturday, killing Cashier W. Z. McLearn and himself, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police officials that he was Rollo Steele of Garner, Ia.

The bomb thrower slept Friday night at the Grant house. He registered as J. B. Steele of New York and carried a grip, which he refused to allow the colored porter to carry to the room. When detectives searched the room they found several yards of slow fuse, a number of detonating caps, a revolver, box of cartridges, together with a number of tools and some clothing.

William J. Crump, the negro messenger of the bank and bodyguard of President Richard H. Rushton of the institution, who is the most seriously injured, was operated on. He was reported dead, but he rallied and the physicians operated in an effort to save his eyesight, though his eyes will never regain their normal condition. Crump, after the operation said his recollection of the affair coincided in the main with the statement made

by President Rushton. Steele, on being refused a loan of \$5,000, threw the bomb.

SUFFERING IN NORTH DAKOTA

Fuel Famine and Cold Wave Causes Exodus of Farmers to Towns.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—On account of the fuel famine much suffering resulted from the cold wave in North Dakota, according to reports received here. Many farmers were forced to abandon their homes and take their families to hotels in the various towns.

Great Northern freight officials declare they are using every effort to get coal to the needy communities. They admit that a blizzard now would mean death to many persons in the state.

SENATE TALK ON NEGROES

Daniel Speaks in Support of President's Course.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate occupied the day discussing to a more limited extent the Brownsville affair. Senator Daniel (Va.) spoke in support of the president's action. Senator Foraker said other speeches were to be made and intimated that he would defer closing the argument he had begun until a later date.

Senator Sherman (N. C.) addressed the senate in opposition to the proposed federal child labor laws, his opposition being based on the broad ground of state rights. The bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees, which is the unfinished business before the senate, was discussed for an hour and many amendments suggested.

The house, immediately after the approval of the journal, began the consideration of the military appropriation bill. Chairman Hull began general debate by a comprehensive statement of the contents of the army budget, which carries \$2,500,000 more than last year. Other speeches were made by Slayden (Tex.) on his bill to discontinue the enlistment of negroes in the army of the United States; by Zenor (Ind.) against the ship subsidy bill and by Gaines (Tenn.), who spoke in commemoration of the ninety-second anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK

Heroism of Engineer Averts Disaster on Northwestern Railway.

Boone, Ia., Jan. 9.—After running wild for miles at a terrific speed with an engine out of control by the blowing out of a "stud" in its boilers, Chicago and Northwestern fast mail No. 10 was saved from a disastrous wreck by the heroism of Engineer Louis Shull. The engineer was blown from his seat by the scalding vapor and boiling water. Knowing it was impossible to reach the throttle and stop the flying train, he climbed over the tender to the express car. The express messenger, fearing robbers, at first refused him admission. When Shull finally gained entrance he had barely enough strength to reach up and pull the rope connecting the air brake. The train stopped soon afterward.

Noted the Symptom.

A little girl went for the first time to church with her mother. All went well during the service, but the child grew uneasy during the sermon, which was a long one. The mother tried in every way to keep the little girl quiet, but in vain. Finally the child observed that the preacher had a pompous way of inflating his chest and lungs at a new paragraph or head. Just as the mother was assuring the child that the preacher would soon stop, he did—for another start—and the tired child burst out on her mother's assurance, "No, he won't; he's swelling up again."—Woman's National Daily.

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