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## A DIPLOMAT BUSY

CHINESE MINISTER CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION.

### THINKS HIS BROTHER INSULTED

Immigration Inspectors Are Asked to Explain the Detention of Consul—After Facts Causing Clerk's Arrest—Consular Employee Who Killed Himself May Cause Some Friction.

WASHINGTON.—The Chinese minister is awaiting the return to Washington of Secretary Hay, when he will file an official protest against the treatment accorded his brother, Lang Hsun, consul general to the Philippines, and a party of women who accompanied him by the immigration inspector at San Francisco on their arrival at that city recently.

Although the inspector was instructed to facilitate their landing, they were detained for some time, finally being permitted to land after the minister had made representations to the state department.

The immigration officials claim that their action in the matter was entirely justified in view of the fact that only two of the party had passports which served as a means of identification, as the law in such cases requires. Further, they say there were three members of the party whose names had not been previously furnished as entitled to the courtesies of the port. These were Mrs. Chang Choh Fan, wife of the Chinese consul at Honolulu, her daughter and a maid. The Chinese minister subsequently to giving advice concerning the intended arrival of his brother and the two women at San Francisco, asked the state department to facilitate the landing of the others at Honolulu. The immigration bureau officials claim that inasmuch as other Chinese arrived on the same steamer it was necessary for the minister's brother and his entire party to be identified, and say that on this being done they immediately were shown every courtesy and their landing facilitated.

The Chinese minister does not intend to drop the matter of the arrest of Tom Kim Yung, the Chinese consular clerk at San Francisco, which is said to have been the direct cause of the young man's suicide, until he is fully satisfied that the whole affair has been probed to the bottom. Should the investigation which the secretary of the Chinese legation who was sent to San Francisco and who will report in person to the minister, is now making, confirm the information already received here that the arrest of Tom Kim Yung by the San Francisco policeman was unprovoked, the minister will make a vigorous protest to the state department. Relatives of Tom Kim Yung have employed an attorney and he is assisting in the investigation.

### SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

Defaulting Treasurer in the Philippines Given Severe Sentence.

MANILA.—Dean Tompkins, the defaulting treasurer at San Fernando, convicted recently of forgery, has been sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment. His trial on the other charges filed against him has been set for December 1.

A Filipino named Kalhaza, president of the nationalist party, was arrested upon a similar charge as that which has just been preferred against Dominador Gomez. He is accused of being concerned with the latter in fomenting the disturbances which have lately taken place in the northern province of Luzon, where a guerrilla warfare has been carried on for some time past by the ladrones against the authorities of the United States.

Two prisoners named Ridd and Black, escaped fugitives from United States military prison on Malaga Island, in Laguna de Bay, Luzon, have been killed by natives. In defense the latter claim that the killing took place during an attempt to capture the fugitives to gain the reward which was offered for their arrest and return to the military authorities.

### Wages Cut at Steel Furnaces.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—The Empire Steel and Iron company, which operates six furnaces, and the Thomas Iron company, which also operates six stacks, posted notices of a 10 per cent cut in wages to go into effect October 1. The reduction affects 900 men.

### Cabinet Makers at Work.

LONDON.—Premier Balfour and Lord Milner had a three hours' conference on Tuesday. In the course of the afternoon the premier also saw Mr. Ritchie, who resigned the office of chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Esher, Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, Ian Z. Malcolm, M. P., and other politicians. Nothing has as yet been divulged regarding the personnel of the new cabinet by those having the matter in charge.

### Fullers Will Sail for Home.

LONDON.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Wednesday, will take among its passengers Chief Justice Fuller and Mrs. Fuller and A. J. Drexel.

### Not Seeking Notoriety.

OBERLIN, O.—Oberlin college has received a gift of \$25,000. The name of the donor is withheld.

## CATTLE DISEASE.

It Is Thoroughly Eradicated in New England.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Wilson said on Tuesday that the receipt through the state department of an official notice that Great Britain had removed its embargo on cattle and sheep from the New England ports was the conclusion of the great work in which the department had been engaged in since December 1 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease from the New England states and the restoration of the traffic to the condition before this outbreak occurred. The secretary regards this as the most valuable piece of work the department has done for American agriculture.

"No country," he said, "before has succeeded in stamping out such an extensive outbreak of this disease in so short a time. The work was accomplished under great difficulties. The weather in New England last December was very inclement and the inspectors and their assistants were obliged to work in the open country with the thermometer four degrees below zero. Some of the men had their extremities frozen. Notwithstanding these obstacles, the work went forward constantly and rapidly. It is difficult even at this time to understand how the pits were dug in the frozen ground for burying the carcasses, and how the disinfectants were applied where everything of a liquid nature became frozen in a short time after it was exposed to the atmosphere. But the work was so thorough that not a single case where the disinfection was conducted by the department's representatives, did the disease re-occur when fresh cattle were introduced."

"During this work 3,900 cattle and 530 hogs and sheep were slaughtered and paid for, and over 200 premises were disinfected. The total cost of the work was less than \$300,000. Since the last diseased herd was slaughtered all animals in the infected district have been carefully examined three times without finding any traces of the disease. Arrangements are now being made for forwarding cattle and sheep for export through the ports of Boston and Portland, and shipments will commence in a few days. The department has been working in connection with the state department since the first of July to secure favorable action from the British government and is much gratified that the trade can now be resumed."

Secretary Wilson gives much credit to Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and his assistants for the effectiveness of the work done.

### THREE DIE IN DEATH CHAIR.

Brothers Are Executed for Murder of Their Uncle.

DANMORA, N. Y.—Without one unflinching incident to mar the perfect and dignified execution of the death penalty imposed by the trial court, sustained by the court of appeals, and not interfered with by Governor O'Dell, Willis, Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer were put to death in fifteen and one-half minutes at Clinton prison Thursday for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Halenbeck, at Greendale, on Christmas eve, 1901. The motive for the murder was ill-feeling growing out of the foreclosure of a mortgage on the Van Wormer home by Halenbeck.

The men walked from the doors of their cells in the care of their priest and flanked on either side by prison deputies, with calm demeanor but extreme pallor.

The entire proceeding from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctor's declaration of the death of the last consumed but fifteen and one-half minutes, and no untoward incident marred the execution of the law.

### Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,969,000 bushels. Wheat in and for Europe increased 7,669,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,212,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 533,000 bushels.

### To Study School System.

LONDON.—The American line steamer Philadelphia, which sails from Southampton Saturday for New York, will take among her passengers a number of members of the educational commission sent by Alfred Moseley to study the school system in the United States. Charlotte Weiche, with her entire French company; Sybil Carlisle, Pattie Brown and other members of the theatrical profession will also sail.

## TWO TRAINS MET

DISASTROUS COLLISION ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

### CONDUCTOR HARPER IS KILLED

Twenty or More Are Injured—Discharged Soldiers Render Aid—Many Remarkable Escapes from Death Told by the Passengers.

BEOHAVE, Nev.—A disastrous head-end collision occurred Thursday night on the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific at this station. The first section of train No. 6, the Atlantic express from San Francisco, collided with a freight train. One passenger was killed and twenty injured.

The dead: Allice Harper, aged about 34 years, Pocatello, Idaho, a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and a Knight Templar.

Relief trains were sent to the scene of the wreck from Winnemucca and Carlin, carrying doctors. Among the passengers on the train were a doctor and a trained nurse and two discharged soldiers. The latter had served in the hospital corps. They rendered great service to the injured before the arrival of other medical assistance.

The concussion was so great when the trains collided that a passenger coach telescoped the smoking car for half its length. Three engines are now locked together.

Mr. Harper was sitting in the rear end of the smoker and was pinned in the wreckage, being horribly mangled. Death was not instantaneous, but nearly two hours were consumed in extracting the body.

Many remarkable escapes from death are told by passengers. The second section of No. 219, the freight train, came down the main line at Beowawe to allow another freight to pass. Conductor Dorsey, in charge of No. 219, saw what the engineer was doing, and, as No. 6 was about due, turned the air on the train, breaking it in two. The head brakeman went back to chain up, while the fireman went to flag the first section of No. 6, which was coming. It being on a curve, the passenger engineer did not see the freight train until the trains were almost together and it was impossible to prevent the crashing together of the powerful engines. Both engine crews jumped and both engines were demolished.

The dead and injured were taken on the second section of No. 6 to Ogden, with the exception of Fireman Stone and Grant Byle of San Francisco, who were sent to that city.

### TO PROTECT THEIR VISITOR

Anarchists of France Under Strict Surveillance.

PARIS.—In anticipation of the approaching visit of the king of Italy to Paris the French police have instituted a strict surveillance over the anarchists in this country. Several detectives have been sent to Marseilles to maintain a strict watch over the Italian colony there. Two suspected anarchists were arrested today at Nice upon information furnished by the Italian government.

The police at Marseilles today seized some compromising anarchist correspondence and made four arrests on charges given by the Italian government. The two Italians who were arrested at Nice are charged with complicity in the anarchist conspiracy.

### Czar Is Being Carefully Guarded.

VIENNA.—A dispatch from Muersteg, Syria, says the precautionary measures taken for the safety of the czar were largely extended on Thursday. The special reason for this has not transpired, but fresh detachments of gendarmes have been ordered to the hunting district, where all the movements of unauthorized persons are prohibited during the times the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph are hunting.

### Hastings Has \$1,500 Fire.

HASTINGS, Neb.—Fire from unknown cause broke out Friday afternoon in the art studio of Vistie A. Palm. It started in the art room, and though the fire department responded promptly the flames made quick work among the portraits. It is thought to-night that about \$1,500 worth of portraits and artists' material were destroyed. The loss will be total, as the goods burned have no insurance.

### Yellow Fever in Texas.

LAREDO, Tex.—Yellow fever is still epidemic here, but in the opinion of the experts the conditions have greatly improved. Today's official figures show six new cases and one death, with total cases to date fifty-one, and total deaths to date four. After next Sunday no more passengers will be permitted to pass through this port from Mexico without going into the detention camp at Sanchez for ten days.

### Finley Installed as President.

NEW YORK.—Dr. John Houston Finley, who left the faculty of Princeton to accept the presidency of the College of the City of New York, was on Tuesday installed in that office, a notable gathering of college presidents and other men of prominence participating in the installation ceremonies. Seventy universities and colleges were represented and a number of prominent men present delivered addresses.

## KING EXPECTED TO PARDON.

Conspirators, Although Convicted, Are Likely to Be Set Free.

BELGRADE.—The trial of the army officers charged with conspiracy against the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga was concluded Tuesday. Captains Kovacovich and Lazarevitch, the former being the ringleader, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the loss of their commissions.

Dr. Velkovich and Captain Lotkitch, the former side-decamp of King Alexander, each received sentences of a month's imprisonment. Other officers who took a less prominent part in the conspiracy were condemned to from three months to a year in prison.

It is anticipated that King Peter will pardon all the conspirators.

### WESTERN MEN NOT AFFECTED.

Packing House Employees East Not in Same Organization.

DENVER, Colo.—Replying to rumors that a strike was brewing among the packing house employees of the west in sympathy with a possible strike of Chicago packing house employees, the representatives in Denver of the American labor union and the Denver Butcher's union gave out a statement denying that the butchers west of the Missouri river contemplated going on a strike. The butchers west of the Missouri are affiliated with the American labor union, while the eastern butchers are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Western butchers have no grievances.

### Vatican at the Fair.

ROME.—The negotiations for the participation of the Vatican in the St. Louis exposition are proceeding satisfactorily. It is considered preferable that the Holy See should send as its representative an important cardinal of the curia. The chief difficulty is that the traditions and etiquette of the Vatican are against sending cardinals, except as delegates, to foreign countries and they are never sent to expositions or fairs. The difficulty will probably be overcome by sending a cardinal to America in connection with church affairs and he will afterward proceed to St. Louis, thus paying to the United States the papacy's highest tribute.

### TURKS WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Supposed to Be in Compliance with Bulgaria's Request.

BURGAS, Bulgaria.—Dispatches received here from the insurgent chief Gerjokoff, who has been conducting operations in the Kirkilz district, announce that the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from Zabravno, Karlovo and Gradistitcho, three points on the Turkish frontier.

It is understood that this movement was in accordance with the request of the Bulgarian government that Turkey withdraw her troops from the frontier as a sign of the sincerity of her pacific declarations.

The positions vacated by the Turks are now occupied by insurgents.

### BIG BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS.

Turks and Insurgents in a Desperate Fight.

LONDON.—According to a special dispatch from Constantinople an trade of the sultan intimates that the advance of \$5,000,000 in the new loan will be spent entirely on war material.

Another dispatch says that in the neighborhood of Lucovo, on the Serbian frontier, 8,000 Turks have engaged five bands of insurgents and desperate fighting is reported. The insurgents are employing bombs and the Turks have lost 300 men and several officers. The battle continues. Lucovo is said to be in flames.

### Preliminaries for Church Merger.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Committees of the Cumberland Presbyterian church spent Wednesday in conferring on the question of union of the two religious denominations and it was announced at night that all preliminaries had been completed and that each body is ready for the joint conference.

### New Panama Canal Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following bulletin was posted at the state department:

"Under date of the 14th instant, Mr. Beaupre telegraphs the department of state that the report of the unanimously passed the senate."

### Concussion of a Larger Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The concussion caused by the discharge of the 12-inch gun on Angel island, which was fired by the artillerymen in practice, shattered windows in Sausalito, shook houses, knocked down plaster and caused much excitement among the people. The Presidio was also well shaken. The boom of the heavy gun made the general hospital unsafe for a few moments.

## ROBERTS' REPORT

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURER SUBMITS FIGURES.

### THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY

Total Revenue for the Year—Monetary Stock of the Country—Increase in Expenditure in Every Important Account Except Pensions.

WASHINGTON.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the last fiscal year. The total net revenue for the year was \$560,394,676, an increase of \$28,984,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditure \$508,009,007, an increase of \$25,782,034. The surplus was \$54,297,667, as compared with \$91,273,715 in 1902. In the receipts there was an increase of upward of 3,000,000 from customs and a falling off of over \$41,000,000 from internal revenue, the latter being the result of legislation enacted with that object.

On the side of the expenditures there was an increase in every important account except pensions and interest, in which there were slight decreases. The expenditures for the two military departments, which amounted to \$191,237,554, forming by far the heaviest outlay for any single purpose, were upward of \$21,000,000 greater than the year before. The aggregate income, including, besides the revenues, the receipts from bonds, notes and coin certificates, was \$1,211,234,087, and the aggregate outlay \$1,222,667,085.

At the close of the year the treasury held \$898,068,869 in gold and silver on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes, besides the \$150,000,000 in gold which forms the reserve against United States notes.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,689,149,621, an increase of \$124,862,963 for the year. The increase in gold was \$60,137,401, and in national bank notes \$54,998,559.

The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252,731,990, constituting nearly 47 per cent of the whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to \$631,420,789, a gain of \$71,220,480 in twelve months. During the year \$126,715,723 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices.

Of the receipts from customs at the port of New York, constituting 67 per cent of the whole, 88 per cent were in gold. The proportion of gold at other ports is about 80 per cent. The imports of gold were \$44,982,047, and the exports \$47,090,595.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$121,740,152, of which \$79,556,662 was in gold certificates and \$42,520,193 in national bank notes.

### PRESIDENT DEEPLY GRIEVED.

Sent a Personal Message of Condolence to Lady Herbert.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt was deeply grieved when informed of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to this country. He and Sir Michael and Lady Herbert were personal as well as official friends and he has sent a personal message of condolence to Lady Herbert.

Official Washington learned with profound regret of the death of Sir Michael Herbert. The state department cabled Mr. Choate, the American ambassador at London, instructing him to convey to the British foreign office an appropriate expression of the Washington government's sympathy.

### Two National Banks Fail.

WASHINGTON.—The comptroller of the currency has received telegrams announcing the failure of two national banks, the Packard National Bank of Greenfield, Mass., of which Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish has been appointed receiver, and the Bolivar National Bank of Bolivar, Pa., of which Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The president of this bank telegraphed the comptroller that his bank was insolvent and he had closed its doors.

### King of Belgium to Visit.

VIENNA.—As a result of a reconciliation recently brought about between Emperor Francis Joseph and the king of Belgium concerning the latter's attitude toward his daughter, Princess Stephanie, whose first marriage was with the Austrian emperor's second son, the late Archduke Rudolph, King Leopold will arrive in Vienna the middle of this month on a visit to the emperor. The announcement causes considerable surprise.

### Fighting Company's Head.

NEW YORK.—The directors and officers of the American Mailing company have sent out a circular to stockholders asking them to withhold giving the president proxies, which a few days ago he asked for, for the purpose of electing a new set of officers at the November meeting. The directors ask the stockholders to defer giving their proxies until they see the annual report of the company soon to be made.

## INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Nearly Twenty Thousand Greater Than August of a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The bureau of immigration, in a statement given out, reports a heavy increase in immigration to the United States during August, 1903, compared with August, 1902. The total number of immigrants was 64,977, against 45,549 a year ago. The statement shows marked increases in the immigration from Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Finland, Germany, England, Italy, Russia, Scotland and Wales. A slight decrease is noted in immigration from Asia, while Chinese immigration increased slightly. There were 810 immigrants debarked, of whom 545 were paupers, 146 diseased, six convicts, seven polygamists, ninety-five contract laborers and one idiot. Out of the total arrivals, 48,000 were at the port of New York. The increase in immigration for the first two months of the fiscal year is 48 per cent.

### BELIEVES GERMANY SEEKS WAR.

A Strong Undercurrent Against the United States.

CHICAGO, Ill.—In plain English, the attitude of the Germans toward us, the United States, is, "We like you awfully, but we've got to fight you all the same." This does not mean trade hammering with tariff regulations. It means sooner or later shooting to kill.

Prof. Albion W. Small, on arriving at the University of Chicago Tuesday, after a summer's tour through Europe, uttered these words and gave as the reason for this German intention of provoking war with the United States, Germany's desire for trade expansion in South America and the east.

"The Germans are making extraordinary efforts to please the Americans and if we want those efforts to continue we haven't a minute to waste till we have a navy a little stronger than theirs," he said.

### FIND BODY OF TOM MADISON

Only Short Distance from Where He Was Last Seen in Life.

COWLES, Neb.—While mowing hay on the Enright farm four miles north-west of Cowles, a son of J. W. Harpham found the badly decomposed body of Tom Madison, the Smith county, Kan., murderer, who on the night of September 15, killed a Mrs. Williamson, her aged mother and her only child, a little girl 12 years old, by stealthily sneaking into the house while they slept and brained them with the shank of a cultivator shovel, at their quiet home twelve miles south of Red Cloud.

The point where the body was found by Mr. Harpham is about a mile and a half from where Madison was last seen alive by the posse of a hundred men under Sheriff Agnew of Smith county, Kansas, and Sheriff McArthur of Webster county, Nebraska, about 1 o'clock p. m. September 13.

### POPE PREDICTS HIS FREEDOM

Surprise Members of Religious Orders.

ROME.—According to the Tribune, Plus X., on receiving the abbot of the celebrated monastery of Monte Cassini, in Campania, said: "We shall soon meet, most reverend father, at Monte Cassini." Then, noting the effect that his words produced—the impression that his holiness would some day leave the Vatican precincts—he added: "Pray, for all things are obtained by prayer."

The pope is said to have told the abbot of the Benedictine monastery at Cava Dei Tirreni, that he himself would inaugurate the jubilee of the immaculate Conception.

### ARE AGAINST CZAR'S VISIT.

Austrian Socialists Denounce Russian Monarch.

VIENNA.—A meeting of 2,000 socialists was held Tuesday night to protest against the visit of the czar of Russia.

Addresses of the most violent character were made. One speaker remarked: "The czar, whose only instruments of cultivation are the galleys, the prison and Siberia, comes like a thief, affected by the stigma of his crimes, between the cordon of troops."

A resolution denouncing the czar's visit as an offense to Russia's liberal population was not allowed to be published by the official representative.

### Sabers and Stones Used.

BERLIN.—Thirty persons suffering from saber cuts have applied at the Red Cross stations to have their wounds dressed after a riot between omnibus strikers and non-unionists in Netelbeck square here Thursday night. The police on foot charged the rioters with drawn swords and finally the mounted police cleared the streets. The police charged the rioters seven times and used their sabers ruthlessly.

### Fear to Release Pending Appeal.

BERLIN.—The military authorities refuse to release Naval Ensign Huser (who has appealed against the sentence of two years' confinement in a fortress imposed upon him for killing a friend who did not salute him properly) pending a final decision in his case, as permitted under the code for the reason that they apprehend Huser may be attacked by those who are indignant at the lightness of his sentence.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Robert R. West of Kentucky has been appointed auditor for the government printing office.

The federal grand jury at Washington resumed consideration of the post office cases, but adjourned without reporting any indictments.

The university of Porto Rico was opened with the enrollment of 150 normal students. It is the first university established on the island.

George Matthews, an architect widely known in his profession, died at Kansas City from injuries received in a street car accident, aged 43 years. Senator Nathan B. Scott and Mrs. Scott will leave Colorado Springs for their home in Wheeling, W. Va., the senator having recovered from his recent illness.

According to a statement issued by the state commissioner of agriculture, the cotton crop for this season for Georgia is 1,076,000 bales, against 1,470,000 bales last year.

Messages were received at the state house, Des Moines, Ia., stating that Philip M. Crapo, the well known philanthropist, essayist and ex-soldier, of Burlington, had died of pneumonia.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed Christopher L. Williams permanent receiver of the Citizens' National bank at Beaumont, Tex., to succeed National Bank Examiner Logan.

The governor of New York refused to commute the death sentence of the Travenwormer brothers for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Halenbeck of Kinderhook, Columbia county.

Miss Marion Jones, daughter of former United States Senator Jones of Nevada, was married to Robert Farquhar of New York in Crace church in that city. Former Senator Jones gave the bride away.

Booker T. Washington will sail for Europe in a few days and will remain there several weeks seeking rest. He has not been well since making a trip to California last winter, when he delivered numerous addresses.

George Worthington Garwood, a wealthy coal broker, aged 65, at Pittsburg, Pa., shot and killed Hilda Vogel, aged about 22, and killed himself in a room occupied by the couple. Jealousy was the cause of the deed.

Governor Pardee of California issued a warrant of extradition on the application of the governor of Missouri for the extradition of Leo Spivey, wanted in Pemiscola county, Missouri, on a charge of murder. Spivey is now under arrest at Fresno, Cal.

By the will of the late Bronson B. Tuttle, which disposes of an estate of about \$3,000,000, the sum of \$10,000 is bequeathed to the American Missionary association of New York. Several other charitable bequests are made, the remainder of the estate going to relatives.

The negotiations for the first land sale under the new land act have been completed between the Duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of County Kildare. The tenants are given a twenty-five years' purchase. The transaction involves \$4,250,000.

Senator Long of Kansas continues to improve and has announced that he will start for Washington October 15. He has canceled all speaking dates in Kansas and will get all the rest he can. Some of his friends want him to stay away from Washington until he completely recovers, but he says he must go.

Bids have been opened at the Indian office for the construction of the farmers' and employees' quarters for the Indian school at Chillico, O. T. The only bidder was George E. Hopper of Arkansas City, for farmers' quarters, \$10,000; employees' quarters, if built of stone, \$1,650 each; if frame, \$1,150 each.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor announced that after consideration of the case of W. A. Miller, the foreman in the hindery of the government printing office, whose discharge and reinstatement by order of the president has been widely discussed, it has referred the entire subject to a sub-committee for further consideration.

Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York City, has just completed a trip to the Pacific. He announces that he found people employed, crops good, grass growing and water running. He can't understand the drought on Wall street.

Marie Jordan was shot dead on the street in San Francisco by Edward De La Brouse, who then fired a shot into his head, inflicting a wound which probably will prove fatal. They were both under 30 years of age. The tragedy was the result of jealousy.

Major Samuel W. Hay was killed at Pittsburg by falling from the fourth floor of the Arrott building through the elevator shaft to the basement, making a drop of six stories. Major Hay was a veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars.

Judge De Haven of the United States district court at San Francisco sentenced W. H. Dillard, a former internal revenue employee, to five years in the penitentiary for the forgery of Chinese certificates. A request for a new trial was refused.

Mrs. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was received in private audience by the pope, who conversed with him most cordially, saying that he had the future of the university very much at heart.

## Old Reliable