

CANNOT ENFORCE THE LAW

ituation in Which the Government is Placed in Regard to the Geary Act.

LACK OF FUNDS REndERS IT INOPERATIVE

conclusions Concerning It by the Cabinet—No Money on Hand to Enforce Its Provisions—Further Action by Congress Necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Chinese question occupied the entire attention of the cabinet at its meeting today. Before the cabinet meeting Chief Justice Fuller, who presided, called on the members of the cabinet to discuss the law in relation to the white house and had a brief talk with the president. Subsequently the chief justice had an interview with Secretary Gresham.

It is understood that the conclusion reached by the cabinet was that the law could not be enforced for the reason that there was no money available for that purpose. The act only carries an appropriation of \$100,000. Secretary Carlisle showed that more than \$100,000 of that sum remained. It was estimated that it would cost to deport all the Chinese now in the country who have not complied with the law, more than \$1,000,000. This statement exhibited what a member of the cabinet called the utter inability of the government to give any effect to the law without further action by congress. Under the circumstances it was understood that nothing could be done, and it is said there is little, if any, probability of the federal government making any immediate effort to put the law into effect.

Called It Demagoguery.

One prominent member of the cabinet, who is regarded as a man of great force and strength of character, made the broad assertion after the session was over that the law was nothing short of a political scheme enacted for political effect (he said, in fact, something about "demagoguery"), and he intimated that there had been a general hope among his associates that the court would have held it to be unconstitutional.

It is assumed that, in the ordinary course of the supreme court, as soon as the majority of the members of the court have determined upon its exact phrasing, will be transmitted to the Chinese minister, to be by him forwarded to his government. This will necessarily involve considerable delay, and congress will probably be again in session before a reply can be made to this communication.

Effects of the Decision.

The effects of the Chinese decision are far-reaching and involve, according to the view of many diplomats and naval officers, the severance of our diplomatic and commercial relations with the Chinese empire. They are in the belief that the Chinese will retaliate in kind against the United States in the event that the unregistered Chinese are driven indiscriminately out of this country. This is an extreme view of the situation, but that it is not regarded altogether as an improbability is evidenced by the fact that naval officials are considering the question in connection with the reorganization of the American squadron in Chinese waters. The original plan was to substitute the battleship Oregon for the wooden ship Lancaster as the flag ship of the station. It is now thought that it may be necessary to enlarge the fleet and substitute two or more battleships for the Oregon.

Consideration of the Question.

The consideration of the question is delaying the settlement of the question of the assignment to stations of the vessels now composing the fleet. The impression is quite general that the administration will have to allow all the court's orders to collectors to not make arrests. The final solution of the problem would seem to devolve on congress, and until that body assembles it does not appear that the law can be enforced.

Telegram from the Six Companies.

Among the telegrams to Secretary Carlisle was one from the attorneys of the Chinese Six Companies, who also ask for a suspension of the law.

Treasury officials acquainted with the record of the Six Companies during the past four or five years regard this request coming from them, as rather surprising in view of the fact that the Six Companies have consistently encouraged the violation of the law by furnishing transportation from China to this country, and in supplying them with fraudulent certificates on their arrival, and taking collateral from them when they reach the United States for the purpose of securing loans.

The Six Companies, it is asserted, have practically mortgages upon the labor of these Chinamen, and if they be now deported, the Six Companies will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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BANK EXAMINER JOHN McHUGH HAS BEEN ORDERED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE BANK.

The comptroller today appointed Albert Watkins of Lincoln, Neb., receiver of the First National bank of Ponca, Neb.

The president has appointed W. H. Dimond superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco.

Will Remain Closed on Sundays.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Attorney General Olney has rendered an opinion, in which he holds that the laws of congress providing for the World's fair prohibit opening the branch postoffice located in the postoffice department exhibit on Sundays, in accordance with this opinion the postoffice and other government exhibits will probably be closed on Sundays.

GEARY LAW AND ITS EVASION.

Opinion of an Oregonian Sojourning in Omaha on the Chinese Question.

"The Geary law is considerable of a farce," said George E. Schlar, an Oregonian, at the Paxton last night. "In fact, the Chinese, with characteristic shrewdness, have discovered a method of defeating the very purpose for which it was created. Since the necessity of annexing photographs of Chinese to the certificates has been dispensed with, it is an easy matter for one Chinaman to go and register several times under different names, and so obtain several extra certificates, which he promptly sends to relatives in China who are desirous of coming to the United States. These Chinamen, when they land, have their certificates as merchants, which the cunning Mongolian who registered sent to them, in addition to retaining one for himself. The result has been that Oregon has been completely overrun with Chinese immigration since the practice commenced."

"I will venture the assertion that over 2,000 Chinese have safely landed on Oregon shores and avoided detection in this respect in the past two months, to say nothing of the thousands that are smuggled into the state."

"The smuggling industry is participated in mostly by sailing vessels and transpacific steamers that make a regular business of it. Chinese pay from \$5 to \$50 each for assistance of this character. The steamer Danube, which arrived at Portland last week, had 600 Chinamen on board, most of whom had certificates all ready for presentation. This glaring fraud was fortunately detected by the custom house officials and the investigation proves that the Oregon Chinese are utilizing the registration business for the benefit of their relatives on the shores of the Celestial empire."

"I think that in view of the recent decision of the supreme court declaring the Geary law unconstitutional trouble will eventually result on the coast if the Chinese do not comply strictly with the provisions of the law and the duplicate registration is stopped. No trouble has as yet occurred, but the laboring people are restless. Much depends on the action of the Six Companies at San Francisco. Governor Penney of Oregon is inoculated with the fatal virus of political ambition, and caters to the labor vote. Besides, Penney loves notoriety. If trouble is once started I predict lively times in Oregon and in fact all over the west."

CHINA WILL RETALIATE.

No Doubt About the Matter in the Minds of Experts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—A thousand people assembled last night to celebrate the Chinese decision. The chief addresses were by the anti-Chinese agitators, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, Denis Kearney, but neither succeeded in arousing much enthusiasm. It was arranged to have a general labor parade Saturday night.

Interviews with Dr. Condit, head of the Presbyterian Chinese missions on the Pacific coast, who has spent much time in China, and Rev. N. J. Poon Chew, his Chinese assistant, agree in the statement that the first result of the supreme court decision will be the severance of all diplomatic relations with the United States by China, and this will be followed by an order driving all Americans from that country, including missionaries. It will be impossible to check the fury of the Chinese populace, who will almost certainly destroy all churches, schools, and kill many missionaries. Orders have been issued not to send any more missionaries, and many of those already there are leaving or are on the way home. Some are expected here today.

Rev. Dr. Condit has a letter from a missionary who had an interview with Prime Minister Li Hung Chang, who said all Americans would be driven out in case the Chinese were deported from the United States. He believes all commercial relations with the United States will also be severed.

Mott Street is Quietly Waiting.

New York, May 16.—Chinatown accepts the decision of the supreme court on the Geary law, but expects something will turn up to prevent wholesale deportation.

Trouble Over Municipal Patronage.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mayor J. H. Miles is playing a game of freeze-out with the council. He was first nominated by the citizens meeting, against his protest, as he did not want the office. The republicans subsequently nominated him and he had no opposition. He is now declining to discuss the matter, stating that there was nothing new and nothing to talk about.

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OBJECTED TO CRITICISM

Receiver Macfarland of the Capital National Bank Has Resigned.

K. K. HAYDEN WILL BE HIS SUCCESSOR

Creditors of the Defunct Institution Were Not Favorable to the Idea of Permitting Outcall to Assist the Receiver.

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It is understood that J. D. Macfarland will be succeeded in a few days as receiver of the Capital National bank by K. K. Hayden. Mr. Macfarland's resignation has been in the hands of the comptroller of the currency at Washington for several weeks, and, although Hayden's papers have not yet arrived, his appointment has been made. The reason given for Macfarland's action is that of ill health and a disinclination for the worry and confinement of the office, but it is believed that that is not the true reason. Considerable criticism has been directed at Macfarland by reason of his nonaction in the matter of attaching the property of Mosher and Outcall, and because he kept Outcall by his side and availed himself of his services in closing up the bank's affairs, and he is quoted as saying that he didn't have to have the place if he was to be made the butt of unjust criticisms.

The number of claims so far filed against the defunct bank has reached 800, and they are still coming in. The date originally fixed by the comptroller as a limit for the filing of claims was May 5, but notice was given later to receive all valid claims whenever presented.

But the Widow Objected.

George Schlatter is trying very hard to be the hero in a little romance, and it will not be his own fault entirely if he fails. George is a widower of 40 with three small children, who were left motherless about a year ago. Schlatter has been a cripple from childhood and for years his frame has been racked by a species of St. Vitus dance which keeps his legs and arms twitching incessantly, and he presents a pitiable object while walking. Notwithstanding his infirmity he has made money by the sale of buttons, lead pencils and small articles which he peddles about, and which find a ready sale because of his peculiar affliction. He owns a good home at York, Ia., and has a very pleasant life, and is said to have some western land, dresses tastily and has apparently money to pay his way. Lately George has had yearnings to again re-enter the matrimonial state, and being conscious that his personal appearance was hardly conducive to light the vital spark of love in some matronly breast concluded to try the matrimonial papers.

Among those who read the newly-worded advertisement setting forth George's qualifications and possessions was Mrs. H. A. West, a widow living at Mount Vernon, Ia. A correspondence ensued between the two, which resulted in Mrs. West putting on her best dress and expression and coming to Lincoln for the purpose of changing her name to Schlatter. When she saw her intended, however, there was a distinct revulsion of feeling, and she showed symptoms of backing out. George plead his cause with all the force at his command, but she was obdurate. George refused to give up, however, and at last accounts he and the widow were closeted in the front parlor of the St. Charles hotel endeavoring to make up her mind to wed Schlatter. Mrs. West is a comely woman of about 40, well dressed and rather buxom.

City in Brief.

County Attorney Woodward today filed his bill of exceptions in the supreme court in the case of the state against Dan Lauer, appeal from the Lancaster county district court. It involves the question of the validity of the grand jury which indicted Lauer and several others last December.

Alvin Kimer, the young man arrested a few days since for robbing Mrs. Anderson and was discharged because it proved to be a case of mistaken identity. Lauer is in the district court today asking for \$10,000 from Mrs. Anderson and her husband for damages for false imprisonment.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell of Nemaha county came up last night with two prisoners, one of whom will serve three years in the pen for robbing a jewelry store at Brock, Neb.

The State Dental association met this afternoon at the Lindell hotel with some thirty delegates present. More are expected this evening and tomorrow. The convention will be in session three days, and will discuss topics of interest to dentists.

The meeting this evening was one of formal welcome, and Congressman Bryan was announced as the orator of the evening.

The officers of the association are: President, F. N. Conner, Omaha; vice president, T. F. Skede, Seward; recording secretary, W. C. Davis, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, D. P. Sims, Lincoln; treasurer, J. A. Diefenbacher, York; board of censors, H. W. Shriver, Omaha; H. J. Cole, Norfolk; supervisors of clinics, vice president, J. A. Skede; committee on enforcement of dental law, H. T. King, Fremont; I. W. Funke, Beatrice; H. W. Shriver, Omaha.

Mysterious Shooting at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A shooting affray occurred in this city about 4 p. m. yesterday that will probably result fatally to William J. Sparks. There was no eye witness of the shooting, which occurred at Harri's second hand store. The shot was fired in the store and Sparks staggered out to the street and fell, exclaiming, "I am shot!" The ball struck him in the groin and cannot be located. The chief of police arrived in the store, and when confronted by Sparks was instantly identified as the man who did the shooting.

The mystery surrounding the occurrence is that Sparks can give no explanation why he was shot. The man arrested gives his name as Frank Smith, a stranger here, and when arrested about half a dozen gold holders, several watch chains, a fine razor, and other articles were found on his person. He claims to be an accident, but the fact that he had his revolver in a jar before the arrival of the police shows a very different thing. His partner, who was trying to run through the back door, was also arrested.

J. B. Walker's serious Situation.

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Several days ago J. B. Walker living near Farnam was jailed here for shooting with intent to kill. Last night word was received here that one of Walker's friends was dead. The crime was committed in Farnam. Walker came out of a drug store and without a second's warning fired upon J. R. Stevens, against whom he had a grudge. The first shot went wild and struck Samuel Wyckoff, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound, the second bullet struck Stevens' hand, and as he started to run the third bullet entered his body, inflicting the wound from which he died last night. Indignation ran high over the affair at Farnam and a rope was secured for the purpose of lynching Walker. Cooler heads and the encouragement held out that both wounded men would live, saved him. Walker when brought to the jail had \$900 in gold upon him being tried \$1,000 draft, which has been deposited subject to his order.

He is an Offensive Partisan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Georgia delegation have been greatly exercised on account of the difficulties in the way of the removal of Marshal Buck of that state. Buck was one of General Harrison's most devoted supporters, and a very able partisan from a democratic point of view, still they could not bring about his removal. Today Mr. Livingston and Mr. Moses called upon the president with documents to sustain the charges of offensive partisanship. To their great gratification, Mr. Cleveland informed them that Mr. Buck would be removed as soon as his successor could be decided on.

Springview News Notes.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Theod. Hotton, a German, residing in this neighborhood, yesterday was adjudged insane and sent to the insane asylum at Norfolk.

The team of S. A. Baumerling last week ran off and he was caught under the plow, cutting his side in a fearful manner, the gash being nearly ten inches long and one-

WHO WINS THE PRIZE?

BOYS, READ THIS, AND GIRLS, TOO.

EXPLANATION OF OUR OFFER.

We will publish seven short articles, this being No. 4. The remaining articles will appear in regular order, consecutively each day. In each article there will appear one or more words in **BLACK FACED TYPE**. There are **NINE** such words in all, out of which we have constructed a sentence.

The boy or girl who first puts this sentence together correctly and sends us the answer will receive a full set of the Omaha World-Herald's famous edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, together with the beautiful bookcase made to hold it. The prize will go to the one whose answer is first received at this office.

One volume of the Encyclopedia will be presented to every boy or girl sending the correct answer at any time before the award is made.

To insure absolute fairness, we have placed the sentence in a sealed envelope in the custody of **PROFESSOR FRANK A. FITZPATRICK, Superintendent of Public Instructions.**

The award will be made within one week after the last of these seven articles is published.

Address answers to "EDITOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' PRIZE, Omaha World-Herald."

IV.

SHAKESPEARE'S SEVEN AGES OF MAN.

"Then a soldier, Fall of strange oaths and bearded like the pard, Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation Even in the cannon's mouth."—"As You Like It."

There is no better weapon for a soldier than the Encyclopedia Britannica. This may sound strange, but it is nevertheless true.

The knowledge of warfare that he can obtain from reading the great authority arms him at all points and prepares him to cope with the best equipped enemy. The swaggering soldier of Shakespeare's time, "full of strange oaths" and "sudden and quick in quarrel," still exists in some European countries, but the American soldier is a man who prefers peace, but fights for principle. When he does fight, he fights hard and he fights scientifically. The science of war teaches him to prevail against enormous odds.

The science of war, like other sciences, is amply treated in the Encyclopedia Britannica. There the soldier can learn the laws and usages of warfare as laid down in Lieber's Code. He can learn what tactics to employ in battle, and what are the articles of war. If he is a statesman, as many of our soldiers are, he can learn of the influence of war on emigration and the rules regarding international law. Last, but not least in the soldier's estimation, are the prizes of war, and of these the Britannica also treats.

The training and diet of soldiers are subjects of great importance, and are thoroughly handled in the Encyclopedia. It will teach him all about armies and their employment in war; of the official precedence in armies, of barracks, court-martial, transport corps and military societies.

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third the way through his body. He cannot live.

Skinner Bros., sons of H. J. Skinner, late of the Springfield Republican, have started a paper at Bonesteel, S. D., called the Northern News.

Will Entertain Nebraska Druggists.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Local druggists are making extensive preparations for their state convention, which meets in this city next month. The following invitation has been sent to every druggist in the state:

"FORTUNATE FRIEND: Is the confinement of the store telling on your health? Is that old stomach trouble returning? Do you think you will be compelled to give up the business? How are your eyes? Excuse our inquisitive inquiries. It is for your good we make these inquiries. We propose a remedy for all your ills. Take this course: Come to Nebraska City on the 6th of June and remain until the 9th. Take the full course of treatment, and we guarantee a cure. All the other 'pill makers' are coming. Don't let a false claim to the profession—you will be tickled to death and besides, we expect you."

Funeral of John Williams.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The funeral of John Williams, who committed suicide Sunday, was held this afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were escorted to Wyuka cemetery by the Nebraska City band, Knights of Pythias and company C, Second regiment, Nebraska National guard, of which organization the deceased was a member.

Nebraska School Bonds Involved.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday decided the case of the Ashuelot National bank vs. School District No. 7, Valley county, Neb., against the bank. This was a suit brought by the bank to recover the amount of bonds issued for the erection and furnishing of a school house.

Farm House Destroyed by Fire.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A farm house belonging to David Brown a few miles south of this city was entirely consumed by fire to gether with its contents this morning. Loss about \$2,500; no insurance on contents, house fully covered.

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