

AGAINST CANADIANS

The Corliss Amendment to the United States Immigration Bill Adopted.

Restriction on Canadian Border Immigration Without a Paralleling in the World.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate by an agreement to the conference report on the bill.

The bill, as passed, extends the immigration restrictions against:

"All persons physically capable and over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the English language or some other language, but a person not so able to read and write who is over 50 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such immigrant, or such a parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable."

For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literacy, he is compelled to read and write from twenty to twenty-five words of the United States constitution.

Aside from these extensions of the present law the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries and designed to apply principally to immigration from Canada.

The provisions are as follows: Section 4. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States or to come regularly and habitually into the United States by land or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deckhands or other employees of vessels, or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggage masters, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminal of their route, and to the guides on the lakes and rivers of the northern border of the United States.

A violation of these sections is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to \$500, or imprisonment up to one year, or both.

A special provision exempts from the operation of the law persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July 1 next.

Lodge, of Massachusetts, brought forward the conference report on the immigration bill. He explained that he bill as now presented modified the provision of the language in which an immigrant is to read or write the English or some other language. It also overrode the objection of the husband and wife might be separated. The Corliss amendment relative to Canadian border immigration was retained.

Palmer, of Illinois, opposed the report. He said he had no sentiment in regard to "nativism." He held the right of migration and expatriation to be essential to the liberty of individuals. This bill was an extension of the same sentiment of nativism. Palmer pointed out defects in various sections. The test of literacy would, he said, operate against a worthy class, and not against the dangerous miscreants, "bumbling anarchists," who were able to read and write. He said the restriction on Canadian border immigration was without a parallel in the legislation of the world. It was a remarkable movement to originate in the "land of the free and the home of the brave." With the adoption of the miserable, narrow policy our neighbors north and south would be invited to adopt a similar course, and an outrage, he declared, on the comity of nations and civilization of the age.

Carter, of Montana, also opposed the report. He hoped the bill would be committed, in order that he might move an amendment providing that the restrictions shall not apply to a resident citizen of any country on this hemisphere. It would, Carter declared, lead to retaliation by every government on this hemisphere, thus arraying the United States against its neighbors.

Caffery, of Louisiana, spoke against the general principle of restricting immigration, and Chandler interjected the statement that Louisiana had furnished Italian riots, a number of Italians had been killed, and the United States had been compelled to indemnify.

The final vote was taken and the conference report was agreed to, yeas 34, nays 31.

A resolution by Pettigrew was agreed to requesting the secretary of state to send a copy of any reply that has been received to the letter of Secretary Gresham to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, in January, 1895, calling the attention of the British government to the utter failure to protect the fur seals under the award of the Paris court of arbitration.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Hugh Barrett, a Canadian, employed by the Niagara Cycle Fitting Works, of this city, was up before Immigration Inspector De Barry yesterday morning. Barrett has been a resident of the United States over 13 years and had never taken out his papers. He said that he was married in Port Erie, a little over a year ago, and has a child four months old.

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OOM PAUL'S DEMAND

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain in Receipt of the Transvaal's Bill of Indemnity.

Scene in House of Commons—Aural Reports from India's Finance Minister.

London, Feb. 19.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, announced in the house of commons to-day that an official telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, on Tuesday, conveying the bill of indemnity presented by the Transvaal as a result of the Jameson raid. The bill, he said, is divided into two heads. The first asks for the payment of £377,838 16s. 8d. The material demand made under the second head by the Transvaal is for £1,000,000 for "moral and intellectual damage." Mr. Chamberlain further said that the telegram stated that the foregoing demands do not include the legitimate private claims which may be advanced. A telegram from the British agent also says that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government, "or caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the British Chartered South African Company to pay it, or in default that the government must foot the bill.

A scene was created in the house of commons yesterday by John Burns, socialist member for Battersea division of Clapham and Battersea. The occasion was the debate on the proposal to erect a new hall for the use of the London county council. The opposition of the discussion Mr. Burns, himself a member of the county council, made an attack on the Pall Mall Gazette, owned by William W. Astor, because of its opposition to the proposal. The opposition of the paper to the erection of a new building on the site of the present one, he said, was purely in the interest of Mr. Astor, whose house adjoined. In concluding his remarks Mr. Burns said he could stand a decent duke or a militant marquis, but he could not endure the miserable and ungentlemanly conduct of a new millionaire.

William Waldorf Astor has announced that he will subscribe \$5,000 annually toward the Prince of Wales London hospital fund to commemorate the record reign of the Queen.

The special representative of the Associated Press, who is visiting the famine-stricken districts of India, has inspected the Central Native states and the Bundelkhand district. People from the former have been flocking into British territory for the past month, and hundreds of starving persons are meeting the trains and begging as their only chance of subsistence. The villages are turning the refugees away and many are dying on the roads. "Walking from one station to another the correspondent found five dead bodies along the line. Children are deserted and left to forage for themselves. The Rajahs were the last to start relief works when the mischief was done. The mortality is awful at Bandh, the blackest spot of the Bundelkhand province, where out of a population of 700,000 200,000 are receiving relief. The number is expected to reach 300,000.

While a force of workmen were engaged to-day in lowering a boiler into the new Spanish cruiser, Princess of the Asturias, which is being fitted out at the naval yards at Cadiz, the tackle gave way and the boiler fell into a gathering of men below, killing six of them and seriously injuring ten others.

The Grand Duke George of Russia, the Czarewitsch, the younger brother to the Czar, and heir presumptive to the throne, who has been in bad health for a long time past, has started on a sea cruise. He will first proceed to Constantinople.

The German loan conversion bill passed its second reading to-day. The Reichstag after several amendments proposed by Herr Richter, the people's leader, had been rejected.

A copy of the general arbitration treaty and President Cleveland's message on the subject to the senate, was issued in the house of commons to-night.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the followings from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. We gladly recommend it." "For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros. wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver."

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ABOUT PORT ANGELES

Buffalo Express Tells About the Proposed Co-Operative Steel Works.

Concerning the proposed steel works at Port Angeles the Buffalo, N. Y., Express writes: "The project is a bold one. What is proposed is an experiment in co-operation upon a large scale to be attempted by iron workers who have been connected with the Carnegie plants at Homestead, Duquesne and Pittsburgh and with the Westinghouse works at Turtle Creek and Wilkes-Barre. Pennsylvania mill workers to the number of about 1,200 recently have subscribed stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 in a joint stock company which has been formed under the laws of the state of Washington, where, at Port Angeles, on Puget Sound, the works will be built in the spring. It is expected that the plant will employ 2,000 men and that it will include a blast furnace of 300 tons, thirty open-hearth furnaces, a boom and billet mill, rod, bar, wire, nail, sheet and tin plate factories, foundry, machine shops and minor buildings, which will be needed to make the outfit complete. Thus a co-operative enterprise which will attempt to do nearly everything in the way of making products of iron and steel will be attempted by men who have had abundant experience in the mechanical process of iron working. Such schemes very often fail to get any further than the preliminary stage of organization, but if this one is definitely undertaken it will be watched with great interest. One obvious comment upon it is that if these iron workers have been able to accumulate \$1,000,000 toward the project, they have not been very badly off in the shops of Pennsylvania. On the score of financial returns doubtless they have done better than the majority of the men who expectation of feeling a greater interest and responsibility in their work by reason of the joint ownership that has induced many to embark in the enterprise. That the telegram stated that the foregoing demands do not include the legitimate private claims which may be advanced. A telegram from the British agent also says that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government, "or caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the British Chartered South African Company to pay it, or in default that the government must foot the bill.

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TRAP PASSED.

The Measure Provides for the Abolition of Fish Traps.

Olympia, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 50 to 23 the house passed the Hansen bill to abolish fish traps. It was nearly 9 o'clock when the final vote on the bill was taken. The entire day was spent with the question. The Mussulmans have become excited, and assumed a menacing attitude since the arrival of the news that 100 Mussulmans have been killed at Sannikios and Sennos. Another expedition of Mussulman volunteers is preparing to start for Sennos.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says: "In the event of certain contingencies it is reported that German troops are to traverse Russian territory and cooperate with the Russian forces with operations with the Russian forces in the Kieff district."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Canea says: "There is no confirmation of the rumor that the Creteans have massacred 3300 Moslems in the Sitia district. Two Italian officers have been sent with a guard to make inquiries." The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares, on what is pronounced to be absolute authority, that all the reserves will be called out. Among other things the Athens correspondent says: "The King is to take command of the Greek forces if the Turks attack the frontier. The secret committees here have several thousand armed volunteers. I have no doubt that if Greece is provoked." Mr. Gladstone, when asked for an opinion concerning the proposed blockade of the Greek port of Piraeus, wired the Chronicle as follows: "I have no objection to the use of force in the interest of justice, but I detest the whole idea of using force in behalf of Turkey, which I think has become an outlaw."

The Austrian ironclad Crown Princess Steffy and her two catchers and two torpedo boats have left Lalaft, Island of Crete.

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