

ST. STEPHEN MAY RETALIATE

Petition to Ottawa to Have Alien Contract Law Enforced There.

Has Not Been Operative Lately—Washington County E. R. Insisted on All Its Employees Living on U. S. Side and Starts Trouble.

CALLAS, Dec. 28.—It is reported in St. Stephen that a petition is being prepared for presentation at Ottawa asking that the Canadian authorities enforce both in St. Stephen and Milltown the alien contract labor law, which requires that persons employed in Canadian factories located along the frontier must be residents of the town in which their livelihood is maintained. A few weeks ago it was reported that the managers of the St. Croix cotton mill had notified the American employees of the mill that in order to hold their positions they must move to the Canadian side of the line, but no notice was issued. However, there are considerable grounds for the starting of the petition story and considerable feeling has been engendered across the line over the matter.

CHINA.

and Around Pekin—Russians Causing Trouble.

Dec. 28.—A party of Manchurians, including Prince Su, a member of the Manchurian royal family, who are being sent to meet the Emperor of China on the occasion of his return to Peking. Prince Su, who is being sent to meet the Emperor on the occasion of his return to Peking, is being sent to meet the Emperor on the occasion of his return to Peking. Prince Su, who is being sent to meet the Emperor on the occasion of his return to Peking, is being sent to meet the Emperor on the occasion of his return to Peking.

MANILA.

Alleged Friction Between Civil and Military Authorities.

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Gen. Chaffee, when questioned today by the press on the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippine Archipelago, said that absolutely no such friction existed and that perfect harmony prevailed between the two authorities. Gen. Chaffee said that the only occasion when there had been anything approaching friction was in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of O'Connell, and that upon his occasion Gen. Chaffee immediately referred the matter to both authorities and he found that the members of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that these differences were of purely personal opinion. He said his relations with Gov. Taft and Acting Gov. Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant and that he thought the published statement of Gen. Chaffee was a distortion of the facts of the case.

ERN CHINESE WAY.

Dec. 28.—Considerable sensation was caused in Chinese official circles by the departure of a Chinese official to Manila, and which was attended by officials of the Chinese foreign office. Gen. Chaffee, who is being sent to meet the Emperor on the occasion of his return to Peking, is being sent to meet the Emperor on the occasion of his return to Peking.

WANTED—A Case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 27.—Arthur E. Fuller of Hortonville, N. S., was found dead in his bed in a New York boarding house last Thursday. By his side was found an English history and some French and German text books, and all appearances pointed to an accidental death, possibly escape of gas. Mr. Fuller graduated with the M. A. from Hortonville in 1899 and has since been employed in Boston and other parts of the states. The notice of his death appeared in the N. Y. Sun, and the body was taken to the morgue. This would imply that his friends could not be traced. On having his attention called to the matter Dr. Allison telegraphed to Hortonville of the sad circumstances.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

The parishioners of the Rev. Horace E. Dibblee in Ellenville and Gladstone gave again showed their appreciation for their clergyman in a way which greatly redounds to their credit. On Christmas eve in the new "St. Andrews" Church, Frederick Junction, just before the opening of service, Mr. Dibblee was presented with a most appropriate address, congratulating him upon the completion of the beautiful church, and expressing the esteem and admiration which are entertained for him by his congregation.

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SS COCOA BAKFAST—SUPPER

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GERONIMO'S DAUGHTER To Marry a Wealthy Young Paifalo.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Lola, "The Red Rose of the Forest," as her people, the Apaches, call her, is about to be married to Houston A. Ward, one of the wealthiest and most accomplished young men of Texas. The fact that makes this announcement of interest to others than the young people themselves is that Lola is the daughter of Geronimo, who, when he led the Apaches in the latter '80's, achieved bloodier notoriety than any Indian who has taken the warpath in the last half century.

Another interesting point is that the engagement of the young people came about in a manner so romantic that it sounds as if it must have originated in the exuberant fancy of a writer of half-time literature; but both Lola and Houston Ward deny this. They say their romance as hereinafter set forth is true as gospel. And surely they are in a position to know.

Houston A. Ward is the son of old Shanghai Ward, a prominent business man of the Rio Grande country. His father died a few years ago, leaving his only son an splendid fortune in lands, mulestags and cattle. Young Ward's boyhood was divided between Texas and the Rio Grande country. He spent his summers on his father's ranch, and the winters in the North, where he attended school. He possesses a fine education, and he is rather proud of certain trophies won on the playgrounds, and won in the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill.

Last summer the grass was scarce in the Rio Grande Valley, and Houston Ward shipped some 400 or 500 head of cattle to the Indian Territory. Finding abundant pasture lands, the young man remained for some time in the vicinity of Fort Hill, where he made the acquaintance of the pretty Indian girl who will soon become his wife.

The gallant Texas frequently sought Lola, but she was guarded by the border, often dancing and riding with her, but he now says that he did not know that she loved her until one evening he found her fingers in his hair, and, upon opening his eyes, in flame and smoke, he felt the girl's hand beneath his feet, while his ears were filled with a noise as of a cyclone.

Ward had been riding about over the prairie, looking at his cattle, and, becoming tired, he dismounted and lay down on a pile of brush. He was just closing his eyes when he heard a noise which he thought was the rattling of a rattlesnake. He started up and saw a pair of eyes staring at him from the brush. He saw a pair of eyes staring at him from the brush. He saw a pair of eyes staring at him from the brush.

The grass was very tall, and most of it was dead. Houston Ward, a careless cowboy dropped a match on a spark from a hunter's gun set the prairie on fire. A strong breeze was blowing from the north, and, as usual in such cases, it looked as if the flames increased the commotion in the air, until a windstorm was driving the rapidly spreading fire before it.

When she reached the tree, the front of the dress caught on a branch, and she stepped away. The flames were twenty feet high in the air, over the backs of the animals in the rear, and he wind was blowing a cloud of smoke and dust above them. Horses were cracking and falling. Ward was just beginning to move when the Indian girl bent over the side of her quivering horse and seized his hair.

"Up quick," she shrieked, "the prairie is on fire. Get up and run! Run! Run!" He sprang to his feet, and, comprehending the situation at a glance, he yielded to the girl's hand and sprang up on the horse behind her.

The animal turned, the horns of the horns struck the trees and branches of the trees and several of the big brush fell heading, rolling over the spot where the rescued man had been lying. They were trampled to death by the hoofs of the flying herd.

"A tremendous horse bore the Indian girl and the Texas away at the top of his speed, but more than five hundred head of frantic cattle were close to his heels, and it was four miles to a place of safety.

"Ride straight to the river," shouted Ward as soon as he was able to command his voice.

"I know, I know," replied the girl. "Maybe we can turn out of the way pretty soon," she added.

The earth seemed to tremble and the air was filled with a roar more appalling than the noise of a cyclone.

Ward turned his head and was surprised to see the red eyes of the mad cattle as they whirled almost at his horse's tail. Striking the foaming flank of the horse with his hat, he shouted:

"On, on, Lola, or we are lost!" She turned her head and looked into his eyes.

"Get me slip off," she whispered. "The horse could save you; I am too many."

The Texas comprehended her meaning, and in that moment of peril he realized that the Indian girl loved him. Fearing that she might carry out her suggestion and sacrifice herself to save him, he grasped her in his arms, and it was in that moment of peril that he realized that the Indian girl loved him.

Two beautiful volumes, bound in Russia leather, being the prayer book and hymnal of the church, were presented to Mr. Rigby, who thanked the congregation heartily for their generous gift.

A SPLENDID YEAR.

Bradstreet's Annual Review of American Trade and Finance.

Declares the Year Just Ending to be a Record Breaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual review of American trade, finance and industry, prepared by Bradstreet, and given forth today, declared 1919 to be a record breaker among the five successive years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States. Its pre-eminence, the review stated, was all the more notable because it suffered from a combination of happenings that a normal year would have proved depressing if not disastrous. Emphasized in the latter were the machinists' and steel strikes, the stock panic of May, the failure of several important managed combinations, the efforts of some combinations, including that in copper, to fix prices, the shortage in corn, cotton and wool, and the assassination of President McKinley. Summarizing the general situation, the review said:

The year just ending was one of the most successful in our history. It was a year of record-breaking achievements in almost every field of industry and commerce. The production of goods and services was at a level not seen since the late 19th century. The financial system was strong and sound, and the government's policies were effective in promoting growth and stability.

At the last meeting of Court Welford, No. 1685, I. O. F., Welsford, the following officers were elected: C. R. C. W. Woods; V. C. R., P. E. McKenzie; R. S., W. S. Harding; F. S. Wm. Howe; treas., M. O. McKenzie; chap., J. A. Fowler; S. W. John Ward; J. P. Chas. Sprule; S. B. Alex. McDonald; J. B. R. Peer; finance and audit committee, M. R. McKenzie and H. W. Woods; trustees, P. E. McKenzie and J. A. Fowler.

The court is in a good healthy state. Six new members have been added to the roll so far this month. The copper and brass industry which will be held under the auspices of the Foresters on New Year's night promises to be a very enjoyable time.

Thursday night Never Despair division No. 426, S. O. T., Welford, elected the following officers: W. F. John Woods; F. W. H. W. Woods; W. A. Helen How; R. S. Mabel Woods; A. R. S. C. Charlton; F. S. Maud Charlton; treas., Frank Howe; chap., Wm. Howe; com., M. R. McKenzie; A. C. Charlton; S. P. E. McKenzie; O. S. W. S. Harding; supt. J. P. W. Alex. McDonald.

At the annual meeting of Earle L. O. L., No. 82, Cole's Island, on Dec. 24, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Thos. A. Powell, W. Master; S. H. Parker, D. M. Eldon Wright, Chap.; G. F. Colston, Rec. Sec.; Eldon Cole, F. Sec.; Silas N. Fowler, Treas.; Elijah Keirstead, D. of C.; Thos. A. Powell, Sec. of the meeting of W. Master delivered an address much in harmony with the order.

DON'T BE AFRAID. If you have never tested the quality of Kendall's Liniment, don't be afraid to try it; thousands of people are using it. To be had at all dealers in Medicine. Price 25 cents.

COMFORT BAGS NEEDED. A sailor's going to sea outfit is never complete without a comfort bag. Hundreds of these are made annually by young ladies in this city for the sailors. They contain needles and thread, darning cotton, scissors, stocking plaster, bandage cotton, pins, small Bible, tracts, a friendly letter, and any other useful article that the maker thinks necessary to put in. The bag is made of cotton or flannel and is eighteen inches long by ten to twelve inches wide, drawn in at the top. A supply of these bags will be greatly appreciated by the Seaman's Mission Society, and will be given to the men at an entertainment to take place early in the new year.

The following verses go to show how much a comfort bag is appreciated by a sick sailor while far out at sea:

He was only a "common sailor," "Faded bluster and brag," "When a lady at the Seaman's Home," "Gave him a comfort bag," "He laughed when he saw within it," "The things that were so dear to her," "Then hung it on a hook close by her," "To his bunk that served for bed."

Soon after the ship went sailing "Was by this ship a large vessel," "He was stricken with a fever," "And languid for a kindly hand," "O'er his head was laid a warm hand," "Swinging he chanced to see," "And took it down with a thankful hand."

A "treatment with turned-down leaf," "That Christ who walked upon the waves," "Among the needles, pins and thread," "A letter he could see," "Addressed 'to one now far from home,'", "That comes," he said, "to me."

The lady wrote, "We thought of you," "When in our pleasant home," "Some bright-eyed girl was sewing these," "Some boys like you that roam," "We wished to help you in your life," "Please read this book and pray," "To Him who is the sailor's friend," "God bless you on your way."

It was not much, but some way that "God bless you" touched his heart," "And he carried the Master's will," "And chose the better part," "And so on little comfort bag," "Accompanying the address was," "And hearts at home with faith renewed," "Their labors shall not cease."

KIDNEY-WORRY

When the Kidneys fail to perform their functions perfectly you may know that the tension on the health cable is too great—and it's time to call a halt. South American Kidney Cure cures the strain—prevents Kidney—Worry—and will put them—and when they are worried. It is the only medicine necessary when Kidney treatment is required. It cures all forms of Kidney disease. Purely and solely a Kidney Specific. Thousands have tested it—and owe their lives to it. It relieves in six hours. 94

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Some Interesting Facts About the Islands Which May Soon Become the U. S. Territory.

The Danish West Indies have come into public notice on account of the negotiations now actively being carried on between the United States and the Danish government by which the three islands—St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix—are to become possessions of the United States at a later date than this country was willing to pay for them many years ago.

Children Cry for CAS BORIA

Christmas time is the time, if there ever is a special time, for being good. And what is being good? It is being kind—Ladies' Home Journal—The Golden Rule. At all seasons of the year 6 o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the twenty-four.

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