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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

# IT'S AN OMINOUS DAY

For Importers of Contract Labor According to Official Intimations.

## WINDOM'S RULING AT HAND

But His Instructions to Prosecute Are For Lyon's Eyes Only.

### AT LEAST 25 SEPARATE SUITS.

Chambers, McKee, Campbell and Slicker to suffer a distinct prosecution in each case of importation, if things go as indicated—The Manufacturers Treated as Principals, and the Labor Leaders as Their Agents—The Imported Men Themselves Not to Be Fined, But Only Deported—The Ship's Officers Bare Not Refuse—Quay on Harrison's Stowaway—Walker Blaine's Mission.

Those who import labor under contract, expressed or implied, may hear something in Washington today. Assistant Secretary Batchelor, of the Treasury Department, clearly intimates that they will. Windom will today decide whether the imported men shall be deported, and whether Chambers, McKee, Campbell and Slicker, all of Pittsburg, shall each be subjected to 25 separate prosecutions for violation of the law. Hon. Walter Lyon, of Pittsburg, United States District Attorney, will, if affirmatively decided, receive secret and imperative instructions how to prosecute.

### FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—The legal views of the case of the Jeannette glass workers are now before Secretary Windom," said Assistant Secretary Batchelor, late this afternoon, as he sat at his desk putting his autograph to the last of the official papers of the day. "The Secretary," he continued, "will, I think, announce his decision in the case to-morrow."

### FOR MR. LYON'S EYES ONLY.

"No," said the General; "that will be entirely out of the question. There are portions of it that are for the eyes of the District Attorney alone, and to him in his further treatment of the case, and they cannot be given out." Then he added, hastily, "I don't mean to say that suit will be brought, but that they are for the sole use of the District Attorney, in the event of a suit being ordered."

### Attorney General Miller concluded his conference with Solicitor Hepburn, in regard to the case, to-day.

He gave no formal opinion of his own, but merely reviewed the case in every particular at the request of the Solicitor. While neither he nor the Solicitor will converse about the nature of the opinion, THE DISPATCH correspondent has it from the best of authority that there were NO TWO OPINIONS in regard to any feature of the case. The Attorney General coincided with the Solicitor Hepburn in all things, and the opinion of the Solicitor virtually went to the Secretary of the Treasury as the opinion of the two most important legal counsels of the Government.

### There appears to be no doubt whatever that District Attorney Lyon will be instructed to bring suit separately in each of the 25 or more cases against Chambers & McKee as principals, and against Campbell and Slicker as their agents.

One of the peculiar features of the case, which makes it distinctive from any other case tried under the law, is that Campbell and Slicker are connected with labor organizations which prayed for the passage of the alien contract labor law, and which are BITTERLY OPPOSED to the importation of foreign labor under contract, and yet took in hand, as is assumed from the evidence, the importation of foreigners themselves, and committed one of the most conspicuous and serious infractions of the law that has yet come within the knowledge of the authorities of the Treasury Department.

### These facts have been before the eyes of the officials of the department all the time, as well as the other fact that Campbell was a member of the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor which spent whole sessions of Congress in the corridors of the Capitol during the enactment and amendment of this law, and the passage of similar laws for the protection of American labor.

### OFFICIAL DELIGHT IN RIGIDITY.

It is just possible that for these reasons, the officials of the Department have taken more than the usual interest in this case, and that they will take pleasure in directing the most rigid prosecution of the cases, more to get at the members of the labor organizations who are supposed to be culpable, and who, of all others, should have avoided being involved in an infraction of this particular law.

### As to the apprehension and return of the glass workers, of course they will only suffer by being sent back to their former homes. Possibly not all of them may be included among those deported. They may be needed as witnesses, at least some of them.

### NO EVASION PROBABLE.

Those returned may be sent back in any vessel, and the vessel that brought them over, which in this case was the Iowa, will be held responsible for the cost. The expense of the voyage will be paid by the Government, but will not be allowed to discharge a cargo or clear from any American port until she has satisfied the demand. Of course there will be no trouble on that score, as the cost would be slight. Under the law the Secretary may designate anyone he chooses, a Marshal, an Inspector of Immigration, or other official, to attend to this feature of the matter. The appropriation to pay for such machinery is on file.



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, TO BE DEDICATED, NEAR WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

## BEN AND HIS CREATOR

Are the Only Persons, Quay Says, Who Know Anything About Appointments

As Easy to Get Posters From One as the Other

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WASHINGTON, November 12.—Senator M. S. Quay arrived in the city this afternoon, and this evening is buried beneath a tremendous mass of correspondence, which covers the broad desk of his library, and extends its boundaries to chairs beyond, and fills spacious waste baskets on the floor. But the man who is buried is not to be off-putting, and they came from all parts of the country, from the lakes to the gulf, and from Passamaquoddy Bay to the Golden Gate. It will require several days to clear away this volume of matter, and then the Senator will be ready for business. Meantime he will be rather exclusive, and will give little attention to the demands of gentlemen who want office.

## BRICE A CANDIDATE

To Succeed Senator Payne—He Accedes to His Friends' Wishes in the Matter

Two Democratic Candidates

Are Apparently Elected

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

COLUMBUS, O., November 12.—Campbell's plurality in the State will be just about the same as Hoadly's in 1883, viz: 12,000. The Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature is eight, two in the Senate and six in the House. The plurality on Lieutenant Governor, will not be more than 300 either way. To-night it looks as if the 88 counties are in official, in the Secretary of State's office, the rest estimated and to-morrow will end the agony. Lamson, Republican, to-night gives it up, but the official vote in the remaining counties may elect him by a small plurality. Marquis is 200 ahead to-night. This is pretty close, on a poll of 800,000 votes. Follett, Democrat, for Supreme Judge, may also probably pull through. The rest of the Republican State ticket is apparently elected by from 1,000 to 3,000.

## WHY BLAINE CAME HERE

Young Walker Was Convincing Pan-Americanists They Should Go South

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Walker Blaine, after a few days sojourn among the Pan-American delegates, at Pittsburg and other points in Pennsylvania, returned to his desk at the State Department, to-day. His mission, it appears, was to sound the delegates with a view to learning their wishes regarding a trip to the cities of the Southern portion of the United States, and favorable responses were made to his proposition by every one of the delegates with whom he conferred. This fact has been laid before Secretary Blaine, and his understanding has been reached by the State Department regarding the matter.

## A SKELETON WITH A HISTORY.

Human Bones Discovered Near the Site of an Old Concentration Camp

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 12.—While engaged in digging a cellar near the Quaker bridge, this morning, Bernard Kerwin, a laborer, dug up a skeleton. The bones were examined by Dr. White, who declared them to be those of a woman who was about 20 years of age at the time of her death. He further states that from marks on the shoulder he believes that the woman was married. The skeleton was found in a plank which had once served as the bottom of an old boat, and from the cramped position in which the bones were found the body which once contained them was hastily buried.

## A SCHEME FOR RETALIATIONS.

Southern Negroes Planning to Reduce the Representation of That Section.

ATLANTA, November 12.—A State convention representing the colored race of Georgia was held here to-day. The most important action taken was a resolution to boycott the census enumerators by refusing all information to them.

## READY TO TRY HOLZHAUF.

A Jury at Last Secured to Convict the Lese Highwaysmen.

BESSEMER, MICH., November 12.—After a legal fight of two weeks over the trial of Bessemer Highwaymen, the jury was secured this afternoon to try the redoubtable ex-terror of the Northwest. The counsel for the defense moved this afternoon for the third time for a change of venue, but the motion was denied.

## MARSHALL STILL SHERIFFS FRAUD.

Preparing an Address to Show Why He Was Not Elected.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 12.—General Mahone for the past two or three days has been at work on an address which he proposes to issue shortly to the Republicans of the State, setting forth the causes which led to the defeat of the Republican State ticket in Virginia.

## NEW ATTEMPT TO REFORM.

Chicago, November 12.—At a meeting of the Western Freight Association to-day it was agreed to make a rate of \$2 per ton from the Mississippi river points. The question of rates on pig iron from Wisconsin points to the Mississippi river was referred to the committee.

# THE DISPATCH

PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1890.

## FRIENDS FALL OUT.

President Harrison and the Treasurer of the United States

## NEVER SPEAK AS THEY PASS BY.

Mr. Huston's Nose Out of Joint in Federal Appointment Matters.

## ENTIRELY UNDERMINED BY MICHEENER.

Postmaster General Wanamaker Called Down by Mr. Roosevelt.

UNITED STATES TREASURER HUSTON, who, upon accepting his office, was given full swing as to the appointments in Indiana as a reward for his services as a member of the Republican State Committee of that State during the last campaign, has fallen out with the President. He now indorses no one's application for office and holds no communication with the White House. Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt attacks Postmaster General Wanamaker on the latter's disregard for civil service rules.

## THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION.

Editor Griest, of the Lancaster Inquirer, who expects to be appointed postmaster of that city, is opposed by two rival editors. The result of the fight will have great influence on the primaries of next year. Griest's record is being raked over as with a fine-tooth comb, and his enemies threaten a fight all along the line.

## TO HAVE A POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

A Lancaster Editor's Rough Road Toward Federal Patronage.

## HIS RECORD THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

The Result to Have an Important Effect on Next Year's Primaries.

## MRS. FOSTER HISSED.

The W. C. T. U. Convention Has No Sympathy for Her or the Non-Partisan Amendment—The Latter Defeated by an Overwhelming Vote.

CHICAGO, November 12.—When the session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention was opened to-day by the semi-official announcement of Congressman Brodus that he has determined to recommend the appointment of Major Elwood Griest, editor of the Weekly Inquirer, as postmaster of Lancaster. When it was understood that Senators Quay and Cameron had agreed upon Friday for Collector of Internal Revenue, that was acknowledged to "settle it," and the appointment soon followed. But those who looked for Griest's commission to quickly follow Brodus' announcement, were disappointed. Griest was not named, and it is not recognized that if Wanamaker and Harrison finally accede to the wishes of the Republican Representative, it will only be after a most bitter and persistent effort here to frustrate them.

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The backbone of the opposition to Griest is the hostility to him of Editor Geist, of the New Era, and Cochran, of the Examiner, and it is widely believed that the administration does not care to encounter the antagonism of the two daily party organs, even if Brodus is willing to sacrifice his office in his contest for renomination.

