

THE CHINESE BARRED.

Only 28 Votes in the House Against the Revised Geary Bill. IT IS TERMED A LEAK-STOPPER. Secretary Noble Refuses Papers to Congress Investigators. THE LAW TO BE LOOKED UP AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—After the approval of the journal and the reference of a number of Senate bills, in the House, today, Mr. Geary, of California, presented the conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill. He demanded that the previous question be adopted on the adoption of the report, and notwithstanding the protest of Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, it was ordered.

Mr. Hill, of Illinois, opposed the report. The Senate bill, to him, would be, if it was an original proposition, an objectionable thing; but he recognized the urgent necessity of prompt legislation, and in deference to the wishes of the Pacific coast he would not have antagonized. The reference bill was better than the House bill, which defiantly and insultingly opposed national faith. Never before in a free country had there been enacted such a system of tagging a man as if he were a dog; first compelling him to go and prove his right to live where he lived for years. Never before had such a law been applied to a human being, except convicts and slaves.

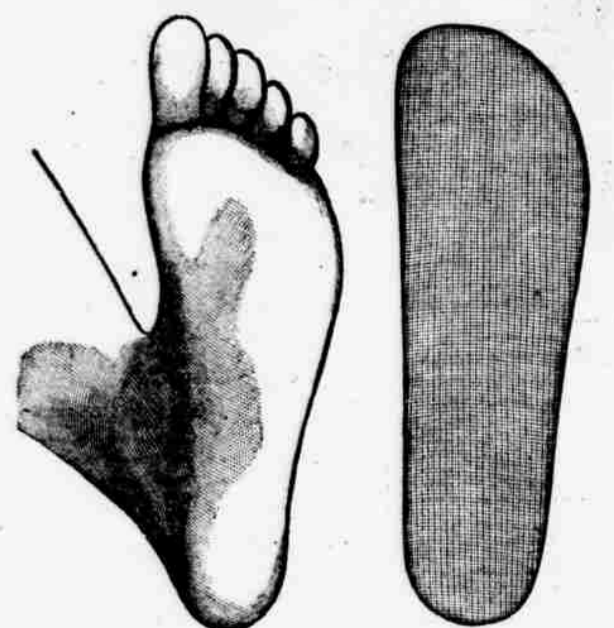
Mr. Hill would vote to continue every existing law, but, speaking for the honor of his country, he appealed to gentlemen to observe the pledged faith of the nation, which had already been pressed hard upon, and which pledged to the men the treatment of citizens of the most favored nation. This was a measure in violation of that pledge which no man could vote for without a blush.

Geary Calls the Bill a Leak-Stopper. Mr. Hooker, in opposing the report, said that in its present shape the bill virtually suspended the writ of habeas corpus, and against this he earnestly protested. Mr. Geary denied that the bill suspended the writ of habeas corpus. The measure was intended to stop up leaks in the existing law.

The conference report was then agreed to—yeas 185, nays 28. The following is the negative vote: Messrs. Andrew Beaman, Belknap, Beltzhoover, Brewster, Bushnell, Castle, Colburn, Coolidge, Cox (N. Y.), Craig, Culberson, Curtis, English, Egan, Grady, Griswold, Gurnea, Harter, Haugen, Hennipill, Herbert, Hill, Hoar, Hooker (Miss.), Miller, Powers and Storer.

Mr. Goodnight, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the resolution calling on the Attorney General for information as to whether the Sugar Trust has violated the anti-trust law, and if so whether prosecutions had been instituted for such violation.

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Naval Affairs Committee to the naval appropriation bill, which proposes to increase the number of harbor defense vessels from one to three, torpedo boats from six to ten, and also provides for torpedoes, submarine and otherwise, for which latter purpose \$1,000,000 is appropriated.

A Dry Dock for Algiers. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee today reported an amendment to the naval appropriation bill appropriating \$250,000 toward the construction of a dry dock at Algiers, La., and the purchase of land therefor.

Business in the Senate today dragged along in a listless way. There were but few Senators paying attention to it, and the heat was very oppressive. After the routine morning business the Senate took up the calendar and a number of bills were passed.

Important Papers Investigated. A Hitch in the Pension Office Wanted. WASHINGTON, May 4.—In the Pension Office investigation today Representative Enloe called the attention of the committee to the fact that Secretary Noble had declined to furnish the papers relating to the dismissal of special pension examiners.

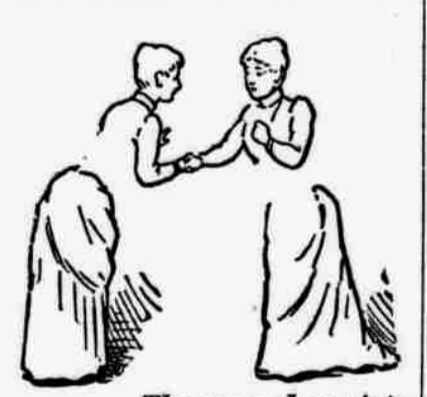
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