

# RESCUED FROM THE SEA

### Pas engers and Crew of Liner Landed by Life Savers.

## TERRIBLE STATE OF ANXIETY

### Huddled About Single Fire Through Night—Many Persons Witnessed the Rescue.

After spending 24 hours in terrible anxiety lest they be wrecked, and swept into the sea, the passengers and crew, 60 in all, of the Clyde line steamer Cherokee, bound from San Domingo for New York, which went aground on the Brigantine shoals Friday, were rescued late Sunday afternoon and landed at the inlet at Atlantic City, N. J. Captain Archibald, two mates and the ship's carpenter elected to remain aboard the stranded steamer.

The rescue was accomplished by Captain Mark Casto and a picked crew in the loop yacht Alberta.

All night the life guards of the three stations, watched for a slight moderation of the storm, but it did not come until noon, when there was a perceptible fall in the wind. The life-savers deemed it folly to attempt to go to the steamer in the sea that was running, and it was decided to send two men in a launch. This was done and when it was about to go over the bar at the mouth of the inlet the launch's machinery became disarranged and it drifted about helplessly. Another launch was sent out and brought back the men and the disabled launch.

Then it was decided that the staunch sloop Albert, with Captain Casto at the helm and a picked crew, should make an attempt to reach the Cherokee and if possible, take off those on board. The Albert got over the inlet bar in safety and then went pitching up the coast toward the stranded vessel. Her progress was followed by hundreds of persons with marine glasses. When abreast of the stranded steamer, the sloop put out and came to the leeward. A small boat was launched and several of the crew, made the perilous trip to the steamer.

They found the passengers and most of the crew in a terrible state of anxiety. The women were weeping and the men were pleading that something be done. Captain Archibald and Captain Casto decided to make the attempt to transfer the passengers. Though terribly anxious to be released from their perilous position, some of the passengers feared to make the trip in the small boat. At the time the sea was rough with a fairly stiff wind blowing.

The first to leave the steamer were a Syrian woman and stewardess and the Syrian woman's daughter, who were lowered to the little boat by means of ropes. Sixteen different trips were made with the little boat between the steamer and the rescuing yacht.

Only four or five persons were taken at a time, and after nearly two hours work all but the captain and one of his crew were safely aboard the Alberta. The crew of the Cherokee displayed able seamanship in keeping their yawl afloat and were warmly thanked by the passengers.

## MUCH SPOTTED FEVER

### Seven Naval Apprentices Die at Newport and Others are Ill.

Seven deaths from spotted fever have occurred among the draft of 250 naval apprentices who were brought to the training station at Newport, R. I. last November. Harry G. Bottenberg, of Roanoke, Va., died, and Frederick Friend is very ill. Three other boys are less seriously ill. The body of John F. Rollie, was shipped to the parents, and was followed by Quarantine regulations were extended to all the 1,600 apprentices.

James A. Doran, of St. Paul, doing business as a broker under the firm name of James Doran & Co., announced his suspension. Mr. Doran says his liabilities will exceed \$200,000.

## French-American Trade.

The total commerce between the United States and France, during the fiscal year 1905 amounted to about \$166,000,000, of which \$76,000,000 was the amount of the exports to France and \$90,000,000 the value of the imports from her colonies and exports mainly high grade manufactures and wine. The United States exported to France nearly all the copper and the cotton used by that country.

## Plates Made in Pittsburgh.

Secret Service Operatives Griffin, of Philadelphia, and Walsh, of Scranton, arrested John Rimos and Joseph Getner, Slavs, at Litzenburg postoffice, Luzerne county, Pa. The men are charged with attempting to counterfeit Austrian money. They were ordered from a Pittsburgh engraver plates of a 20-kroner Austrian note. The engraver's suspicions were aroused and he notified the treasury department.

Count Cassini, formerly Russian ambassador to the United States, and occupying the same post at Madrid, will represent Emperor Nicholas at the Moroccan conference.

Meriwether Charged With Hazing. Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, who attained much notoriety by engaging in a fist fight with Midshipman James R. Branch in which the latter received fatal injuries, has been placed under arrest on the charge of hazing. The charge is supported by six specifications, alleging the hazing of several fourth class men by requiring them to do different physical exer-

## MRS. CHADWICK IN PEN

### Former Woman Clerk There Identifies Her as Former Prisoner.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at the Ohio penitentiary January 12 from Cleveland to begin a sentence of 10 years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizens National bank, of Oberlin. No special preparations were made in the woman's department of the prison for the reception of Mrs. Chadwick. She will be compelled to sleep on a cot in the corridor of the prison, and the women's department is filled and every bed occupied. The prison officials are firm in the belief that Mrs. Chadwick is Madam De Vere, for after she had fled her name with the clerk the following was made in the book at the prison:

"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Madam De Vere—10 years—conspiring to wreck a National bank—Cuyahoga county—received January 12, 1906, expires January 12, 1916—good time—November, 1912."

The prison officials say that she will be treated as any other prisoner in the female department. They think the reports that she has heart troubles are groundless, and after an examination, if it is found she is able, she will be put to work to washing or other heavy work. If not, she will be placed in the sewing department.

An ex-woman clerk in the secretary's office of the penitentiary identified Mrs. Chadwick as the same woman who had served a term in the penitentiary from Lucas county beginning in 1901, for forgery, under the name of Madam De Vere.

## 350 KILLED OR INJURED

### Cossacks Make Attack on Armenian Seminary.

Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured in an attack made by Cossacks at Tiflis, Caucasia, on the Armenian seminary, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol. Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy was killed by the explosion of the bombs. Artillery was immediately called up and the seminary was surrounded and shelled. The building soon burst into flames and the bombs and cartridges stored therein exploded. Thirty-three persons perished during the conflagration while 300 were injured by fire or wounded by shells. The troops subsequently shelled another Armenian house where bombs and weapons were hidden and killed eight revolutionists.

## TROOPS FIGHT REVOLUTIONISTS

### Insurgents Are Attacked After They Destroy Railroad Track.

News has just reached Riga, Livonia, of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau. A band of revolutionists, having advance information, gathered at Hazepot, burned two bridges and tore up the tracks. Two companies of infantry which were escorting the train left the cars and were joined by a detachment of dragoons. This force marched against the revolutionists, who from behind improvised defenses opened fire on the soldiers. The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed 65 and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionists, charged with the bayonet and the dragoons completed the rout.

The prefect of police of Dragonoff has been assassinated. The murderer escaped.

## FALSE PROPHET ARISES

### Porto Ricans Numbering Thousands Are Following Him.

Emanuel Paris, colporteur to the American Tract Society, states that in Ponce, Porto Rico, a false prophet has appeared, representing himself as the spirit of St. John the Evangelist. He commands people to follow him and to wear three crosses hanging from their necks so that Satan may not carry them away. In this manner a great part of the country people follow him, something like 3,000 leaving their labor. He announces that the spirit of St. John will appear to them and there met to hear him about 10,000 people.

## HADLEY IS SATISFIED

### Has Secured Valuable Evidence in Standard Oil Hearings.

Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, who is in New York conducting the Standard Oil company hearing for the purpose of securing testimony to use in the suit to oust the Standard from Missouri, said: "I am well satisfied with the results I have obtained in my investigation of the Standard control of the oil business in Missouri. I have secured some part of what I came here for, and I did not expect to secure everything. The testimony given by Mr. Jockett and Mr. Hardcastle, former employees of the Standard, and Mrs. Ida M. Butts, of Marietta, O., establishes to my mind the connection which I seek to show as existing in Missouri between the Standard of Indiana, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company. These are constituent companies of the Standard Oil trust. The results to answer on the part of H. H. Rogers, E. T. Bedford, Wade Hampton and others I had examined go further it seems to me to bulwark my case than the evidence of my own witnesses."

## Wounded by Bombs.

Two bombs were hurled at Gen. Khovostoff, governor of Chernigoff province, Russia, as he was driving home from the cathedral. The governor was seriously and his wife slightly injured.

T. J. Schaumloeffel, a lawyer, who was captured in Pittsburgh after he fled from Baltimore, was convicted in the latter city of forgery and sentenced to five years in the Maryland penitentiary.

# GIGANTIC STOCK SWINDLE

### Counterfeit Certificates Issued to Amount of \$4,000,000.

## A CLEVER SCHEME UNEARTHED

### At Present Quotations the Bogus Certificates Would Represent Over \$4,000,000

Following the arrest of Charles Augustus Seton at Turkeytown, Md., in connection with the counterfeiting of 100-share certificates of Norfolk & Western common stock Samuel Humphries was arrested for complicity in that crime in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The capture of Seton led to many startling disclosures. It is now known that 500 counterfeit certificates were struck off, and that the lithographing was done unwittingly by the Hamilton Bank Note Engraving & Printing Company. At the present market value of the Norfolk & Western common the counterfeiters cover \$4,300,000.

It came out that the Bank Note company itself disclosed the fact that the certificates had been lithographed by it after a conference of its officers held in the law offices of Lester, Graves & Miles, counsel for the company. Mr. Graves telephoned to the office of the Norfolk & Western Company Tuesday asking some one in authority to come to his office at once, saying that his presence was wanted at an important conference.

One of the chief officials of the railway responded. In Mr. Graves' office he found President Toney of the Bank Note Company and Mr. Hemphill, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, and one of the transfer officials of the railway company. Mr. Graves informed the railway officials that he had discovered that the counterfeit stock certificates had been made by the Bank Note Company for Seton on what appeared to be a legitimate order.

When Mr. Hemphill demanded to know the nature of the order Mr. Graves said it was in the form of a letter directed to Seton and signed "C. B. Franklin." This letter was typewritten on a sheet of Waldorf-Astoria letter paper and is said to have been dictated by Seton himself to one of the stenographers at the hotel.

No such man as C. B. Franklin has ever been President of the Norfolk & Western. The railway officials are convinced that it was Seton himself who wrote the letter on which the Bank Note Company executed his order.

## GIBBONS IN M. E. CHURCH

### Cardinal There Attends Prohibition Meeting in Baltimore.

Cardinal Gibbons occupied a seat on the platform of the Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, in which a public mass meeting was held under the auspices of the city committee on the Prohibition. The principal address was made by William H. Berry, state treasurer of Maryland. Mr. Berry spoke on "Civic Virtue," and made a plea for prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The committee found itself unable to secure a public hall large enough and was compelled to select Eutaw street church. A member of the committee wrote to Cardinal Gibbons, who has consented to act as vice president, and asked him if he wished to have his name withdrawn. The cardinal wrote that "the holding of a civic meeting in a Protestant church does not excite any religious scruple in me." Bishop Luther E. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church was a vice president.

## Flames Damage Windsor Hotel.

A section of the Windsor hotel, at Montreal, Que., was destroyed by fire causing a loss of \$150,000. The fire started in the kitchen and destroyed the center square, which included the dining room, grill room, bar and other public rooms. The guests had plenty of time to remove their belongings like a panic.

## Dr. Hamnett Honored.

January 10th at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., was almost entirely given up to celebrating the nineteenth birthday of Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, for 61 years an instructor at the college. In 1835 Dr. Hamnett, with two other young men, walked from Pittsburg to Meadville to enter Allegheny College. He was graduated in 1839, and in 1845 returned to be professor of Latin language and literature. His service as professor has been continuous since that date. He is personally known to every living alumnus of the institution.

## CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Senator Foraker's bill to appropriate \$200,000 to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons was passed by the Senate.

The President nominated John H. Stover to be postmaster at Waterville, O., and Henry H. Hawkins to be postmaster at Spring Forge, Pa. The Senate confirmed the nomination of Glen H. Salkeld to be postmaster at Perry, O.

## Torpedo Boat Destroyer Damaged.

During a heavy blow in Hampton Roads the torpedo boat destroyers Worden and Lawrence of the First torpedo flotilla, lying off Sewells Point, came together in collision. The Worden was rammed and had to be conveyed to the Norfolk navy yard by the Lawrence, which was uninjured. At the navy yard it was said the Worden's injuries were not of a serious nature. An investigation will be made.

## HORRIBLE DEATH

### Officer Who Found Body of Woman Goes Insane.

Mrs. Lena Able, 27 years old, was murdered at her home, 652 Browns-ville avenue, Pittsburg. Her throat was slashed in 16 different places. Then the dead body was dragged from the second floor of her home into the cellar and thrown into a corner. A kerosene lamp had been smashed beside the body, which was frightfully burned.

Andrew J. Able, 20 years old, husband of the murdered woman, was committed to the Allegheny county jail by Chief Deputy Coroner Harry W. Lowe, on a charge of murder. Able was arrested at the morgue, where he came to view the remains of his wife. He told so many conflicting stories about his whereabouts at the time of the affair that Lowe was led to believe that he knew about the crime.

Officer James B. Boyle, a sub-policeman who was on the beat on which the Able house is, helped to carry out the body of Mrs. Able. The sight was so revolting to him that a few hours later he was a raving maniac and had to be taken to the insane ward of St. Francis hospital.

## CIVIL SERVICE INCLUDED

### Governor Pennypacker Issues a Supplementary Call.

Gov. Pennypacker issued a supplementary call for the coming extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature, so as to include uniform primary elections, a civil service system for state officers, and the regulation of campaign expenditures among the subjects that may be considered by the legislature. He also amends his previous provision for a bill to permit the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny, so as to enable the legislature to adopt a constitutional bill to that effect.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Kentucky Legislature formally elected Judge James H. Paynter to the United States Senate, succeeding J. C. G. Blackburn.

After having been unanimously nominated by the Democratic caucus for State Treasurer of Maryland, Murray Vandiver was re-elected.

Mrs. Anthony Morrow sued for divorce at Coshocton, O., alleging that her husband, a farmer, tried to sell her three children for \$30.

Susie Johnson, 60 years old, of 21 Cass avenue, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital from burns received at her home on January 3.

A detachment of infantry surrounded the town of Nowominsk, Russian Poland, at daybreak and captured a large number of revolutionists.

Anthony Ascia, a section hand on the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, was killed by a train on his way to work near Butler, Pa.

A limited interurban street car near Youngstown, O., crashed into several cars standing on a siding. Motorman Henley was cut and bruised.

After forcing an entrance into the feed store of D. M. Klepser & Co., at Altoona, Pa., and breaking open the desk, the thieves were rewarded with eight pennies.

At Youngstown, O., a conference between the Republic Iron and Steel company and the 40 machinists who have been on a strike resulted in satisfactory concessions.

Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., knocked out Young Corbett, of Denver, in the fifth round of a fight at the Pacific Athletic club pavilion at Los Angeles.

The Northwestern Hemlock Association has decided upon another increase in the price of hemlock lumber. The raise will vary from 50 cents to \$1.50 per thousand feet.

All matters relating to the Panama canal and the management of the Panama railroad will be investigated by Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

Jewelry valued at \$10,000, belonging to the wife of Dr. E. Rasgill, of Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati, was stolen, according to a report made by her to the police.

## Negro Weds White Girl.

William Bruyn, a negro and Frances Couter, a white girl, returned to Washingtonville, N. Y., from Newburg and announced that they had been married. The girl's father knocked them both down and the angry villagers attacked Bruyn and threatened to lynch him. He escaped, but later he and the girl were placed in jail.

## Sentiment Against Chinese.

The Chinese minister at Washington has telegraphed his government that any satisfactory legislation on the exclusion question is improbable. He says that the majority of the Congressmen favor greater liberality, but that the influence of the laboring class is too strong against the Chinese.

## War Cost Russia \$1,050,000,000.

The budget statement\* for 1906, shows that it will be necessary to raise \$240,500,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures. The latter include \$202,500,000 for the liquidation of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese war. For the first time the total cost of the war, \$1,050,000,000, is revealed.

## FATAL DUEL.

### Sheriff Killed by Man He Defeated at the Polls.

Sheriff W. J. Thompson of La Plata county, Col., was killed by Policeman Jesse Stensel of Durango, in a pistol duel on the main street of Durango. Stensel is fatally wounded. There has existed a feud between the men since the late election when they were both candidates for the office of sheriff.

# EIGHT DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

### Rush of Flame and Smoke Causes Panic Among Guests.

## MANY LOWERED WITH ROPE

### Captain of Firemen Meets Death While Trying to Save Life of Aged Woman.

Eight persons died of suffocation or of injuries sustained in leaping from a "fireproof" hotel building, a score of persons injured, and a building damaged \$25,000 by fire, smoke and water is the loss caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis, throwing 700 guests and employees into a panic.

The dead: Fire Captain John Berwin, fell from the fourth floor while attempting to save a woman's life; W. G. Nickels, Minneapolis; Thomas Summerville, Springfield; the salesman, J. E. Wolf, northwestern agent for Sperry & Alexander Company, of New York; Clinton B. Lamme, New York, traveling man; J. B. Peinsiger, New York traveling man; Mrs. M. E. Hodges, Minneapolis; William Black, New York.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building, but a dense smoke pervaded everywhere, and the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves.

There was so much choking smoke that guests, the moment a door was opened, were compelled to crawl out the windows to avoid suffocation. Many were hurt by breaking windows with hands or feet.

Capt. John Berwin of a hook and ladder company, having broken open a window on the seventh floor, which he had reached by means of scaling ladders, stumbled on to the body of Mrs. Emmeline Barlow, an aged woman. He strapped the unconscious form to his back and started down the ladder.

When midway between the seventh and sixth floors the strap broke. Bending over to balance the body for a moment, he then leaned, at the risk of his life, and threw the woman toward the projecting ledge on the floor below. Apparently being revived by the fresh air or by the shock, the aged woman grasped the projection and held on. Capt. Berwin lost his balance and fell to the pavement. He was instantly killed.

The excitement was so intense that J. B. Peinsiger of New York and Mrs. M. E. Hodges of Minneapolis, who were not being encouraged by the crowd in Fifth street, leaped from the seventh floor to the pavement. Peinsiger's clothes caught fire and he tumbled, burning, through the air. He struck a railing near the Hennepin avenue side of the hotel.

## DEATH OF DR. HARPER

### Was President of Chicago University and a Noted Scholar.

William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1837, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America and equally renowned as an educator and business man, died of cancer of the intestines at his home on the university campus. Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end of his life, due to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years of age.

Dr. Harper came of Scotch-Irish stock. He was the eldest of five children of Samuel and Ellen E. Harper, and was born in New Concord, O., July 26, 1856. He was a precocious student, and while yet a child entered Muskingum college, a United Presbyterian institution, where he took the degree of bachelor of arts at the age of 14. He took a post-graduate course at Yale from which he received the degree of Ph. D.

## Want Health Officer in Cabinet.

The legislative council of the American Medical association formally adopted resolutions recommending that a Department of Public Health be established with a representative in the Cabinet, the repeal of the canteen law, government control of wandering consumptives and the establishment of sanitariums where they could be cared for by the government.

## To Improve Municipal Affairs.

The Municipal Voters' League of Chicago has issued a call for a conference of the various non-partisan organizations now existing throughout the country for the promotion of better municipal government by practical participation in city elections. The conference is to be held in Chicago January 11 and 12.

## China in a Ferment.

Reports from the South and from the Yangtze Valley region show the anti-foreign sentiment to be very strong. China undoubtedly is in a ferment of political excitement, but the movement is directed as much against the Government as against the foreigners.

## P. R. R. Lets \$2,000,000 Contract.

Contracts involving an expenditure of about \$2,000,000 were awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The work will include improvements at Mt. Union, Newton Hamilton, Rye and Vineyard, and will consist of grading, erecting new bridges and straightening the tracks.

Ben Harris, the negro charged with killing Polk at Berings Mill, Tex., was lynched at Moscow, Tex.

# REFORM IN SEY

### Governor Calls for Correction Which Permit Over-Capitalization.

The 130th session of the New Jersey state legislature opened January 9. The most interest centered in the attitude of the Colby-Pagan Republicans, in the house, who put up Austin Colgate as their candidate for speaker against Samuel K. Robins, the regular Republican nominee. Robins was elected. Gov. Stokes in his message advocates the granting of limited franchises, urgently recommends legislation to remedy what he describes as the evil of over-capitalization. Public utility corporations should report to some state official as to the cost of constructing and extending trolley lines, water gas, electric light and telephone plants, or pipe lines, and bonded indebtedness and capitalization could then be made up on this basis.

## SHOT AT PEACE MEETING

### Eye Breaks Out Again When Principals Get Together.

A general fight occurred in the mountains of Wayne county, Ky., between James Bell, his two brothers, Alfred and Wayne, and Lovy Dobbs on one side, and John and Ben Deam and Porter Price on the other, in which Wayne Bell was shot and instantly killed and James and Alfred Bell and Porter Price, fatally wounded. Pistols and shotguns were used by the combatants and about 50 shots were fired. There is a feud of long standing between the Bell and Deam factions and the parties had met to arrange settlement when the trouble arose. Some of the Deams are in the Wayne county jail. Efforts are being made to keep the survivors from meeting.

## FAMILY OF SEVEN CREMATED

### Unable to Escape From Second Floor of Burning Dwelling.

Isaac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and her five children were burned to death at their home in Pleasant View, Juniata county, Pa. Charles Saylor and his wife of Altoona, who were visiting at the Saylor household, escaped. Charles Saylor and his wife occupied a room on the first floor, while five victims slept on the second floor. Mr. Saylor was awakened by creaks and found the house in flames. He and his wife escaped through a window, but were unable to render aid to the seven members of the family upstairs. The children were all victims to the flames were: Isaac, aged 12 years; Earl, 10; Alice, Stella, 6, and Charles, 10 months.

## MORALES A REFUGEE

### Returned to San Domingo Wounded and Resigned Presidency.

Carlos F. Morales, the runaway president of Santo Domingo, is a refugee at the United States legation at Santo Domingo, wounded and having other evidences of the misadventures which have pursued him since he fled from the capital three weeks ago. Morales was brought to the legation under cover of the darkness. He was helpless, one of his hands having been broken during his flight in the mountains west of the city. He appealed to United States minister Thomas C. Dawson for a truce of safety.

Morales' resignation as president of Santo Domingo was tendered and accepted. He will leave this morning on board the United States gunboat Dubuque bound for Porto Rico.

President Caceres, who has been acting as president since the flight of Gen. Morales fled from the capital, now, according to the constitution, president of Santo Domingo.

## Sibley Will Retire.

A letter made public by Franklin P. Roosevelt, Joseph C. Sibley, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania regiment, announces that at the expiration of his present term he will resign from office and does not anticipate again being a candidate for any political position.

## CHADWICK APPEAL REFUSED

### Hope of Escaping Ten-Year Sentence to Penitentiary.

The motion for a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, was denied in the United States court of Appeals at Cincinnati. The court of Appeals some weeks ago set aside the judgment of the District court at Cleveland, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a National bank and sentenced her to serve 10 years in the Ohio penitentiary. The matter is closed so far as the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is concerned.

The barn belonging to William Rice, of Snyderport, Pa., was burned and the loss will aggregate \$1,200.

## Douglas for Tariff Revision.

Former Gov. W. L. Douglas issued a statement declaring himself unequivocally in favor of immediate revision of the tariff and stating that the interests of Massachusetts demand the admission duty free of hides, sole leather, coal, lumber, iron ore and wood pulp.

## Exclusion Act in Force.

The case of Hong-Wing against the United States, involving the Chinese exclusion act, was decided in favor of the United States in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, the court holding that act of April 7, 1904, continued exclusion act in force, Congress having full power to do so. Attorney for the Chinaman maintained that the exclusion act was void and that the Chinaman could not be deport-