

# MISTREATMENT OF INDIANS CHARGED

Helen Pierce Grey Says They Had To Eat Diseased Meat to Keep from Starving.

OFTEN THROWN INTO JAIL.

She Asserts Positively That These Things Must Have Been Done With Knowledge of Officials.

Washington, April 2.—Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey, the newspaper writer, arrested last summer because of her connection with the protests of Crow Indians against the manner in which the government agents managed the Crow reservation in Montana, resumed her statement today before the senate committee on Indian affairs. She charged that the children of the Indians were compelled to eat the meat of diseased cattle and sheep; that they were frequently thrown into jail without cause and kept at the mercy of the agents; that the children of the government reservation school were mistreated. She stated positively that all of these things must have been done with the knowledge of some of the officials at Washington. Another interesting chapter was added also to her account of her own experiences as an investigator.

That some of the members of the committee were impressed by the character of the charges which Mrs. Grey said were susceptible of proof, was evident from the character of the cross-examination. It is not unlikely that a senate investigation will be ordered.

## READS STATEMENT.

Mrs. Grey read from a prepared statement. It developed that she had made this at the suggestion of Senator Owen and Senator Clapp and that she had conferred with Senator Teller concerning the case. During her testimony today, Mrs. Grey, who is involved in her sweeping charges, was present. Mrs. Grey was describing her experiences and in telling of the six times she was arrested and of the attempt on the part of Indian Agent Reynolds to "trump up" charges against her. She said that Mr. Garfield when in Billings, Mont., told the chief of police that she was a "dangerous black-maller and adventurer."

"That statement is without any foundation whatever," declared Mr. Garfield. Mrs. Grey responded that the chief of police would testify to the contrary. Mrs. Grey said that Mr. Garfield was in Billings, which place is near the Crow reservation, while many of the indignities against her had been committed and not have been ignorant of what was going on. She said that the Indians were constantly mistreated, and that when they were thrown into jail that act constituted the whole legal procedure; that no charges were brought and that she was dependent upon the will of the Indian agent.

In her own case she declared that charges were brought against her on the sixth arrest.

## THREATENED BY AGENT.

Previous to that proceeding she was put in jail over night and that day the matter. On one occasion she said that Agent Reynolds had threatened to incarcerate her with an Indian but that the feeling was such that he had not dared to carry out his purpose.

Passing on to the alleged mismanagement of Indian affairs, Mrs. Grey said it was current report that Senator Carter was part owner of Charles Bear's sheep. She had testified previously that Bear, through influence with the agent, had pastured about 125,000 sheep on the reservation, while paying for 55,000 head.

"Why do you not investigate this matter before bringing charges against Senator Carter?" asked Senator Dixon. "How far would you have me go?" demanded Mrs. Grey.

"I was arrested six times for making investigations,"

Mrs. Grey said that while Mr. Dalby, former secretary to Mr. Garfield, was investigating the conditions on the reservation he had been told at one of the Indian councils at Gordon that the Indians knew they were eating lumpy jaw cattle and sheep that had died of disease, but that was "either eat that or starve."

Mrs. Grey broke down in reciting the alleged wrongs perpetrated upon the Indians and with a voice trembling with emotion she almost sobbed: "Sheep that died by disease is what the Indians get. The white man gets their land and the live sheep."

## INDIANS HELPLESS.

Proceeding, Mrs. Grey said that the Indians were absolutely helpless; that if they protested they were thrown into jail. She said she "could not see how senators can have this thing put up to them and pass it by." She declared that protests to the Indian office had been made without number, and that invariably they had resulted in bringing punishment upon the Indians, owing to the fact that complaints were always sent back to the agent at whose mercy the Indians were.

Mrs. Grey told of one instance in which she was deceived by a hotel where plans had been made to arrest her, but that she saw the purpose and there wrote a telegram to President Roosevelt stating that she was to be arrested and asked Maj. Reynolds to send it. It developed that the telegram was sent.

"Did you not at the same time send telegrams to the editors of newspapers asking them if they did not want sensational articles about your arrest?" asked Senator Dixon.

"How did you know about those telegrams?" demanded Mrs. Grey.

"I am not on the stand," replied the senator.

"Well," said Mrs. Grey, "those telegrams were stolen from my handbag when I was arrested. That is one of the things I want investigated. Now I want to know what you know about it."

S Senator Dixon's colleagues laughed heartily over the turning of the tables and he said that it was stated in the press that much messages had been sent by Mrs. Grey.

"They were not sent," said the witness, "and were not intended to be sent. They were written as bluffs and intended to fall into other hands in order to prevent my arrest."

A statement was made by M. K. Sniffen, secretary of the Indian Rights association in corroboration to a large extent of Mrs. Grey's testimony.

## LUXURY IMPORTATIONS.

New York, April 3.—Heavy falling off in importation of luxuries during the month of March is reported by Ap-

praiser George W. Wanamaker of the port of New York. The total value of automobiles imported during the month was \$127,946, a scant third of automobile importations during March of last year. The most remarkable falling off, however, is that of precious stones and jewelry. The total value for March was \$385,514, about \$3,000,000 below the value of diamonds and pearls imported in March, 1907.

The appraiser's figures show little variation in the importations of other staples. Indeed, the sugar importations were 50 per cent heavier than in March of last year, while the value of imports for groceries, wines, tobacco, etc., reached a total of about \$14,000,000 as against approximately \$15,000,000 in March, 1907.

# GIFFORD PINCHOT'S CASE.

McLachlan of California Refutes Charges of Improper Conduct.

Washington, April 2.—An echo of the charge by Mr. Smith of California, made last Monday, that Gifford Pinchot, the chief of the forestry bureau, had acted improperly with reference to the water rights of the Owens river (California) was heard in the house today when Mr. McLachlan (Cal.) rose to refute the statements. The forestry bureau, he declared had been placed in a false light.

He declared that every member of the California delegation except Messrs. Needham, Smith and Kahn had written the president asking that the reservation be made and that Pinchot was acting in accordance with the request and the demand of the people of Los Angeles, and the request and the demand of the majority of the California delegation. Mr. McLachlan explained that when the matter was presented to the president Mr. Kahn was "young and that was why his name did not appear in connection with it."

Mr. Smith denied that Mr. McLachlan's statement was in accordance with the facts. The paper sent to the president, he declared, contained no reference to any particular tract and the signers were not led to believe that it had reference to the Owens river valley.

## THE MINISTER RESIGNED.

Because He Innocently Offended at Marriage of a Couple That Was Previously Divorced.

Chicago, April 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Garret, Ind., says:

Because he innocently offended at the marriage of a couple, both of whom had previously been divorced, the Rev. Harry B. Stevens, pastor of the Baptist church, resigned yesterday from the ministry to become an exile as a missionary in Africa.

When the young preacher was called upon Saturday night to tie the nuptial knot for Leonard S. Wignot, a Fort Wayne shoe merchant, and Lucy Miller of this city, he proceeded in the conventional manner.

When it was all over and the couple was happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the clergyman discovered in signing the marriage certificate that both the bride and bridegroom had been previously wedded and both divorced.

It was too late to retract, but the minister was conscience stricken, and he did not remain for the wedding supper. That night he prepared a special sermon from the twenty-third chapter of Jeremiah and delivered it to his congregation Sunday morning.

Toward the close he made reference to his own violation of the scriptural passage, and during the prayer that followed he sobbed and his wife wept.

Women of the congregation were touched by the scene and wept in sympathy. Now the Rev. Mr. Stevens has declared himself unfit to preach the gospel and has resigned the ministry.

## NEW PRUSSIAN LOAN.

Berlin, April 2.—An Imperial and Prussian loan, amounting to \$162,500,000 will be offered for subscription on April 11, of which sum \$100,000,000 is in Prussian marks. The issue is to bear 4 per cent interest and will not be convertible within a period of ten years.

The price is 98c, or 99.30 to subscribers taking the non-transferable bonds. A syndicate of leading Berlin and provincial bankers have bought the issue, agreeing to take also an additional \$50,000,000 of Prussian treasury notes, which are not to be offered in the market.

It is reported that the Imperial Bank of Germany will buy the loan at a discount rate from 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent within a few days in order to prepare the way for the loan.

## COINAGE FOR MARCH.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage of the United States during March, 1908, to have been \$29,745,213, as follows: Gold, \$19,665,580; silver, \$8,641,187; minor coins, \$215,446. This, however, does not include 4,092,000 dollars of coins coined for the Philippine government.

## MONTANA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Helena, Mont., April 1.—Edwin Norris today became the fourth governor of the state, the resignation of Joseph K. Toole becoming effective on this date.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Brantly in the presence of a very few visitors.

## PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

So Gracious to Photographers That They Do Not "Snape" Her.

New Orleans, April 1.—Sight-seeing and shopping occupied the greater part of the time of Mrs. Roosevelt today in New Orleans. Returning to the Mayflower just before luncheon this afternoon, she received those of the "Rough Riders" veterans who are now living in this city.

One of the incidents which greatly impressed Mrs. Roosevelt was the unusual courtesy of the horde of photographers who gathered to snap her. Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, the president's military aide, explained that Mrs. Roosevelt's trip was purely a private one and that she would appreciate it if the photographers would refrain from "snapping" her.

Without a single exception the small army folded up their cameras and departed.

## PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, April 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at close of business March 31, 1908, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$907,721,337, which is an increase for the month of \$9,299,591.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$897,503,990. Debt of which interest has ceased since maturity, \$4,675,215.

Debt bearing no interest, \$420,150,221. Total, \$1,322,279,527.

This amount, however, does not include \$1,222,369 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash held in the treasury for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000. Trust fund, \$1,292,289,569. General fund, \$176,842,842. In national bank deposits, \$202,622,827.

In Philippine treasury, \$4,064,267. Total, \$1,825,868,706, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding of \$1,412,260,509, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$413,608,196.

# BRYAN WITHDRAWS HIS ACCEPTANCE

Of Invitation to Attend Jefferson Day Dinner of N. Y. National Democratic Club.

HE REFUSES TO TALK OF IT.

He Was Asked to Attend the Banquet But Not to Deliver a Speech.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 3.—While in Des Moines today William J. Bryan put a quietus on the speculation as to whether the New York National Democratic club had intended that he should speak or maintain a discreet silence at the banquet to be given there April 13, by wiring withdrawal of his acceptance of the invitation to attend. He will not be present, and therefore cannot speak.

Beyond announcing his decision in this respect he would not discuss the matter.

In view of the discussion which had arisen as to whether the invitation was to make a speech or merely to be present, Mr. Bryan said that he felt it would be embarrassing, both to the club and to himself, to be present in either capacity, and therefore he wired President Fox of the club yesterday morning that he withdrew his acceptance of the invitation. To be present he would run the risk of being called upon for an extemporaneous speech, and to refuse or to accept would be alike subject to criticism, and the wisest solution was not to be present at all.

Mr. Bryan was kept busy from the time of his arrival in Des Moines in the early morning until late in the afternoon. His first address was made at St. Joseph's academy. Then followed in quick succession other addresses at Des Moines college and Drake university during the morning. After luncheon he spoke to the African volunteers at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; to the students of the East high school at 4 o'clock, and to a great crowd in University Church of Christ at 5 p. m.

He was greeted with great crowds wherever he appeared and the demonstration of the college men was especially enthusiastic. The whole day was suggested by Bryan's famous campaigning of 1896, and he stood its strain well.

This evening's banquet was attended by throngs of Democrats, a hundred or more of them from out of the state. Governor Haskell of Oklahoma divided honors with Bryan this afternoon and at the banquet. He arrived with a large party of Oklahomans, including State Treasurer A. McFarlane and National Committeeman Tate Brady.

CLUB SAYS NOTHING.

New York, April 2.—The Democratic club, which has been very quiet concerning its attitude in the matter of William J. Bryan and the Jefferson day dinner, even the fact that Mr. Bryan had accepted an invitation had not been officially announced. President Fox could not be reached to-night, and no one at the Democratic club wished to discuss the action of Bryan in reconsidering his earlier decision to be present at the dinner. It is understood, however, that Mr. Fox received Mr. Bryan's telegram last night about the time that Harry Walker, head of the Democratic Progressive league, received a message from Mr. Bryan, declaring that the latter would have no part in a Jefferson banquet arranged in rivalry with that of the Democratic club.

WOULDN'T CONSIDER MATTER.

New York, April 2.—William J. Bryan, telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., last night that he would not be attending a dinner to rival the Jefferson day dinner to be held under the auspices of the National Democratic club on April 13.

Mr. Bryan was invited to attend the club's dinner, but was not asked to deliver a speech. H. H. Hughes of Springfield, Mo., offered \$1,000 toward the expense of celebrating Jefferson's birthday if Mr. Bryan would speak at a rival dinner.

The large ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria was tentatively engaged by Mr. Bryan's friends, but the telegram stopped all plans for a rival dinner.

Mr. Bryan's telegram was as follows: "Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—Harry Walker, No. 280 Broadway. Telegram just received. I am very much embarrassed by your action. Please do nothing regarding myself without first submitting matters to me. I would not consider a rival banquet. Constant publicity very unfortunate. (Signed) WM. J. BRYAN."

REMARKABLE COURAGE

Man Pinioned in Wreckage Directs Passenger as to Amputation of His Leg.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—Five men were injured, three seriously, in a rear-end collision today at Spanish Lake, 15 miles north of St. Louis, in St. Louis county, between a freight train and a Burlington passenger train No. 21.

The caboose of the freight train and engine of the passenger train were wrecked.

J. A. McKittick, a stockman of Brookfield, Mo., was pinioned under the wreckage by his left leg, which was nearly crushed off at the knee. Scalding steam from the passenger locomotive scalded his arm, and to save McKittick's life, Rev. R. C. Allen of Groves City, Pa., cut off the leg with a pocket knife.

With the scalding steam pouring upon him, McKittick nudged out with his knife and handed it to Mr. Allen, who with others was trying to extricate the man from the wreckage, commanded the minister to cut off the crushed leg and save him from being scalded.

Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse from Cincinnati, a passenger, pressed a bottle of whisky to McKittick's lips and told him to drink. The steam increased.

"Cut off that leg, I can't stay here and die," shouted McKittick.

Mr. Allen began cutting at the tendon with the knife. It was with great difficulty that McKittick suffered intense agony.

"I'm up and away and get an ax," he finally cried out. But Mr. Allen continued and finally had severed the tendon.

McKittick was carried into a car, where Mrs. Renner made a tourniquet of her veil and staunch the flow of blood and then gave him opiates. Later he was brought to the St. Louis hospital.

Rev. Mr. Allen, who performed the amputation, is a Covenantist minister, 60 years of age.

Mrs. Renner, who was bruised in the wreck, was en route to her home in Cincinnati from the state of Washington.

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35c Corset cover embroidered, yard 19c  
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75c Beautiful 18 inch flouncings, yard 49c  
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Embroidery all-over, regular \$1.00 and \$2.00 values, hand-some patterns, yard 98c

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# GROSS LOST MILLIONS.

Chicago, April 3.—Samuel Eberly Gross of many years a spectacular figure in real estate booms in and near Chicago, has lost his millions in "unwise speculation" according to a telegram received from Battle Creek, Mich., last night. Mr. Gross, who for the last seven months has been an inmate of a sanitarium in Battle Creek, yesterday filed bankruptcy proceedings in Detroit.

According to W. F. Jacobs, one of Mr. Gross' attorneys, the liabilities represented about \$500,000 and the assets \$100,000, mostly in Chicago real estate.

Mr. Gross wrote a play called "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," which became known to the public principally from the fact that he subsequently accused Edmund Rostand of appropriating it for the basis of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mr. Gross' copyright case against Mr. Rostand was conducted here in the United States court and Judge Keith said decided in Mr. Gross' favor.

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