

## MUST GO BACK TO OLD MEXICO

Men Imported from There Not Allowed to Work on Texas Railroads.

SO SAYS ACT. ATTY. GEN. ROBB

They Are Not Skilled Laborers—American Work for American Workmen.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Acting Atty. Gen. Charles H. Robb today rendered an opinion to the effect that Mexican laborers could not be imported into Texas under contract to work on railroads in that state and other public construction work and that the men heretofore so admitted must be returned to Mexico.

Appeals will be taken by the Ben Hany company of Tucson and by J. E. Hunt and George H. Mosher, all named being contractors who furnished labor to railroads east and west of Albuquerque and on the Pacific coast. The question involved the construction of the term "skilled labor" in section 2 of the immigration act of March 3, 1903, it being contended by appellants that laborers ordinarily employed in the construction and maintenance of railroads by the contractors were skilled laborers within the meaning of the term as used in the act and that if labor of like kind could not be found unemployed in the United States laborers of this class could be imported into the United States under contract.

Acting Atty. Gen. Robb in his opinion says:

"The act was designed and intended for the protection and security of the American laborer, whose welfare every patriotic citizen is bound to promote. Laws designed for his benefit should, if possible, be so construed as to effectuate rather than retard the objects for which they are enacted."

"The legislation with which we are now concerned has been on the statute books in substantially its present form for more than 20 years. As previously pointed out, the original act divided labor into two classes, skilled and unskilled. It first denounced the bringing in of either class under contract. For reasons of public policy Congress then excepted from the operation of the law skilled labor on new industries. The courts having intimated that the law was designed to apply to unskilled labor only, Congress took occasion to make clear its intent. The act of 1903 contains the unequivocal provision that the law shall apply to skilled as well as unskilled labor. In this act, which is now in force, the distinction between the two classes of labor is still maintained. It is therein provided that neither class shall be brought in under contract."

"No exception whatever is contained in the act in respect to unskilled labor, but it is provided that skilled labor may be imported under certain conditions. That there is a difference in fact and in law between skilled and unskilled labor is too plain to admit of argument. It must also be presumed that Congress was mindful of this difference in the enactment of this law. It is certainly not for the executive department of the government to nullify the will of Congress because of declining or failing to give the words of the act their natural and logical import. Especially is this true in a case involving the welfare of such a very large number of our own citizens. Moreover, it does not appear that since the enactment of this law in 1885 it has ever before been contended that unskilled alien contract labor could legally be imported."

"The determination of the question as to what is skilled and what is unskilled labor within the meaning of the law rests largely with you. I entertain no doubt, however, that ordinary hands commonly employed in the construction and maintenance of tracks of railroads are not skilled laborers within the meaning of the immigration act of March 3, 1903. Having reached the conclusion that they are not skilled laborers, it follows from what I have previously said that such laborers may not be imported into this country under contract in any event."

"Immediately on receipt of the opinion, Acting Secy. Murray of the department of commerce and labor disallowed the appeals of the aliens and ordered them to be deported."

**BODIES OF VALENCIA VICTIMS.**  
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Carmanah Point states that the United States revenue cutter Heather is en route to the Vancouver island coast taking up the bodies of the victims of the Valencia wreck.



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times of the Valencia wrecked near there in February last. A number of bodies were brought to Victoria for burial, but many decomposed and unidentified ones were buried in shallow graves on the beach by the parties engaged in recovering victims of the wreck. Recently the Seattle labor unions collected a fund and made arrangements for the removal of the bodies to Seattle. A revenue cutter will be given by the government for the work.

### SAN FRANCISCO BANKS FULL OF MONEY.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—With money pouring in at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day from insurance alone, the banks of the city are more crowded with depositors than ever in their history. Comparatively little is being drawn, and after all local demands are met with loans there is a small surplus which seeks an outlet.

"We had to send another half million east today," said President Will Crocker of the Crocker-Woolworth bank. "I never knew such a plethora of ready money as exists in the city now. We are refusing no applicants for loans here, and we are sending big sums to New York, where the rates of interest are low. There is just now a demand for money to move the crops of the state, and we are responding to this with the usual credit, but still there is more money on hand than we wish to carry."

Cashier Palmer of the Humboldt Savings bank said:  
"The insurance companies have been paying out \$1,000,000 a day for the past two months and the circulation of such a sum is enough to make money plenty. But wage-earners and merchants are setting aside surplus cash because business is going and work plenty at high wages. The fact is that we are entering on an era of prosperity which is going to restore what was lost in the fire."

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC ADJOURNS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment late today and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907.

The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a statue to Henry Wirz should be sent Gen. S. D. Lee, the commander of the Southern Veterans' association. This action was decided upon only after a long debate which at times became energetic and acrimonious. The proposition to deprecate the action of Congress in abolishing the canteen from the old soldiers' homes was laid on the table without debate.

Just prior to the final adjournment, the new commander-in-chief, R. B. Brown of Zanesville, O., announced the following staff appointments:  
Adjutant General—Joseph O'Neil of Ohio.  
Quartermaster General—Charles Burrows of New Jersey.  
Assistant Quartermaster General—H. J. Holcombe of Philadelphia.  
Chief of Staff—J. V. Winanes of Ohio.

During the day Commander-in-Chief Tanner sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, informing him of the fact that the encampment was in session. To this the following reply was made by the president to Commander Tanner:  
"Many thanks for your telegram. Through you I extend to the Grand Army of the Republic my heartiest greetings, not merely personal, but official in behalf of all the people of this nation, whose existence is owing to what you and your comrades did in the heroic days of the civil war."  
(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### A HINT TO CHINA.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph states that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have intimated to China the necessity of insisting that Russia establish customs stations in northern Manchuria.

## TERRORISTS AND REVOLUTIONISTS

Their Activity is Steadily Forcing Government's Hands in Direction of Repression.

STRIKES AND DISORDERS.

No Efforts to be Spared to Repress Them—Many Laboratories Discovers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The activity of the terrorists and revolutionists and lack of support of the public are steadily forcing the government's hands in the direction of repression. The events in Poland give a new impetus to the talk of a military dictatorship, which, according to the Comrade (formerly the Nasha Shina), is one of the subjects for consideration enumerated in a call for a meeting received by the members of the military council yesterday. The authority of the Comrade, however, is not above question.

The prevalence of agrarian strikes and disorders has impelled Premier Stolypin to send another circular to the provincial authorities directing them to spare no efforts to suppress them and prevent their repetition.

The members of the social revolutionary party, armed legion, arrested in St. Petersburg and Moscow, will be banished to remote parts of Siberia. Constant discoveries of laboratories for the manufacture of explosives and stores of bombs are chronicled, and the arrests of three more members of the outlawed parliament.

The commission which has been examining the budget with the view to securing the money needed for famine relief has succeeded in raising a fund of \$10,000,000, half of which will be taken from the army budget.

Government advances from Warsaw place the casualties in the encounters there during the night of Aug. 15 at 19 civilians killed and 20 wounded.

### JAMES S. HARLAN.

Made Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt today appointed James S. Harlan of Chicago a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Harlan is a son of John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He is a lawyer of extensive practice and held for some time the position of attorney general of Porto Rico. The appointment of Mr. Harlan completes the membership of the commission as provided for under the new railroad rate law.

### COLORED PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LYNCHING.

Columbi, S. C., Aug. 17.—The negro citizens of Greenwood county today issued an address in regard to the lynching of Bob Davis. It follows in part:

"We, the negroes of this county, wish to say that we are with you, and in anything so serious as this you have our assistance in what you think best. We cannot afford, as a race, to uphold anything that tends to lower our Christian or moral standing, and the quicker we show that we are ready to help in the right way to his den the quicker will we have the sympathy of the white man when we are intruded upon."

"It is unreasonable to expect the white man to respect and protect us when we do not respect and protect him. The only thing wanted was the right man and that is what we had and we are satisfied."  
(Signed) "COLORED CITIZENS OF GREENWOOD COUNTY."

### REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—It is announced that 210 members of the militant section of the Social Revolutionists were arrested in St. Petersburg and Moscow in three days.

### CLEMENTS' COMMENTS ON RAILWAY ATTORNEYS.

Washington, Aug. 17.—"I am not surprised to learn that the attorneys of the railroads of the country are in consultation in order to reach a common conclusion as to the interpretation of the new rate law," said Interstate Commissioner Clements in an interview today regarding the meeting of railroad officials in Atlantic City.

"Naturally, when the accountants, attorneys and traffic managers come together and confer as to what will be a compliance with the new law, many contrary views arise that will require advice from the legal departments of the roads. If the carriers were acting with an eye single to complete and bona fide compliance with the law, the traffic managers necessarily would have recourse to their lawyers. It would follow, in turn, that in order to insure uniformity the lawyers would want to confer among themselves. Whether or not this be justification for the report that they are conferring with a view to defeating the purposes of the law, I am, of course, inadequately advised."

"It must be apparent to all, including those railway men, who in the past have been inclined to regard the railways as a place of private property to be dealt with by the owners as they choose, that the time has come that what they do in their business, which involves the rights and interests of the public, must be an open book, so that they themselves may have the means of knowing whether or not they are protected, and I don't believe the well advised railroad lawyers of the country will waste their time in attempting resistance to this well settled public purpose for the future."

### W. R. HEARST TALKS ON "INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS."

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—William R. Hearst today addressed a large audience on "Independence in Politics" at the Salem Chautauque near Petersburg. He said in part:  
"I maintain that blind party allegiance tends to conflict with the aims and objects of our government and is responsible for most of the political ills under which we suffer today. I maintain that these evils will never be remedied until the people vote carefully and discriminately for good men and good measures irrespective of party prejudice or political bias of any kind."

Speaking of trust domination, he said:  
"There are trust Republicans and Lincoln Republicans, trust Democrats and Jefferson Democrats. No longer does the word Democracy define any definite doctrine or the word Republican express any particular principle. Let the people unite in their own interest. Let the people vote independently and for the public good. Let them vote

for honest men and honest means, irrespective of party, and they will soon find themselves once more the great power that politicians will regard and even organized wealth will respect."  
"But the independent voter with best intention often meets with much difficulty and deception. He sometimes finds that the men he trusted have been captured by the corporations. Unhappy examples of such cases are Grover Cleveland in his second term and Dist. Atty. Jerome. The people supported each of these men, believing him to be their friend, and the corporations added their support, knowing him to be their chieftain."

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S RIGHT HAND MAN UNSEATED.

Shelburne, N. S., Aug. 17. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance in the Canadian government, was unseated tonight as member of parliament for the Queens-Shelburne district by the supreme court. Mr. Fielding was charged by the leaders of the Conservative party in the district with holding his seat illegally, on the ground that his political workers in the last general election had been guilty of corrupt practices. Fielding, who is the right hand man of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, will be obliged to seek re-election before he can again sit in parliament.

### MICHIGAN SUGAR MERGER.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—At least seven of the largest beet sugar manufacturing plants in the state will consolidate under one management, it was announced today.

### DENVER ELECTION RECOUNT.

Denver, Aug. 17.—The recount of ballots today before Judge Ben B. Lindsey in the franchise election contest showed but little change in the five boxes examined. The condition of the boxes and some of their contents, however, was irregular in several cases.

In one box 11 ballots were found with figures placed on their face which George C. Watterman, an election

clerk in that precinct declared must have been placed on them after the ballots were put into the box.

In another case a box marked "Denver Gas & Electric company" was found to contain the poll book and ballots used in the election of two years ago.

In still another case the ballots in a box were not numbered and the number posted according to law.

### TWO BOMBS THROWN.

Yusovka, Aug. 17.—Two bombs were thrown today at Asst. Supt. Chambers of the Novo Rossisk company while he was driving in a carriage, which was demolished. Seeing that Mr. Chambers was not seriously hurt, his assailants fired at him with revolvers, wounding his guard. The police arrested the bomb throwers, but they were rescued by a crowd of workmen.

### POLITICAL PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—According to the newspapers, 2,100 political prisoners passed through Chelishinsk last month on their way to various destinations. It is also stated that 25,000 Jews emigrated from Russia this year.

### MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The Democratic state convention will be held here Oct. 4. The state committee adopted a resolution fettering William Jennings Bryan upon his return to the United States to assume the leadership of the national Democratic forces in the next presidential campaign.

### FAMINE FUND EXHAUSTED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The credit of \$750,000 voted by the late parliament for famine relief being already exhausted and the commission revising the budget having scraped the last possible kopeck to raise \$10,000,000, it was reported this afternoon that the government had determined to have recourse to an internal loan of \$2,500,000 to provide the further sum urgently needed to prevent starvation and provide seed for a new crop. The loan will be "subscribed" by the state savings banks.

## MERCURY A DECEPTIVE TREATMENT

Mercury and potash are very deceptive treatments and the blood poison sufferer who depends on them for a cure is sure to be disappointed. These minerals will remove the external symptoms and shut the disease up in the system for a while, but the trouble will surely return and the loathsome symptoms of sore mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers etc., will be accompanied by the disastrous effects of the treatment. The continued use of these strong minerals will completely ruin the health and weaken the system to such an extent that the original disease often becomes incurable and sometimes fatal. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, destroy the gastric juices, producing chronic dyspepsia, cause mercurial rheumatism, salivation, and where they are taken in large quantities cause necrosis or decay of the bones. S. S. S. is the only remedy that can cure Contagious Blood Poison surely and safely. This remedy of nature, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, antidotes and destroys the powerful virus of the disease and by purifying the blood of every particle of the poison and enriching and strengthening this vital fluid it removes every symptom and leaves the body in a strong, healthy condition. When the blood has been purified with S. S. S. the cure is complete, and not one vestige of the poison is left for future outbreaks. Do not waste valuable time, and damage your health with the mineral treatment, but cure your case with S. S. S., an absolutely safe remedy. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral. Book with instructions for self treatment and medical advice without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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You reap the harvest—Elegant new patterns in the finest wares, worth from \$6.00 to \$25.00 the set to go at almost half off the regular prices. We mention half a dozen of them for example.

- \$6.00 44 piece cottage set \$3.95
- \$10.50 50 piece dinner set \$6.50
- \$11.25 100 piece dinner set \$7.45
- \$18.00 70 piece dinner set \$10.63
- \$20.00 88 piece dinner set \$15.46
- \$25.00 97 piece dinner \$15.99

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- A great clearance of embroidery remnants.**  
Hundreds of short lengths left from the tremendous sale of the season are at your disposal, included are Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric edges, insertions, and gloves. The entire collection goes on the remnant tables this week at less than half regular prices.
- All parasols to close at half regular prices.**
- This week we mention some of our specialties in the "Men's corner."**  
E. and W. Collars at 25c each, or six for \$1.40  
Arrow brand Collars at 15c each or two for \$2.50  
Brighton garters at the pair.....25c  
Boston Garters, per pair.....25c and 50c  
Pioneer suspenders at per pair 25c and 50c  
Shawknit half hose at 25c the pair, six pairs for.....\$1.50
- Our showing of men's work gloves is the best you ever saw.**  
Splendid horse hide and reindeer stock, most carefully selected. Every glove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices are much lower than usually asked for these lines. Gaiter gloves, prices very reasonable at the pair.....\$1.00 and \$1.75  
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- A few of our leaders in black half hose.**  
This is one of our strongest lines, our black half hose. We lead them all as this short list will indicate:  
Silk finished German Lises, the pair.....50c  
Fine Gauge Egyptian Maco yarn, the pair.....\$1.00  
Mercedized Lises, three pairs for.....\$1.35  
Medium weight cotton hose, 3 pairs for.....\$1.35  
or, pair.....\$1.35  
Extra quality pure Lise, the pair.....25c  
All styles, "Shawknit" half hose, the pair.....25c  
Plain black or tan cotton, 2 pairs.....25c  
Plain black with white foot, 2 pairs for.....25c
- Splendid assortment of white embroidered hand bags just received—All the recent ideas.**  
Fancy opera bags at half regular prices. Values range from 75c to \$25.00 each. A very large assortment to choose from.
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- A nobby line of coat suits worth up to \$17.50, to close at.....\$2.95**  
A few fancy wash silk waists, worth up to \$9.50 each, to close at.....\$2.95
- Remarkable values from the wash goods aisle.**  
Sea Island nainsook at \$1.98 the bolt  
This soft sheer material comes in 12-yard lengths. A very excellent value at \$2.00 the piece.
- Imperial long cloth at \$1.68 the piece**  
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- AMOSKEAG FANCIES AND "DAISY" FLANNELS, at the yard.....12 1/2c**  
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35c QUALITY PERSIAN LAWNS, for 10c
- A clean-up of undermuslins.**  
Odd lines of skirts, drawers, chemise, cor. set covers and gowns, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. To close at, the garment.....43c  
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Outsize split foot hose, the pair.....50c  
Outsize fan top hose, the pair.....35c  
Outsize pure Lise embroidered hose the pair.....\$1.00  
Outsize gossamer Lise hose, reinforced heel and toe.....50c  
Outsize tan Lise hose, double soles and heels, per pair.....50c  
Extra quality silk Lise hose, splendid values at.....50c
- Patent leather Fritz Scheff 69c**  
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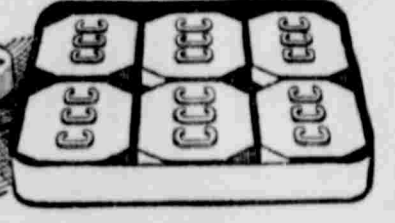
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