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NEELY MUST GO TO CUBA

Supreme Court Holds That He Is Subject to Extradition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday announced its decision in the case of C. W. F. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely was subject to extradition.

Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded an order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once.

The opinion embraced a complete review of the case, detailed the laws relating to extradition and quoted the act of June 6, 1900, extending the provisions of section 5270 of the revised statutes to foreign countries "occupied or under the control of the United States" so as to make the law cover among other crimes embezzlement in such countries, relating to the circuit court for the southern district of New York, to which an application for a writ of habeas corpus had been made, had rendered a decision adverse to Neely's claim.

Justice Harlan said that there was no dispute that on the sixth of June, 1900, when the act under which this proceeding is brought became a law, Cuba was "under the control of the United States" and "occupied by this government."

"This court," he said, "will take judicial notice that such were, at the date named and are now, the relations between this country and Cuba. So that the applicability of the above act to the present case—and this is the first question to be examined—depends upon the inquiry whether, within its meaning Cuba is to be deemed a foreign country or territory." Continuing, he said:

"We do not think this question at all difficult of solution if regard be had to the avowed object intended to be accomplished by the war with Spain and by the military occupation of that island."

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INVITATION WITHDRAWN.

President Broken Proposition That Four men Continue Negotiations Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As some of the foreign powers do not look with favor upon the proposition of the United States recently made, as to the withdrawal of certain features of the negotiations from Peking to Washington or some other capital and other powers hesitate to decide the question, the president has deemed it advisable to withdraw the proposition and has directed the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad to so inform the different governments.

At the same time, desiring above all else to avoid delay in the progress in the negotiations, the president has directed Mr. Conger to urge forward their completion at Peking. The other governments also have been urged to request to avoid all unnecessary delay in completing the settlement of the Chinese question. It is understood that the action just taken does not involve the slightest feeling of disfavor toward those powers which viewed the matter unfavorably or held back in giving their decision.

Now that this phase of the negotiation is closed, the officials here feel that it would be ungracious to disclose just what powers did not look with favor upon the removal plan, and they decline to confirm the current speculation to the effect that considerable of the opposition has come from Berlin. The instructions to Mr. Conger to urge forward the completion of the negotiations at Peking were forwarded late in the day.

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CLUB THAT HIT ROOSEVELT.

Colonel Has It Now, and Gold Trimmings Have Been Put on It.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt had a pleasant surprise Thursday, there being presented to him the club with which he was struck at Victor when he spoke there on Sept. 25. The club has been trimmed with Cripple Creek gold and bears the inscription: "To Theodore Roosevelt, from the citizens of Cripple Creek and Victor."

The presentation was made at Divide, the junction of the Colorado, Midland and Midland Terminal roads, 24 miles from Victor. When Roosevelt's train arrived there he found 300 Gold Camp people, with the Gold Camp Mine band on the platform. There were cheers and music, after which Postmaster Sullivan of Cripple Creek made the presentation speech.

Mr. Sullivan rescued Roosevelt from the mob on Sept. 23. Colonel Roosevelt responded briefly and his train moved away amid cheers and music.

HAULED UP WOMAN'S HAIR

Fisherman's Find May Clear Up Lakeville Mystery.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14.—While fishermen were angling through the ice on Conesus Lake near Lakeville last Thursday one of them, after a difficult pull landed his hook and was horrified upon examination to find clinging to the line a mass of tangled human hair, apparently that of a woman.

The men were not far from the site of the De Garmo cottage where last fall occurred the tragic death of little Marie Lennon. William De Garmo, Jr., is now under arrest charged with the murder of the Lennon girl. Mrs. Lennon, the child's mother, disappeared about the time the child died and a double interest was attached to the conclusion there must be the dead body of a woman in the water under the ice. The lake will be dragged as soon as the conditions will permit.

SCAFFOLD GAVE WAY.

Eight Men Dropped Into Deep Reservoir at Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A frightful accident occurred at the Jamestown water works pumping station yesterday. Eight men were at work in a scaffolding over a deep reservoir when the framework gave way and they fell 30 feet into the reservoir in which was only shallow water.

The injured are Stewart Conant, William Johnson, Otto Lawson, Abraham Johnson, F. J. Taylor, James Eggleston, Harry Cook, V. Gilmore, and Leon Rider. Nearly every one had broken bones and bruises. It is feared that the first four named are fatally injured.

M'KINLEY RIDES OUT.

Weather and His Condition Were Alike Favorable for a Carriage Ride.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president continues to improve. The weather being very bright and sunny yesterday he was able to take a short ride. Mrs. McKinley accompanying him.

While the president's remarkable powers of recuperation are bringing about a rapid recovery his physician enjoys an complete rest as possible from official cares and it is not expected that he will resume work in his office for a week at least.

Revenue from the Yukon.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—The annual report of the department of inland revenue shows that for the first three months of the present year, but in for July, August and September, the revenue derived by the government from the Yukon was \$581,176 as against \$376,407 for the same three months in 1899, an increase of \$204,769.

Narrow Escapes in Wreck.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A New York Central train consisting of 23 cars loaded with ice collided with a west-bound Delaware & Hudson freight train at the intersection of the tracks of the two roads in this city last evening. No one was injured but there were several narrow escapes.

Sale of Danish West Indies is Near.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—It is understood that the sale of Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. It is added that the minister of finance, H. E. Herring, is concluding satisfactory arrangements. The desire here is to sign the convention before March 4.

Another Report of Protocol Being Signed.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—The protocol was signed yesterday morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned.

PEACE AGENT KILLED.

Gen. Dewet Caused Him to Be Flogged and Shot.

Home's England's indignation—British Member of Committee Sent to See Poor Leader Lashes His Life While the Two Door Members Escape With a Reverse Flogging.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The war office has received this dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zwartfontein and Knaufffontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses and adds: "Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager near Lindley, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by Dewet's orders."

Indignation in England. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace committee who were sent to see Gen. Dewet excited the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have repeated the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

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WORK OF ECONOMY BEGUN.

Measures Abolishing State Boards Introduced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Three measures carrying into operation the consolidation policy expressed in the message of Governor Odell to the legislature, were introduced in the legislature. Two bills abolished the state board of charities and the state board of prisons, as now constituted and placed the departments now in their charge, under the control of two new commissions. Each commission is to be composed of two constitutionally elected state officers and one person appointed by the governor for the term of three years at an annual salary of \$2,500 and to be confirmed by the Senate.

The third bill abolishes the commissioner of jurors in New York county, and provides for no successor. This bill dies away with an expense of \$17,250 which is paid by the city of New York. The two state commission bills legislate out of office the following if passed.

State prison commission, Lisenpard Stewart of New York; William J. Mantz of Cortland, Charles J. Bord of Middletown, Nelson Davidson of Troy, William B. Remington of Canton, John G. Dorrance of Camden, Sarah L. Davenport of Bath, and George B. Hayes of Buffalo.

State board of charities, William R. Stewart, Annie G. Depuyser, and Dr. Stephen Smith of New York City. Edward H. Littlefield and John Natman of Brooklyn, Simon W. Rosendale of Albany, Newton Aldrich of Genesee, Dennis McCarthy of Syracuse, Peter Walrath of Chittenango, Enoch V. Stoddard of Rochester, and Harvey W. Putnam of Buffalo.

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