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A QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY

State Library may Take in the New Orleans Case.

Matter Considered at the Cabinet Meeting and a Brief Drawn up

SHIPMENT OF MULES NOT A VIOLATION

THE QUESTION OF SENDING A COMMISSION TO WASHINGTON WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO A VOTE.

Washington, April 12.—The government is taking active interest in the proceeding instituted at New Orleans to enjoin a further shipment of mules and horses to South Africa for the use of the British. Under section six of the Geneva convention a neutral nation is prohibited from permitting belligerents to renew or augment military supplies. This point is regarded as covering the New Orleans case. While the government is not determined what action it will take in the event of an executive being brought into the proceedings, a brief has been prepared in which former decisions are cited wherein it was held that only naval expeditions and filibustering expeditions may be prevented from leaving ports of the United States and that shipments of munitions of war are not prohibited. It is held in the brief that the shipment of mules and other supplies from New Orleans is not illegal. In some official quarters it is contended that the New Orleans case is a matter for diplomatic adjustment.

As near as can be learned, members of the cabinet with legal training are of opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the government. The view expressed is that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in the United States courts, they should be brought in the name of the United States, an alleged violation of neutrality being a question affecting nations, not individuals. The mover of the proceedings in the New Orleans case is a man claiming to be a resident of South Africa, who contends that his interests are placed in jeopardy. It is pointed out that if an individual could go into the courts and secure restraining orders on the ground that the neutrality laws of the country were being violated, the commerce of the country might be seriously endangered.

These views of the New Orleans proceedings are elicited during a brief suggestion with reference to the statement that the British government had decided to use no more American meat in its army. No official confirmation exists concerning this report.

Attorney General Knox will make a thorough investigation of the New Orleans case. If it is found the neutrality laws are such as to permit individuals to bring proceedings in courts, congress may be asked to pass such amendments as will leave these questions wholly in the hands of the government.

The president submitted to the cabinet a very gratifying cable from Secretary Hunt, of Porto Rico, expressing the satisfaction with which the news of Governor Allen's continuance at the head of the insular government had been received there. The cable also denied, discount and destitution in the island.

HAVE NEUTRALITY LAWS BEEN VIOLATED?

Cabinet Orders Investigation of the New Orleans Case.

Washington, April 12.—The legal complications at New Orleans preventing shipments of mules purchased in this country to South Africa was the most important matter discussed by the cabinet today and the attorney general was directed to make an investigation of the question. If it is found that the neutrality laws are such as to permit individuals to bring proceedings in the courts, congress may be asked to pass such amendments as will leave these questions wholly in the hands of the government.

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JERSEY CENTRAL MAKES AN UNSATISFYING OFFER

\$30,000 a Year Added to Wages Not Considered Sufficient.

New York, April 12.—The conference between the officials of the Jersey Central and the committee of employees was resumed today. The company offered some concessions but not enough to satisfy the representatives of the employees. It was reported that the company had offered to add \$30,000 a year to the wages of engineers and firemen. This, however, was figured out to be an advance of only about \$2.70 a month apiece.

One of the results of the conference so far, it was said, was an agreement on the part of the officials to give a hearing to the telegraphers and trainmen as soon as the engineers and firemen's difficulties are settled. The conference will be continued tomorrow.

CANNON, THE MORMON APOSTLE, DEAD

Death Came Unexpectedly Yesterday in California.

Monterey, Calif., April 12.—George Q. Cannon, the Mormon apostle, is dead. The end came early this morning. The patient breathed his last without a struggle. He slept considerably yesterday and the forepart of last night. A bulletin was issued about midnight, stating that he rested easy and the change for the worse came apparently without forewarning. The body was shipped to Salt Lake City, where the interment will take place. Deceased was about 75 years old.

PROPRIETOR OF A ZOO ATTACKED BY A TIGER

Terribly Injured Beast Being Trained for Buffalo Exposition.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Frank C. Bostick, proprietor of the zoo in this city, was attacked by the tiger Rajah this morning and dangerously injured. The animals have been undergoing a course of training for the Buffalo exposition and Mr. Bostick came here from Baltimore to direct the work. This morning Mr. Bostick took the beast into the arena and put him through some of his old tricks. The animal was cowed into submission while in the arena and was finally released and started toward his cage, the route being a winding passageway that extended from the arena back around to the rear of all the cages.

While Bostick and the tiger were in this narrow passageway the animal suddenly jumped for Bostick and sunk his fangs into the trainer's left arm. The force of the blow threw Bostick against the side of the passage and forced him to the floor. Then the tiger sunk his teeth into the flesh, tearing Bostick's face in a terrible manner. He was unable to use his revolver and shouted for help.

Capt. Bonavita, another trainer, rushed to Bostick's assistance, fired a bullet at the tiger and drove him into his cage.

Bostick was carried into his private room and surgeons were called.

The surgeons say that Bostick may lose his left arm. His right foot and leg are also badly injured.

WARDON DEFEATS BRAID ON THE LINKS AT ELTHAM

London, April 12.—Harry Vardon met James Braid today on the links at Eltham in a 36 hole match. Both played brilliant golf and a splendid contest was the result. At the end of the first round Vardon had a one hole lead, the scores being 75 and 77. Vardon won the match, two up and one to play.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

London, April 11.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard line steamship company was marked by an unusual incident. A shareholder demanded that a committee of independent shareholders be appointed to inquire into the policy and position of the company, declaring that the profits were made solely from transport work and that another war and more butchering would be required to assure further dividends. The motion was not adopted, but the report recommending a five per cent dividend and a three per cent bonus was adopted.

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THE PROSECUTION CLOSES IT'S CASE

EVERY WITNESS INDUCED TO DRAG IN TAYLOR'S NAME—DEFENSE ATTEMPTS NO CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—The bulk of the testimony for the prosecution in the case of Capt. Garnett D. Ripley has been heard, and the prosecution will rest either this afternoon or early tomorrow.

Senator Newton Frazier, of Shelby county, testified first today. His testimony related to the big mountain mass meeting January 25, at which time he heard threats against all of the democratic members of the legislature. The defense is reserving exceptions to all testimony of this character and passes witnesses who testify only to those matters without cross-examination.

Ed. Steiler retold of seeing Goebel fall and seeing a gun which was pointing from the secretary of state's office drawn back as the window was lowered.

Silas Jones, of Whitley county, who came with the mountain men, January 25, said he stayed in the governor's office much of the time while here. He repeated his statement, made in former trials, that Governor Taylor told him he had as well be at home, as he (the witness), had not brought his gun with him.

Adjutant General Murray identified some letters found in this office after Gen. Collier retired. One from Caleb Powers, addressed to General Collier, January 22, asked for official orders, calling out the London and Barbourville troops, as the officers of those companies had refused to go to Frankfort except under regular orders. The letter closed with the expression: "We have undertaken a grave matter and must have these men at Frankfort."

This evidence also went in over the objections of the defense, and without cross-examination on that side.

Graham Vreeland, a newspaper correspondent, testified to disorderly conduct on the part of the mountain men January 25. He heard J. B. Mathews, then assistant secretary of state, call out to a crowd, nearly all of whom were drunk:

"Goys, come on, lets go over there and get that d—d Goebel."

Capt. Hahn, of one of the Barbourville companies, testified that Caleb Powers wanted him to bring his company to Frankfort, January 25, and told him that after they got to Frankfort, Governor Taylor would issue an order calling them out. He declined unless Taylor would send telegraphic orders in advance. Powers said he did not want to use the wires as he could not afford to have anything revealed.

Capt. Watkins, of Williamsburg, said Powers told him the presence of a big crowd of mountain men would be taken by Governor Taylor as a pretext for calling out the troops, and wanted him also to take his company to Frankfort without orders, but with the assurance they would be put into service as soon as they arrived here. Watkins declined to do this.

GEN. SANDICO TO SUCCEED AGUINALDO

Paris, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning, announcing that the Filipino general, Sandico, has been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as commander general of the Filipino forces as well as dictator during the continuance of the insurrection.

Sandico belongs to a distinguished family residing at Pandacan, near Manila. He is a man of energy, and is well educated, speaking several European languages.

As announced by the Associated Press Monday, April 8, in a dispatch from Manila, Gen. Sandico surrendered to the American authorities at Cabanatuan, in the province of New Cuzon, island of Luzon. It was added that Sandico has a bad record and may be tried.

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REMARKABLE STORY OF GEN. FUNSTON

Lie Saved Him from Arrest and Death as a Rebel in Havana.

San Francisco, April 12.—General Fitz Hugh Lee related a story today of General Funston which has never been printed. He says that while he was consul general at Havana a hungry-looking chap appeared at his office, whose actions conveyed the idea that he feared being arrested at any moment. When he found he was in our territory, however, he braced up and said his name was Funston. That he had been fighting a year and a half with insurgents and that he had been shot through the lungs. He also said his hip was broken by a horse being shot under him. Lee said Funston's capture meant his being placed against Morro Castle wall and summarily shot to death. He therefore procured Funston a ticket to New York and fitted him out with clothes.

PROPOSAL TO TAX CHINA 200,000,000

Doubtful if the Ministers Will Consider This Sufficient.

Paris, April 12.—A Peking despatch says that the American government has handed, through its representative, Rockhill, a proposal to the various ministers that the powers come to an understanding regarding the Chinese indemnities. The American proposal is that China shall pay a lump indemnity of \$40,000,000 pounds sterling to the powers which shall be divided among the various governments in proportion to their losses and expenses. The French minister regards the sum as inadequate, especially as America claims 5,000,000 pounds and England 4,000,000 pounds. It is believed in Paris that the ministers will reject the American proposal.

DETECTIVES IN BATTLE WITH BAND OF BURGLARS

One Officer Killed and Two Wounded in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, April 12.—As soon as the murder of Kahney, a groceryman, was reported to the police department this morning, Superintendent O'Mara put the entire force of detectives to work on the case. This afternoon several of the officers came upon three burglars on Fulton street who immediately opened fire. The officers promptly returned the fire and in the fusillade that followed "Paddy" Fitzgerald, one of Pittsburg's oldest and best known detectives was almost instantly killed and two other officers are reported wounded. Before Fitzgerald fell he wounded his murderer and the other officers succeeded in arresting the trio and lodging them in jail.

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REJECTS PLATT AMENDMENT

Cuban Convention Finally Casts a Vote of Opposition to its Terms.

Animosity of Some of the Delegates to Gov. Wood Inspired Their Vote

THE CONVENTION WAS DISSOLVED

QUESTION REGARDED IN SOME QUARTERS AS NOT ONE FOR

THE COURTS BUT FOR THE DIPLOMATIC ADJUSTMENT.

Havana, April 12.—At a private session tonight the constitutional convention, by a vote of 18 to 10, adopted a motion expressing as its opinion that the convention is opposed to the Platt amendment on account of the terms in which some of its clauses are drawn, and on account of the contents of others, such as the third, sixth and seventh. After the adoption of the motion it was proposed to dissolve the convention. The question of sending a commission to Washington was not voted on.

The convention's action in regard to the amendment is largely attributed to animosity of some delegates against General Wood, they being desirous of showing him he was wrong in predicting the adoption of the amendment.

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