

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Tuesday.—The United States Weather Bureau issues the following forecast for the next twenty-four hours:

For North Carolina: Generally fair; probably local showers in extreme eastern portion; easterly to southerly winds.

Yesterday: Maximum temperature, 77; minimum temperature, 62; rain-fall, 0.00.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Lojos ranch in Mexico attacked by Indians and 18 persons—men, women and children—killed.

John S. Johnson, the American bicyclist beaten in races at Paris yesterday by Jaquelin, Rebone and Durand. Serious fighting at Canea, Island of Crete, between Mohammedans and Christians.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The United States Supreme court adjourned yesterday after disposing of 487 cases and leaving a smaller number on the docket than for any term since 1876.

The managers of the projected Southern States Cotton Exposition have decided to postpone the exhibit indefinitely because of the failure of the Southern management to enlist any considerable number of States in hearty co-operation in the enterprise.

A lively fight on the money question anticipated at the National Prohibition convention which meets in Pittsburgh this week.

A Methodist preacher in Salt Lake City believed to have murdered and burned the bodies of two young girls.

Work to begin at once on the erection of five new buildings at the University of Virginia.

Two young ladies drowned while out boating at Fort Scott, Kansas.

A citizen of Gaithersburg, Md., and his wife and two daughters, while in bed asleep, assaulted by unknown parties with an axe and almost killed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The General Deficiency bill, the last of the supply bills, was yesterday discussed and passed by the Senate.

Senator Butler could not secure a vote yesterday on his bond bill though Senator Pritchard made a speech on it.

Bill to repeal the clause in the tariff law providing for free alcohol for use in arts and manufactures under consideration in the House.

FINANCIAL.

The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points, but broke under favorable crop reports and closed at a decline of 5 to 7 points.

After a rather encouraging opening wheat became demoralized and closed at a loss of 3/4 from Saturday's close.

Business on the stock market on a moderate scale and the tone of the market depressed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wake Forest College commencement began last night with Class Day exercises.

Twenty-three young girls yesterday graduated from Salem Female college.

Closing exercises held last week at Union Home School, in Moore county, Littleton High School and Kernersville High School.

Twenty-two students graduated last night from Winston city schools.

Frank Fry, a business man of Winston dropped dead yesterday.

The funeral of Dr. Pritchard in Charlotte Sunday was the second largest in the city's history.

TO AMEND THE TARIFF LAW.

Bill to Amend Free Alcohol Clause Discussed in the House.

Washington, May 25.—The House today took up the consideration of the bill to repeal the clause in the existing tariff law providing for free alcohol for use in the arts and manufactures.

The compromise proposition, devised by Mr. Russell of Connecticut, and insisted upon by the friends of free alcohol, (for the appointment of a joint commission to examine all questions relating to free alcohol and report at the short session next December) was offered as an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, who voiced their sentiments to-day presented a bill which would perfect the provision instead of one for its repeal. He characterized the bill presented by the Ways and Means committee as a surrender to a Democratic administration.

Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, who had charge of the measure, argued that any sort of a free alcohol provision would open the way for fraud on the government but that pending a complete report, as authorized by the commission, the existing crude provision which was piling up claims against the government at the rate of \$30,000 a day, should be repealed.

Mr. Russell, (Rep., Conn.), gave a reluctant assent to the bill as it was proposed to amend it.

The bill will probably be voted on to-morrow. The test of strength to-day showed a large majority in its favor.

The report of the Elections committee in the Martin-Lochhart case was presented. It favors the contestant, a Populist.

The early part of the day was devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

WORK OF THE WIND

Three Villages in Iowa Almost Wiped Out.

MANY PERSONS KILLED

The List Will Probably Reach Half a Hundred.

SEVERAL COUNTIES LAID WASTE

In One Demolished House An Entire Family of Seven Members Was Found Dead in One Room.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 25.—The villages of Valeria, Mingo and Santiago, Jasper county, on the Chicago and Great Western railroad, between here and Des Moines, were nearly wiped from the face of the earth by a cyclone last night, and adjacent counties were laid waste with considerable loss of life and great destruction of railway and other property.

Reports received here as to the number of victims say fourteen were killed at Valeria, five at Mingo, four in the country a few miles west of Bon Dorant and three at Santiago. The names of some of the killed are: Mrs. Robt. Masley and three children, and two members of the same family were injured but may recover.

At Santiago the following are known to have been killed: Mr. and Mrs. Balenbaugh and grandchild.

A terrible spectacle was presented in one demolished house in Valeria. Seven members of a family named Fallows, father, mother and five children, were found dead among the wreckage in one room. Two children named Aikens, two ladies named Dickey and a Mrs. Osborn, were also killed outright, and a number of people in the village and the adjacent county severely injured.

The following buildings were wrecked in Valeria: Chicago and Great Western depot, one drug store, three general stores, post-office, Catholic church, one creamery, two blacksmith shops, and twenty-five dwellings. A witness of the storm says the approaching cloud looked like an inverted beer bottle and dipped down at Valeria with appalling suddenness and frightful effect, wrenching off oak trees two feet in diameter or pulling them out by the roots as if they were weeds. The property loss is estimated at over \$100,000. Later reports say a man named Chas. Cadlin and his four children were killed. His wife and two sons are also badly injured, the former probably fatally.

The storm occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock, accompanied by a deafening roar, a deluge of rain and hail. Its track was several miles in length and from a quarter to half mile in width. A great amount of live stock was killed and the crops in the path of the storm utterly destroyed. It is not likely the railroad will be repaired so that traffic can be resumed for several days. The death list will probably aggregate twenty-five, as a number of persons are still missing in addition to those reported killed and injured.

The property loss is heavy, but accurate estimates are thus far an impossibility. The list of killed stands to-night as follows: Jasper county, Ia., 10; Polk county, Ia., 9; Rockford, Ill., 4; Elgin, Ill., 3; North McGregor, Ia., 12; Durango, Ia., 5; Fort Scott, Kan., 2.

The storm wrought its greatest havoc in Iowa, where the counties of Polk and Jasper were devastated by two tornadoes. The loss of life was heaviest there.

Manchester, Ia., May 25.—A cyclone struck Manchester at about ten o'clock last night, leaving a track of six or eight miles in length in ruins Mrs. Ira Howl and Wm. Murray were seriously injured.

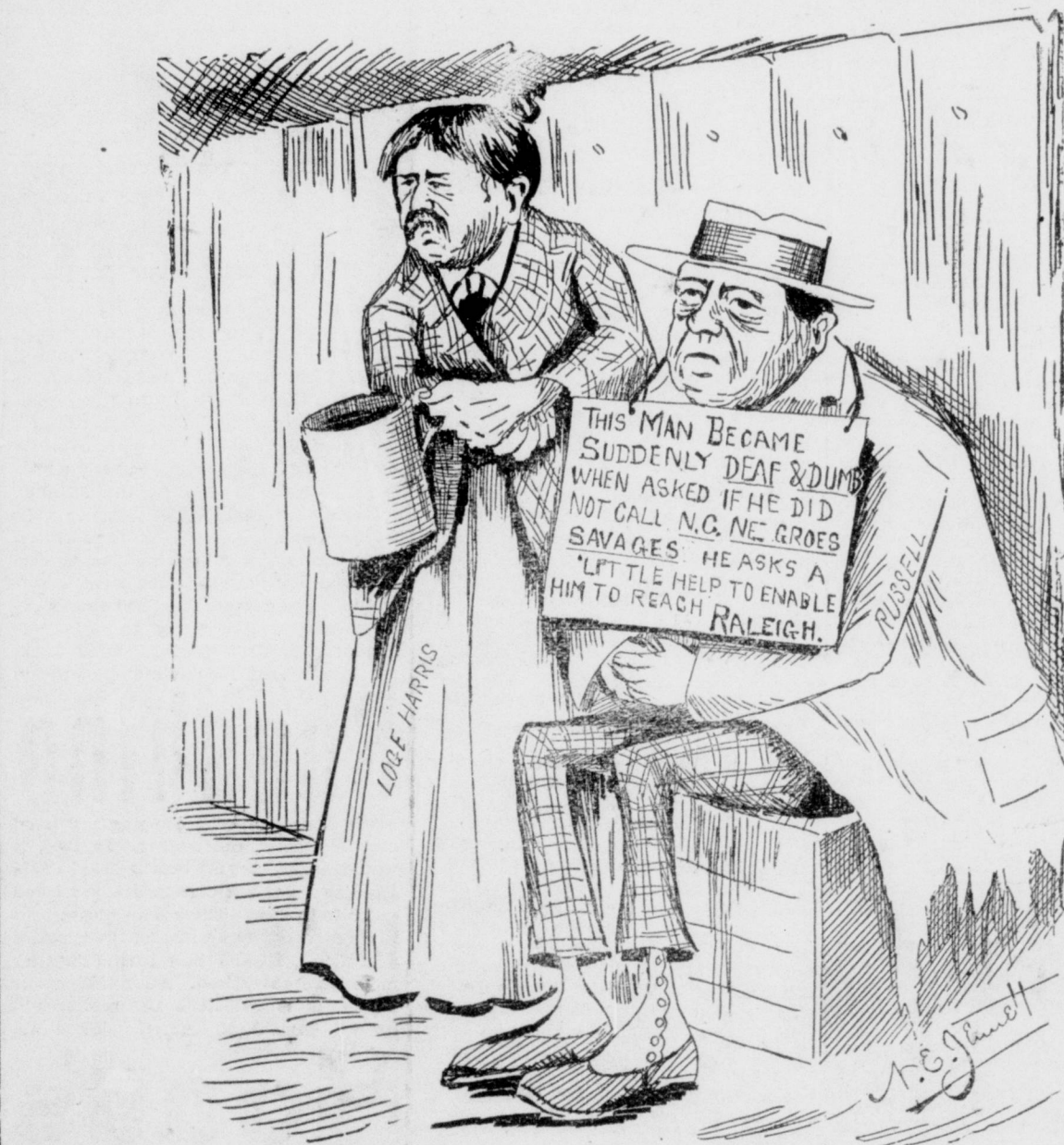
Elma, Ia., May 25.—A terrific storm, cyclonic in force, passed over here last night. Buildings were unroofed, trees uprooted and out-houses smashed. Telegraph and telephone poles and wires were demolished and numerous business fronts were smashed in. The town is almost a lake. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage was done but no one was hurt. At Alta Vista, a man was killed and two children badly hurt.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—Indianapolis suffered from a severe wind and rain storm during the early hours of this morning. Two inches of rain fell and the streets were flooded.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—A storm of unusual severity struck Chicago at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Basements in the down-town districts were flooded and considerable damage was done. During the short space of ten minutes, from 2:20 to 2:30 o'clock nearly an inch of water fell.

Elgin, Ill., May 25.—A tornado visited this section this morning. John Keogh, engineer of the State Insane Asylum, was killed by a falling chimney. The Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle factory was blown down and many farm buildings were leveled.

Rockford, Ill., May 25.—Four killed and many injured, a number of them fatally, is the result of the cyclone which swept through this section last night at midnight, besides great loss to property and the complete destruction of crops. Mrs. Godfrey Hill, living near Monroe, was beheaded while going down into the cellar to escape a storm. Her daughter, Elsie, was also killed. Her husband, who was a prominent Grand Army man, was dead from injuries received. A party in the house were blown across



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the street and injured. The house was completely demolished.

Near Egan City, Mrs. Izanora Bird was instantly killed and her five children badly injured, two probably fatally.

Near Leaf river, Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Garner were both seriously injured.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 25.—A cloudburst at North McGregor, Iowa, resulted in great destruction of property and the probable loss of several lives. One body has been recovered from the debris. A mile of tracks on the St. Paul road are under water and trains between Milwaukee and McGregor only are running, the connection west being broken. A small telegraph office at McGregor was completely washed away.

The reports received from agents of the St. Paul company are to the effect that large quantities of drift wood descended from the town down the creek. This quickly filled the low lands, carrying away telegraph poles, all the company's tracks between the main town and North McGregor, where the round-house is located, the area being about a mile in extent.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Last of the Supply Bills Passed by the Senate.

Washington, May 25.—The General Deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was before the Senate throughout the day and passed just before adjournment. It temporarily displaced the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds. Amendments covered French spoliation claims aggregating \$1,028,000, and claims under the Bowman act aggregating \$548,000, were added to the bill. This opened the door to a number of claims which were added. As passed the bill carried about \$10,500,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the House bill.

The bill to prohibit the issue of bonds was the unfinished business to-day, which gave it the right of way after 2 o'clock, but its author, Mr. Butler, (Pop., N. C.), sought to expedite a vote by taking it up during the morning hour. He was met, however, by Mr. Hale, (Rep., Maine), with the Deficiency Appropriation bill. Mr. Butler urged that he hoped to get a vote on the bond bill to-day but Mr. Chandler, (Rep., N. H.), interjected the remark that there could be no vote to-day.

The Deficiency bill was then taken up.

At 2 o'clock the bond bill was formally laid before the Senate and Mr. Pritchard, (Rep., N. C.), was recognized, but after some discussion the bond bill was informally laid aside and the consideration of the Deficiency bill continued.

Much amusement was caused by an amendment offered by Mr. Hill, for his colleague, Mr. Murphy, appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of 50,000 copies of the United States Red Book, published at Albany. Mr. Bate, Tennessee urged that it would be bad taste for the Senate to buy books containing the portraits of Senators. The amendment finally went out on a point of order. The Deficiency bill, as amended, was then passed.

The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill, was presented.

At 6:20 the Senate adjourned.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—Gen. Bradley T. Johnson will shortly go to Cuba as a war correspondent for a syndicate of papers.

TWENTY-THREE GIRLS GRADUATE

The Seniors' First Evening at Salem Female College.

Winston, N. C., May 25.—(Special.)—To-night was senior's first evening in the commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy.

Twenty-three of the forty-two graduates read essays. Their names and subjects are as follows:

"Growth of the South," by Miss Bittling, of Texas; Elizer, of Alabama, and Young, of Henderson.

"Partition of Africa," by Misses Leake and Crawford, of Winston; Covington, of Germantown, Crumpt, of Richmond, Va., and Lybrook, of Stuart, Va.

"Cathode," by Misses Adams, of South Carolina; Alexander, of Concord, Barnes, of Clayton.

"Cuba," by Misses Oheatham, of Oxford; Townsend, of South Carolina, White and Gray, of Winston.

"Photographs," by Misses Miller, of Winston; Moore, of Tennessee, McMenn, of Brevard, and Robbins, of Statesville.

"Art," by Misses McCoehern, of South Carolina, McCreary, of Winston.

"Class Memorials," by Miss A. Talbot, of Bonair, Va.

Commencement exercises of Winston city schools were also held to-night. The annual address was delivered by President Kilgo, of Trinity college. It was an ornate effort. Diplomats to 22 graduates were presented by Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston. The H. Montague scholarship medal was presented by Rev. A. D. Thaler. Scholarships were awarded to State University, Salem Academy and Guilford college.

Frank Fry, shipping clerk for Brown Bros., Co., dropped dead near his home late this evening. He was about 60 years old.

Jacob Yokely, one of Davidson county's best known citizens, died Saturday evening, aged 85 years.

THE WAKE FOREST SENIORS.

Commencement Opened Last Night With Class Exercises.

Wake Forest, N. C., May 25.—(Special.)—The commencement was opened to-night with exercises by the senior class of '96. Mr. R. G. Rozier, the orator, spoke eloquently on "The Mission of the College Man." Mr. M. B. Dry, the poet, sang beautifully of the triumphs of his thirty companions; J. H. Gore, Jr., the historian, made happy hits of the past; while Mr. I. M. Meekins, the prophet, lifted the veil of the future and made each of the thirty young graduates tremble as his destiny was to be made known.

Three of the biggest speakers in the South, beautiful weather, sweet music, large attendance of trustees, a general reunion of old students, pretty girls all the way from Virginia to Georgia, assures a profitable and pleasant commencement.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 25.—Misses Georgie Rickett and Birdie Cassady, well-known young ladies of Lascagne, Kas., while boat riding on the streets of that place last evening, were drowned by the overturning of their boat. The town was flooded by the recent rains and water stood from four to six feet deep in the streets.

The Watauga Democrat wants Cy Watson to run against Linney for Congress.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Summaries of Yesterday's Games in Various League Cities.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—The Giants signaled their debut at Union Park this season by falling down in one of the best-played games that have been seen here for some time. Esper was in the box for the Champions and was opposed by young Doheny, who, after showing up very wild in the first inning, pitched a highly creditable game. When he came to the bat Captain Gleason received, besides an ovation, a pair of diamond studded cuff-buttons, the gift of the members of the Baltimore team for which he did yeoman service last year. Attendance, 5,331. Score:

Baltimore..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 x-5 7 1

New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 6 1

Batteries: Esper and Robinson; Doheny and Wilson. Umpire, Lynch.

PHILADELPHIA, 6; BOSTON, 3.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Boston gave the today's game to the Phillies by bunching errors in the seventh inning. Long, Harrington and Bergen each contributed a wild throw, and three men scored, giving the home team a lead which the visitors could not overcome. Attendance, 6,529. Score:

Boston..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 7 4

Philadelphia, 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 x-6 8 2

Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Taylor and Clements. Umpires, Henderson and Weidman.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
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Cleveland	18	9	.667
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Cincinnati	20	11	.645
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Boston	18	12	.600
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Pittsburg	16	11	.593
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Baltimore	17	13	.567
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Chicago	17	14	.548
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Philadelphia	16	14	.533
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Washington	14	15	.483
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Brooklyn	12	17	.414
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New York	11	19	.367
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St. Louis	11	19	.367
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Louisville	7	23	.233
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WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Cleveland at New York.

St. Louis at Baltimore.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Pittsburg at Boston.

Louisville at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at Washington.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Richmond: Petersburg, 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 x-4 10 1

Richmond, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0-3 11 2

Batteries: Brunner and Schabel; Malarky and Broland.

At Norfolk: Norfolk, 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 4 4

Petersburg 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 6 3

Batteries: Gilroy and Bowerman; Armstrong and Stanhope. Umpire, Connor.

At Roanoke: Roanoke, 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-5 9 2

Ports, 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 x-8 11 1

Batteries: Cheesbro, Coons and Williams; Brandt and Rollins. Umpire, Cline.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Charlottesville, Va., May 25.—The contract for the erection of five new buildings at the University of Virginia to take the place of the ones destroyed by the recent fire, was let to Chas. H. Langley & Co., of Richmond, whose bid is a little less than three hundred thousand dollars. Work will begin at once.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY

The Validity of the Appropriations Sustained.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

Action of Comptroller of the Treasury Reversed.

A FILIBUSTERING CASE DECIDED

Supreme Court Has Adjourned Leaving On Docket Smaller Number of Cases Than at Any Time Since 1876.

Washington, May 25.—The United States Supreme court adjourned today for the term after delivering 27 opinions.

During the term the court has disposed of 487 cases, leaving 535 on the docket, a smaller number than have remained at the close of any preceding term since the close of the term in 1876. In addition to those finally disposed of argument has been heard in 28 cases in which opinions were not rendered.

The most important of the cases which go over is that involving the constitutionality of the California Irrigation law.

Among the opinions rendered to-day was one sustaining the validity of the appropriations to carry out the sugar bounty features of the McKinley and Wilson tariff acts by a unanimous opinion affirming the decision of the Circuit court for the Eastern district of Louisiana and reversing the action of Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler, who refused to permit the payment of the bounties on the ground that the act was unconstitutional.

The cases involved were those of the United States, plaintiff in error, vs. the Realty Company and Andrew H. Gay respectively. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Peckham. Both were test cases. The Realty company was one of a class coming under the terms of the appropriation to those who had manufactured a certain class of sugar previous to the 28th day of August, 1894, and upon which no bounty had previously been paid. The repeal of the bounty clause in the act of '90 by the act which took effect on the 28th of August, 1894, and which prohibited the payment of the bounties thereafter, prevented the company from obtaining the money on the warrant which had been issued to it prior to that date. There were comparatively few people coming under the class in which the company stood, and the appropriation made for the payment of that class was a little less than \$250,000.

The plaintiff in the other suit, Mr. Gay, is one of a class coming under the second portion of the act of 1890, he being among those who complied with the provisions of the Bounty act as contained in schedule E, of the act of October 1, 1890, by filing notice of application for license and bond as therein required, and who would have been entitled to receive a license as provided for in said act and a bounty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound on the sugar actually manufactured by him during the period commencing August 28, 1894, and ending June 30, 1895. The amount of bounty claimed by Gay is between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The persons forming this class are numerous, and the appropriations for them amounted to \$5,000,000. Comptroller Bowler had based his action largely upon a decision by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, that the sugar bounty clause of the McKinley act was unconstitutional. The Supreme court, in its opinion to-day, said that for the purposes of the cases it was unnecessary to decide whether such legislation is beyond the power of Congress, but that in either case the appropriations of money in the act of 1895 to manufacturers and producers of sugar, who had complied with the act of 1890, were within the power of Congress to make and were constitutional and valid.

Another important opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, in the case of the U. S. vs. J. H. V. S. Wiborg, Captain of the Horsa and others. The case is the one which was recently advanced by the court at the instance of the Attorney General for the purpose of securing a decision of the court as to the construction of our neutrality laws, and their effect in preventing filibustering expeditions against friendly powers. Wiborg was the captain of the Horsa and, with his associates, is accused of attempting to land arms surreptitiously in Cuba. They were found guilty under the neutrality laws in the United States court at Philadelphia. To-day's opinion held that the decision of the Pennsylvania court was correct on the point that the expedition was a violation of the neutrality laws. The judgment of this court was affirmed as to Wiborg but reversed as to the mates Johannes and Peterson, on the ground that they were ignorant of the purpose of the expedition. Justice Harlan concurred in the reversal of the judgment affirming the sentence against Wiborg, the captain of the Horsa.

MASSACRED BY INDIANS.

San Bernadino, Mexico, May 25.—Word has been brought here of an attack made by a band of renegade Indians upon the Lojos ranch, near here. The Indians killed eighteen persons, several of them being women and children.