

KEEPING IT SECRET

Important Communication Received at the State Department from Hawaii.

CLOSELY GUARDED FROM THE PUBLIC

Official of the Navy Department Was Used in Writing It.

POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT IN DOUBT

Many Conjectures as to the Instructions Given Minister Willis.

PROSPECTS FOR A VERY LIVELY ROW

Members of the Provisional Government Will Not Quietly Submit to a Termination of the Present Administration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The State Department today received a communication from Honolulu, telegraphed from San Francisco.

It arrived by the steamer China early this morning. It is written in the Navy department cipher. Experts were set to work upon the dispatch in the afternoon and labored over it for several hours.

After securing the substance of this official communication Secretary Gresham took a copy of it out to Woodley for a conference over the matter with President Cleveland.

Nothing was given out from this dispatch during the afternoon as to the substance of the dispatch.

F. P. Hastings, secretary of the Hawaiian league, was shown the communication and his appointment to present his credentials to President Cleveland.

From San Francisco containing the news of Minister Willis' arrival in Honolulu and his appointment to present his credentials to President Cleveland.

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ON MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUES

Constitutional Limitations Cannot Be Removed by Stipulation or Endorsement.

RULED ON BY THE SUPREME COURT

Case of Bridges and Others Against Dixon County Concerning an Excessive Railroad Bonus—Decided Against the Appellants—The Case in Brief.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. 518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

A decision was today rendered in the supreme court of the United States which is of great importance to states and municipal authorities and investors in every part of the country, and the grounds upon which it is based will be perused with interest by all lawyers, although it is apparently local only to Nebraska.

The decision was rendered by Associate Justice Jackson and represents the position of the entire bench.

It is the case of Daniel T. Hedges and others, appellants, against the County of Dixon, on appeal from the United States circuit court of Nebraska.

The question presented to the court here was whether parties holding the greater part of a series of bonds issued by a county in excess of the limit fixed by the constitution of the state, and which, for that reason, are not enforceable at law, can, by a court of equity, obtain relief.

By first ascertaining the extent of such excess, and then by the amount of such excess the county could lawfully have issued and then proceeding to scale down the issue to the limit thus ascertained and to declare such excess only void and unenforceable.

The residue of such bonds good and valid and enforce payment of such residue with interest against the county; or, in other words, the holder of bonds in excess of the limit of the county's authority may sue to recover and cancel so much of such bonds as may upon inquiry be found to exceed the limit of the county's authority.

What the Court Held. The appellants represent an issue of nearly \$700,000 of bonds authorized and issued for the purpose of financing the construction of the Covington, Columbus & Black Hills Railroad company.

On January 1, 1870, the bond issue was authorized by an act of the legislature of the state of Nebraska. Subsequently it was found that the issue was in excess of the legal limit of the county, and that the county was in equity bound to recognize as valid the residue of the bonds.

The appellants contend that the county is bound to recognize as valid the residue of the bonds, and that the county is in equity bound to recognize as valid the residue of the bonds.

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SERVIAN MINISTER STABBED

M. Georgerich Assaulted in a Paris Restaurant by a Journeyman Shoemaker.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR THE ATTACK

Ministerial Crisis Threatened in Italy—Spain in a Bad Situation in Her War with the Moors—Other Foreign News.

[Copyright 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, Nov. 13.—New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.—M. Georgerich, Servian ambassador, was attacked this evening in a restaurant and stabbed twice by a journeyman shoemaker.

The motive of the assault is not as yet known. There are reports of an impending ministerial crisis in Italy which seem to be based on very credible authority.

The Spanish situation in Morocco is bad. Much indignation is expressed here regarding the arms and ammunition which have been found concealed at Melilla by the Moorish customs officers who are said to have sold the same to Spanish soldiers, Jews and smugglers.

General Macias has ordered a Spanish lieutenant who is implicated in the concealment of arms and ammunition to be shot. The lieutenant in question included a number of Winchester rifles. The widow of General Marzalla, the Spanish commander who was killed by the Moors, was wanted by her children, left Melilla today.

WATCHING FOR ANARCHISTS. European Governments Combine to Suppress Anarchism. PARIS, Nov. 13.—The French government has just sent three special commissioners of police to the Spanish frontier with instructions to take every precaution possible to prevent anarchists crossing the frontier.

Every suspected person will be detained until the arrival of detectives from Paris. It is understood that the Spanish government has also sent a number of commissioners to the other side of the frontier when the French government has sent similar instructions to their frontier police.

Search is being made by the police in a number of instances of the French and Spanish who are believed to have been connected with the Barcelona bomb outrages.

SCUTTLED BY AN EXPLOSION. Steamer Dripfast Goes to the Bottom of the Isle of Wight. LONDON, Nov. 13.—A report has been received of the sinking of the steamer Dripfast on the coast of the Isle of Wight.

The vessel was on her way from Southampton to London when she was wrecked on the rocks near the life-saving station at Shanklin.

The Dripfast was a large two-masted boat and foundered about two miles off Ventnor pier. She was from Swansea, laden with coal. The sinking was due to an explosion which one man was killed and three injured.

The remaining sixteen members of the crew were rescued.

Report on the Santander Disaster. MADRID, Nov. 13.—Senator Canovas has returned here and explained to the queen regent the results of his mission to Santander.

He reports that the disaster was due to a fire which broke out in the city and the public buildings. The public buildings destroyed include the offices of governor, the collector of taxes, the customs house, the court house and the department of prisons.

Private property valued at \$2,500,000 was destroyed. The number of persons still missing, the latest news puts the number killed at 250 and of wounded at 400.

It Displeases William. BERLIN, Nov. 13.—It is announced here that the recent order of the emperor, issued to the army as a result of the gambling frauds trial at Hanover, contains no new punishments for excesses of card playing and is in fact a retrograde step.

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Ready with a New Franchise Bill. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Vienna says he hears on unqualified authority that the government has elaborated a new franchise bill based on the distribution of seats in the Reichstag for a year to come, but all the party leaders are agreed that the extension of the suffrage will be inoperative.

Two More Jockeys Killed at Auteuil. PARIS, Nov. 13.—The race for the Prix du Cadran at Auteuil track today, two horses fell and killed the jockeys who rode them. In view of the recent death of Jockey Rovel in a hurdle race at Auteuil, there is much talk to the effect that the jockey will be killed on the race course for the rest of the season.

Russo-German Tariff Negotiations. BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Rumors in regard to the Russo-German negotiations are conflicting. No agreement about the tariffs has been so far concluded, but on the other hand, the Russian counter proposals contain nothing that would put a stop to these negotiations.

Think He is the Bomb-Thrower. PARIS, Nov. 13.—An Italian anarchist named Antoni Rinaldi, who has been arrested at Berlin, is believed to have been the author of the dynamite outrage in the Liceo theatre at Barcelona last Tuesday night.

Heavy Weather on the Atlantic. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 13.—The Cunard steamship Umbria arrived here this morning from New York and reports having encountered terrific weather on her passage.

Socialists Make Gains. BERLIN, Nov. 13.—At the supplementary municipal elections the socialists gained three seats.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE. Sheriff Cunningham of Barrett Scott Twp. is a Bad Boy. SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 13.—The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe county this afternoon removed W. P. Cunningham, sheriff and collector of the county, for failure to turn over public funds as the law directs, and appointed N. C. Kinsey in his stead. The latter will have the trouble settled in the courts.

Touring in the South. MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 13.—The World's fair commissioners from the southern republics reached Memphis tonight, after spending a few hours in Vicksburg on their way from New Orleans. While in Memphis they will be the guests of the city, and every attention will be shown them. The party expects to reach Chicago on the 16th.

Chinese as Citizens. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Solicitor General Maxwell has prepared a brief containing his reasons why the supreme court should deny the petition which it is expected will soon be filed for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge C. H. Hanford of the United States district court of Washington to issue to J. King, a Chinaman, naturalization papers.

Obstruction in the Commons. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Standard says editorially that the business of the House of Commons has been very slow and it is unlikely, under the most favorable conditions, that the House can be prorogued much before Christmas. If the government insists upon the second reading of the parish council bill it may have to resort to a second adjournment. Already there are forty-five pages of amendments under consideration.

Parsons Swanders and Legion of Honor. PARIS, Nov. 13.—The republican paper La Gazette de France says that the council of the Legion of Honor has decided upon the expulsion of Gustave Eiffel, the celebrated engineer of the Eiffel tower, and of Ferdinand de Lesseps, but President Carnot does not favor the idea. It further says President Carnot explained his views to the general council, who in turn referred them to the council.

SPANIARDS ARE TOO SLOW. Madrid Press Urging the Government to Force the Issue in Morocco. MADRID, Nov. 13.—Owing to the friendly attitude of the sultan and the popular enthusiasm of the people the newspapers of Madrid are urging the Spanish government to punish the rebellious tribes in Morocco and commence the creation of forts before the sultan's troops reach the Moroccan coast, as otherwise Spanish honor will be unsatisfied. Additional troops were dispatched yesterday to the zone of trouble and they bring up the total number of Spaniards in Morocco to 22,000. The tribesmen have again fired upon the forts and sunk several Spanish vessels, the latter returning the fire. The loss of life, if any, has not yet been reported. The ministry is being much attacked on account of its attitude toward Morocco. The sultan's reply to the reports of the Spanish government is regarded by the public as being respectful and there is much talk of the formation of a new cabinet under Captain General Martini Campos. Much indignation is expressed here regarding the arms and ammunition which have been found concealed at Melilla by the Moorish customs officers who are said to have sold the same to Spanish soldiers, Jews and smugglers. General Macias has ordered a Spanish lieutenant who is implicated in the concealment of arms and ammunition to be shot. The lieutenant in question included a number of Winchester rifles. The widow of General Marzalla, the Spanish commander who was killed by the Moors, was wanted by her children, left Melilla today.

ENDED THE FEUD

H. C. West Put a Bullet Through Harley Milholland's Heart.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW HAVE A FATAL FIGHT

Was the Result of Trouble Extending Through Several Years.

COULD NOT SCARE THIS RELATION

One Shot Alleged to Have Been Fired for that Purpose.

VERDICT OF THE COONON'S JURY

Scene of the Tragedy in a Locality that Has a Record for Killings of a Similar Character.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On Sunday evening news reached this place that H. C. West had shot and killed his brother-in-law, Harley Milholland, in Grant precinct, this county, about twelve miles northwest of Callaway. A deputy sheriff accompanied several citizens immediately to the scene of the tragedy.

Late in the afternoon as West was passing the house of White, where Milholland lived, he observed Milholland approaching him uttering violent and abusive language. West warned him to keep away and fired a shot from his revolver into the ground to frighten him. The latter paid no attention to the warning, but continued to advance upon West, repeating his threats. West fired again, sending the bullet through Milholland's heart, killing him instantly.

Milholland was unmarried and West proceeded home and gave himself up to the authorities. A coroner's inquest over the body of the victim resulted in a verdict in accordance with these facts. West was taken to Callaway, where he had a preliminary hearing. He is about 40 years of age and had been a quarrelsome and law-abiding citizen. He was a well known farmer of this vicinity, a member of a family and has heretofore been a peaceful and law-abiding citizen.

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GRUEL TREATMENT OF A CHILD. CHARLES JONES LEFT FOR DEAD BY HIS COMPANIONS NEAR CEDAR RAPIDS. CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The cruel treatment of a boy, Charles Edward Jones, who was adopted from the State industrial school, not long since by Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers, residing four miles west of here, by two sons of Washington Cabler, a near neighbor, is exciting considerable interest here.

Young Jones, who is 11 years of age, was left at home alone by Mr. and Mrs. Myers October 30, while they were on a neighboring visit. During the day the Cabler boys came to the Myers place and asked permission to ride their horse and come to the place where they were herding, as there were lots of rabbits there and they would have been upon his refusal, they would have killed the boy. The Jones boys refused to let the Cablers enter, caught and bridled the pony and, after bringing it to the house again, asked if Jones would go with them. Being afraid of the Cablers the boy decided to go with them. As they were starting down the road, the Cabler boys saw the Cablers rode up behind young Jones and slapped his pony, causing it to gallop down the hill, and, in jumping a ditch at the bottom, threw the boy off, rendering him insensible.

He remembers nothing until Saturday morning, November 4, except having seen the Cabler boys and their horse in a meadow near a haystack. After having laid insensible four nights and five days, on regaining consciousness he started home, walking and leaning upon a stick, and on getting to his feet he fell down often to rest. He was seen by Mrs. Myers as he was coming across a field near the house, and on seeing her he ran to her, faint in her arms and, after telling this story, fainted twice during the night, but is now on the road to recovery.

There is no doubt in this case that the Cablers were not made public by Dr. George W. Martin of the State industrial school, who has been here looking up the details. There must be a careful investigation of the Washington Cabler, the father of the boys, as defendant, as he is said to have made an incriminating acknowledgment in regard to where the boy was during the time he was unconscious.

It is supposed the Cablers thought they had killed the boy and secreted his body in a haystack and afterwards, in a canyon, was supposed by the neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Myers that the boy had been kidnapped. The boy was adopted by Isaac Stafford, near here. Stafford is said to be guilty of inhuman and brutal treatment of the boy and is reported to have taken the boy from Stafford.

IN CARLETON'S BEHALF. Substance of the Reasons Alleged in Attempting to Secure a New Trial. FLEMONT, NOV. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The petition for a new trial in the Carleton murder case was returned to the clerk's office tonight. The petition gives twenty-eight reasons why a new trial should be granted. First, that the verdict is not sustained by the evidence. Second, that it is contrary to law. The third notes the accidental shooting of the brother and the surprise. Misconduct of the witness, Henry Luke and J. Smith, is designed to the fourth and fifth. The sixth to the sixteenth inclusive charges misconduct on the part of each of the twelve jurors by name. The seventeenth bunches the jury in the misconduct. The eighteenth and nineteenth charges misconduct on the part of C. Hollenbeck, the prosecuting attorney. The twentieth charges misconduct on the part of A. L. Loomis, assisting the prosecution. The twenty-first to twenty-fifth charges errors of the court in the admission of evidence and the twenty-sixth to twenty-eighth charges irregularity in the proceedings of the court in failing to submit to the jury the question of imprisonment for life.

The affidavits sustaining these several reasons were filed today, but the attorney for the defense took them away as soon as they were filed. It is generally understood that those pertaining to the jury charge the use of intoxicants while serving on the case. The case will probably not be argued for several days at Judge Sullivan's now on the bench and Judge Marshall, before whom the case was tried, must decide on the motion.

Texas Weather. GALVESTON, Nov. 13.—A news special from Alpine, Tex., reports that ten inches of snow has fallen today, with a prospect that it will reach thirty inches by morning. There were several heavy rains in east, southeast and southwest Texas.

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