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THE OLDEST EDITOR IN THE WORLD

Yonkers, N. Y., boasts of a man who is probably the oldest editor in the world, and a real editor at that, for he is at his desk every morning, dictating the policy of the Yonkers Statesman.

John W. Oliver is only fifteen years younger than Hiram Cronk was when he died, and he bids fair to live as long as the veteran of the war of 1812. He was married for the third time when he was eighty-four.

Every day when the weather is fine he walks from his home Rose Cottage, on Warburton avenue, to the Statesman office and remains there until noon. His every faculty is good. Some one asked one of the men on the Statesman staff the other day whether Mr. Oliver's memory was not failing. "You wouldn't think so if you worked here," was the answer.

Mr. Oliver's ninetieth birthday, celebrated recently, was the occasion of a reception arranged by his friends. They presented to him a silver service and four bouquets, each containing ninety flowers.

Editor Oliver has been in Yonkers for forty years. He was born at Baltimore on April 30, 1815.

JUSTICE MAY BE DONE

It is probable that the decision of the supreme court of Canada, announced as having been delivered yesterday, adverse to the appeal of Gaynor and Greene, the notorious fugitives from justice, is the beginning of the final chapter in a series of legal proceedings extending over several years and not redounding to the credit of the much vaunted Canadian judiciary system.

Gaynor and Greene were contractors who were implicated with Captain Carter of the U S army in frauds involving millions of dollars on government work at Savannah, and for which Captain Carter was given a term in prison. Gaynor and Greene fled to Canada, where they were arrested about six years ago. The usual routine machinery was put in motion to secure their extradition, and it has seemed at times as if this would be successfully accomplished. There has never been the least shadow of doubt in the minds of anyone as to their

guilt, but certain Canadian lawyers, employed to defend them appear to have such strong influence with some of the judges before whom their case came up that the ends of justice have from time to time been blocked.

The procedure at certain stages was not such as the people of the United States have been taught to look for in Canadian courts, where the bench is supposed to be far above any suspicion of corruption or undue influence of any kind. The present decision is a triumph for justice against the most extraordinary attempt ever made to use Canadian soil as a refuge for American lawbreakers.

It is learned on good authority that the special grand jury called to meet at Boise on July 5 is to have presented to it evidence of huge land frauds in Idaho collected by special agents of the of the interior department and the department of justice during the past five or six months. It can also be said that indictments are confidently expected by government officials here against several persons, more or less prominent, but the names of the persons are carefully withheld from publication. The reason for calling the grand jury in special session is that offenses were committed nearly three years ago and unless action is taken at once, within the next three or four weeks, the prosecution will be barred by the statute of limitation.

The department of justice has requested Circuit Judge Morrill, presiding circuit judge for Idaho to withdraw his designation of United States District Judge Beatty to hold court in San Francisco, in the absence of Judge DeHaven in Portland, in order that Judge Beatty may hold court at Boise while the grand jury is in session.

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