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LINCOLN AND PHELPS

Why They Were Chosen Commissioners.

BOTH ARE POPULAR IN ENGLAND

WHO THE THIRD MEMBER MAY BE

Either Justice Brown or Brewer May Be Named—Old Bluebook Containing Schomburgk's Original Report Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In connection with the appointment of Messrs. Phelps and Lincoln by the president to places on the Venezuelan high commission, the World's Washington correspondent is informed that Mr. Lincoln was Secretary Olney's own selection, and that Chief Justice Fuller also strongly recommended him on the ground that a report signed by two former ministers to England, both of whom have been warmly praised by the British press for many years, will have much weight in Great Britain. It is urged, the correspondent states, that public opinion in England cannot ascribe to such men as Phelps and Lincoln any prejudice against England, where they are both very popular. The third member of the commission, he says, is likely to be one of the associate justices of the United States supreme court, probably Justice Brewer or Justice Brown.

The correspondent concludes as follows:

"English jurists have the highest respect for the learning and impartiality of our supreme court, and the fact that one of its members should temporarily leave the bench to undertake this delicate task would be certain, the president thinks, to add dignity to the commission. But a cabinet officer says that Mr. Cleveland has not positively determined this question of the third commissioner. He realizes that to deprive the supreme court of one of its jurists in the middle of the session would seriously retard the cases that are now pending before it. If he decides that litigation between citizens may well be delayed until the more momentous question between the nations is settled, he will select either Justice Brown or Brewer. The appointment of either of the justices, together with that of Mr. Lincoln, would give the majority of the committee to the republicans. This fact would, it is stated, relieve the president from any suspicion that he was working for the aggrandizement of his own party in creating an international issue. The announcement of the commission is now expected to be made next Monday.

CALLED ON OLNEY.

The British Ambassador Makes Him a Social Visit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Among Secretary Olney's callers today was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, accompanied by Mr. Sanderson, the British consul-general at New York, brother of Sir Thomas Sanderson, who drew the "Sanderson line" in the British Guiana boundary dispute, and who addressed the two notes to Dr. Pulido and Dr. Urbaneta, of Venezuela, which are claimed by Venezuelans to have emanated from Lord Salisbury.

It is stated officially the call was of a social nature.

A strong impression prevails that as a result of the visit today, Secretary Olney has officially notified the British representative of the enactments of a law for the creation of a Venezuelan boundary commission.

Not Much Danger of it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: It is rumored in diplomatic circles

that a number of United States ambassadors, who disapprove of President Cleveland's policy on the Venezuelan question, intend to resign if it is persisted in.

Information received from Vienna states that no proposals have been made to Emperor Francis Joseph that he should arbitrate between England and Venezuela.

WALES' TELEGRAM.

How It Was Received in This Country According to a Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The New York correspondent of the Times says:

"The Prince of Wales well understood the American feeling when he authorized Sir Francis Knollys to send a joint note to the World in his own and the Duke of York's name. There is not, from an American point of view, a word too much or a word too little! It is a message which both parties, into which this country is not divided, can accept, and one which is equally gratifying to both. The people of the United States have cherished a real regard for the Prince of Wales ever since his visit to this country, of which many pleasant memories still survive, and they receive with pleasure his assurances of friendship. They will be likely to interpret them as expressing also the sentiments of the queen, who has ever been a venerated figure to Americans, and who is not less so now than for two generations past.

"They see nothing irregular or unconventional in the sending of such communications as these now published. The effect of them, has perhaps been more direct and beneficial than if they had come through the foreign office or parliament. Their simplicity and sincerity is effectual. Nobody here sees any reason why two princes destined, each in his time, to be a sovereign, should not declare his good will to a sovereign people. If it be unusual, the circumstances, are unusual, and as their highnesses have used their prerogative to dispense with any courtly etiquette, that only makes their kindly words more welcome to the people to whom they are addressed."

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