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## THE INSULAR TEST SUITS

Decision of the Supreme Court Eagerly Awaited.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At the opening of the supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller announced that, beginning next Monday, the court would take a recess for two weeks. This is generally supposed to mean that shortly after March 25th the court will begin the formal consideration of the insular test suits, brought to break down the government's colonial policy, the briefs and arguments in which were submitted nearly two months ago. So eager is the popular interest in the final outcome of this litigation and so widespread is the belief that on a Monday, which is decision day, the court is going to render its opinion, that the supreme court chamber was crowded again today with lawyers and a miscellaneous throng of spectators, as it has been nearly every Monday since the arguments in the cases were closed by Attorney-General Griggs and ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle for and against the government respectively.

On as trustworthy authority as is obtainable, however, it can be said that the court has not yet reached the preliminary stage of its final consideration of the cases, and for this reason the belief is spreading in well informed circles and the decision will not be ready for announcement before the end of the term, which is the middle of May, and, as heretofore intimated by the Tribune, probably not until the court reassembles next October, after its long summer recess. One of the highest officials in Washington said today that he did not look for the decision before October, and based his opinion on what he knows of the court's methods in all important cases.

### Egyptian Papyri.

BOSTON, March 23.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egyptian Exploration Fund, stated that in addition to the papyri from Oxyrhynchus presented to several universities, is a valuable lot of 43 papyri from several cities in the Fayum, which have been received for distribution. A papyrus for Yale of the

22nd book of the Iliad of the first century, preserves the notable combat between Achilles and Hector. Harvard gets two pieces of the Odyssey of the first century. The University of Pennsylvania has a fragment of the Odyssey of the first century.

Among seven papyri for Columbia is a tax collector's returns, showing items and how the collectors made returns in A. D. 196. In the papyrus for Hamilton College is the receipt of a voter named Philoxenus.

One of the two papyri for Vassar College is the official notice of the birth of a son from Lechyias and his wife Thaisarion, A. D. 150. Of six papyri for Princeton one is a return of house property A. D. 131, from Sambous to Dios and Herodes, keepers of the registry of property. The rise of the Nile was the great annual event, and upon it taxes were calculated. Hence one of the six papyri sent to Johns Hopkins, treating of the unwatered land tilled by Ptolemaeus, A. D. 163, is peculiarly interesting. She declares that her field at Ehemeria did not get the water. Her plea in a word is "no crops, no taxes."

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist.

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### Girls Held For Arson.

DAYTON, Wash., March 24.—Lizzie Bosqui and Pearl Evans, aged 15 and 14 years, were yesterday bound over to the superior court for attempting to burn the Central School at this place February 22nd. Gladys Cunningham, aged 13 years, was acquitted on a like charge, the date of her alleged offense being February 7th. Knowledge of the crime is due to a reward of \$250 offered by the county court of Columbia county. The girls were witnesses against one another. Lizzie Bosqui asserted that in the first attempt Gladys Cunningham carried oil to the school building and at the noon hour poured it on some kindling under the central stairway, and after school was dismissed in the afternoon, set fire to it. Gladys Cunningham testified that her accuser was the guilty one; that she had taken no part in the crime other than being an eye witness to it. The court decided likewise.

In the case of the second attempt, Lizzie Bosqui testified that Pearl Evans accompanied her to the schoolhouse on the evening of February 23rd; that she poured oil through a hole in the window, which had been made with a stone; that Pearl lighted two matches and with the second succeeded in firing the building. Pearl Evans' testimony laid the blame on Kizzie Bosqui. She stated that the only part taken by herself was to accompany the latter, and became an unwilling witness to the act. As before stated the court bound them both over to the superior court.

### Tariff and Trusts.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Babcock, of Washington, who introduced a bill placing steel products on the free list, says that he will reintroduce the bill in the next congress, and will couple with it sections placing tin plate and glass on the free list. He declares that he will make a fight for this legislation in the next session, and that the republicans should not stand for the Dingley bill as if it were a Chinese joss. Not only will he attack the tariff on trust products, but all other tariff provisions which allow the consumers to be squeezed. The expressions of approval that Babcock has received since he introduced the bill convince him that modification of the tariff where it allows the formation of trusts throughout the country.

### Proctor in Havana.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Senator Proctor says his trip is private and personal. He means to investigate unofficially the political conditions here. Several members of the convention visited the senator, who states that the Platt amendment was passed by congress in the honest belief that it was for the best interests of Cuba, and because of the understanding that it would acceptable to the Cubans. He now finds here many constructions put on the terms which he states were not intended.

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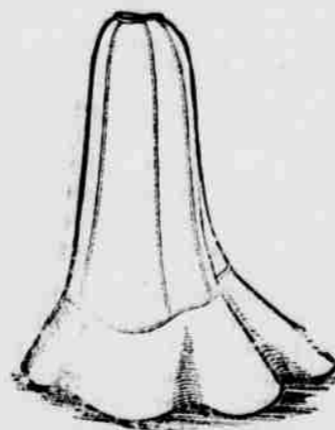
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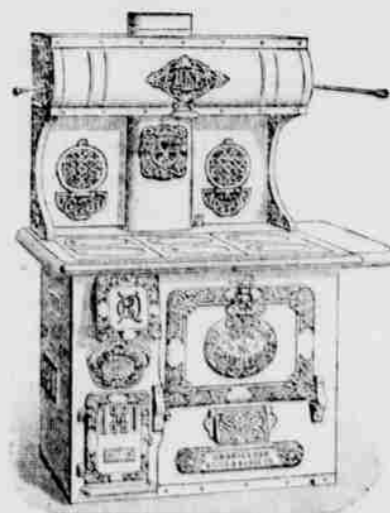
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