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The Insular Cases.

After cogitating for nearly a year the United States Supreme Court has at last handed down a number of decisions in the famous "Porto Rico and other cases." The decision leans the question in nearly as bad a muddle as it was in the beginning. They practically declare:

A cession of foreign territory, by treaty, during either peace or war, makes that foreign country part of the United States without the necessity of a congressional act.

The constitution immediately becomes active over this territory on signing of the treaty.

Import or export duties are not constitutional between ports of the United States.

Until Congress shall make them so by some specific act which abolishes the constitution. The Foraker Bill was such an act. Therefore—

Prior to the treaty, any kind of an import or export tax was constitutional that military expediency demanded.

After signing of treaty these import or export taxes became unconstitutional.

The Foraker bill made them constitutional by reimposing them according to specific act of congress.

For all intents and purposes this seems to decide that American territories are not parts of the United States for purposes of taxation; otherwise that this country is really part slave and part free.

The great jumble of opinions, each differing from the others, handed down by these nine immaculate wise men, show beyond a doubt, to thinking folks, that the "constitution" is truly an "instrument" upon which this trained band of legal musicians can play any kind of time they see fit—and they can easily play to the taste of seven different kinds of audiences.

In fact the constitution has ceased to be more than a few pages of words in a dictionary and this oligarchy of nine men, sitting on the supreme bench, are the lexicographers who give them any definition that pleases them.

The real government of the United States has gone out of the hands of the people, of congress and the executive and into the hands of this court, which can make or unmake constitutions and laws at their own sweet will. That they can make lightning changes as rapidly as a modern comedian seems almost self evident from recent decisions, and the question as to whether supreme court as well as the constitution should not be abolished and the will of the people substituted is a pertinent one, and one that will soon have to be settled.

Displeased at a judge's decision, Alexander H. Stevens, once slammed his books down and made some considerable a racket.

"Mr. Stevens," said the judge, "are you trying to show your contempt for this court?"

"No, your honor," said the lawyer, "I am trying to conceal it."

That's the way many folks are feeling just now; but the end is not yet.—Paso Robles, Cal., Independent.

Gill-Edged of the Monthlies.

Will Carleton's famous magazine, "Every Where," comes to us this month laden with good things, both original and selected. "The Belle of Manhattan," Carleton's new poem, is continued in an interesting chapter; "Every Day Botany" presents another attractive installment; Margaret E. Sangster contributes two new poems; and Timotheus H. Shaw, in his "Chats on Happenings," has a humorous article on "Others Who Couldn't Spell." There is also an interesting paper on "Lord Byron as a Student," and a fine college poem by Alonzo Bartlett Bragdon, entitled "The Old Campus."—Five cents per copy and fifty cents per annum: Every Where Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Parents as Back Numbers.

In this day of enlightenment when a boy or girl reaches the age of sixteen the old folks are back numbers and not in it. The young lady dislikes to appear on the streets with their old fashioned mother, and it wouldn't do at all for the old man to show his face in the parlor when there is company. What the parents ought to do would be to give more frequent application of a shingle to these young people to keep them from growing out of reach.—Ex.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. R. S. Knowlton.

The Results of Shearing the Langlois Thoroughbreds.

The following we take from the Port Orford Tribune which shows what can be done in the way of wool growing in this section if the proper vim and enterprise are put behind the business:

Langlois, Or., May 26, 1901. Editor Tribune:—The weather being bad, I did not shear my sheep until yesterday. Following is the result: 482 pounds of wool from 32 sheep, making an average of 15 1/2 pounds per fleece. From the buck was taken 2 1/2 lbs of wool, being eleven months fleece; from one yearling, 18 lbs. sample sent you, 2 1/2 inches in length; from another yearling, 20 1/2 lbs of wool, sample sent you, 18 inches in length; both of these yearlings are raising lambs. Had I sheared before the rain the average would have been about two pounds more per fleece, the rain having washed the oil from the wool. The wool was weighed as taken from the sheep, in presence of Fred Hoffess, George Chenoweth J. A. Counts, Z. Boice and others.

Now a word to my old friend, Wm. Nordberg. When giving length of wool, also give weight of fleece, and before trying to compete with "Frank Langlois" let me sell you a good buck (not this season, as they are all sold), to head your flock.

Yours truly, F. M. Langlois.

Try it.

Dairy farmers are urged a great deal to weigh the milk and test their cows in order that they may know what are the real facts concerning their herd. The general objection that is heard to this important work, is that they "haven't the time."

We admit there is a great scarcity of time with any energetic farmer, but is this plea really worth as much as it looks? A wise, business-like dairyman looks at the question this way, in a letter to a local paper.

"Suppose it took you five minutes to 'bother' with this arrangement at every milking. Ten minutes a day or sixty hours a year. Sixty hours at fifteen cents an hour would mean \$9.00 worth of your time. It costs, on an average, about \$25 to keep a cow a year.

If you do not know what you are doing, you undoubtedly have at least one that is bringing you nearer \$5 a year than \$25, just her cost of keeping. Wouldn't it be worth this \$9 worth of time to locate that one cow? Here lies the great trouble why dairying doesn't pay some farmers. It doesn't pay because they don't know what their cows are doing.

Any old thing that can chew her cud is reckoned as a cow, and is fed just as good grain, and takes just as much care and time for milking, and yet is a positive loss to her owner. You can better afford to keep a cow that will net you \$40 yearly, than one that will net you \$10.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Use of Wireless Telegraphy.

Under date of March 27, 1901, Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt, says that the captain of a Channel mail steamer, which is equipped with an apparatus for wireless telegraphy, reports that on his last trip a message was received from the French lightship, which is anchored about 25 sea miles from Dunkirk, stating that the latter would be unable to light up the next night unless help arrived from shore. The captain at once sent a second wireless message to La Panne on the Belgian coast, from which point it was forwarded to Dunkirk by the regular telegraph line. From this place, a boat was dispatched to the lightship and the necessary repairs were made.—Coast Seaman's Journal.

Dehorning Calves.

Procure from your druggist one stick of caustic potash costing about ten cents. Take your calf about a week old and with a common pair of scissors cut off the hair all around the young horn. Dampen the caustic in water and rub, repeating this process until the skin is all off.

Put on flour if the horn bleeds much. Be careful not to drop the caustic water anywhere except around the horn, as it will leave a bluish stain. I have tried this method and find it a success. It leaves a perfect, well-shaped head and no trace of the horn whatever. Try it once and you will always deporn your cattle this way.—M. J. O., in American Agriculturist.

Fire in Grain Fields.

Los Banos, Cal., June 4.—A disastrous grain fire is raging in the valleys of the foothills about 18 miles southwest of Los Banos. A high west wind is carrying the fire rapidly southeasterly toward the plains. The flames probably have destroyed 20,000 acres of grain and feed at this time.

Will Gather in Redwood Forests.

San Francisco, June 4.—The Examiner says: There can be no doubt that there is in process of formation a combination, having for its ultimate object the gathering in of all the redwood interests in this coast. The capital of this combination will be somewhere between \$15,000,000 and 20,000,000 and the men who represent the capitalists interested in the project are in this city today. The land which it is proposed to acquire is in the three great redwood counties of the state, the acreage being distributed as follows: Humboldt, 420,000 acres; Mendocino, 600,000 acres, and Del Norte, 125,000 acres, a total of 1,145,000 acres.

A. B. Hammond, of Portland, who recently purchased the Vance Lumber Company, of Eureka, and who is now building new planing mills and a sash and door factory in Humboldt county, is one of the principal men concerned in the proposed combination. His company owns 30,000 acres. Friends of his in New Hampshire and Minnesota own 70,000 acres more, all recently acquired, and there are in addition other large companies owning jointly over 150,000 acres, which will become part of the redwood lumber combine.

The moving spirit of the whole matter is Hugh Bellas, who is now at the Palace hotel, and has been here since January last, except on occasion of his visits to Humboldt county. He is known to every large lumberman in the United States, and his acquaintance in the lumber line in Europe is, if possible, more extensive.

British Completely Surprised by Boers.

London, June 4.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated June 4, says:

"Dixon's report of the fighting at Volakfontein, 40 miles from Johannesburg, May 29, just received. On our side 1450 men with seven guns were engaged. The force was returning to camp at Volakfontein, when the enemy, under cover of a veil, fired, rushed the rear guard consisting of two guns of the Twenty-eighth, and 330 men of the Derbyshires, and the yeomanry. They temporarily captured the two guns. When the remainder of the force came into action the Boers were driven off and the guns recaptured, and the Boer position was occupied. Our casualties were six officers and 51 men killed, six officers and 115 men wounded and one officer and seven men missing. One officer and four men have since died of wounds. Forty-one Boers were killed on the ground. The further Boer casualties are not known. Reinforcements are being sent.

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for March, 1901, has been received. This is the first number of Vol. 2. Its contents are as follows: Political History of Oregon from 1853 to 1865, by Hon. George H. Williams, Flotson and Jettson of the Pacific.—The Owyhee, the Sultana and the May Darce, by Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor. The vessels referred to entered the Columbia river between the years 1829 and 1834. An Historical Survey of Public Education in Eugene, Oregon, by Joseph Schafer. The Aurora Community by H. S. Lyman. All these articles are of vital interest to every one who cares about the beginnings of things in our State. The object of this publication is to create an interest in the study of Oregon History and thereby assist in developing an Oregon spirit in order to stimulate growth in everything pertaining to the welfare of the State. Address all inquiries about this publication to Geo. H. Himes, Assistant Secretary, Oregon Historical Society rooms, City Hall Portland, Oregon.

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