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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS FINAL

First Case Was Decided Clearly Against the Government

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENES ATTENDING THE OCCASION

Attorney General Griggs Says the Administration Won in the Second Case—the Dissenting Opinions Were Very Ably Presented at Washington, May 28.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28.—It was the voice of Justice Brown rang out the now familiar title: "De Lima against George R. Bidwell, Collector."

The crowd then knew that the court was ready to deliver its decision in the great case and impatience immediately turned to an eager interest which was marked by a silence that was awe-inspiring. Justice Brown read scarcely a third of the opinion before it became evident that the decision was against the government. In the second opinion read by Justice Brown, it was made manifest that the reversal of the court below in the De Lima claim was based on grounds materially different from those on which the government has planted its standard.

De Lima had paid tariff duties prior to the passage of the Foraker act and most of the other cases were a challenge of this law. The latter cases were all decided in favor of the government. The Philippine case, essentially like that of De Lima has not been reached yet but it is believed it will be decided soon, the court having adjourned after a continuous session of three hours to meet again on Tuesday. Justice White was particularly eloquent and forceful in expounding his views, showing a depth of conviction and breadth of learning that will give him a high standing among the great jurists of the world.

In his dissenting opinion Justice Harlan was passionate and oratorical. It is declared by people who heard his famous dissent in the income tax decision that he was even more earnest and vehement than he was on the other occasion. Justice Brewer, who also dissented from the majority opinion spoke not a word during the entire proceedings nor did Justice Shiras, who agreed with the majority decision. Chief Justice Fuller's dissent is regarded as a fine specimen of composition and it was delivered with a calm demeanor that is characteristic of the learned head of the court.

New York, May 28.—Ex-Archbishop General Griggs in an interview on the Supreme Court Porto Rico decisions said: "It is a splendid victory for the Administration on the vital principle of expansion. It is unnecessary for me to say that I am thoroughly satisfied with the result. It is a clear cut victory for the government on the only really important point involved. Three distinct classes of action were involved; one protesting against the collecting of tariff upon imports from Porto Rico after the date of our armed occupancy of the island and before the date of the ratification of the treaty of peace; another protesting against tariff charges on imports between the ratification and the passage of the Foraker act and a third attacking the Foraker law as unconstitutional."

"The decision scores a victory for the Administration in the first of these classes and upon the all-important third. The anti-administration party wins in the second class. That triumph is a mere matter of dollars and cents. Importers will get back the money paid in tariff between the ratification and the passage of the Foraker act. Importers who paid without protesting will not get their money back.

"The court decides that the Foraker act is constitutional, that this country has the legal right to govern its new possessions as territories, to make special laws for them and to tax their products. This has been the contention of the administration from the very start. It was the principal issue in the last campaign for President. Our Porto Rican legislation was selected by Mr. Bryan as the main point of attack in his Indianapolis speech. The decision puts a quietus upon that sort of thing and takes the matter out of politics for all time. This decision is final. There can be no appeal. The decision will not hurt Porto Rican trade in the least."

Decision Against Preferred Creditor. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John T. Pirie and others involving a construction of the bankruptcy law of some interest to business men.

It came here from Chicago. The case involves the proposition as to whether, under the bankruptcy laws, it created a preference to pay money on account in the regular course of business by one who at the time was insolvent, to a creditor unaware of that fact and who had no reasonable cause to believe either that the debtor was insolvent or intended by such payment to give a preference. The lower court held that it did and the Supreme Court, through Justice McKenna, upheld that ruling. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Shiras, Peckham and White dissented.

American Plunger on British Turf. New York, May 28.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: John A. Drake of Chicago has reappeared on the English turf at Hurd Park. He played heavily and won.

Drake's plunging last summer was one of the big sensations of the turf. His winnings were enormous, especially at Ascot. Drake is the American around whom British attacks on American horsemen centered last season. In the fall he sold his whole stable and vowed that not another horse of his would race in England again. Wishard, his trainer, had made winners of animals previously rated as platers and provoked such articles as one headed:

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and 25c, worth 20c, 25c, and 40c. Sailor hats 39c, 48c and 65c, worth 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Wrappers 45c, 65c and 85c, worth all the way to \$1.00. 25 doz. kid gloves worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 50c. If you want pillow casing or sheeting just for comparison sake get our prices. Ladies' capes \$1.50, worth \$3.50. Ladies' dress skirts \$1.25 and \$1.90, worth up to \$3.50. Ladies' suits selling regardless of cost.

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Mr. Drake won the Prince of Wales, Doncaster, Royal Hunt, Stewards and several other cups. The noted horse of his stable was Royal Flush and Lester Roff rode many winning races in the Drake colors. Drake's winnings for last season are reported to have amounted to \$100,000.

CHICAGO ZIONITE LEADER ON TRIAL

Religious Agitator Accused of Woman's Death.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Record-Herald says: This afternoon the grand jury will take up the case of John Alexander Dowle, deacon Judd and the other members of Zion held by the coroner's jury for the death of Mrs. Judd and will hear testimony continuously every afternoon during the week if necessary until some decision is reached.

All the witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury will be subpoenaed and in addition Dr. Ludwig Hekloen who had charge of the autopsy at the cemetery and Undertaker Haggard, will appear and give their evidence.

Another death of a Zionite occurred last evening, this time at the residence of Deaconess Bratch, one of the women held in the case of Mrs. Judd. The name of the victim is Thomas Steel. He came here several months ago suffering from consumption and applied for admission to Zion home last week. The police department is investigating the death and inquiring into the circumstances under which a certificate was issued by a doctor.

PROMINENT SOCIALIST MARRIES AGAIN.

Rev. Herron Who Separated From His Wife and Children.

New York, May 28.—Announcement has been made of the marriage on Saturday evening of Prof. George D. Herron and Miss Carrie Rand, the ceremony having been performed in the apartments of Dr. Charles Arold Patterson, of this city. Rev. William T. Brown, pastor of Plymouth church, Rochester, N. Y., performed the ceremony, which was extremely simple, there being no vows taken by either party.

Miss Rand, prior to her marriage, devoted much time and money to the cause of socialism, and it is the intention of her husband and herself to devote their lives to socialism.

Salem Militia News.

At the regular meeting of Company "F," O. N. G., Monday evening, orders were received to the effect that the company report at the Army next Friday for target practice, and next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for quarterly inspection. The members of the Company will take part in laying the corner stone of the new postoffice building at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, and the Memorial exercises at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday there will be a competitive drill given at the Army in connection with the entertainment.

Last evening ten applications for membership were handed to the recruiting committee, and should these become members, the Company will be full.

TODAY'S CURRENT EVENTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

The plague is spreading in the Punjab, British India.

Unions gaining grounds in San Francisco strike situation.

United States Supreme court has adjourned until October.

Presidential train crossing Iowa today.

Mrs. McKinley gaining.

Supreme court decision will not change policy of government in the Philippines.

Leadville, S. D. clerks strike for six o'clock closing annulled by national labor convention at Denver.

Largest receipts of coffee in one day at New Orleans was yesterday when five steamers brought 165,000 bags.

Supreme court of United States affirms sentence of death on Chas. W. Norris-torn of the state of Washington.

The Astoria rate war is off and the fare of 25 cents, is abolished June 1st for a rate of \$2 by rail and \$1.75 by steamer.

Lord Kitchener reports since May 1st 90 Boers killed and wounded and 204 prisoners. Boers captured a British army post of 41 men in Cape Colony.

The withdrawal of German ships and troops from China has been forced upon that government by the powers in accordance with the policy of the United States.

A MAJORITY FOR PLATT AMENDMENT

Which is Supposed to Guarantee the Stability of the Cuban Republic.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION ARE NOW IN PRETTY GOOD HUMOR

Immigrants From Porto Rico for the Hawaiian Islands Said to Be in a Sorry Condition and More Than Half of Them Women and Children Unfit to Perform Labor.

New York, May 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Court-ney to Gualberto Gomez prevented a vote on the majority report, accepting the Platt amendment at Monday's session of the convention. He had gone to the country to make a political speech and was detained though he announced last week that he was through with speeches and declined to take advantage of his absence.

The revised and modified report of the majority was discussed and supported by Senor Berriel, rector of Havana University and by Manuel Sangulilly. The paraphrase has been improved and appears satisfactory to the majority. Privately some delegates have inquired whether it is satisfactory to the Washington authorities. This is assumed to be the case. Portoondo, the Radical from Santiago, has reaffirmed his opposition but the Radicals all concede a majority for the amendment.

The delegates are in good humor over the prospect of final action. If no one happens to be ill or away, a vote may be had on Tuesday of this week. The main obstacle is in the municipal campaign, the desire of candidate Feners friends to enable him to avoid committing himself until after he is elected Mayor. The National party in Havana has split on this subject. Some delegates are also demanding open sessions but the first vote will be taken in secret.

HONOLULU, May 16, via San Francisco, May 28.—Inspection of the Porto Rican immigrants brought here by the steamer Colon shows that they are in such a state from the need of food on their voyage that they must be held at the quarantine station until they regain strength sufficient to enable them to board the steamer for their destination and the plantations on which they will work.

A joint committee of the legislature yesterday paid a visit to Quarantine Island Landing to inspect the immigrants. The trip of the legislature resulted in disagreement as to the condition of the immigrants and their value as citizens of Hawaii. The three Senators who were on the committee have adopted a unanimous report to the effect that the Porto Ricans are all right but it is understood that John Emenulenti of the House committee will present a report severely denouncing the planters for bringing the Porto Ricans here and on account of alleged ill treatment of them when they arrived.

Over half the immigrants on the Colon were women and a considerable number of the men were infirm while all were more or less emaciated. This is attributed to lack of food in their old homes. Some of those who come will never be able to work and it is said the planters will secure a representative to act for them in Porto Rico and see that not more such immigrants are sent here at their expense.

Objection is made here to the bringing in of so many children who will have to be educated at the expense of the territory and of many men and women who are said to be unlikely to ever become healthy and strong.

Whitcheapel Murder. LONDON, May 28.—A sensational murder and a case of undecipherable mutilation has centered in a low lodging house in Dorset street, Whitechapel, close to the scene of the "Jack the Ripper" murders of 1888. The victim, a woman named Annie Austin, 28 years old, was found dying in a bedroom on Sunday morning.

State of Oregon vs. Salem, Ore., May 1, 1900. County of Marion vs. Salem, Ore., May 1, 1900. To whom these presents shall come greeting.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with Gravel for some time, and as a result, I am unable to do my work. I desire to publicly state upon oath that Dr. J. F. Cook of Salem, Oregon, has removed said gravel, two in number, without the use of knife, plaster or poisonous drugs, and that I am entirely cured, and as a further permanent cure, I cheerfully recommend Dr. Cook to all persons afflicted as I was. I feel that he has saved my life. My home is three miles south of Turner, Oregon.

W. W. HALL, County Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, 1901. Not attached.

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LONDON, May 28.—The Times publishes the following from Craddock, dated May 27:

"Kritzing's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Naesburg, after a stout resistance."

PRETORIA, May 28.—Advices received from Lord Kitchener announce that since May 20 the British columns report 63 Boers killed, 38 wounded, 261 taken prisoners and 85 surrendered.

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