TELEGRAPHIC.

WEYLER'S DEFIANCE.

The Competitor Prisoners Again Tried by Court Martial

DESPITE CONSUL LEE'S PROTEST

No Interpreter and No Counsel Allowed—The Fate of the Americans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Havana under date of November 20th says:

The Competitor prisoners have been tried by court martial in the Fortress La Cabana in spite of Consul General Lee's official protest filed just before he left Havana. The exceptions taken by the prisoners were overruled by the court.

General Lee's note was pigeonholed, and in defiance of Secretary Olney's intimation of disapproval, the Competitor's crew and Mr. Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, have again been tried by a drumhead court sitting within the walls of a Spanish fortress, where according to Spanish General Weyler's orders, the representative of the United States consulate may not enter.

The prisoners were allowed neither interpreter nor counsel. Those partly acquainted with Spanish were compelled to interpret for the others. So quickly was the affair conducted that no one knows, Gen. Springer, does not yet know, it is said, that the case was virtually closed November 14th, on which day Melton, Mate, Dr. Vedia and the witness, George Ferran, were freed by Naval Judge Fernandez to sign statements admitting their complicity in the filibustering expedition which the Competitor is alleged to have brought to the Pinar del Rio coast. This written evidence is now under consideration by the court.

Judge Saul said today that a decision may be rendered at any moment. It is expected that all the members of the party whose American citizenship has been clearly shown will be shot. The lucky ones Americans probably will be sentenced to from three to ten years imprisonment in some Spanish penal station off the coast of Africa.

THE GREAT ASSASSIN.

Gladstone Refers to the Turkish Nation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A letter to the national Armenian relief committee has just been received from the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and is as follows:

F. D. Greene, Esq., National Armenian relief committee, 288 Bible House, New York: Dear sir—I rejoice that the great and bountiful people of your country are so answering through the relief fund to mitigate as far as they can some of the consequences of the great assassin. This is something but not much, for Europe and civilization still remain under the disgrace of having coldly tolerated a series of outrages, perhaps the most monstrous known to history, and according to the latest accounts one of the powers seems, after the innumerable slaughters of the autumn, will to accept his trivial and worthless assurances, and even to be flattered by them.

To your good work I wish heartily well, and have the honor to remain yours very truly.

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Rain Falling in India.

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.—There has been a heavy rain at Bezar and light showers have fallen at Allahabad.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.—Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal and has improved the crop conditions. If the rain continues the immediate danger of a serious famine will be averted.

The Fasts in the Fing Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Minister Dejoy de Lome of Spain had not called at the state department up to time to protest against the burning of a Spanish flag by students, French and J. E. Davidson, Kansas City stock brokers. Both had received advance notices of the probable fall in Santa Fe stock.

When the land receivership case was called at the United States court at 2 o'clock, Judge Foster decided to hear first the motion to remand the case to the State District court.

President Ripley, General Solicitor Keene, Solicitor Dunlap and General Solicitor Storey of the Southern California road represented the Santa Fe company.

Henry Keeler opened with a statement of the points involved. The non-Federal character of the suit was presented as an argument for its being remanded to the district court. Keeler sustaining his claim with rather exhaustive references. Civil cases alone, he maintained, could be removed, and this case was of a criminal character. The suit was brought, he asserted, by authority of the state and under a statute which imposed a penalty in the name of the state.

The arguments in behalf of the railway company consumed only about half an hour, and were devoted largely to a review of the depositions previously filed, it being maintained that the suit brought in the Federal court was clearly a stock-jobbing scheme. It was argued further that the alien land law did not apply to railroads, and that it had not been legally enacted.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments Judge Foster announced that he would take the case under advisement and adjourned court until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WAITING FOR SHERMAN.

Hanna Will Let Him Choose First and then Decide.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—A close friend of Chairman Hanna today explained under what circumstances Mr. Hanna would accept a place in the cabinet.

"Mr. Hanna," he said, "will either go into the cabinet or he will be the next Republican United States senator from Ohio. Mr. Hanna's course must be governed by Senator John Sherman. Both Mr. Sherman and Mr. McKinley understand that, and they are waiting to learn what position Mr. Sherman will take. Mr. McKinley wants Mr. Hanna to accept the treasury portfolio, but Mr. Hanna has other aspirations. He believes it would be a greater honor to be senator from Ohio. But Senator Sherman stands in the way of that. Mr. McKinley will offer Senator Sherman the position of secretary of state, and if he declines to go into the cabinet, then Mr. Hanna will accept the position of secretary of the treasury. Should Mr. Sherman decide, however, to become one of President McKinley's advisers, thus vacating his seat in the Senate, Mr. Hanna will become his successor. Mr. McKinley will not decide on his course until he learns exactly what position Senator Sherman will take."

This same friend of Mr. Hanna said that it had practically been decided that Congressman Boutelle of Maine would be the secretary of the navy. Despite the fact that both Gen. Miles and Col. Fred Grant held a conference with Mr. McKinley, neither of them, says the gentleman, will get the portfolio of war.

TWO HUSBANDS.

A Story About a Supposed Dead Man Returning.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—A remantic story of the supposed dead returning to life came to light in Justice McDevitt's court today, when Henry Dodge of Woodlawn caused the arrest of his wife and her former husband, T. Stephenson, on a charge of polygamy and adultery.

Henry Dodge, the complaining witness, was tended of the woman, Mrs. H. B. Dodge, wanted to know who is his wife's rightful husband. According to her story she has given birth to six children to Dodge and has been his wife for nearly twenty years, supposing all the time that her first husband, Stephenson, was dead. Twenty years ago Mrs. Dodge was Mrs. Stephenson. Stephenson went to Texas. Hearing nothing more of him, Mrs. Stephenson believed him dead. Finally Stephenson drifted back to Portland and went to work on a railroad under construction between Astoria and Goble in this state. One day a woman came to the camp to cook for the railroad hands. She formed Stephenson's acquaintance and told him a story of the wrongs and abuse inflicted upon her by Dodge, who, she said, did not support her. The woman was Stephenson's first wife. Stephenson came to Portland and began to provide for his former wife and her children.

The Contest in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—Secretary Bonnaisseur of the Democratic state campaign committee gave out a statement today covering the grounds on which a contest of the electoral vote of the state is to be made—first, before the cabinet board, and, if unsuccessful there, before the courts. It is claimed that irregularities have been discovered affecting enough votes to insure seven of the Democratic electors. It is claimed that on a great many ballots the voter's cross was placed only before the names of the electors. That these ballots in the case of the Republicans were counted for the electoral ticket, whereas the Democratic ballots of the sort were counted for only the first elector, W. B. Smith.

Rain Brings Him Diphtheria.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says:

Ruth, the young daughter of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, is ill with diphtheria, and the family residence on D street was this morning placed under quarantine by Health Officer Rhodes.

The disease has been developing for several days, but it was not known to be diphtheria until this morning. The child's condition is not considered dangerous.

Sawing Killing Deer.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—Three hundred Navajo Indians are off their reservation and killing hundreds of deer. Sheriff Duncan and Deputy Wade of Montezuma county, who attempted to arrest some Indians near Mancos, were first upon and compelled to give up the chase. The sheriff today called upon the governor for aid to stop the unmerciful slaughter of game.

Governor McIntire was also notified today that in the vicinity of Cortez the Utes are killing game. The governor thinks it may be necessary to send a detachment of troops into the southwestern part of the state.

To Succeed Crisp.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—The Democrats of the third congressional district will hold a convention at Fairburn tomorrow to name a successor to the late Speaker Crisp. The convention is merely formal, Mr. Charles R. Crisp being the only candidate for his father's unexpired term, and the solid vote of the thirteen counties comprising the district will be cast for him.

The election will take place December 1st.

PASSENGER AGENTS' TOUR.

The Program Includes a Trip to Salt Lake City.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—Several special cars with the entire passenger agent department will reach here Wednesday morning. General Passenger Agents Lomis, Wakeley and Francis, with thirty-five traveling general passenger agents, will be in the party. A leisurely tour of Colorado will be made from Denver to Salt Lake City. En route excursions will be made to particularly attractive health or summer resorts, where every aspect which can be weaved into a descriptive sketch will be dwelt upon.

"The trip," said General Agent Valley this morning, "is taken to obtain an intelligent conception of the country and the best means to advertise it next spring."

The party will return east shortly before Christmas.

A Russian Plan.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says:

The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, on a recent visit to Vienna, took with him a proposal for the partition of Turkey among the powers, and to secure Constantinople as a free port. Russia to have Asia Minor and England to have Egypt.

Robbed an Old Woman.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—A robbery of an old woman by three men, who, at the points of revolvers took nearly $600 from a bag tied around her waist beneath her skirt, has been explained by Mrs. Richards, a relative of the victim. She said the robbery was planned two weeks ago. The woman came by her bartender, Fred Richards, a man named Emil and a negro named Green. The woman told where some of the money was hidden and it was found there.

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