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Startling Charges Against Neely Are About to Be Made.

He is Accused of Converting to His Own Use Surcharged Stamps—Stealing Began as Soon as He Entered Upon His Duties.

New York May 24.—Papers are en route from Washington to New York which will result in the pressing of other charges against Chas. F. W. Neely, now confined in the Ludlow Street jail.

It is ascertained that these papers were sent from Cuba to the department at Washington, and charge the alleged defaulting postal employe with the embezzlement of a sum approximating \$400,000.

This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the \$400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps, which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Neely was the head.

The above information comes from Edward K. Jones, special assistant to the United States attorney general in the Neely case.

"There is a new and more serious charge to be presented against Neely," said Mr. Jones, "which involves a much larger amount than heretofore shown. I do not know if he will be arrested to-day or not. The papers are on the way here, however.

"He is charged with having converted to his own use the supposedly destroyed surcharged Cuban stamps, and instances are cited where he sold twenty stamps to stamp collectors for as high as twenty cents each. There are evidences, also, that the Neely stealings were begun almost as soon as he took office in Cuba."

New York, May 23.—Charles F. W. Neely, former chief financial agent of the post office department at Havana, Cuba, was rearrested Tuesday by a United States marshal. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by United States Circuit Judge Lacombe in a civil suit against Neely by the United States. He is charged with the wrongful conversion of \$45,300.26.

His bail was fixed at \$50,000. The arrest was made on information furnished by George H. Burton, and the order of arrest was endorsed by Edward K. Jones, special attorney general, and Frederick P. Smith.

New York, May 24.—Neely will probably be obliged to remain in Ludlow street jail. It was quite generally believed that Judge Lacombe, in placing the bail of the defendant at so high a figure as \$50,000, had desired his last chance of freedom.

Washington, May 23.—The house judiciary committee, after a two hours' executive session, voted to report the Ray extradition bill with some changes. The chief amendment makes the bill general instead of limiting it to Cuba. As adopted it is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That section 5270 of the revised statutes of the United States is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided, that whenever any foreign country or territory, or any part thereof, is occupied by the United States, any person who shall violate or who has violated any of the criminal laws in force therein, and who shall disappear or flee or who has disappeared or fled from justice therein to the United States, shall, when found therein, be liable to arrest and detention by the authorities of the United States, and on the written request or requisition of the authorities in control of such foreign country or territory, shall be returned and surrendered, as hereinafter provided, to the authorities in control of such foreign country or territory for trial under the laws in force in the place where such offense was committed.

"All the provisions of sections 5270 to 5277 of this title, so far as applicable, shall govern proceedings authorized by this proviso. Provided, further, that such proceedings shall be had before a judge or justice of the courts of the United States only, who shall hold such person on evidence establishing probable cause that he is guilty of the offense charged. If so held, such person shall be returned and surrendered to the authorities in control of such foreign country or territory on the order of the secretary of state of the United States, and such authorities shall guarantee to such person a fair and impartial trial."

Havana, May 23.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has taken over the direction of the postal affairs of the island, relieving Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts, who was suspended Saturday, although formal announcement of the suspension was not made until now.

Ex-Senator N. P. Hill Ill. Denver, Col., May 23.—Former United States Senator N. P. Hill, whose health has been poor for several years, has had a sinking spell, which left him in a critical condition. He is suffering from a complication of troubles, originating in weakness of the stomach.

Mexico Plans a Show. Guadalupe, Mex., May 22.—A movement has been started to hold a national exposition in this city next year. The state and national governments will aid the enterprise.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Leading Events.

Washington, May 17.—Senate—The post office appropriation bill was considered. The committee amendment for the extension of the pneumatic tube service created some debate and was under discussion when the senate adjourned.

House—A special river and harbor bill, carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work, was passed, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the Alaskan code bill. Four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

Washington, May 18.—Senate—The entire day was devoted to the pneumatic tube system service in the post office appropriation bill. The debate at times was sharp and almost personal. The appropriation was defended by Senators Chandler, Mason, Carter and Wellington, and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Tillman, Lodge and Wolcott.

House—A bill was passed to pay Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of Lee's capitulation to Grant, by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage sidearms and horses. The bill originally carried \$300,000, but the specific sum was stricken out and the appropriation was made indefinite. A number of private claim bills were passed.

Washington, May 19.—Senate—By a vote of 32 to 16 the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mails by the pneumatic tube system was laid on the table. The closing hours of the session were occupied in accepting from the state of Missouri statues of Benton and Blair, located in Statuary hall of the capitol, and from the Grand Army of the Republic the statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, located in the capitol rotunda.

House—On account of above ceremonies in the capitol building, the house held only a short session and transacted no business.

Washington, May 21.—Senate—The post office appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to. By a vote of 36 to 21 a resolution extending to the Boer commissioners the privileges of the floor of the senate was defeated.

House—Two important bills were passed—one to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government work and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state.

Washington, May 22.—Senate—Almost the entire session was taken up discussing Senator Spooner's bill providing that upon the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines the government of the islands shall devolve upon the president until such time as congress might direct otherwise. Mr. Carter presented the credentials of Mr. Clark as a senator from Montana under the appointment of acting Gov. Spriggs, of that state. They were laid on the table.

House—The entire day was devoted to the Alaskan civil government bill. Slow progress was made, only 24 pages being disposed of.

Washington, May 23.—Senate—The day was taken up in political speeches, the Philippine question and a resolution demanding an investigation of financial affairs in Cuba furnishing the subjects.

House—An agreement was reached to adjourn on June 6. The Neely extradition bill was passed after a spirited debate, as was the bill providing for a collector of customs at Honolulu at a salary of \$6,500 a year. The post office appropriation bill was sent to conference, and the ways and means committee instructed to sit during the recess.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

Battle on the Island of Catubig in Which Five Hundred Americans Are Reported Killed or Wounded.

Teris, May 24.—A special dispatch received here reports a stubborn fight on the island of Catubig, one of the Philippines. The American losses are reported as 500 killed or wounded.

MEAT BILL PASSED.

It Prohibits Importation of Fresh Meat into Germany Only in Whole or Half Carcasses.

Berlin, May 24.—The reichstag Wednesday, voting by roll-call, adopted the meat bill by 163 to 123 votes.

As it has passed the Reichstag, in addition to prohibiting the importation of canned sausage meat, the bill provides that until December 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meat shall only be allowed in whole, or, in certain cases, in half carcasses, and that the importation of prepared meat shall only be permitted when it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible of proof in the case of consignments of salt meat under four kilograms in weight. The bill also provides that after 1903, the importation of meat shall be either regulated by fresh legislation or the above-mentioned provisions remain in force.

Thirty Millions in Jewels.

London, May 22.—It is estimated that £5,000,000 (\$20,000,000) was represented in jewelry among the audience at the opening night of Grau's opera.

Philippine Bill in the Senate.

Washington, May 23.—Shortly after 2 o'clock the Philippine bill was taken up in the senate. Mr. Pettigrew gave notice of a substitute which provides for the cessation of hostilities and negotiations for an independent government for the Philippines.

Confidence in the Government.

Paris, May 23.—The chamber of deputies, by three successive votes, declared its confidence in the government. The crucial vote approved the declarations of the premier by 271 yeas to 226 noes.

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Lve Elkhorn	7:00am	3:50pm	7:20pm
Lve Switzer	7:10am	4:00pm	7:30pm
Lve Miaming Grnd . . .	7:20am	4:10pm	7:40pm
Lve Duvalis	7:30am	4:20pm	7:50pm
Lve Johnson	7:40am	4:30pm	8:00pm
Lve Georgetown	7:50am	4:40pm	8:10pm
Lve C. S. R'y Depot b . .	8:00am	4:50pm	8:20pm
Lve Newtown	8:10am	5:00pm	8:30pm
Lve Centerville	8:20am	5:10pm	8:40pm
Lve Elizabet	8:30am	5:20pm	8:50pm
Arr Paris c	8:40am	5:30pm	9:00pm

WEST BOUND.			
	No. 2. Pass.	No. 4. Pass.	No. 6. Mixed.
Lve Paris c	9:30am	5:40pm	9:10pm
Lve Elizabet	9:40am	5:50pm	9:20pm
Lve Centerville	9:50am	6:00pm	9:30pm
Lve Newtown	10:00am	6:10pm	9:40pm
Lve C. S. R'y Depot b . .	10:10am	6:20pm	9:50pm
Lve Georgetown	10:20am	6:30pm	10:00pm
Lve Johnson	10:30am	6:40pm	10:10pm
Lve Duvalis	10:40am	6:50pm	10:20pm
Lve Miaming Grnd	10:50am	7:00pm	10:30pm
Lve Switzer	11:00am	7:10pm	10:40pm
Lve Elkhorn	11:10am	7:20pm	10:50pm
Arr Frankfort a	11:20am	7:30pm	11:00pm

KENTUCKY CENTRAL POINTS

P.M. A.M.	Lv . . .	Frankfort . . .	A.M. P.M.	Ar . . .
7:00	Lv . . .	Frankfort . . .	11:20	7:10
8:20	Lv . . .	Georgetown . . .	10:28	8:17
9:40	Ar . . .	Paris . . .	11:30	9:17
9:30	Ar . . .	Maysville . . .	11:30	9:15
6:16	11:20	Ar . . .	Winchester . . .	7:20
7:20	1:00	Ar . . .	Richmond . . .	6:20

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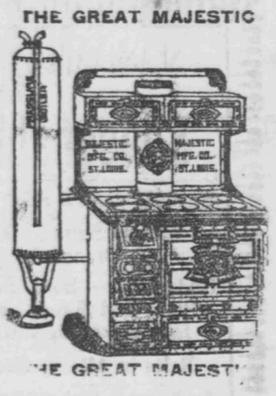
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Ar New York	12:00am 12:20am

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Ar Winchester	7:30am 7:50pm
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