

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—At 7:26 tonight by a vote of 48 to 32, the Senate, after one of the most remarkable parliamentary battles of the generation, passed the bill unconditionally repealing the purchase clause of the Sherman silver law.

Yeas—Democrats, 20; Republicans, 23; total, 43.

Nays—Democrats, 18; Republicans, 10; Populists, 4; total, 32.

second son of the late Jay Gould, and co-heir of the latter's millions, had his first startling experience with a crank this afternoon. At 2 o'clock, as Gould was sitting in his private office, a shabbily dressed man entered, walked to the desk and said:

"Give me that \$5000, and give it to me quick, or give me a tip on the market."

Gould asked him to sit down until he got the money from the safe. The crank sat down and Gould, stepping to the side door, summoned Detective Clark, who quickly took the young man to police headquarters.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 30.—The chief of police is in receipt of a communication asking information regarding the Massachusetts heirs to a fortune of \$250,000 which awaits the relatives of Mary Riley, otherwise known as Mary Matthews and Mrs. Brady, who died recently in San Francisco.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The woman Zillman, who was adjudged guilty of causing the death of her husband by poison, was beheaded today. Before she was led out she asked for coffee and beef steak, remarking that she should like to eat as much as she liked once more.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—A shocking murder is reported near Waterville, Wash. The crime was discovered yesterday. John Dougherty, a farmer, aged 60, hacked his wife to death with a butcher knife. He then partly concealed the body with straw. Later he was discovered in a vacant house, dying from exposure and hunger.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—Francis H. Weeks, New York's embezzling lawyer, who fled to Costa Rica, whence he was extradited, arrived here early this morning on the steamer Foxhall. Though given entire liberty on board ship, he was carefully guarded to prevent his escape. Detectives in charge of him leave this evening by train for New York. Weeks says when he arrives there he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Shortly after midnight last night two men brought a heavy trunk to the Rock Island railroad station and had it checked to Anamosa, Iowa. An hour later the baggage man suspected all was not right and sent for the police and had it opened. They were horrified at finding it contained the body of a man, wrapped in oil cloth. There were no marks of violence on it, but attached to one of the feet was a tag such as is used at the morgue at the county hospital. It is supposed the body was intended for dissection. This afternoon a man presented a check for the trunk at the station and was at once arrested on a charge of grave robbery. He gave the

name of Dr. W. T. Eckley, of Fort Madison, Iowa. He at first said he got the body to work on himself, but afterwards said he was working for Prof. Tarquary, of Chicago, a graduate of a medical college.

The great financial fight of the extra session of Congress is over. At 2:50 the House by a vote of 191 to 94 concurred in the Senate amendments and the repeal bill now goes to the President for his signature.

At 4:20 p. m. the repeal bill was handed to President Cleveland. There were present with him Secretary Carlisle, Attorney General Olney and Private Secretary Thurber. The President read the bill aloud and at 4:25 signed it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The committee on territories reported favorably on the bill for the admission of Utah to the Union of States.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—The steamship Africa, from Melilla, arrived at Malaga today and brought information that General Ortega had succeeded in relieving the garrisons at Rostrogordo and Cabrerizas. The Moors continue to make desultory attacks upon the Spanish lines. They are busily at work constructing trenches and have advanced to within 600 yards of the Spanish forts, in spite of the fire from the forts which is continuously directed upon them.

The fact that Prince Ferdinand Bourbon has been missing since the Spanish attack on the Moors last Friday has caused the Infanta Isabella much anxiety. The prince was last seen close to his battery outside of Fort Cabrerizas, and it is supposed that he succeeded in reaching one of the blockaded forts which has just been relieved. The minister of war has ordered inquiries to be made in regard to the prince.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 1.—Governor Penney today issued his thanksgiving proclamation. In it he says: "During the present year God has been most beneficent to the state and nation, and yet unjust and ill-advised congressional legislation, having made gold alone full legal tender money, has so dwarfed and paralyzed business that the bounties of Providence are now denied to hundreds of thousands of people within the national domain."

While, therefore, the people of Oregon return thanks to God for His goodness, the governor recommends that they devoutly implore him to dispose the President and Congress to secure the restoration of silver as full legal tender money in accordance with the policy of the fathers of the Republic, whereby the industries may be revived and the honest toilers of the land may procure daily bread, not as alms, but as a reward for their labor.

ROME, Nov. 1.—A marriage between the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, and Princess Clementine, third daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has been arranged.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the principal mosque at Damascus was burned, the fire causing a loss of \$400,000. It was originally named the Church of St. John, and contained a casket in

which the traditional beard of the "Baptist" was shown. The sultan has ordered the mosque to be rebuilt at once.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Prendergast, Mayor Harrison's assassin, was arraigned in the criminal court today. The court room was crowded and much curiosity was evinced to see the murderous crank. As he entered those in court rose to look at him. This action terrified him and he cowered trembling and pale close to the officer. He plead not guilty and was returned to the cell pending the securing of counsel. He had evidently intended to make a speech but was stampeded by the presence of so many people and was evidently glad to get back to his cell.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The fact has just been brought to light that on Wednesday last two workmen discovered a conical iron bomb weighing ten pounds, with a fuse screwed into the little end, and a number of large cartridges loaded with bullets, on one of the abutments of Westminster bridge on the side next to the house of commons. These were taken to Scotland yard and the matter hushed up. When rumors of the find got out the police at first made light of it when questioned, but it is now admitted that these implements of death and destruction are connected with a dynamite plot, though they insist it is one of small importance. It is the general belief, however, that it is a very grave matter and that it was the intention to damage the bridge if not to blow up the house of commons.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The directors have recovered twenty pounds of the silver in the silver brick stolen from the Idaho exhibit in the Mines building of the World's Fair some time ago, and believe they have located the other eighty pounds and some of the precious stones taken at the same time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The *World's* Panama dispatch says Hayti is in a practical state of siege. The cause is declared to be the fact that President Hippolyte is morally bound by a secret treaty to cede the Mele St. Nicholas to the United States, and he is disposed to fulfill his contract, provided the latter will assist him against the revolt which may be occasioned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Advices from Yokohama report great floods in Okayama prefecture. Two hundred houses were swept away. The fate of over a hundred persons is unknown. Inundations also occurred in other districts with great loss of property. In Vanship Futakato fifty persons have been buried alive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The President today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America:

Proclamation—While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the divine goodness and mercy which has followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting that one day in each year should be especially devoted to the contemplation of the blessings we have received from the hands of God, and to a grateful acknowledgement of His loving kindness.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do