# TELEGRAPHIC.

## THE CASH ON HAND.

Money Held by the Banking Institutions of the Country.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS'S REPORT.

Five Thousand Seven Hundred Banks Have $116,121,813, of which $100,559,342 is Gold.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Comptroller Eckels has issued a statement giving the results of an investigation made by him of the amount of all kinds of money held by the banking institutions of the country on July 1.

The number of banking houses and trust companies was 12,962, and from 72 clearing houses covering all of such institutions in every state and territory and the District of Columbia, reports were received from 5,322 banks and trust companies and 60 clearing house associations. The information, although incomplete, is, the comptroller says, of such a character as to enable a fair and correct result to all to be approximated. Of the 5,728 reports received 1,505 were of national banks, 1,401 state banks, 280 private banks, and 84 of loan and trust companies. The total amount of cash in the 5,728 institutions reporting was $815,124,849. It is divided as follows: National banks, $154,027,309; state banks, $55,681,330; private banks, $6,134,812; trust companies, $3,000,000; clearing house certificates, $20,000,000; treasury notes (1890), $10,118,016; United States notes, $110,459,016; treasury certificates, $26,850,000; national bank depositing fund, $733,174,618; and the 2,280 state banks, etc., $72,160,253. The amount of gold coin and gold certificates held by these national banks was $158,023,004, and by the state banks, etc., $64,844,837. In this connection it may be stated that the total number of national banks, viz., 3,809, have only $10,118,016 of the $346,681,016 official cash, $101,459,016 each, of which amount there are in gold coin and gold certificates $161,868,004.

The total cash and gold and gold certificates held by reporting banks in each geographical division is as follows: New England states, total cash, $6,955,272, amount of gold and gold certificates, $15,479,799; Eastern states, total cash, $103,549,359; amount of gold and gold certificates, $68,000,120; southern states, total cash, $59,000,541; amount of gold and gold certificates, $8,838,102; western states, total cash, $60,594,845; amount of gold and gold certificates, $36,426,627; Pacific states (territories), total cash, $25,584,762; amount of gold and gold certificates, $12,000,000. Total cash, $463,124,849; total amount of gold and gold certificates, $160,256,341.

A comparison of the money holdings of Comptroller Eckels's figures shows that the 820 reporting banks in the New England states held but $6,955,272 in cash, and $3,543,527 in gold and gold certificates, while the 670 reporting banks in the Southern states; the 1,375 banks in the Eastern states have $103,544,924 in cash and $32,189,100 in gold and gold certificates; the 2,451 banks in the Western states, the 970 banks in the Southern states have $1,461,841 in total cash and $10,947,000 in gold and gold certificates, while the 309 banks in the Pacific states and territories, the 329 banks in the New England states $10,106,819 more cash and $4,022,982 less gold and gold certificates than the 309 banks in the Pacific states and territories.

From the report received and from other information available, the comptroller finds the total gold and gold certificate holdings of the banks of the country were $160,256,341, and the increase in one year to the end of July at that time, he finds that the available gold and gold certificates in the banks and the Treasury added to the treasury on July 1st was $460,441,470. Today the comptroller says, it is larger, as the free gold in the treasury stands at $126,000,000.

The returns from the 60 of the 72 clearinghouse associations of the country show that on July 1st the total balances of these total clearings settle to cash or such exchanges was but $19,142,558, or but little more than 5 per cent of the whole. Of the balances settled $1,358,918 were in gold, $265,000 in gold certificates, $3,441,251 in United States notes, and the remainder in other forms of money and commercial exchanges.

### A SANTA FE WRECK.

Seven Head Baffle Structural From the Horse.

OSAGE CITY, Kans., Oct. 4.—A frightful wreck, attended with serious loss of life and made more terrible by the suffocation of one of the terrified passengers, occurred at 7 o'clock this morning on the Santa Fe road two miles north of this station. Seven head of Indian ponies have been received from the west, and it is feared that other victims are buried beneath the debris.

The wrecked train was the eastbound passenger No. 2, the same that had such a thrilling experience with the cattle near Abyssinia on Friday night last. The wreck was caused by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive. The engineer cannot have stopped for a brief at Osage City, but having homed time he endeavored to run to the next tank. Then it is not positively known, the engineer and fireman having both met death in the wreck. It is surmised that their neglect was the cause of the disaster. The train was composed of but two cars beyond this place, about to the Peterson canal station, when two terrific explosions were heard, one following close after the other.

The locomotive was completely shattered. The express, baggage and passenger coaches smoke couldn't down the wrecked engine, and the coaches that were ahead were piled up in a heap of splintered timbers. The engineer was in the rear were all derailed, but the passengers riding in the rear escaped serious injury.

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The force of the explosion broke the locomotive entirely in two, and the tender was thrown from the track a distance of twenty feet from the tracks. The explosion blew a hole in the ground four feet deep. The fireman, whose body was found in the tender, plunged into the hole and rolled over on his side. The baggage coach, next behind, was torn from its trucks and was rolled over on its side. Third from the locomotive was the express coach, which telescoped the baggage car and also rolled over its side.

### FROM CARDINAL SATOLLI.

Letter to Their "Excellencies," the Catholic Bishops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The last public issue to the country announced by Cardinal Satolli and the farewell reception to him took place here today, the mass being celebrated at St. Aloysius church and the reception being given at Carnegie college. At the mass also was the first public appearance of the new apostolic delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, Cardinal Satolli's successor.

In relinquishing office, Cardinal Satolli sent out the following letter to the bishops throughout the United States:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 1896.

Your Excellency—After the holy father has shown his sovereign goodness by elevating me to the dignity of the cardinalate, naturally no great length of time could elapse before he should recall me and vacate my existence in the office of this apostolic delegation.

He has deemed to succeed me the illustrious prelate, his Excellency Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli, who, for his distinguished qualities of mind and for his endowment of prudence, has rightly been deemed well fitted to fill the requirements of this office and to further the greatest good to the spiritual government of the Catholic church in this great country, where the most striking and noble characteristics are the universal love of justice, charity and peace.

Mgr. Martinelli has now arrived and from this day assumes as apostolic delegate the high office which the Holy Father has entrusted to him, with all the accompanying faculties and powers.

While conveying to you Excellency this information, I most cordially offer a grateful duty by thanks to your Excellency for all the kindness you have shown me from the time of my arrival in this country up to today. I am sincerely grateful for all your goodness, indulgence and co-operation in everything which pertained to the duties of my office. It only remains for me to wish you health and prosperity for many years to come in the exercise of your episcopal ministry.

With sentiments of highest esteem and fraternal charity, I remain, most faithfully yours in Christ,

FATHER CARDINAL SATOLLI.

### HAYNOR AN "ASWALL."

The Former Thinks the Latter Ought to Get Off the Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The World will print an open an interview with Hon. Thomas Watson, the Populist candidate for Vice President, which is in the line of Mr. Watson's recent writings.

"Did he lay my head on the block before I'd come from the race to make way for a plutocrat, a bloated bondholder and protectionist like Mr. Sewall?"

Mr. Watson is quoted as saying: "If Mr. Bryan is willing to go off the ticket, I believe that even now there is a chance to elect Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan and I could at once make a four hundred, and inside of two days we might receive thousands of votes."

"How could Mr. Sewall get off the ticket?"

"It would be easy enough. The Democratic national committee would go to Mr. Sewall and say to him: 'Mr. Sewall, you are the manager of the ticket. Unless you withdraw Mr. Bryan will be defeated. You are endangering his chances.'

"There will be nothing for Mr. Sewall to do then but to resign. If he will do so Bryan elected he will retire now."

Mr. Watson relates that Chairman Butler of the Populist committee asked to see the copy of the first speech he was to deliver, and coming to the attack on Mr. Sewell, begged him to strike out the name. Mr. Watson threatened to abandon the stump, and Senator Butler relented.

### A Large Sugar Plant.

BOYTE, March, Oct. 4.—W. A. Clark, the immortal Montana Congressman and newspaper man, of Butte, has decided to erect an extensive sugar plant at Ashenfelt, Cal. It will be one of the largest of the kind in the world, and will cost more than $500,000. It will grind 700 tons of beets daily, making 15,000 tons of sugar in the four months of the season. He has also completed the erection of a sugar factory in Montana.

### THE SUPREME COURT

Continuation on Monday, Oct. 12th, for the October term.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—After a fourmonth's recess, the United States supreme court will convene on Monday, the 12th inst., for the October term. All the justices except Justice Shiras are now in the city, and these will probably be in full bench at the beginning of the term. The court docket now contains 615 cases against 591 at the beginning of last year's October term, and of these twenty-eight have already been signed and submitted and are before the court for decision. It would, however, be customary to precedent if there should be any decisions on the first Monday of the sitting. When the President is in the city the court transacts no business on the first day of the term beyond making a formal call at the White House. He is absent now, as he was last October, and it is presumed that as on that occasion the court will adjourn sine die to the 1st and 2nd Monday in May to have been moved for that date. The call of the regular docket will begin on Tuesday and continue during the remainder of the week. This call will then be suspended in order to hear such urgent cases, of which there are fifty-four which have been especially assigned for the second week of the term. Includes in this special list are the case of the United States vs. the Oregon and California Railway company, known as the quadruple case, and involving the company's land grant two cases from Ohio and four from Indiana, to enjoin the assessment and collection of tax s against express and telegraph companies; four from South Carolina, involving the constitutionality of certain parts of the dispensary law; the United States vs. the Bell Telephone company, which is a suit to annul the Berliner patent; the United States vs. the Union Pacific, the Wisconsin & St. Peter and the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad companies, to restore to the United States certain lands alleged to have been illegally patented; and also several murder and other cases of a criminal nature.

It is presumed that on Monday some of the cases which have already been submitted will be decided. There is special interest in the two irrigation cases from California involving the constitutionality of the Wright irrigation law. The other cases of general importance which have received this stage of progress are the freight elevator case from Nebraska, the case involving the title to the site of the city of Santa Fe, N. M., and the Gaynor & Greene company case from St. Louis.

### AN ACADEMY ON FIRE

Four Custom Hose Rushed to Death in the Building.

ANDERSON, I. T., Oct. 4.—At 11 o'clock last night Spencer's academy, located two miles west of Antlers, burned to ashes, together with all its furniture, and four Choctaw boys were carried to the flames.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary, as no one was occupying the room in which the fire broke out, and there had been no fire in the room. Superintendent J. B. Jones, who is in charge of the school, heard the flames, and when he got up the stairway was on fire. He ran to the outside and were all the boys and barely saved his own life. The boys threw their beds out of the windows and jumped to the ground on them. One of the boys who was noticed to death was a cripple, and the other three were to come in which there were no windows.

### AN ARMENIAN SUGGESTION.

The Powers in Favor of Creating an "Armenian Zone."

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail declares the agreement of the powers for the settlement of the Turkish problem includes the formation of an Armenian zone in the Turkish empire on the lines of the Jewish pale in Russia, the powers guaranteeing the safety of the Armenians therein, with the view that the zone should become the germ of a new Armenian state.

"Active operations," this correspondent asserts by saying, "will be undertaken by England, France and Russia, while Italy will co-operate if necessary."

### Venezuela Testimony.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Frederick R. Coudert, member of the Venezuelan commission, appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Venezuelan boundary question, returned to this city today from the Hague. Mr. Coudert went abroad for the purpose of examining the old Dutch records relating to the Venezuelan boundary, and has again quadrupled the value of the government archives, with the result that quite an area of new territory bearing upon the point at issue has been unearthed.

### Harrison Promises to Make a Speech

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—The Republican campaign committee has succeeded in getting ex-Ex-President Harrison, who is to make a political speech at Music hall in this city next Wednesday night. He will be here during Wednesday to look after the final of his correspondence and letter & North Penn and to attend a law case in the courts.

### AT LEADVILLE.

Custom to Protect the Threatened Mines.

LEADVILLE, Oct. 4.—Gov. Brooks and his officers have practically decided to make provision for defending the endangered mines by placing cannon on Carbonate hill, which commands most of them. The real object of attack, if further attack should be made, is pretty well understood to be the great pumping plant of the Matchless mine, which drains the Matchless, Dimmet and Maid of Athen, which are now resuming work, as well as many others. The pumps belong to Smith & Moffat, and their engineers are under by the three other mines named. If the pumps were crippled the ruin of the mines by water would reduce the normal production of the mine fully one-third.

### Competition of Automotors.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Out of thirty-eight automotors, of which thirty-six were petroleum machines and two driven by steam, which started in the race from Paris to Bordeaux, a distance of 744 miles, and back, 1,492 kilometers, only 11 completed the round trip, reaching here this afternoon. All the machines breaking were petroleum driven. Michelin's Motor cycle completed the trip in 72 hours actual running time. The journey was divided into ten stages, at which the arrival and departure of each contestant was timed. The machines which finished were in good order in spite of the terrible weather experienced.

### Politics in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—The correspondence between Virginia Populists and Democrats with reference to fusion is still on. The Populists are not disposed to yield to the proposition of the Democrats who offer two electors who shall pledge themselves to vote for Sewall.

### Thrilling Experiences on the Nile.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Chronicle's correspondent with the Nile expedition telegraphs that he and the journalist Steppings Wright, were captured in the Hamuk cataract. They drifted, sleeping in the wreckage through the rapids of the river for twenty miles when they gained the western bank of the Nile opposite Foreiga. They were nearly naked and the natives treated them badly, refusing to give them food. They spent the night in the desert and were finally rescued by Dongo Bey.


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Light gray or white blankets, full size, to start the blanket season, for conference only..... 59c

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White crochet bed spreads, full size, elegant designs, worth $1, for conference only..... 64c

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