

TELEGRAPHIC. THE U. S. FINANCES.

Free Gold in the Treasury on Saturday and More Expected.

QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS.

President Cleveland Talks on the Situation.—The Naval Review—Other Items.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The treasury department had to credit slightly over \$700,000 in free gold. It is expected this will increase as there is a disposition shown by Western bankers to help the treasury swell its gold balance.

What the future policy of the treasury may be regarding finances is still a matter of conjecture.

There is a question as to the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds under the present circumstances, although the weight of opinion lies in favor of the proposition.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Representative John A. Cannon said: "The inclination on the part of the public to accept newspaper reports concerning the intention of those charged with the management of our national finances to issue bonds is a natural and commendable expression of anxiety. But if any kind of treasury notes except in gold form at any time become determined upon or even contemplated by the secretary of the treasury or any other member of the government, it must be submitted to Congress." The President and cabinet are absolutely unanimous in the determination to exert every power conferred upon them to maintain public credit, keep gold and silver in the treasury and between all financial obligations of the government. While the law of 1880 forming the purchase of a fixed amount of silver every month provides that the secretary of the treasury in his discretion may issue bonds or certificates to the treasury notes given in payment for silver purchases, yet the declared policy of the government to maintain the parity of the two metals, so far as possible, forbids any discretion as to the issue of these notes.

"Of course the perplexity and difficulty have grown out of the unfortunate financial policy which we pursued. We vaguely, and without any definite plan, left the ill-advised financial legislation enacting us at every turn, but with cheerful confidence among the people and a patriotic desperation to co-operate, the threatening clouds of financial perils were retreating before a general and soldier plan. The strong credit of the country is still unimpaired, and the confidence of our people, which has never failed in time of need, is at hand to save the United States from disaster."

THAT EXTRACTION TREATY.

A synopsis of the provisions of the Russian extraction treaty has been published in the "Daily Inter Ocean," San Francisco. The high contracting parties agree to surrender to each other persons charged with or convicted of any crimes and offenses specified prior to the entry of the criminal would justify his or her apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime or offense were committed in the country where the person is found. Extradiation of persons is limited to those犯人 who commit crimes of piracy, forgery and the utterance of forged papers, including public, sovereign or governmental acts, willful and unlawful destruction or destruction of railroads which endangers the safety of navigation against the life of the head of state or government or any member of his family shall not be considered a political offense.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

In Honor of Hamer.—The San Francisco Again at the Head.

FOURTH MONTH, Va., April 23.—"Bang, bang, bang," went the guns on the Italian warship *Etna* at 2 o'clock this morning, when the heavy cannon of the fort.

"Crack, crack, crack, crack, crack," snapped the three-pounders on board the *Philadelphia*, while the gunners of the fort were called out to see which could make the most noise at the same moment. At the main mast of every ship the gay colors of the Italian flag caught the breeze and flared out like with a roar in honor of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of King Humbert.

Again the day of England was down before the red, white and blue. A dozen targets from near, all within range, were sent up in a race for an international trophy offered by the citizens of Norfolk, a handsome silver case. The course was a mile and three-quarters. The course was won by the *Philadelphia*, while the *Hannibal* came in second. The end of the races, opposite the San Francisco's crew, which was a close second, gave a magnificent sport, and amid a yell that ran like an electric current all along the entire line of ships.

The "Cleopatra," the second crack crew of our navy, bent their backs and quickened their strokes so that when they took their cans just behind the *Philadelphia*, the Italian warship, the Spanish came home, and the Dutchmen in quasi bows next. The other foreigners came trailing in a long procession.

THE FLEET ALMOST COMPLETE.

FOURTH MONTH, Va., April 23.—Twenty-seven of the ship-of-war will sail from here at 9 o'clock tomorrow for New York.

The gale was blowing from the northwest, and was still increasing. The forbidding weather was unfortunate for the crews, who with the earliest morning boats began to swell the already numerous colony here.

At noon the *Highland* came in by the invitation of the English admiral he attended service on the "Etna," and afterward inspected the ship.

The Spanish warships with their crews left this morning. Late this afternoon, however, the sea outside

was so rough the fleet anchored to Lynn Haven and the wind abated. With the arrival of three British ships late this evening the entire foreign contingent is present or accounted for, except the Russian Vice-Admiral, who is still among the missing.

THE C. P. DENT.

Statement of Edward Roosevelt on the Subject.

New York, April 23.—Edward Roosevelt, editor and proprietor of the Omaha *Bees* and a member of the Republican national committee, has been in the city several days. To a *Journal* reporter he said: "The Pacific railroad, which the Union Pacific planned, will mature within three years. Its adjustment has been discussed in Congress after Congress, but no definite conclusion was reached. Congress next winter, however, will be forced to make a decision on the Pacific coast bill, which is a health proposition for Congress, as it is the road to be foreclosed under first mortgages and take the chances of recovering the money advanced by the government. Should the road be sold for more than the amount paid, the difference would undoubtedly be lost in this way, but what of the road? It would be cleared from all the complications which have overwhelmed it for twenty years, and could easily be sold for a large sum. This would greatly benefit the people as the result of reduced rates. Besides the development of the Western country has more than paid back to the government the money advanced by the railroads before the railroad was built, and what would be lost in the sale?"

Captain Good, at the barracks, could not account for the trouble. He had eaten dinner at the barracks, but enjoyed himself. The men did not feel like going to the officers' messes, and the officers' wives, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is probably affected. You should go to a physician, however, before you do anything. The doctor will prescribe a suitable diet, and you will soon be well again.

The cause of confinement caused by the return of Paul Newman and Prince David Davys of Littletonfield to Washington has passed away. Up to the present the throats feels an aching, or it is a dry, dry time since the removal of the case.

Unquestionably private individuals and stockholders have suffered at the people's expense due to the mismanagement of the company, but no financial gain would be stopped by the foreclosures.

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ANTHONY R. DENTON.

Obituaries Presented as a Service to England.

London, April 23.—Albert Hall was examined today with 10,000 people, the occasion being an anti-slavery demonstration planned in the Union's interests. The vast assembly, including great celebrities and many of the nobility, was a success.

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GENEVE LEPROSY.

A Case Said to Have Been Discovered in France.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—A special committee of the Senate of Indiana says that a case of leprosy has been discovered for settlement of this Union Pacific business, which concerns not only the West, but large areas in the East, and it should be intelligently discussed before the problem is submitted to Congress next winter.

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THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

Capital Expected to be Increased—Abolition of Exemptions.

BERLIN, April 23.—The reigning new law inserted in nothing except calculating what the result will be in the division on the army bill.

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