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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Congress to Adjourn on Thursday: the Program.

ACTION BY THE SILVER MEN.

Cleveland May Vote the Admission of the Territories.—Suggestions as to Money Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—It is the present intention of the leaders to adjourn Congress next Thursday for the holiday recess until January 4th. The tariff bill will be reported Wednesday or Thursday, but debate will not begin till after the recess.

Tomorrow the debate over the appropriation of $200,000 for special pension examiners will be resumed, limited by agreement to an hour and a half on each side. The bill will then pass.

The New Mexican statehood bill then comes up, and is expected to pass tomorrow or Tuesday.

The President's Hawaiian message is likely to provoke a debate. It is stated on the highest authority that the message will show that the administration has done all in its power to right the wrong done the Hawaiian monarchy, and the situation must now be dealt with by Congress.

The program in the Senate tomorrow includes the reception of the Hawaiian message and debate, which may occupy the balance of the week.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

An Official Explanation of the Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—A. J. Warner, president of the conference of the Bimetallic League, today gave out the following explanatory statement of the action of the conference.

It was agreed, first, that the money question is, and will continue to be the paramount issue till settled rightly, and be displaced by no other.

Second—The first battle is for the next Congress.

Third—To achieve results the silver men must not only stay silver men after they reach Congress, but must put silver above party and work incessantly to accomplish the object for which they were selected.

A number of delegates favored the organization of a new party, with the money question as the sole issue, leaving the way open for affiliation, not only to the People's party, but to the 2,000,000 who refused to vote at the late elections, but a majority believed the course finally agreed upon to be the better policy in the coming Congressional elections.

The conference recommended that silver leagues everywhere be organized and a thorough organization effected everywhere, with a view to controlling the election of members of Congress and state legislatures; also, that during the winter two silver conventions be held, one in the South, the other in Des Moines, Ia.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS.

A Knotty Question as to Utah: Shall We Join Arizona?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate committee on territories will probably not take up the statehood bills from the House before the holiday recess, at least not for the final action. It is probable that a bill for the admission of Oklahoma will be attached to the other bills. The Republicans may demand this, believing there are better chances for Republican success in Oklahoma than in the other new states.

It is quite certain that the effort will be revived to join Arizona with Utah, and may prove a knotty question in connection with Utah's admission. It is understood the President has been considering the project that the admission of four new states would seat eight silver senators, and fears are already expressed that he may veto one or more of the bills.

The Special Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There is nothing to indicate that the President's Hawaiian message is yet completed. It is suggested that the President may delay until he hears from Honolulu, after the arrival of the Corwin. This would involve a long wait, as the Corwin was not due at Honolulu until December 14th.

Business Men's Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The House committee on banking and currency has received a large number of replies to an invitation for suggestions from business men as to the wisest monetary legislation to meet the present demands.

Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell of Chicago writes: "The government caught long ago to have gone out of the currency business. It should pay the floating debt at once by the issue of long, lower rate bonds, to be used by the national banks at their face value as a basis of circulating notes."

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco affirms the bimetallic basis in values of silver and gold, and adopts the following resolutions, which are transmitted to the committee:

"Resolved, That the chamber respectfully urges upon Congress the enactment of a law calling in all paper circulation below the denomination of $10, and that the coinage of gold be restricted to coins of not less than $10, as the most effective and prompt methods of promoting the circulation of silver among our people, and also recommending the changing of the National bank act so it will permit the note circulation equal to the par value of the government bonds hypothecated to secure such circulation."

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Train Goes Down an Embankment.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—Section two of No. 4 night train, Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern, northbound, was wrecked at 10 o'clock this morning, and fourteen cars, ten stock cars and four loaded coal flats, with the engine, were precipitated down a steep embankment between West Point and Hodgenville, N.Y., twenty-four miles south of Louisville. Three lives were lost, one man probably mortally injured and three others slightly hurt, and about one hundred cattle and as many hogs slaughtered.

The cause of the accident was the jumping off of the track of the trucks of a stock car in the middle of the train. It jumped along the ties 200 yards, until a narrow part of the trestle was reached, with precipitous slopes on both sides. The derailed car of the pilot struck some rocks near on the west side, the cars gave way and the whole weight of the car behind being placed on the edge of the slope, the cars gave way and slipped down hill.

The cars and track went together, as the couplings holding the engine were hardly strained after them. The engine went high in the air and turned completely over, wrecking it. The cars in the middle of the train went to the bottom of the hill and were smashed into kindling wood. In one car every animal cut or was killed.

The Hawaiian Question.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Minister John L. Stevens spoke on the Hawaiian question this afternoon before the Blaisdell club, a Republican organization. For more than sixty years, he said, all the great statesmen had seen the great commercial value of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. Only the jugglers among our public men asserted a doubtful proposition.

"Many now living will see the day when the Northern Pacific waters will be ploughed by the nation. The islands are at the crossroads, and constitute an indispensable coaling and coaling station, which can be made impregnable. The influence of the reign of Kalakaua and Liliuokalani was corrupt and demoralizing. Destruction of the queen's works brings the native again under the political control of men who have been a curse to the islands for the last twenty-five years. It would be a public crime."

MUSICIANS' STRIKE.

Walter Damrosch and His Union Detectives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Walter Damrosch witnessed a little national humiliation today at Carnegie hall tonight. When the conductor raised his baton not a sound came from the musicians. Again Damrosch gave the signal; again not a note from any instrument.

The audience began to hiss. Damrosch, plainly embarrassed, turned to the audience and said: "I am sorry to say there are no concerts tonight. My orchestra refuses to play on account of my soloist, Ysaye. I regret to tell you that the fiddle I have been patiently awaiting for years is ruined. The donkey will be refitted at the office."

The orchestra protested against the engagement of Anton Hegner, lately arrived from Europe, and not a member of the Musicians' Protective Union, and refused to surrend the violin to Hegner's care.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Shoshone Indians Resent the Treatment by the Agent.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 16.—Trouble is expected on the Shoshone reservation from the efforts made by Captain Bay, military agent, to suppress immorality and polygamy among the Indians. A few weeks ago he had a number of Indian medicine men, who insisted on stilling the pot on pay day streets and sent back to their lodges with their heads shaved. This is considered a great indignity among the Shoshones and Arapahoes, and they were in a bad humor when last week the captain called a number of chiefs before him and ordered them to dispense with all their wives but one.

Plenty Bear, one of the Arapahoes, who has two squaws, with whom he has lived for many years, said he was too old to change his habits, and would die before he would obey such an order. Raising his Winchester, he said: "We will both die together."

Bay ordered him arrested, but the Indian police refused to obey, and Plenty Bear left the meeting very angry.

Washakie, chief of the Shoshones, is also a polygamist, and his arrest has also been ordered. He is guarded by a number of Shoshones, who say they will not allow his arrest. It is thought an outbreak of the Indians is certain.

Entire Freedom For Tramps.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—In harmony with Governor Lewelling's recent tramp circular, the Topeka metropolitan police board order the chief of police to give the unemployed entire freedom in going and coming. The board also abolishes the rock pile and ball gang.

Gompers Re-Elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—After a warm struggle Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, receiving 1,254 votes, against 1,222 for John McBrine.

The Death Knell of Lotteries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—Judge Bennett of the court of appeals handed down a decision today which sounds the death knell to lotteries in this state. The decision holds that the state has no constitutional right to contract its police powers, and that the provisions of the lottery franchise by authority of the legislature will not stand.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Count Herbert Bismarck Comes to the Front With a Speech.

Monarchists in Brazil—Anarchists in England and France—The Pope in Excellent Health.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The importance of yesterday's debate in the reichstag debated on Count Herbert Bismarck's coming to the front as one of the leaders of the conservative party. The agrarians selected him to be their champion solely on account of the weight of his historic name, and although his arguments raised no point not already covered by the opponents of the commercial treaties, yet the touchant vigor of Count Herbert Bismarck's language was in such striking contrast to his former parliamentary style that even his friends were surprised and delighted, and the conservatives, abandoning the attitude of reserve manifested toward him since his father's dismissal from office, expressed him vociferously.

Herr Hunter closed the debate with a vigorous defense of the government against the conservative attack, illustrating with other caresses, the principles and character of the Austrian treaties, and referred the idea of presenting England as a foe country.

The passage of Boulier has paved the way for the adoption of the Brazilian treaty. There is possible to point out before the majority for the treaties with the great a point large enough to be the decisive. Hesitancy becomes a manner of opponents believed that, after the passage of the Brazilian treaty, it would be senseless to oppose the Russian treaty.

Chancellor of the opinion that the present legislation is sufficient to deal with the anarchists, and no repressive steps are expected from Germany. The Berlin adherents of the party are very downhearted, as every individual belonging to it is known and practically disowned by the police. They will soon find it too hot for them here, and as no other states in Europe will let them pass the frontier, they will at least try to go to America, where an invasion of Dora character may be looked for.

The was extracted by the Colonial Office, and reprinted by the Nord Deutsche Zeitung, regarding the intention of the government to stimulate the export premium on sugar after January, 1895, is still based on any government action, but probably based on aation thereof and up by the sugar interests, with a view to discover whether the government entertains any new departure.

On the Bourse today iron immediates were largest on account of the express increase in the strength of the British navy.

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

News Cabled from England and Spain.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—A Times dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, December 9, via Montevideo, December 15: A messenger returned from San Paulo and Santos states that the revolutionary element predominates everywhere. The government has suppressed the Rio News, an English newspaper, whose editor is an American.

Admiral Dominion Fort Villegaignon continues daily without apparent alteration in the situation.

Saturday night 150 government troops lining the shore near the war and marine arsenals opened a heavy fire from machine guns and rifle pits. Great fear for the purpose of covering the advance of morning parties. Cabral replied strongly, causing the troops to scatter from strength, after two hours of heavy firing the government losing over a hundred slain and the insurgents only two men wounded.

Admiral Wilcox Saturday asking Dr. Deodoro to send him another transport to carry troops. The British minister has notified the community that storm ranges exists, and advising the residents to leave the city.

A HIGH TARIFF.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A gentleman who arrived on the last steamer from Brazil states that a well known Brazil banker who arrived in Europe a few weeks ago from Rio, he empowered by Peixoto to treat with foreign syndicates for the sale of the Brazilian Central railway and the Rio waterworks. The price asked is £12,000,000.

An Official Report.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Brazilian legation has received a telegram from Rio, dated December 16th, saying the government troops have recaptured Governor Island from the insurgents. This is considered an important victory for President Peixoto, owing to the strategic position the island occupies.

Anarchists in London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A third feeble anarchistic attempt to meet at Trafalgar Square was made today. A crowd hostile to the organizers as the meeting assembled, and the anarchists were compelled to seek the protection of the police. Three roughs were put under arrest.

France and Spain.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Post from Paris says an interruption of commercial relations between France and Spain is probable, owing to the fact that Spain, under the new treaty, proposes to Germany a lower tariff than the French minimum while France expects in return for giving Spain her minimum.

The French Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The offices of the Intransigeant were raided, and a number of documents seized. The Journal Des Débats says the dynamite cartridges were found in an omnibus in Rue Fayette.

The police arrested three friends of Vaillant at Choisy Le Roi. The statements of the prisoners led to the arrest of eight other anarchists.

The Gaulois says a plot has been discovered to blow up the prefecture of police.

The Jour hopes the French authorities will deal with the Germans spies with equal severity based not to the Frenchmen just sentenced at Leipsic. It thinks that every German in France must be regarded as a scout for future Germanic invasion, and treated accordingly.

Bloch-Grosset Vaillant is kept secret. He remains calm and speculative, but rests greatly. He is now occupied in perusing the Bulletin de Consulat et de Plimpire. Rodin's formula seemed to have served simply making the bomb which he threw in the chamber of deputies.

Rennes, in writing to a friend on December 11, says that although he did not have any share in the explosion in the chamber, he has found it necessary to take precautions to avoid arrest, and intends to remove all incriminating articles from his apartments. He admits that for a long time he has been acquainted with Vaillant and loaned him money, but strongly denies all knowledge of Vaillant's criminal intent. The police are making vigorous efforts to secure Rennes.

The French Spies.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 16.—It is believed the shipyard will pardon the prisoners, on the ground that they were engaged in the work by contract with the French government, and in pursuit of what they regarded their legitimate avocation.

LEO'S TEMPORAL POWER.

He Will Support Crispi on One Condition Only.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald's Rome cable: "Crispi's success in obtaining the House endorsement, giving the Italian premier a private "nod" on the direct relations to the pope," regarding the return to power of Signor Crispi. The private given it as his opinion that the second chamber in Crispi will only accomplish the abolition and suppression the evils under which Italy is suffering. Italy, he says, cannot escape the enterprises which menace her, and it may be that Crispi will hasten the denouement. The pope seems for but one thing, the welfare of Italy. He believes, however, that the one essential condition of this welfare is the reconciliation of the country with papacy, because this reconciliation is the only thing which would enable Italy to resist the triple alliance and adopt a policy of neutrality and disarmament. If Crispi wishes to follow such a line of policy he will be able to obtain the support of the pope.

The Constitution of Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Probably the only copy of the original constitution of Hawaii is in possession of Prof. W. H. Dennis of Philadelphia.

"The constitution of Hawaii, both of the people and their chiefs," as the Hawaiian constitution is called, was originally drawn up by a graduate of the seminary at Lahainaluna. This declaration was afterwards revised by the king and a council of three chiefs. The constitution secures the monarchy, making it the Hawaiian parliament, and thereby is by no means in the direction that Cleveland is so exercised, for the declaration states of which a constitutional war and is extremely popular and liberal throughout.

The police specialist to whom President Cleveland in his Hawaiian policy is presumably that which relates to the royal line from the first to the third Kamehameha, and then says: "The kingdom is peremptorily confined to Kamehameha III., and his heirs, and his heir shall be a person who is one and the chiefs shall appoint during his lifetime, but should there be no appointment, then the council shall act with the chiefs and the house of representatives."

The constitution was signed October 8, 1840, at Honolulu, by King Kamehameha III., and his prime minister.

Do Not Like the Treaty.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—A committee of Spanish manufacturers have offered prize to protest against the commercial treaty with Germany.

The Pope Cured Death.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—At the annual vespers Monday last of soldiers deceased and who died in the battles of St. Andrew and St. George, forty panels were said to have partaken of meat pie in a tainted state. The result is that thirteen have since died of cholera, and others were very sick several days.

The Pope at Tree.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The pope celebrated mass at St. Peter's. Fifteen thousand people were present. After the second mass by the papal chaplain, the pope, seated on the throne, listened to an address read by the son of Prince Massimo. In reply the pope said: "Those seeking to revive the glories of paganism, and deprive Rome of the station with which God crowned her by the hand of St. Peter, will be fighting vainly against the decrees of the Almighty."

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