TELEGRAPHIC.

TAXES, SILVER, DEBT.

Two Per Cent Against Incomes Over Four Thousand Dollars.

BAYER'S SILVER COINAGE BILL.

The Public Debt Statement for the Past Month.—Cables from U. S. Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee this afternoon. Eleven members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 4 o'clock. The issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent against individual incomes of $4000 and against the net income of corporations, and the second proposition, offered as a substitute by Cockran, of New York, to tax the income of corporations 1 per cent and to exclude $4 per cent, to place a tax of 2 cents on whisky and to reduce sugar on the dutiable list at half a cent per pound.

The vote on Cockran's substitute proposition resulted in defeat. The original proposition was then carried by a vote of 6 to 5, as follows: Ayes—Mills, Turner, Whiting, Bryan, Byum and Tarsney. Nays—Wilson, Cowen, Stevens, Montgomery and Breckenridge.

It was decided to increase the whisky tax ten cents a gallon, from ninety cents a gallon, to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond, it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to four years.

The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at 6 cents a pack, was reduced to 2 cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics dropped. No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarettes of $1 per thousand was allowed to stand.

The committee estimate that the tax on income from corporations and individuals (the corporations being treated as individuals) will raise $30,000,000 in revenue, $12,000,000 from the corporations and $18,000,000 from individuals. The increase in the whisky tax it is estimated will give an additional revenue of $10,000,000. The proposed tax on playing cards falls because it was not deemed necessary.

FOR THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Representative Outes of Alabama will tomorrow introduce the following important bill to provide for the coinage of silver bullion now owned by the United States:

Section 1. All silver bullion now owned by the United States shall be coined as speedily as practicable into standard silver dollars, of weight and fineness as now prescribed by law, which shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private; provided one-seventh part of said bullion may be coined into half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes, in proportion directed by the secretary of the treasury, and to contain the amounts of pure silver and alloy as now prescribed by law for such coinage.

Sec. 2. The secretary of the treasury shall set apart $50,000,000 coined as aforesaid, for redemption of notes issued by the treasury and paid out for the purchase of the silver bullion, in the manner provided in the act of July 14, 1890, and whenever said sum is reduced below $40,000,000 by the redemption of said notes the secretary shall from any other silver dollars in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, add to said sum, so as to keep it up to $40,000,000, until the aggregate amount of said notes outstanding is reduced below that sum, and then the secretary may reissue any of said notes thus redeemed, as provided in the act of July 14, 1890.

Sec. 3. Any contract heretofore made by the government of the United States, or between corporations and a citizen or persons, or between private persons, which is by its terms or by law payable in dollars or dollars and cents, may be paid at its maturity or thereafter in any lawful coin of the United States.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement issued today shows the net increase to the debt, less cash in the treasury, during December to be $6,501,651. The interest bearing debt increased $200; the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased $25,850, and the debt bearing no interest increased $2,326,851. The reduction in the cash balance during the month was $4,824,000.

Interest bearing debt, $585,030,310; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $7,504,130; debt bearing no interest, $379,865,077; total debt, $972,399,517.

The certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, amount to $214,217,424, an increase during the month of $5,000,000. The gold reserve today was $100,000,000, with the net cash balance, $65,642,305. The total available balance was $99,375,555, a decrease of $4,824,651. The total cash in the treasury today was $737,814,941. Total amount of outstanding bank notes outstanding December 1, 1893, $208,212,307; increase in circulation since December 31, 1892, $9,141,293; decrease in circulation since November 30th, $468,701; aggregate outstanding against bonds December 31st, $199,087,700. Total gold in treasury, coin and bullion, December 31st, $190,505,779; gold certificates in the treasury, $78,086; gold certificates in circulation, $77,612,179, and net gold reserve, $90,391,000.

THE CRUISERS.

The navy department received word of the arrival of the cruiser New York at Cape Lizard, in the British Indies, on New Year's day. The cable also announces the departure of the cruiser Baltimore from Hong Kong for Yokohama, where Admiral Skerrett will lower his flag at last. The New York departed St. Louis in her sailing trainers. She will proceed to Rio immediately. Her time to St. Louis is considered very good for cruising vessels, being at the rate of fifteen knots an hour.

Brotherhood Officers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Hugh O. Pentland, appointed assistant district attorney by Colonel Fellows, declares the office is vacant in view of the recent newspaper criticisms and to relieve the district attorney from embarrassment. He denies that his appointment was made to conciliate the socialist vote.

Chinese Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The British ship Volga, with 600 Chinese laborers on board, from Cascalla in Demerara and Philadelphia, was lost off Whitewater Islands December 10th, says a report received here today. It is believed several of the Chinese were drowned. The Volga had on board 1000 tons of rice, besides a quantity of other stores, but that was an out.

Out to Stay.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A special to the Times from Leavenworth says Governor Lewelling denies that he has decided to resignin Mr. Lease. The statement is absolutely without foundation. He said: "Mr. Lease is out to stay."

Breckenridge's Opponent.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Democrats nominated Hon. William Lindsay for United States senator tonight. He had no opponent.

Hon. E. E. Settle of Green county announce himself a candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, to oppose Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge.

GOV. WAITE RESPONSIBLE.

A New York Mouse Withdrawn from a Contract with Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—One of the evil effects of Governor Waite calling an extra session of the legislature was once squared today. The building house of White & Co., New York, and contracted to take $400,000 worth of the public improvement bonds of this city. They today wired, withdrawing all negotiations until after it is determined what the legislature will do.

A State Free From Debt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The legislature met this afternoon. Governor Flower's message announces that for the first time in more than seventy-five years, the state is free from debt. He recommends measures to do away with direct taxation, and the use of electricity as a motive power for canals is advocated. The surplus of the "blanket" ballot is urged. Referring to the proposed consolidation of New York and Brooklyn, the message advises a stipulation of the question to a vote of the citizens of the two cities.

Honored by the Pope.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Upon the recommendation of Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Satolli, the pope has conferred upon W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, in recognition of his distinguished services in organizing the great Catholic congress at Chicago, the title of Cameriere Segreto Di Cappa A Spada. A free translation of Onahan's title would be count of Rome.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—A house was exploded in the camp of the Duval athletic club today. A large crowd surrounded the court house awaiting a chance to see the ring champions. When the case was called, Neither man responded. Judge Christie, county solicitor, stepped and stated that no evidence had been found of the case. He moved the release of the men from the bonds, as this was the only thing to be done. Corbett and Mitchell were declared free men.

MITCHELL RACING OUT.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 2.—Charley Mitchell has shown the White feather, or something that very much resembles that article. Despite the alleged concerning desire to face Corbett, the developments of the day seem to indicate the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loopholes to escape meeting the champion.

It looks now as though Mitchell never really desired to go up against the American champion, and is taking advantage of the difficulties under which the club is laboring. The managers of the club are in a state of mind tonight and are sending the Englishman in saltpetre style.

CORBETT IS MAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special to the Press from Jacksonville, says: Corbett, in unseeming himself to some friends today, said: "Those friends told me I was foolish to make a match with Mitchell, and now I know they were right. If within my power, I will make that fellow fight before he gets out of Florida."

The Governor's Telegram.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Governor Mitchell has telegraphed an evening paper his purpose regarding the Mitchell-Corbett fight thus:

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan 2.

The Corbett-Mitchell prize fight will not take place in Florida unless the supreme court of this state decides there is no law to prevent such a fight, but were it necessary I should not hesitate to proclaim it, as I am determined to prevent this fight by any and all means within the reach of the executive. There can be no doubt as to my position, and people who come here with the expectation of seeing the laws of the state violated by two thugs and their siders and shekers will be disappointed.

(Signed) H. L. MITCHELL,
Governor.

ANOTHER WAR.

Nicaragua and Honduras Appeal to Their Arms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A *Herald* special from Managua, Jan. 2, says the war between Nicaragua and Honduras has begun in good earnest. A steady Pulaarpo Barrios, leader of the Honduras insurgents, has invaded Honduras from the Nicaragua lines, capture the town of Yanguren, set up a provisional government in the town and President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has been recognized as authority. The provisional government was set up in the town of Colpus on Dec. 30, the day on which that place was captured by Barrios, after five hours' siege. President Vasquez's forces in the engagement were twenty-three killed and five wounded. The invaders had 100 killed and several wounded.

A Mysterious Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Panama dispatch to the *Herald* says: President Carlos Eustes Pacheco gave a banquet to Hon. Lewis Baker, United States minister to that republic, and family, on the 19th of November. It was a magnificent affair. A large number of citizens were present.

CATHOLICS MASSACRED.

Details of the Sanguinary Butchery by Russian Cossacks.

A Church Decorated in Blood—Crucifixes and Other Images Broken to Pieces.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung has a dispatch from Kroecke, Russia, confirming the fragmentary reports of the massacre of many Catholics by Cossack soldiers in the Catholic church at that place.

Eleven hundred and one hundred Catholics were slaughtered and a great many more injured. The details of the outrage show that the church has been menaced for some time by the Cossacks and that the Catholics guarded it for more than a week against attack.

Early in the morning of November 10th, Father Kilinskiny reached Kroecke from Kovno, accompanied by a detachment of Cossacks. They entered the church, where about seventy Catholics were gathered.

The Cossacks, cursing and yelling, rushed toward the worshipers, knocking them and striking them with their swords until the church echoed with the screams of the wounded. Some of the Catholics fell to the floor, where they hung the bells in alarm, reminding the rest of the inhabitants, with the result that a thousand people soon collected around the church and the Cossacks were forced out of the building.

Only the priest and his deputy succeeded in reaching the church in the interim, and they, it is stated, retreated to the organ loft, from which place they opened fire upon the people in the church until the priest escaped.

Late in the day a detachment of 600 Cossacks were sent from Kovno to Kroecke, armed with rifles, knives and axes. Upon their arrival near Kroecke, they were ordered into two detachments. One body surrounded the township on all sides while the other entered a public house in the Catholic church. They dashed with lances down into the crowd outside the building, spearing, shooting and battling with knives all who came within reach. Many persons were killed and wounded.

The Cossacks then rode the horses into the church and a massacre ensued in the place began. The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed for help, but the Cossacks shot and speared right and left, until the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood.

The Cossacks smashed the crucifixes, candlesticks and images. They rode over the pieces right and left, dragged the bodies of the dead and wounded to a common and threw them into the hole. The people fled in all directions but were pursued and captured or badly wounded by the Cossacks of the detachment detailed to surround the town. Some were so badly mutilated they could not succeed in escaping by jumping into the river.

The rest were surrounded by the Cossacks, who drove them to the market place. Here every man, woman and child of the town was ordered to be flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes which each person could stand. The victims had their clothes torn from them and were flogged until many of them were almost dead. They were afterwards compelled to dress themselves as best they could and were then driven to prison.

De Cama's New Manifesto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The *Herald's* dispatch from Rio, January 2nd, says: Admiral Dallaca published yesterday a manifesto intended to counteract the effect of his celebrated declaration a month ago in favor of the monarchy. This declaration has weakened the cause of the insurgents greatly in the last three or four weeks and has alienated from Mello and Gama several officers who, before its appearance, had been trusted friends and allies.

Bertin Bits.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Various rumors as to differences in the government circles are to be circulated in the provinces. According to one of these rumors, a severe official declaration will shortly appear in the Reichsanzeiger directed against the agrarian agitation. Another report speaks of the resignation of Count Von Eulenberg, president of the Prussian council and minister of the interior, unless he proceeds with greater energy against the agrarians, in which event Capriri will resume the presidency of the council.

A very gracious reception was accorded by the emperor and empress to Capriri at the palace yesterday evening.

At the New Year services yesterday in a great number of churches, detectives were present, owing to the fact that the clergymen had received letters from anarchists who threatened to commit dynamite outrages in the sacred edifices.

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