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Last Night's Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 13.—Bayard reviewed the financial acts of the United States and took a strong position against the proposed amendment, declaring it historically incorrect, inasmuch as it failed to recite that after the act of Congress of 1834 and 1811 February 1873, the 4123 gold dollar was of greater intrinsic value in the market than the gold dollar of 25 3/4 grains.

Silver bullion had ceased to come to the mints for coinage and the silver dollar already coined could not be retained in circulation, and that having become practically obsolete it was abolished in February, 1873, and a new gold dollar was issued.

He intended to wait until the silver bill was up before presenting his amendment to the silver bill recently reported from the committee on finance and now upon the calendar.

Section 2.—That immediately after the passage of this act, the President shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin union, or called so, and of such other European nations as he may deem advisable, to join with the United States in a conference to adopt a common ratio legal tender, as between gold and silver, the purpose of establishing international use of bimetallic money and securing a fixity of relative value between these metals, such conference to be held in such place in Europe or in the United States, at such time within six months as may be mutually agreed upon by the executives of the governments joining in the same.

Whenever the Government so invited, or any three of them, shall signify their willingness to unite in the same, the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three commissioners, who shall attend such conference on behalf of the United States, and report the doing thereof to the President, who shall transmit the same to Congress. Said commissioners shall each receive the sum of \$2,500, and their reasonable expenses, to be provided by the Secretary of State, and the amount necessary to pay such compensation and expenses is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Ordered printed.

Hill opposed the resolution. He said the question was one of law. The refunding act of 1870 declared that the bonds of the coin in the then present standard value, that is, when the bonds became due they would be payable in what might then be the coin of the United States, but the coin must be of the standard value of 1870. The whole depended upon the coinage law, which might prevail in the United States at the maturity of the bonds.

Matthews said, supposing that on the day of the passage of the act of 1870 the gold dollar contained 25 3/4 grains, how many grains of gold must a dollar contain to pay the bond when it matured should gold be the coin of the country?

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ing, bare-faced audacity, and said: "It is not always that beggars are to be blamed. Circumstances sometimes drive them to poverty, but a coward and a villain is always that either from nature or from his own choosing. (Applause on the democratic side.) If, after the statement which I propose to make, the gentleman from Maine does not feel inclined to rise in his place and ask the pardon of the Senate, on the democratic side, then I think that even a beggar would be a prince beside him, in principle." (More applause and encouragement on the democratic side.)

It was 6 o'clock when Patterson finished, and then Hale said: The gentleman from Colorado, who has supplied the House for a seat for the last hour, has been needlessly excited, and has, in language which this chamber has happily almost forgotten, seen fit to indicate, on the part of some of our august action. Let me set that gentleman right. I do not claim any very high merit in that direction. I am not a man of great power, but I am a man of great courage to speak the truth about that gentleman and his performances in the Colorado election. He has also talked about my vilifying him. In that he is needlessly sensitive. I took up the circumstances of the election, the undoubted fact that he has been beaten, and that, not content with that, he has sought high and low for some sort of title outside, in order to get a seat on this floor. I cannot say that he is a coward, but nothing which he has said has in any degree changed my opinion about it. If he gets the seat, the people of Colorado are deprived of the representative of their choice, if not by mediocrity, by robbery.

The debate being closed, the House proceeded, at 8.30, to vote on the question. The majority was on the proposition of the minority of the committee that Belford was entitled to a seat. This was negatived by a strict party vote, yeas 110, nays 123. The next vote was on the resolution that there was no valid election, rejected—yeas 119, nays 117. When the vote was announced, the majority was on the resolution, declaring Patterson entitled to a seat, and it was agreed to, yeas 119, nays 110.

It was then sworn in as representative from the State of Colorado. Adjourned at 8 p. m.

EASTERN.

An Army Officer's Views on the Mexican Border Troubles.

NEW YORK, 13.—The Times' Washington special gives the views of an army officer on the border troubles. The officer, whose name is withheld, thinks: First, that the people of Texas are a lawless set of men; second, that the people of Texas are a lawless set of men; third, that the people of Texas are a lawless set of men.

Second, the lawlessness on the Rio Grande is confined to Mexicans. The worst elements of both nations are gathered on this side.

Third, the raid is not confined to one side of the river, and would be difficult to say which side is most wronged.

Fourth, the Mexicans in all the towns along the Rio Grande are far more lawless than the people on our side.

Fifth, the most of the war talk is in the interest of speculators, who bought or leased large mining property in Mexico, such as Wells, Fargo & Co., Heintzelman & Co., of New York, a Louisville company, one from Cincinnati, and two from England. These companies actually have agents whose city business is to stir up strife.

Sixth, the use, too, of the Texas militia on our frontier, is most impolitic, and a fearful evil, being made up of bad characters, and under no discipline. The Mexicans respect the United States, but hate Texas.

Seventh, to annex the border states of Mexico would require a standing army of 50,000 men, and be a lamentable failure.

Fatal Shooting.

ST. LOUIS, 13.—In a quarrel between a police officer named O'Connell and a negro named Leech, because of an attempt by the latter to steal some coal, both parties were shot, O'Connell through the left lung and Leech probably mortally under the left arm.

The Bank Excitement.

NEWARK, N. J., 13.—The excitement at all the banks to-day subsided towards evening. The Newark savings bank paid all applicants eighteen per cent. Twenty-five thousand dollars were thus drawn out. The managers are confident that depositors will lose nothing; other banks are requiring three months' notice.

Indian Delegation.

CHICAGO, 13.—A delegation of Cheyenne Indians are in town, awaiting the return of General Sheridan from Washington. They come from Blainville, and include Two Moons, Little Chief, Crazy Mule, Old Wolf, and High-Buck-Bonco. They go to a theatrical performance to-night.

Western.

STEAMER ANHORE—Indian Depredations, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—The steamer Continental went ashore at the mouth of the Eel River last night and is a total loss. The passengers and crew were saved.

The Indians are depredating again near Florence, Arizona. They have captured the mail stage and killed the driver. Troops are in pursuit.

The continued dry weather is causing uneasiness, but to-night, in the southern portion of this State there are indications of rain.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Eastern War News.

LONDON, 13.—The Montenegrins have cut the communication between Podgoritz and Scutari.

Sultan, in his speech, to-day, again appeal to the patriotism of subjects to protect our legitimate rights.

Frequent interviews are taking place among the foreign ambassadors.

A Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that the Russians have gained a great victory near Elena, taking 12,000 prisoners.

At most Eyoub is expected a Kamarii.

A special from Alexandria, Egypt, reports that the British ironclad Zeyher has suddenly been ordered to proceed to Besika Bay.

A dispatch from Bucharest, referring to the fight near Metekha, reports that thirty laborers of Turks attacked Metekha on the 11th, but were brilliantly repulsed by the forces under Vladimier and the Czarowitz.

According to official returns, the Russian losses in the fighting preceding the surrender of Plevna were ten officers and 132 men killed and forty-five officers and 1,207 men wounded. The Turks lost 4,000 killed and wounded, and the prisoners include ten jashas, 128 staff officers, 2,000 officers, 20,000 infantry and 1,300 cavalry. Seventy-seven cannon were also captured. The first batch of prisoners, numbering 10,000, have already started for Bucharest.

In Russian official circles it is not thought likely that either Turkey or any power in her behalf will propose peace negotiations.

The Russians are expected to cross the Balkans in force, after which they will be ready to open negotiations. If the negotiations are successful, the result will be communicated to the signatory powers. Further Russian reinforcements have been countermanned, the Czar, believing the present army is sufficient.

It is stated that an Englishman has been arrested here at the request of the German military authorities, in a charge of treason against the empire. He had plans of Metz and other fortresses in his possession.

FRANCE.

The New Cabinet.

PARIS, 13.—The following cabinet has been formed and will appear in the official journal to-morrow: M. Dufaure, president of the council and minister of justice; M. D. Marcere, interior; M. Waddington, foreign affairs; M. Burdeau, public instruction; Gen. Borel, war; Admiral Rothemann, marine; M. Leon Say, finances; M. Teisserenc de Bort, commerce; M. De Freycinet, public works. The republicans are apparently ready to pass a vote of confidence on the new ministry immediately.

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