

MEXICAN MONEY REFORM PLAN.

Sub-Committee of National Monetary Commission Submits One

BASED ON GOLD STANDARD.

Its Immediate Adoption Not Now Recommended, But to Create One Like U. S. System.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—A plan for reforming the currency has been prepared by the fifth sub-committee of the National Monetary Commission. The commission advised that in order to obtain stability or fixity of international exchange the government should be advised by a monetary commission to adopt a monetary system based on the gold standard. The committee does not recommend the immediate adoption of the gold standard, but rather creating a system very similar to that which the United States government has put in operation in the Philippines. The broad features of the plan are as follows: New dollars are to be coined and introduced into circulation without impairing the practical maintenance of their parity with gold at a ratio that may be adopted.

The free coinage of silver dollars, and importation of the present pesos is to be prohibited. It is recommended that the ratio of the new dollar to gold should be established on the basis of the average price of the Mexican pesos in foreign markets during the past 10 years, with an increase not exceeding 10 per cent. Gold coins to be suspended until such time as the silver dollars shall have attained a parity with gold and when the circulation of gold coins will not be in the opinion of the government. The new dollars for a specified time are to be exchanged for pesos at par. A reserve fund in either gold or silver is to be created and maintained either in the republic or abroad. If the gold standard in foreign markets shall rise the silver dollars shall come to possess a value equal or greater than ascribed to them by the legal ratio adopted, steps will be taken to demonstrate the silver dollars and to introduce a gold standard with free coinage and the use of the yellow metal as the medium of circulation.

BAD HOTEL FIRE.

Three Persons Killed and Four Injured in a Chicago One.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Three persons were killed and four others injured tonight in a fire that destroyed the Lough, 390, 391-392 Lakeside, near 39th street. The fire broke out in the hotel at the time the Loughs were in the building. With the remembrance of the fire, the Loughs were in the building. With the remembrance of the fire, the Loughs were in the building. With the remembrance of the fire, the Loughs were in the building.

DEAD. Patrick Ryan, retired merchant, formerly owned large department store at Madison and Peoria streets. Mrs. Florence Chapin. Russell Chapin, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Chapin.

Also had been overcome by smoke and had not been touched by the flames.

INJURED.

M. M. Bright, guest at hotel, leg broken in falling in darkened hallway. When the fire broke out, the hotel, badly burned, hands and face cut. Dr. N. von Schill, severe injuries to leg and right leg. Frederick Hopp, fireman, leg broken. The guests were discovered most of the guests were in their apartments and hurried to escape but in the upper rooms of the building the smoke was so thick that they had great difficulty in finding their way out.

Several persons were rescued from the second story through the efforts of the guests of the hotel. Three men were raised a plank to a window and, breaking in the glass, held on to the plank so that several women and children could slide down.

The building was a three-story and basement brick structure and was used as a private hotel. The entire building was practically destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

Lawyer Shoots Town Marshal. Hamilton, O., Jan. 1.—William M. Jones, marshal, was today shot by

PILES

Cured Quickly and Without Pain. There are pile remedies without number, but the only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

Any physician will tell you that the proper treatment of piles is nothing more than the application of a suppository, which is the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lotions, salves and ointments. Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

Walter Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q. Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles for fifteen years and a success: after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

H. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif., "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty-cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, cured without pain, cured without cutting, cured without surgery, cured without detention from work, cured without indecent examinations, cured without treatment of home, cured with a very simple expense, cured with the aid of the public of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured with a simple surgical operation, the most of enforced invalidism, tedious and heavy expense. You can cure piles and apply a cheap and efficient remedy, it does the rest. All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. Write to the Pyramid Pile Cure Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on "The Cause and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

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Bunzki, a Polish lawyer. Bunzki was afterwards shot and killed by George Sullivan. Moreton went to the lawyer's house to arrest him, when Bunzki shot through the door, wounding Moreton fatally. Moreton handed his revolver to Sullivan, who pursued the lawyer and, overtaking him, shot him dead.

ANSEL LEWIS' DEATH.

Mystery Surrounding it Finally Cleared Up.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the death of Ansel Lewis, whose body was found near Banning on Thanksgiving day, was cleared up today. He was murdered by three boys, according to stories told by one of them, who had escaped from the Whittier reform school the day previous.

John Schofield, Cornelius Crowley and Frank Ritchie, escaped from the reform school the day before Thanksgiving. Today Schofield returned to the school, gave himself up and, because he was conscience stricken, told of the murder of Lewis. He says that while Ritchie and Crowley engaged Lewis in conversation, one of them walking on either side of the victim, Schofield dropped behind, securing a heavy stone and, slipping up behind Lewis, struck him a blow on the head with it.

Lewis fell from the blow, but was only stunned. When he attempted to get up the three boys, according to Schofield's story, fell upon him and, with stones, beat out his brains. They then robbed the dead man's clothing, divided the booty and separated. Crowley and Ritchie made for the northern part of the state, and news came to the Whittier school authorities that the former was arrested at Merced yesterday.

Ritchie is in the northern part of the state, and it is said that officers are on his trail. Schofield remained in the state and, after wandering around for more than a month, returned to Whittier today and gave himself up. The murder of Ansel Lewis was discovered on Thanksgiving day. The body was terribly mutilated and the clothing gave evidence of having been robbed. The county officials failed to find a single clue to the murderers and the tragedy remained a mystery up to today.

Adolph Krug Found Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—Adolph Krug, former city treasurer of Seattle, who before the expiration of his term of office in 1904 was convicted of embezzling over \$100,000 of the city funds, was found dead in the Pleasant Beach hotel this morning. Coroner Kellan of Kitsap county says heart disease was the cause.

Krug was sentenced, on conviction of his crime, to seven years in the state penitentiary. He served three years and was paroled and afterward pardoned, since which time he has been engaged in the saloon business here.

Fire in Murray Hill Hotel.

New York, Jan. 1.—Three alarms were sent in this afternoon for a fire that started in a room on the sixth floor of the Murray Hill hotel, at Forty-first street and Park avenue. The fire burned briskly for a while and made its way to the seventh floor and through the roof of one of the wings, causing damage estimated at \$10,000. A slight fire resulted, during which many guests left the hotel and one woman fainted. No one was injured, however. It is thought the fire started from crossed electric wires.

AFTER ZEIGLER.

Missouri Wants Gov. O'Fallon to Surrender Him.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Assistant Atty. Gen. Jeffries and J. G. Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis, who represent the state of Missouri in the extradition matter of William Zeigler of New York, wanted here to start trial on a charge of bribery, today sent briefs to Gov. Odell.

The briefs are accompanied by arguments of the attorneys, who say they do not seek the arrest of a citizen of New York for a trivial offense, but for a heinous crime, which in its effects is destructive of the very existence of the sovereignty of the state in corrupting and debauching her legislature, whence must emanate the laws needed for the protection of property and the lives of its citizens. They quote the president's message on bribery, and comment on it.

"If William Zeigler were not the resident of Missouri, Missouri would not be so helpless," declares the brief.

The briefs ask that a warrant be issued for the defendant, when the court, by habeas corpus proceedings, determine the legal right and proper remedy, and that the court decide in support of the contention.

Gen. Weyler Writes a Book.

London, Jan. 1.—Gen. Weyler has just published a book entitled "My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba," according to a special dispatch from Madrid. Two interesting chapters will be headed "My Project for Lifting in United States Territory" and "Reasons Why I Was Obligated to Abandon the Project."

DOWIE'S TOUR.

He Leaves Zion City for One Around the World.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—John Alexander Dowie, accompanied by four leaders in Zion City, started on his trip around the world today. Every resident of Zion City turned out to see Dowie off.

Dowie will go first to New Orleans, where he will remain for a week. Then he will proceed to San Francisco by the southwestern route, holding meetings there Jan. 19 and 20. He will embark for Australia Jan. 21, going by way of Honolulu. In Australia he will meet his wife and son and will attend a series of meetings, some of them in the towns where he experienced his early tribulations before coming to America.

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Report on S. F. Sailors' Home.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Secy. Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor has completed his investigation into the charges preferred by the British embassy against the management of the Sailors' home in this city and has published a report covering 73 pages of a senate document of closely printed matter. The British embassy charged that "there is strong reason for believing that this institution, under its present management, differs but little from a crimping establishment, although it is alleged that the building is the property of the United States government and leased at a low rent to the home for charitable purposes in connection with the care of seamen."

"The testimony shows," says Secy. Cortelyou, "that the Sailors' home at San Francisco is in the main a well conducted sailors' boarding house. The home now appears to be conducted principally as a sailors' boarding house for the profit of the superintendent with incidental philanthropy. I have deemed it best to transmit the papers directly to Congress to determine whether its purpose is being fulfilled, and if not, what disposition shall be made of the property, which is valuable."

Funds for Palmer University.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Mundelein, Ill., at the eleventh hour, the \$12,500 necessary to secure the endowment of \$100,000 without which Palmer university could not remain in existence, has been secured. It had been announced that the money had not been secured, and that in consequence, the school would not be reopened on Monday. The announcement had scarcely been made when a communication was received from the Delaware County National bank, informing the Rev. J. P. Burnet, secretary of the board of trustees, that the sum of \$12,500 had been placed to the school's credit.

The name of the donor is not known. The late Francis Asbury Park, millionaire banker and philanthropist of New York City, left \$100,000 to the university on condition that an additional sum of \$100,000 was raised by the school before the end of the year. The school was started last year and has 150 students enrolled.

Will Close Their Theater.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Grand Opera House have notified Mayor Harrison that they will close their theater after tonight's performance pending a thorough examination of the part of the city hall officials. They take the ground that while their playhouse is practically without defect, yet the increased fire insurance charges, which they would be required to pay, would be a financial burden.

If it had been the custom at the Grand, they say, for a trusted employee to make the round of the various exits once during every performance in order to see that every exit is unlocked and easily opened, a second man is sent around 15 minutes later to check up on the first man's work. In their letter to the mayor they say they "place themselves unreservedly in the hands of the city government."

Driver Burned to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A man supposed to be James Davis, a driver for the Todd Teaming company, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Western News company's barn. Another is believed to be in the ruins. More than 20 horses were in the structure. All were taken out in safety. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property loss is \$5,000.

A POLICEMAN'S ESCAPE.

Mob Came Near Killing Him for Running Amuck.

New York, Jan. 2.—Policeman William Kenny has narrowly escaped death at the hand of a mob in West Sixty-ninth street. It appears the officer ran amuck and was beating with his club every person who came near him. When rescued by brother officers, two men were found unconscious as a result of his efforts. Kenny also was badly used up.

A riot call brought a detail from the station house to the scene. Hundreds of people were found blocking the street, and the police had to club their way through. At the end of the street, which is formed by a high wall, they found Kenny, bruised and torn. A howling mob cut off his escape and they were howling "Kill him," "Kill him."

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Buncoed Out of \$1,500.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Wade Cooperhaner, a farmer from Spokane, Wash., is out of pocket some \$1,500 as the result of his desire to become a theatrical manager, a desire which was fostered by alleged bunco men, two of whom are now behind the bars in the city prison charged with being members of the gang which committed the robbery. It is also said that a plot existed to get Cooperhaner out of the way by murdering him, but the police got wind of the matter through a guest in a Stockton hotel, who overheard three men and a woman discussing the proposition. The arrests followed.

Philanthropists' Training School.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A training school for philanthropic and social work will open today under the auspices of the University of Chicago, with Prof. Graham Taylor as president. The lecture course will be given by the faculty of the university and will include lectures on preventive policy and agency methods. There will be discussions on legislation, improved savings and open houses, public school extension, co-operative and benefit agencies, the social utilities, social settlements, and ethical and religious resources.

YEAR IN CHINA.

There Have Been No Great Changes.

New York, Jan. 2.—In reviewing the past year in China, the Pekin correspondent of the Times says there have been no great changes. The country has been in a state of anarchy, and is showing no indication of reform. The internal condition of the country has improved and the general tranquility is satisfactory. Trade, despite increased taxation, the alleged respect of the central government and political uncertainty, has been better than in 1903.

The country has had no difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. Waterways have been opened up and the railway traffic has increased. The electric light is coming more into use in the interior. There has been a large sale of translations of foreign literature. The native press shows increasing knowledge of foreign affairs. Japanese are now the principal buyers of Chinese goods. A steady movement of Chinese students to Japan. Railway construction has made considerable progress during the year, notably on the Trans-Belgian line from Peking to Han Kow.

Rome Recognizes Anti American.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The appointment of Mr. Nazzari, former archbishop of Manila, as archbishop of Valencia, is widely commented on. The new position by tradition entitled Mr. Nazzari, da to the red hat, and if the honor is bestowed upon him, the cardinal will have a member whose anti-American sentiment is well known.

CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

Special Meeting Called to Consider Important Matters.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special meeting of the American hierarchy of the Catholic church has been called for Jan. 31 at Washington. A conference of the trustees of the Catholic university has also been ordered. It is said the meeting is to consider the present condition of the university. The project of creating a primacy in the United States will, it is said, be considered by the hierarchy and the findings of the council will be carried to Rome by Archbishop Farley.

The Establishment of a primacy in this country probably would result in the withdrawal of the apostolic delegate at Washington and the transfer of Monsignor Falconio to some European post.

Another project to come under consideration at the meeting of the hierarchy will be the convocation of another plenary council. It is stated that if the primacy is not established the calling of the council will follow. The conference will delay Archbishop Farley's departure for Rome until early in February.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY SUBJECT TO WINTER CATARRH!

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Before It Develops Into Chronic Winter Catarrh.



Miss Emma Loescher, Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I am pleased to say that Peruna cured me in less than three months of a most chronic case of catarrh, the GRACE result of a bad cold which I neglected. I was annoyed by catarrh of the head for some time, it then went to my throat, and then to my bronchial tubes. My breath was bad, my appetite poor, and I had continual headaches, but immediately on taking Peruna I was relieved and in time it cured me."

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CATCHING cold is really the acute stage of catarrh. A sudden chilling of the surface of part of the body drives the blood to the interior of the body, and its presence in unusual quantities causes temporary congestion of some organ, which may continue long enough to produce the disturbance called a "cold."

When to Treat a Cold.

The treatment of colds ought to begin with the appearance of the first symptoms. Since a cold has the inevitable effect of producing congestion of some mucous surface, the remedy for it ought to operate there also. The compound Peruna was devised with especial reference to this effect. It operates by increasing the circulation in the mucous membranes of the whole body, and, no matter where the cold may have settled, whether in the head, throat, lungs, kidneys or urinary organs, Peruna will immediately relieve the congested membrane and stop the discharge.

NAUVOO LEGION.

The Nauvoo Legion will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., in Bishop Preston's office, Tithing yard. At a previous meeting a resolution was passed, that the words "Veteran Artillerymen" be eliminated, and the title be made to read, "The Association of the Nauvoo Legion." A full attendance of both ladies and gentlemen is requested, as the association would like to begin the new year in a progressive manner.

TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake (Present and Past)," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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