# TELEGRAPHIC.

## THE GOLD BOND BILL

### Voting On Amendments in Committee of the Whole.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

One Providing for the Payment of Custom Duties Half in Gold and Half in Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Voting began today on amendments to the administration bill authorizing the issue of $50,000,000 gold bonds for the replacement of the legal tender and treasury notes. A good deal of confusion existed when 2 o'clock when the voting began in committee of the whole. Most of the amendments were defeated as rapidly as offered.

The committee on banking and currency surrendered two details, two of the amendments proposed by that committee being voted down. They were the amendment proposing to strike out the section providing for the payment of customs duties in gold, which was allowed to stand amended, so as to make them payable in gold and silver, and that substituting national banks to carry their reserve in gold and silver coin. Hiatt's substitute was voted out on a point of order.

At 2 o'clock under the special order general debate closed and the House proceeded under the five minute rule, the bill being open to amendment in any of its parts. It was agreed that the substitutes of Reed and Cox should be considered pending.

Springer then offered the amendments agreed upon by the committee of banking and currency as necessary to perfect the bill. The amendment making the bonds payable "at the pleasure of the government after ten years" and one in fifty years was agreed to.

Discussion then ensued as to the effect providing for the issue of land certificates, the mileage of the silver coinage and the repeal of the state bank tax. The amendment to limit the amount of legal tenders retired by the issue of additional circulation taken out by national banks met with opposition from Walker (Rep.) of Massachusetts and Coombs (Dem.) of New York, but it was agreed to, 104 to 52.

Haugen (Rep.) of Wisconsin, offered an amendment to the committee amendment providing in lieu of other taxes a tax of ¼ of 1 per cent on the circulation of national banks commencing and to reduce the limit of capital necessary for the organization of national banks from $50,000 to $25,000.

Bryan (Dem.) of Nebraska, opposed the amendment. The subject, he said, was to reduce the tax on circulation to from 1 to ½ of a cent and another would increase the number and power of national banks. Haugen's amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendment to strike out section 4 of the bill prohibiting the issue by national banks of notes of a denomination of less than $10 and the redemption of silver certificates of over $10, which was finally adopted, provoked considerable discussion, in the course of which Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi, said the section proposed to be stricken out was the only one in the bill that gave a wide circulation to silver.

An amendment offered by Harmanson for the payment of customs duties half in gold and half in silver, was agreed to, 93 to 72.

The committee amendment (Walker) to compel national banks at the end of thirty months to carry all their reserve in coin, half in gold and half in silver, was warmly opposed by Hendricks (Dem.) of New York and others, who contended that this amendment would defeat the purpose of the bill. The Walker amendment was defeated, 34 to 102.

Bryan opposed the committee amendment to the last section which provided for the repeal of all laws limiting the amount of national bank circulation which could be withdrawn in any one month to $3,000,000 and prohibiting an increase of circulation for six months after it had retired any of its circulation. He claimed it would give the banks power to control or expand the currency at will. The amendment was adopted, 93 to 41.

Hland then offered his substitute as an amendment to the first section.

Springer made a point of order against it, which was sustained.

Hland attempted to offer it as a substitute for the other section, but it was ruled out as often as offered. Hland appealed from the decision of the chair. The appeal was still pending when the committee rose, and the House at 5:55 adjourned.

SUCCESS OF WEI HAI WEI.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Chinese fleet in the harbor of Wei Hai Wei is still holding out against the Japanese. The Chinese twice have sunked that part of the town which was supposed to be occupied by the Japanese. Three foreigners named Walpole, Robert and Thompson are reported to have been killed or taken prisoners.

The commander-in-chief of the first Japanese army, General Nodzu, is reported to have been killed at Hai Cheng.

Local papers state that General Tai, commanding the Chinese land force at Wei Hai Wei, is dead and that the situation is critical.

ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE.

Are the Leaders Coming on the Direction "Silver" or "Gold."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Speaker Reed, Dingley and other Republican leaders have been in consultation persistently when the House convened, with Springer (Illinois), Hendricks (New York), and other Democrats, with a view of compromising the differences over the Reserve measure. The administration leaders are willing to accept Reed's bill providing for 3 per cent bonds to replenish the gold reserve and authorizing the secretary to issue the deficiencies in the current revenues, providing bond would make the bonds "gold" instead of "coin." The authorities for such bonds, say those who claim to speak for the President, would be all-sufficient to the treasury. Reed refuses to accept the proposed modification. Springer stated the attempt to effect a compromise failed. The administration refused to accept any bills that did not carry the authorization for gold bonds.

AGAINST THE ROAD.

The C. P. Must Pay $61,000 for Rent and a Horse.

ANDOVER, Kan., Feb. 6.—A judgment was rendered today in Hiram Hull, appointed by the United States circuit court, finding a judgment of $61,000 against the Chicago Pacific Railroad company in favor of the Travelers' Insurance company.

The Travelers' own the Pacific Road bonds, which was sold by U. C. Henry, and taken from him by Tourtelotte. Henry refused to give a receipt with the reason that Tourtelotte would be stopped for bonds. About six years ago the road put on dining cars and means engaging for meals, only halting for hands. The Travelers' claimed that the hotel property was mined and sent for its value.

Boundary Trouble in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—News of decisive steps taken by the Dominion officials to assert jurisdiction over the Yukon river mining district, and of inquiries preliminary to the establishment of the Alaska boundary has been brought down by G. A. Carmichael, editor of the Alaska Searchlight. In an interview, he said:

"There is considerable excitement in Alaska over the boundary question, and the people scarcely discuss anything else. The Canadian government claims that Forty Mile creek is in British Columbia, and to make the claim good, has sent there two mounted commissioners with power to make a report in relation to the gold discoveries, and also as to the smuggling of liquors into that region."

WILL NOT SIGN.

The Rio Grande Western and the Traffic Agreement.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—General Passenger Agent Bennett of the Rio Grande Western railroad, after a conference with General Manager Dickey of the Western in this city, has returned to Salt Lake, instead of proceeding to Chicago to sign the new passenger traffic agreement of the Western Trans-Missouri committee. The Rio Grande Western will not sign the agreement and it is understood the Denver & Rio Grande will likewise refuse to sign.

(The Concord Crew Released.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Dispatches received in this city indicate that the crew from the American war ship Concord who were seized by natives near Chin Kiang have been released.

ON THE WRONG PATH.

A Baptist Preacher as a Bank Robber.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 6.—Shortly after noon today a man entered the First National bank of East Portland and presenting a revolver called upon Cashier E. T. Holmes, who was alone

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Short Breath, Palpitation.

MR. G. W. McKINZIE, postmaster of Kingston, Ill., and a leading citizen, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease very close during the siege at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

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in the neck to throw up his hands. The cashier complied and the intruder then bound and gagged him, after which he started to empty the safe drawer into a sack which he carried. At this juncture the cashier of the Citizens' Bank across the street, who saw the affair, ran to his safe, got out a shotgun and alarmed the robber, who was then turned over to the police.

The thief was identified as Rev. J. C. Hall, a Baptist minister. Hall came into notoriety a few months ago by disappearing after leaving his clothes on the river bank to give the impression that he had been drowned. He afterwards turned up in Idaho, where he claimed to be suffering from mental trouble.

When Reid entered the bank he wore a long false beard, but in the scuffle it was pulled off, revealing his identity.

She Plotted Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Annie Malkowski confessed today that she plotted with John Uranek, her paramour, to kill her husband, Michael Malkowski, who was found with his throat cut at his home, 2909 Short street, yesterday. The murdered man was a merchant and Uranek boarded at his house.

The Guatemalan Imbroglio.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Dr. J. F. Rhodes, of this city, who is interested in a colonization company which owns a large tract in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, near the Guatemala line, has received a somewhat important letter from the company's attorney in the City of Mexico, W. H. Brown, on the status of the Mexico-Guatemala imbroglio. In a letter written January 25th, Attorney Brown said the general belief was the difficulty with Guatemala would be amicably adjusted. A near friend of the president told him the difficulty would be settled within thirty days and there would be no fighting.

The U. P. and Western Rates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Union Pacific today withdrew its demand for the insertion of its rates in the Western rate sheet in such a manner as to give the impression that it is the only road doing business between the Missouri river and California. The committee still has hopes that it will be found possible to put in effect on Feb. 15th the advance in transcontinental and transcontinental rates, which was delayed since in the latter part of January. If no settlement is reached with the Union Pacific by that time, however, it will be found necessary to put off the advance until March 1st.

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

Hopes Still Entertained of a Peaceful Settlement.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 7.—Hon. Ignacio Mariscal, secretary of foreign relations to the Mexican cabinet today officially denied the statement that Guatemala had retired from its position and acceded to the demands of Mexico.

"But we are still hopeful that war may finally be averted," said the minister. Senor Mariscal did not indicate that the settlement of the boundary question is any nearer an amicable settlement than at the beginning of the negotiations. Daily drills of volunteers are being held in the event of war with Guatemala. A regular company has been attached to the employes of the department of justice, which has been augmented by recruits from the outside. The company is composed of lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and representatives of other professions, as well as a large number of clerks of departments.

A number of young men are in jail for allowing their patriotism over the Guatemala question to get them into a riot yesterday. A student was haranguing a crowd in front of the Circus, when some one in the company excited defiantly: "Long live Guatemala."

A pitched battle immediately ensued, in which the Guatemalan sympathizer was attacked and beaten before the police arrived. A number were arrested and their preliminary hearing for disturbing the peace will be held tomorrow.

Reports from many interior cities of the republic show that the celebration of Mexican constitution day was used in numerous cases as an opportunity for making patriotic manifestations in favor of Mexico in the Guatemala affair, the general question being made the subject of many fiery orations and the volunteer spirit runs high all over the country.

Twelve Years for Stealing Jam.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—For breaking into the house of Mrs. Sarah Fraser, at Sheffield, last November and stealing jam valued at $0.50, August Young was today found guilty and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.


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