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GAGE DID NOT RESIGN.

Secretary of the Treasury Not Wanted to Retire.

HAD TALKED WITH THE PRESIDENT,

Who Said He Was Fully in Accord With Mr. Gage's Financial Policy.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked today concerning a report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation and that it is McKinley had refused to accept it, said:

"There is nothing in it."

The report in question gave Mr. Vanderlip as authority for the statement, secretary Gage left New York this morning.

Mr. Vanderlip, when questioned further, said so far as he was quoted as authority for the assertion he could say that there was nothing in it. He had not spoken or stated to any person, as to whether or not Mr. Gage had offered to resign and Mr. McKinley had refused to accept it, he (Vanderlip) could say nothing for he did not know whether it was so or not.

It is believed in some equally well-informed circles that the report is substantially correct, but that there was no formal tender of a resignation. It is regarded as probable that in conversation with the President, Mr. Gage in an informal way, said he would resign if his financial views were disagreeable to the administration, and the President in reply stated very positively that he did not want his secretary of the treasury to do any such thing.

It is learned, furthermore, that at the time of this conversation the President informed Mr. Gage that their views were in accord, and that he did not propose to think of resigning. It is regarded as certain that Mr. Gage will continue in office.

COMEDIAN PROBABLY KILLED.

Dan Daly Falls While Making a Flying Leap for the Stage.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Dan Daly, the popular comedian and one of the leading lights in The Belle of New York company, received probably fatal injuries at the Boston theater last night. At the close of the first act, Daly makes a "flying entry," sliding in on an inclined plane. He misjudged his leap and fell on the stage, striking on the shoulders and the back of the head. Two physicians were summoned from the audience and nothing was done but carry him out, but could not bring him back to consciousness. He was then sent to the Massachusetts general hospital, and at an early hour he was still unconscious, the physicians believing that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

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