TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON WORDS

Bimetallists Gain an Important Victory in the House.

LOCHRAN'S NEW PENSION ORDER.

A Deficit in Uncle Sam's Treasury Threatened.—A Free Coinage Bill Near Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The silver men made a march on their opponents in the House today and gained a victory which makes it impossible for the gold men to impede consideration of any bimetallic or financial legislation that may be reported by the committees on coinage, weights and measures and banking and currency during the coming session.

The time-honored custom in the House has been to make the reports of the committees on appropriations and ways and means privileged matters at all times, and when the new rules were being constituted today, Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, suddenly sprung an amendment extending the same privilege to the committee on banking and currency. Kilgore immediately followed with an amendment also including the committee on coinage, and, although these amendments were sharply opposed, the last was accepted by a vote of 153 yeas to 95 nays, and the original rule, as amended, was adopted by a vote nearly of two to one.

Not till nearly all was over did the members of the House realize the immense victory gained by the bimetallists. Under this rule the committee on coinage can report a silver bill at any time and force its consideration by the House, and the committee on banking and currency will enjoy the same facilities for forcing its measures to a vote in the House.

Incidentally, also, the House, by the adoption of these amendments, has taken away from the leadership of the committee on rules, presided over by Speaker Crisp, and declared that it shall no longer be in the power of that committee to determine whether free coinage bills shall be accorded consideration, or whether the attention of the House shall be directed to other state.

An amendment to increase the membership of the committee on rules was lost.

An amendment was adopted giving the committee on ways and means jurisdiction over all measures purporting to raise the revenue. Several other amendments affecting the committees were lost.

A motion to strike from the proposed rules the clause which permits the speaker to decide what is a dilatory motion was discussed at length pro and con, and was finally rejected.

An amendment was then offered which puts it in the power of any member who is in charge of any proposition on the floor to propose the cloture at any time that he thinks it advisable to do so. The previous question was ordered on the amendment, and pending further action the House adjourned.

AS TO SUBPŒNAS OF PENSIONS.

Commissioner Lochren of the pension bureau today issued an order modifying the practice of the office as to the suspension of pensions. The most important change is that when cheats bind themselves there shall be no suspension etc. In cases where the record shows on the face that the soldier is not entitled to any pension whatever, it is believed that the number who will come under this class will be very small.

A LARGE DEFICIT IN VIEW.

There is every indication that a deficit in the United States treasury of $10,000,000 will exist at the end of the next year, June 30th, unless measures are taken to avert it.

A FREE COINAGE BILL TO COME.

Bland, chairman of the coinage committee, said today: "We shall at some time in the future present a bill for the free coinage of silver, but it will not be until the excitement prevailing subsides.

RETIRED.

Brevet Brigadier General McKeever, senior assistant adjutant general of the army, was placed on the retired list today.

THE STORM IN THE EAST.

Nearly Four Hundred Bodies So Far Recovered.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—A special from Beaufort, S. C., says: Three hundred and ninety dead bodies have been found on the islands about Beaufort and Port Royal. Over two millions of property has been wrecked near the same points, both the direct results of the severe storm which swept along the Atlantic coast Sunday night. Every one of the fifteen or twenty islands lying around Port Royal and Beaufort are in mourning. Those who are at all joined about the country and the habits of the people in the storm-visited sections, are confident in their prediction that the death-roll will run as high as 500. Some of the best informed people of this section of the state even place the loss at more than one thousand. A reliable computation places the dead at 600.

FIGHTING FOR FOOD.

Seven thousand negroes who have been driven to Port Royal by the storm are starving. They are so destitute and so easily in need of something to eat that they resorted to fighting among themselves for food. Several were killed in the fight for provisions. The negroes are getting more and more daring in the struggle to keep their wives and children from starving. It is difficult to keep the soldiers in subjection.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—Advices continue to come in of general havoc by Sunday's storm. Mr. Hamilton of Kershaw says from Blaschel's place, on Little river to Jacksonboro, it is reported all the negroes on the islands were drowned, to all about 100 men, women and children. The survivors relate a horrible experience, and hurricane state that all dwellings were destroyed and the place is in abject desolation. Reports of loss of life and destruction of property in Port Royal, Beaufort and the sea islands are being received. The death roll already reaches 50 persons.

STRIKES WITH WRECKAGE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 31.—Reports of the disastrous work of the storm are now coming in. The entire coast is strewn with wreckage and crafts and vessels are high and dry in unknown harbors.

A Steamship Missing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Atlantic steamship Alva, which sailed from here August 19 for West Indian ports, having on board a crew of sixty officers and men and a dozen passengers, is unheard from.

Yesterday's Train Wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 31.—The Chicago limited express train for Boston broke through a iron truss bridge on the Boston & Albany Railway, one and one-half miles east of Chicopee, about 12:30 today. The bridge was being strengthened for the locomotives and the workingmen who were putting on the plates were at dinner when the crash came. The locomotive passed over the structure, but it was assumed, the water tank being thrown a long distance. The baggage, two sleepers and dining car were smashed to kindling wood when they struck the stream twenty feet below, but the two day coaches and smoker on the rear did not leave the track.

There had been thirteen dead bodies taken out at 3 o'clock, and twelve at that hour were still in the wreck. It is believed there are two more bodies in the ruins.

There are about fifteen seriously injured and fifty or six may die.

The bridge looks as though it had been thrown from its abutments, rather than broken down, and lies to the right. These facts suggest the theory that the blow of the locomotive, as it struck the bridge from the curve, and it bounding off its foundation to the river. The railroad officials say they find no marks on the bridge, such as would be made by a derailed train. They have no theories to offer to account for the fall, but promise a complete investigation.

ABOUT SMYRNA FIGS.

Two Protests, One from the East and One from the West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The wholesale and retail dealers in Smyrna figs have forwarded a petition to Washington, protesting against the communication of United States Consul Kroesen of Smyrna to Surgeon-General Wyman at Washington. The dealers declare it is sought to prohibit the importation of figs from Smyrna, because it is a fact that there are large consignments on the way, which have been contracted for by Western firms. These shipments have been made prior to the cholera scare.

It was said in the mercantile exchange today that a strong protest had been sent from California to the treasury department at Washington against the importation of all kinds of dried fruits from foreign countries, in order to prevent the introduction of cholera.

Disappeared Mysteriously.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Howard F. Kennedy, one of the best known railroad agents in the city, and who held the position of Pacific coast passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for many years, has mysteriously disappeared from the city. His accounts are satisfactory to the company, and his disappearance is attributed to the heat.

Another Denver Bank Resumes.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—The State National bank opened its doors again this morning. The Commercial National will resume in a few days. Three of national banks in Colorado compelled to close their doors a few weeks ago, all have resumed operations, and it is said they will again be doing business before the middle of the month.

THE GEARY ACT.

Judge Ross's Decision Causes Many Arrests.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31.—Under the decision of Judge Ross yesterday, warrants for the arrest of six Chinamen under the registration clause of the Geary act were issued by Judge Ross this afternoon. The Cahuenga Farmers' association is determined to arrest every Chinaman in Cahuenga valley. The Council of Labor will swear out 200 warrants on the result of the trial of the six Chinamen.

An Erroneous Report.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—The dispatch published in a number of Western papers, stating that the First National bank of this city had reopened, after being closed for a month, was erroneous. The First National is one of the strongest banks in the west. The dispatch probably referred to the First National Bank of Dallas, Ore.

Cleveland's Family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary of War Lamont, Dr. Bryant, Buhl, with her nurse, and Mrs. Cleveland's maid left Jersey City this evening for Washington.

Tramps Killed.

BRENHAM, Tex., Aug. 31.—A freight train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe was wrecked today at a burned bridge. Engineer Swanson and two unknown tramps were killed and others are reported in the ruins. The firemen and brakeman were fatally hurt.

Domino and Dobbins.

SHREVEPORT, Aug. 31.—A crowd almost equaling that of Saturday and Handicap days gathered today, drawn principally by the announcement of a $10,000 a side match between Domino and Dobbins. They were doomed to disappointment, so far as a decisive outing was concerned. The race was a mighty struggle, Dobbins having a slight advantage in the quarter, after which Domino crept up again and neither could gain advantage. They continued as one horse to the finish, passing under the wire in 1:12 3-5, with no difference between them.

Both horses looked jagged after the terrific struggle, and when it was suggested that the dead heat be run off, Keene declined, and the contest was declared no race.

Nancy Hanks.

FLEETWOOD, Aug. 31.—The future of the dead Fleetwood was the performance of Nancy Hanks, who, in the last of condition and driven by Dobbs, lowered the stock record of 2:08¼ to 2:08¼. It was a beautiful bit of work and the crowd went wild. The quarter was made in :31¼, the half in 1:02¼, three-quarters in 1:34¼, mile in 2:08¼.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Dissatisfied With the English Government's Siamese Policy.

A French Block—Interested in Samoa.—Disastrous Floods in China.—Murdered by Indians.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In the commons numerous questions were put by the opposition increasing dissatisfaction with the government's course in the Siamese affair and asking why the delay.

Sir Edward Grey said Lord Dufferin would return to Paris next week and negotiations would be resumed.

Sir Edward announced that the government had decided at the close of the debate on supply to adjourn parliament until November.

Debate on the third reading of the Home Rule bill was then resumed, the feature of the evening being a speech by John Dillon, refuting the statement of Redmond, that the bill would not be regarded as a final settlement of the Irish question.

ON BEHALF OF JEWESS.

An Article in a French Paper Leads to a Duel.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A duel was fought today in the outskirts of Paris, between Drumont, editor of *Libre Parole*, and Camille Dreyfus. Dagnes were used. Dreyfus inserted three light wounds in the chest. Drumont was not wounded. M. Dreyfus was weak from loss of blood and not able to continue, but asked for a further meeting tomorrow. Drumont had written an article reflecting on the character of Jewesses.

Samoan Advices.

APIA, (Samoa, Aug. 11, [via San Francisco].—Practically speaking the war in Samoa is over, but it is impossible to tell when it may be resumed, as the mere departure of rebel chiefs is not certain to have a decisive effect and there still remains a feeling of discontent which may at any time under certain circumstances assume a serious aspect.

The German war ship Sperber left Apia on July 25, with Malaea and daughter and ten of his immediate followers on board, bound for the Kaiserin island, in the Union group, there to land Malaeia and his followers on extinct Jalut volcano. Lesser chiefs were punished by a fine and imprisonment.

Peking Flooded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The steamship China arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong she brought Lieutenant Foulk, late of the United States navy and professor in Dartmouth college, Lynn, was found dead on the mountain path August 14 near Myanoonia. He has been in delicate health for some time.

Reports from Peking state that disastrous floods have occurred in North China. Many people are homeless and starving. The city of Peking is under water, in some places ten feet deep. A part of the city wall fell, crushing a number of houses and killing the inhabitants.

Indian Depredations.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Aug. 31.—Information has reached here of a raid made upon Hacienda by a band of Gasuales Indians near Guaqua. A family named Magnus, husband, wife and two children, were murdered and several hundred head of stock driven off. Fifty ranchmen followed and a fight ensued. Several on each side were badly wounded. A call has been made for government troops to protect settlers.

Cholera at Kolimsky.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—As a result of the prevalence of cholera at Urumsky, government authorities are increasing precautions at all parts of the kingdom to prevent further introduction of the disease.

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