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## HOUSE BILL PASSED

### The Senate Finally Refused to Amend it.

#### THE SUBJECT OF A LIVELY DEBATE

A Time Limit Not Included but Concurrence by the Senate Found in the Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first silver vote in the senate was taken this morning on a motion to refer to the finance committee, Allen's silver bill directing an inquiry as to the advisability of opening the mints to free coinage, in view of the strained relations over Venezuela. The motion was defeated. Yeas 24; nays, 36, the silver men voting no. Senator Morgan secured unanimous consent for the consideration of the Venezuelan commission. Morgan briefly explained the changes made in the house bill.

After Morgan had explained the amendments, Platt said any delay would be construed in England as hesitation on our part, and it was not essential to change the bill. An amendment requiring the commission to only report the facts in the case would be construed as receding on the part of the senate, and the senate should notify Great Britain that America was behind the president. As to the confirmation by the senate, Platt said that was unimportant and unwise. It never had been questioned that the executive had a right to appoint agents to ascertain facts regarding foreign countries. He referred to the appointment of Blount to Hawaii, as objectionable, because he had created him an officer with power to act and supercede the officers confirmed by the senate.

Sherman, who followed, said the president's action had been approved unanimously by both houses of congress. England was not making any fresh aggressions and was not taking the matter very seriously. He thought the dispute would be settled honorably and that no American blood would be shed in the dispute. The fact that the senate had amended the bill could not be construed in any way as meaning that the senate did not stand firmly by the president. The amendments would improve the bill and he had no doubt, if made, they would be accepted by the house.

"It seems to me," he said, "that all this is too hasty; that we are too eager. Let us take our time, be deliberate and not rush into the matter."

Mills of Texas said it was a very grave question. War with Great Britain would be no child's play. He was for peace if it could be obtained honorably. The two governments had arrived at a place where they could not agree and neither would yield. Where was the money to come from in case of war? Our first duty as we stood upon the edge of this crisis was to provide for an increase of revenues.

Stewart said the president had made an American declaration and he favored giving him full authority over the commission. He didn't believe there would be a war.

White upheld the president, but did not believe there would be any difficulty in the way of an honorable solution. It had not been clearly shown that England was attempting to usurp territory that belonged to Venezuela. Congress had put all the power to investigate it in the president's hands, when the president's recommendations were received, it would be time for congress to act.

Mitchell didn't believe that any foreign nation could secure a foothold in this hemisphere that it did not own by treaty or cession without violating the Monroe Doctrine.

Chandler said all drew their inspirations from these sources and answering the question, said he would vote for any sacrifice to sustain the national honor.

The senate afterward laid the committee's amendments on the table and the house bill was passed. The vote was unanimous.

#### Almost a Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market has been wildly excited today. The breakaway came to most people in the street as a total surprise, nothing being in sight over night to portend any extraordinary developments. The first quotations received for American securities from London prepared the bankers and brokers for a stormy day. The prices recorded showed declines extending to 5 per cent, and the London market was reported decidedly ragged. Each successive cable indicated still lower figures, and it was finally reported that many "jobbers" on the London stock exchange

had refused to accept orders.

The unfavorable news was coincident with preparations by gold-shipping houses for Saturday's exports to Europe. A sinister feature of the day was the advance in rates for call money to 75 per cent, reflecting the calling in of loans. Their failures were reported. Only one, that of S. S. Sands & Co., was of financial importance.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was demoralized, the declines ranging up to 15 per cent. It was rumored a single house had dumped \$400,000, reading bonds on the market.

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#### Brave Durravep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

There is more general comment in London over the Venezuelan controversy than upon its possible effect on Lord Durravep's reception in New York. He has been seriously advised by friends not to go, lest not only might he be subjected to personal ill-treatment from excited New York patriots, but lest his sustained accusation of fraud against the Defender syndicate might lead to serious international complications—might, indeed, serve as a spark to the tinder blazing into actual warfare. Nevertheless the World's Queenstown correspondent telegraphs that his lordship, Arthur Glennie and Joe Asquith sailed by the Teutonic in good spirits.

#### None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

#### Wedding at Dufer.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of W. T. Vanderpool, three miles above Dufer, on 15-Mile creek, on the evening of the 18th, the occasion being the wedding of his oldest daughter, Eva, to Melvin Sigman. The ceremony was performed by Justice A. J. Brigham. The bride and groom are among the best and most respected young people of the community, and their marriage will be greeted as the proper thing by the many friends of both families.

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#### A Big Battle in Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Colon, province of Matanzas, Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops routed 4000 insurgents on Calmena river. One hundred of the enemy were killed.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

## THE SCARE IN EUROPE

### No Excitement in Political Circles in England.

#### CONFINED TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Britishers Accept the Monroe Doctrine, but Claim It Does Not Apply to the Venezuela Dispute.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—No excitement has been manifested here in political circles over the Venezuela complications, although their effect has been felt on the stock exchange. There has been some unloading of American securities, but the cabinet ministers are all enjoying the Christmas holidays in the country, and outside of the utterances of the newspapers there is nothing to indicate that war is apprehended. Of course, the strained relations between Great Britain and the United States have been uppermost in the public mind, especially during the latter part of the week, and the matter, which was at first treated lightly, is now more deeply discussed, and this indicates that the gravity of the affair is not fully grasped by the people at large.

A striking fact is that, without a single exception, if the utterances of the press and the host of representative men who have spoken upon the subject can be relied upon, the whole country stands as solidly behind the Marquis of Salisbury as the United States is understood to stand solidly behind President Cleveland. But it should be added that it has been remarked in some quarters that the Marquis of Salisbury might have very well omitted the passage in his reply to the note of Secretary Olney, which has been looking upon as questioning Secretary Olney's interpretation of the principles of the Monroe doctrine. Public opinion here, in spite of any statements to the contrary, certainly supports the general idea of the Monroe doctrine. It is not the doctrine itself which is resented by Great Britain, but the claim is made that it does not apply to the Venezuela dispute as it stands.

This seems to be the whole of the British contention, and, according to the cables reports published here, there is some such belief in the United States. It is confidently expected in the best informed quarters that an amicable arrangement will be arrived at which will avert further financial troubles, to say nothing of a disastrous war between the two greatest English-speaking nations of the earth.

In addition to the financial disorder, which has been the first feature of the trouble, there is one phase of the reception of the war scare here which deserves special attention, not only in England, but in the United States.

The alarming reports circulated have been seized upon by the agricultural party as a justification for the demands which they have recently made upon the government for a change in the policy of Great Britain from free trade to protection. James Lowther, M. P., leader of the protection party, indicates this in a pointed letter, printed in the Times, and showing the grave conditions in which Great Britain would be if her food supplies from America were stopped. Mr. Lowther points out that 50 per cent of the British food imports come from the United States, and he, therefore, asks that British agriculturists be protected in order to make this country as independent as possible of American food supplies.

Fears are expected that the war scare will materially assist this agitation for protection against American food imports, although the Statist gives utterances to a grave warning to the public not to be frightened into supporting import duties on wheat. In spite of such warnings, however, there is little doubt that the agitation here in favor of protection has been and will be further greatly strengthened by the bellicose utterances on both sides of the Atlantic, and with a strong conservative government in office, it is thought some measure for the protection and fostering of British husbandry is not unlikely to become a law in due time.

#### Like a Thunderbolt Upon Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—President Cleveland's message to congress on the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela dropped like a thunderbolt upon Germany, and immediately overshadowed all questions of domestic topics. The almost general condemnation of the action of President Cleveland upon the part of the German press is due less to love for England than to the

conviction that the interests of Germany are also threatened. In official and even in government circles, the attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury is receiving unusual unanimous approval, evidently with the hope of impressing Americans with the fact that Germany is backing England.

If the dispute between Great Britain and the United States was to grow very acute it is thought here that the former country would endeavor to obtain a pronouncement on the part of European governments against President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, for the success of Mr. Cleveland, it is thought, would have grave consequences in the future relations between the European powers and the turbulent South American states. The latest news from America, however, is regarded as promising the refusal of the businessmen to endorse President Cleveland's attitude, and all eyes are directed toward the developments of the financial crisis. The reichstag having adjourned until January 9, no public expression of official opinion is possible just now.

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#### Democratic Assignments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The democratic steering committee of the senate has decided to assign Walthall, of Mississippi, to the democratic vacancy on the finance committee, and Daniele, of Virginia, to the vacancy on the judiciary committee.

#### Rattlesnake Road.

"This road is in such shape now that five men can put it in good traveling condition in a week," so says Mr. G. F. Gunther of Moro, Sherman county, and he knows. The work on the road has been suspended at present, but will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit. The people are anxious to have it completed as from what has been already demonstrated, they can realize the great benefit which will be derived from its use.

It is claimed by those who are familiar with this road, that it will be one of the best in the county, and good roads are what is needed. The people of Sherman county are to be congratulated upon the enterprise shown in this direction, not only as a matter of economy, but good business sense. We trust the people of Wasco county will imitate some of their spirit and improve the highways and especially those leading out of The Dalles. There has been some noted improvements made on some of them in the last year, but there is plenty of work to be done, and our county court should see to it that good work is done and more of it. For in this, our item of good roads, there is more direct good to the farming community than any other benefit derived from taxation.

#### Summary of Court Expenses.

County Clerk Kelsey and Deputies Bolton and Gilbert have just completed footing up the expenses of the November session of the circuit court. During the term twenty-one criminal cases were on the docket, ten were tried out by jury and two plead guilty. Ninety-four cases were on the docket, all of which were disposed of except eleven, which were continued. The jury was in attendance twenty-six days, and tried fourteen cases, two of which were murder cases. Following is an itemized statement of the expenses:

Grand jury	138 00
Grand jury witnesses	988 85
Circuit court jury	1267 80
Circuit court witnesses	1631 40
District attorney	300 00
Extra deputy sheriff	18 00
Bailiffs	239 00
Reporter	100 00
Interpreters	21 00
Total	\$4764 05

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## TO REPORT THURSDAY

### Ways and Means Committee Preparing a Bill.

#### FOR RELIEF OF THE TREASURY

Decided to Remain in Session Until Some Action Was Taken on the Recent Urgent Message Sent in by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It being generally understood that the ways and means committee would not be prepared to report its bill for the relief of the treasury situation before tomorrow or Thursday; the attendance in the house today was comparatively small.

The speaker announced that by inadvertence Saturday the name of Tracey (rep.) of Missouri, had been omitted from the committee on naval affairs.

After a little argument and objection from Crisp, in behalf of the minority, against the chairman of the three election committees referring the election contests, the speaker ended the matter by making a concession and referring the contests, one to each committee in regular order.

Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, said the committee met this morning and unanimously decided, in view of the president's message, that it was not appropriate for the house to adjourn until a proper response had been made. "On Thursday," he continued, "we hope the house will make a response to the urgent request of the president and take some action which will relieve the situation in which the country finds itself. (Applause.)"

#### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The Formal Meeting Which Was Held This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ways and means committee of the house met at 11 o'clock today to take formal steps toward the preparation of a revenue bill. Thirteen members were present. The discussion did not reach the question of the plan which would be brought in, but was confined to the policy of having congress remain in session, which, as outlined by these dispatches, has already been determined upon by the republican leaders. By way of a reply to President Cleveland's request that congress should not adjourn, a resolution was presented by Mr. Payne, of New York. It declared that it was the sense of the committee that it was inexpedient for the two houses to adjourn for the holiday recess, and further consideration of the motion for holiday adjournment should be postponed for the present. Dingley was authorized to make the statement to the house. The committee was assured by Dingley that a bill could be brought before the house within a very short time. Although this was not mentioned in the meeting, it is understood to be the programme of the leaders to present a full committee on the day after Christmas and perhaps bring it before the house the same day. For this purpose the republicans of the committee will go into conference at once. The bill will combine a tariff advance for revenue and a bond bill along the lines of the one introduced by Reed in the last congress.

#### Rich Gold Strike at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 23.—A large body of ore that will run upward of \$2000 to a ton was struck on the Whale lode, one of the Homestake group. At Terry Pea, seven miles from here, a rich strike was made yesterday that runs \$1100 in gold to the ton. Considerable excitement prevails and the mountains are covered with prospectors.

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#### The Wheat Markets.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Val'ey, 53; Walla Walla 50.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, cash, 54 1-8; May, 58 1-8.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, cash, 98 3-4.

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