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TELEGRAPHIC RESUME.

Events of the Day in a Condensed Form.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Items of Importance From Domestic and Foreign Sources—Gleaned from the Dispatches.

Recent census figures show that in ten years Massachusetts has lost in population.

The sale has been announced of nine Leadville, Colo., mines to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000.

A severe shock of earthquake was recently felt in New Westminster and most portions of the Fraser valley.

The American bark Arcoturus parted her cable and went to pieces on the rocks at Santa Rosalia, Cal. One man was drowned.

Fire in the Chicago Forge & Bolt Company plant did \$75,000 damage. The plant is owned by the American Bridge Company.

It transpires that the Bosphorus is likely to be the destination of the North Atlantic squadron of American battleships, instead of the Caribbean sea.

The members of the Venezuela commission met in Washington and received their commissions from Secretary Olney, and were administered the oath of office, and elected their officers.

The Cheyenne north-bound passenger train was wrecked at Chugwater, Wyo., by running into a bunch of cattle in a cut. Fireman Parker was killed and Engineer O'Neill hurt. Four coaches were derailed.

Warships flying the star and stripes, and manned by American bluejackets, may force the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, anchor at Constantinople and show the sultan that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States will shortly hold their annual meeting in Chicago. Particular attention will be given to the Nicaragua canal, the convention favoring the government ownership of the great waterway.

Mrs. Nichols, station agent at Farmington, Utah, and who lives alone in the upper room of the station house, discovered burglars in the act of robbing the money drawer. She pluckily pursued them and compelled them to return every cent they had taken.

The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jamieson and the forces of the British South Africa Company has brought up all the latent feeling of hostility to England. The Britons are wrathful because of the character of the kaisers' message to Kruger and denounce the telegram as a decidedly unfriendly act.

The United States bureau of ethnology expedition to Tiboron island has returned to New York. The Zeri Indians abandoned their ranches on the approach of the party and hid in the mountains. The expedition embraced the first white people who have visited the island in fifteen years and returned alive.

The recent massacre at Ormah is stated to have been terrible. Official dispatches admit 900 Christians were killed, but according to private accounts about 2,000 Christians were killed. A massacre is said to have occurred at Birejik, an important town on the Euphrates. This outrage is believed to have been committed by Kurds and Hamedies in the colony. The ambassadors have received word that the bloodshed there was exceptionally serious.

A large meeting of the Allegheny County Bar Association was recently held in Philadelphia to decide the question whether women should be admitted to practice. The women were victorious by a vote of more than 10 to 1, consequently they will be accorded the same privileges as their male colleagues. The question was decided after a lively discussion of a resolution, which called on the judges to prohibit women from becoming members of the bar in Allegheny county.

Another uprising has occurred in Formosa.

At a hotel fire in Altoona, Pa., three people were killed by a falling wall.

Meetings are being held in Chicago to devise means to aid the suffering Armenians.

In a railroad wreck in South Africa twenty-eight persons were killed and twenty-three seriously injured.

Nearly 1,000 chests of tea of the cargo of the big tramp steamer Afrida were damaged on the voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco, and some of the stuff will be a total loss.

An open switch, caused by the carelessness of a conductor, resulted in a collision of a freight and passenger train near Chillicothe, O. Six people were killed and many more were injured.

A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train crashed into a funeral procession at Plina street, Chicago, injuring five persons. One of the carriage drivers was thrown fifty feet, but none of the injured will die.

Two children, aged 7 and 8 years, were captured by the police in San Francisco in the act of robbing a store. They had been assisted by larger boys in securing an entrance, and confessed to having had previously entered another store in the same manner.

Monsignore Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, has been named to the rank of cardinal of the church. The ceremony, which took

place at the venerable cathedral in Baltimore, consisted of conferring the red berretta, significant of the high station.

At Albany, N. Y., the climax of one of the most sensational and dramatic criminal incidents of the state's history was made public when, just forty-eight hours prior to the execution of the death sentence of Bartholomew Shea, another man confessed to the murder, and Shea stepped from beneath the shadow of death thrown by the electric chair. Preparations for the execution had been made, the state electrician was already upon the ground.

A special from Washington says: A more important issue than that over the Venezuela boundary may be raised between the United States and Great Britain if recent reports from Nicaragua shall be confirmed by later developments. The substance of these reports, sustained by important evidence, is that British interests are reaching out for the control of the Nicaragua canal, and that the government is being urged to amend the charter to the existing corporation.

The whole Cuban island outside of the city of Havana is now in the hands of the insurgents. They have not annihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in any single pitched battle; yet the situation is practically in their hands, and so completely have they outgeneraled the Spanish that to all appearances, Martinez Campos army might as well be in Spain for any check it has upon the movements of Gomez's army.

Secretary Carlisle has made public a circular on the subject of the new bond issue. The loan will be a "popular" one, and the circular, which is dated January 6, gives notice that the government will sell \$100,000,000 30-year 4 percent coupon or registered bonds, dated February 1, 1896, for which purchasers will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates. This will be the first issue by the present administration of such a large amount of bonds at one time. The circular also contains an intimation of a possible further issue of bonds should the issue or sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve be authorized by law before January 5.

UTAH NOW A STATE.

The Mormon Territory Is Admitted to Statehood.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The president, at 10 o'clock this morning, signed a proclamation admitting Utah to statehood. The proclamation is as follows: "Whereas, The congress of the United States passed an act which was approved on the 16th day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and state government, and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states,' which act provides for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, to meet at the seat of government of the territory of Utah, on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of declaring the adoption of the constitution of the United States by the people of the proposed state, and of forming a constitution and state government for such state; and

"Whereas, Delegates were accordingly elected, who met, organized and declared on behalf of the people of said proposed state the adoption of the constitution of the United States, all as provided in said act; and

"Whereas, Said convention, so organized, did by ordinance irrevocably, with the consent of the United States, and the people of said state, as required by said act, provide that perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitants shall ever be molested in person or property, on account of his or her mode of religious worship, but that polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited, and did also by said ordinance make various other stipulations recited in section three of said act; and

"Whereas, said convention thereupon formed a constitution and state government for said proposed state, which constitution, including said ordinance, was duly submitted to the people thereof, at an election, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as directed by said act; and

Whereas, The return of said election has been made and canvassed, and the result thereof certified to by me, together with a statement of the votes cast and a copy of the said constitution and ordinance, all as provided in said act, showing that a majority of the votes lawfully cast at such election was for the ratification and adoption of said constitution and ordinance; and

"Whereas, The constitution and government of said proposed state are republican in form, said constitution is not repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, and all provisions of said act have been complied with in the formation of said constitution and government;

"Now, Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States of America, in accordance with the act of congress aforesaid, and by authority thereof, do announce the result of said election to be as so certified, and do hereby declare and proclaim that the terms and conditions prescribed by the congress of the United States to entitle the state of Utah to admission into the Union have been duly complied with, and that the creation of said state, and its admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original states is now accomplished. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed," etc.

The president has also signed the act transferring to the state of Utah the offices and properties of the territorial offices and of the Utah commission.

THE FINANCIAL MESSAGE.

Editorial Views on the President's Advice and the Country's Needs.

[N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle.]

If Mr. Cleveland had made his study to bring out in strongest relief the financial weakness of the United States he could not have hit upon a better device for doing it than his earlier message to congress on the Venezuela question. We have the men needed and a few ships; but as to money, we have not even credit. That is a humiliating admission—but is it not the exact truth?

Whatever Reed Wants.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The Republican majority in the house have promptly realized the necessity of doing something in response to the president's appeal for financial action. This will probably be a composite measure upon the lines suggested by Mr. Reed, providing for low rate bonds for the purchase of gold, for certificates of indebtedness to meet deficiencies and for additional revenue through customs duties, upon wool and some other articles. Whatever the committee may report—and that will doubtless be whatever the speaker thinks it ought to report—will be promptly passed in the house and the party record thus made clear.

A Reassuring Message.

[New York Times.]

Mr. Cleveland has issued a message that is distinctly reassuring, inasmuch as it aims to take advantage of a united national sentiment to make one forward move in the effort to put the country's finances on a sounder basis. It is a demonstration of the radical soundness of our financial system that the declaration, by the executive, of a foreign policy which the congress, representing in this case truly the sentiment of the nation, promptly ratifies should cause so sudden and considerable a disturbance.

In a Nutschell.

[Boston Herald.]

Here is the financial situation in a nutshell. The government can reduce the supply of currency which is now forcing our gold abroad by absorbing the excess through a bond sale. This would unlock the inner reservoir of the treasury balance and turn the gold, or the greenbacks that might be presented in exchange for gold, into the treasury vaults, where they would remain permanently locked up, unless and until they found release through the deficiency of the revenue.

"It Might Have Been."

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

If Secretary Carlisle had early in the history of the presentation of the legal tenders for redemption ordered every legal tender so redeemed to be kept in the reserve, for re-issue in its operation—that is, when gold was offered in exchange for it—\$100,000,000 of the subsequent increase of debt would have been unnecessary, and there would not have been the slightest question of the maintenance of the reserve under such an administration.

The Duty of Congress.

[Kansas City Star.]

There is just one thing which congress can do speedily in response to the president's urgent request for measures of relief of the treasury in its present emergency. That is to authorize the secretary of the treasury to obtain gold from American citizens upon terms which will leave no doubt as to the purpose of the United States government to return gold in the future to those who furnish it to the government now.

The Wicked Greenback.

[Chicago Inter Ocean.]

From the presidential standpoint the greenback is a mean, wicked old thing, that has done all the mischief and made him give \$11,000,000 in good money to the goldbugs of London to watch the treasury while he went a-fishing and Carlisle was skylarking around Kentucky.

He Thinks Anything Goes.

[New York Recorder.]

It looks as though the president was fairly carried away himself by the demonstration of patriotism which his Venezuela message inspired, and suddenly jumped to the conclusion that anything he might say at the present time would be received with acquiescence and support, if not with equal enthusiasm.

Cause of Gold Exports.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Gold exports can be looked for this week because they generally take place when there is a crash of credits in Europe. The destruction of credits on a large scale creates a demand for gold after all panics, and the past week has wiped out credit values on a tremendous scale in Europe. The result is that a large amount of gold will go to Europe.

Cleveland Hysterical.

[New York Evening Post.]

Mr. Cleveland's hysterical message on the financial situation is a fitting sequel to the third-term pranks he has been playing. By his own act, deliberately planned months ago, he has precipitated the worst panic this generation has seen, and now he calls on congress to pull him out.

Democracy Helpless.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The Democrats in congress are helpless so far as legislation is concerned, but there is still left to them the blessed privilege of confessing the sins of their party in speeches suitable for circulation as Republican campaign documents next year.

Greenbacks Are Innocent.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

The greenbacks have no more to do with the exports of gold than they have to do with the changes of the moon. To retire them will simply place the responsibility of furnishing gold on individuals who are not strong enough to stand the strain.

A YEAR'S HISTORY.

Chronological Record of Twelve Months.

Months.

January.

1. Michigan's first public installation of electric light.

2. Death of Col. Edward M. Heyl, inspector general of the Missouri, at Chicago.

3. First of the season of snow in Chicago.

4. Scores of villages and cities unite in sending a memorial to the president.

5. \$100,000 fire in Milwaukee.

6. Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, indicted for treason.

7. \$100,000 fire in Toronto.

8. Explosion on steamer in Rio harbor kills 11.

9. High water in Ohio river towns.

10. Starting men plow streets at St. John's, N. F.

11. W. W. Taylor, ex-treasurer of South Dakota, embroiled \$300,000; his bank at Redfield closes.

12. Two lives lost in a Toronto fire; property loss, \$200,000.

13. Coldest day of the season in Chicago; 21 below.

14. Storms in the East.

15. One hundred frozen frost-bitten at Bradford, Pa.; \$100,000 damages.

16. Several vessels lost on England's coast; fifteen sailors drowned.

17. Hundred miners trapped by rising water in North Staffordshire, Eng.; 20 drowned.

18. Giant powder boiler at Turin, Italy, exploded; 60 people killed, 100 hurt.

19. French president, Francois, escapes a bomb.

20. \$100,000 fire in Milwaukee.

21. Death of rebellion in Hawaii.

22. Death of Mary, Vice President Stevenson's daughter.

23. Militia ordered out to protect Brookline, Mass.

24. Body of Barrett Scott, the O'Neill, Neb., defunct, found in the river, with rope around neck.

25. Blanking of steamer State of Missouri in the Ohio; forty lives lost.

26. Chicago has a thunder and rain storm, with hail and sleet.

27. Followed by a hurricane blowing 61 miles an hour, temperature falling to 10 degrees below zero; many shops and falling timbers, blown from new buildings.

28. Steamer Chicago and 25 people lost off South Haven, Mich.; \$100,000 damages.

29. Death of Lord Randolph Churchill at London.

30. Seven killed by Mendoza, Ill., boiler explosion.

31. Guatemala declares Mexico's boundary claim.

32. Fearful wind and snow storm in the West.

33. Thirteen sailors drowned off Point Judith, Conn.

34. Mercury below zero all day in Chicago.

35. Snow blockades many Western roads.

36. One killed, 43 hurt, in Vandalla wreck at Louisville, Ind.

37. President Cleveland's currency measure and Reed and Cox substitutes defeated in the House.

38. President announces the sale of \$62,000 in bonds.

39. Coldest day of the year in Chicago.

40. Schooner Clara and 15 men lost off Liverpool, N. H.

41. Gasoline, eight days overdue, makes New York harbor with disabled machinery; great relieving.

42. \$200,000 street car barn fire at Chicago.

43. Five firemen killed, 16 hurt, at Lynn, Mass.

44. Death of Isaac P. Gray, Minister to Mexico.

45. New Orleans has ten inches of snow.

46. Death of Fred Douglass, the colored orator at Washington.

47. Quick sale of late bond issue.

48. Riot at Savannah, Ga., because of ex-President's lecture; troops called.

49. \$400,000 fire at Chicago; \$100,000 at Halifax.

50. Scores of miners killed in New Mexico.

51. Postmaster General Blaisell resigns.

52. March.

1. Mexican train wreck costs 104 lives.

2. Five killed, 10 hurt, by falling wall at New York.

3. \$100,000 fire in Chicago; \$100,000 at Salling, Kan.

4. Chicago Times issues its last number before consolidation with the Herald.

5. Terrible snowstorm in Northwest.

6. Fifty-bird Congress adjourns.

7. Mrs. W. K. Vanderlilt divorced at New York.

8. One robber killed, one captured, and four others were indicted during raid on Odell, Iowa.

9. Harry Hayward convicted of murdering Catherine Ding at Minneapolis.

10. Longshoremen strike at Cincinnati; twelve drowned.

11. Spanish war vessel Reina Regente foundered; 400 lost.

12. Seven killed in New Orleans riots.

13. \$100,000 fire in