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President Cleveland Submits His Message to Congress.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION ONLY.

Recommends the Repeal of the Sherman Law-An Able Document.

WASHINGTON, Aug.S .-- President Cleveland's message, which was read to both houses of congress today at noon, is substantially as follows:

To the Congress of the United States The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation, involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's re presentatives in congress, to the end that, through the wise and patrotic exercise of the legislative duty with which they are solely charged, the present evils may be mitigated and the dangers threatening the future may be avoided. Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events nor of connor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity. With plenteous crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacturies, with unusual invitation to safe investment and enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side. Numerous monetary institutions have suspended, because abundant assets were not immediately available to meet of unsound finance threaten us, the specthe demands of frightened depositors.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLES,

I believe these things are principally chargeable to congressional legislation touching purchase and coinage of silver by the general government. This legislation is embodied in the statute passed July 14, 1890, which was the culmination of much agitation on the subject involved, and which may be considered a truce, after a long struggle between the advocates of free silver coinage and those intending to be more conservative. Undoubtedly the monthly purchase by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver forced under that statute, were It was my purpose to summon con-

in payment for silver bullion amounted by your honorable body. to a little more than \$54,000,000, and 000,000 was paid by the treasury in gold for the redemption of such notes.

haused, it is apparant that the opera-tion and ability of the government to tion of the silver-purchase law now in fulfill its pecuniary obligations in money entire substitution of silver for gold in countries. the government treasury, and that this must be followed by the payment of all government obligations in depreciated silver. At this stage gold and silver must part company, and the government must fail in its established policy to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other. Given over to an exclusive use of currency greatly depreciated, according to the standard of the commercial world, we could no longer claim a place among nations of the first class; nor could our government claim the performance of its obligation, so far as such obligation has been imposed upon it, to provide for use of the people the best and safest money.

VALUE OF GOVERNMENT PIAT.

The knowledge in business circles among our people that our government cannot make its flat equivalent to intrinsic value, nor keep inferior money on a parity with superior money by its own independent efforts, has resulted Jobbing Orders Promptly Executed, in such a lack of confidence at home in the stability of currency values that eapital refuses its aid to new enterprises, while millions are actually withdrawn from the channels of trade and commerce to become idle and unproductive in the hands of timid owners. Foreign investors are equally alert. They not only decline to purchase American securities, but make haste to sacrifice those which they already have. It Sing, the smuggling steward of the to be a gigantic comet. Just before its does not meet the situation to say the United States revenue steamer Wolcolt, appearance the weather turned exapprehension in regard to the future of had a hearing today and was bound over our finances is groundless, and that in \$250 to appear at the next term of the there is no reason for the lack of confi- circuit court. He failed to secure bail

GROVER'S MESSAGE government in the premises. The very existence of this apprehension and lack of confidence has caused a menace which ought not for a moment to be disregarded.

ENTITLED TO SOUND CURRENCY.

The people of the United States are entitled to a sound, stable currency, and to money recognized as such on every exchange and in every market of the world. Their government has no right to injure by financial experiments opposed to the policy and practice of other civililed states, nor is it justified in permitting an exaggerated and unreasonable reliance on our national strength and ability to jeopardise the soundness of the

people's money. It is of the utmost importance that such relief as congress can afford in the existing situation be afforded at once. The delay in removing one of the plain and principal causes of the present state of the results rests on the democrats, it is things enlarges the mischief already done and increases the responsibilty of the government for its existence. Whatever else the people nave a right cally rather than politically. to expect from congress, they may certainly demand that the legislation condemned by an ordeal of three years' dis- Quay of Pennsylvania and Pascoe of astrous experience shall be removed Florida were sworn in. A communicafrom the statue-books as soon as their tion from Beckwith of Wyoming was representatives can legitimately deal read, saying he had placed his resigna-

ABOVE THE PLANE OF POLITICS.

This matter rises above the plane of party politics. It vitally concerns every business and calling and enters every household in the land. There is one important aspect of the subject which especially should never be overlooked. At a time like the present, when the evils ulator may anticipate the harvest gathered from the misfortunes of others; the capitalist may protect himself by boarding or may even find a profit in the fluctuation of values; but the wage-earner the first to be injured by a depreciated currency and the last to receive the benefit of its correction, is practically defenseless. He relies for work upon the ventures of confident and contented capital. This failing him, his condition is without alleviation, for he can neither prey on the misfortunes of others nor hoard his labor.

QUESTION OF TARIFF REPORM.

regarded by those interested in silver gress in special session early in the production as a certain guaranty of its coming Septembor that we might enter increase in price. The result, however, promptly upon the work of tariff reform has been entirely different, for, im- which the true interests of the country Oregon City, Or. mediately following a spasmodic and so clearly demand, which so large a ma- heavy work among the fishermen's July 15, 1893, notes of this kind issued before all other subjects be considered the season by capturing 102 fine fish.

A REPEAL RECOMMENDED.

I earnestly recommend the prompt repeal of the act pass ed July 14, 1890, au-Unless government bonds are to be thorizing the purchase of silver bullion, constantly issued and sold to replenish and that other beginslative action may put beyond all doubt or mistake the intenforce leads in the direction of the universally, recognized by all civilized GROVER CLEVELAND.

Killed by the Train. McMinnville, Or., Aug. 7.-Hon. George C. Bell, of Polk county, was are ed by the south-bound train at the Bethel crossing, two miles south of Amity, today. He was driving toward home from Amity alone in a hack, and either failed to hear or heed the warning whistle of the approaching train and drove directly across the track in front of the flying engine. The engineer set the brakes when he saw the danger, but too late. The engine struck the hack about the middle, throwing the occupant under the train. He was carried 50 feet and literally torn to pieces.

Gold Increasing in the Treasury

Washington, Aug. 7 .- The gold in the treasury is daily increasing. It stands today at \$102,201,395, or \$2,291,395 above the reserve. The net balance in the treasury, however, trom the treasurer's statement issued today, shows a decrease night from 9 to 10:30 the people were attributed largely to the falling off in treated to the most beautiful celestial customs receipts. The fact that the customs receipts are falling off, while it white light appeared in the southeast affects the government's revenue from and extended across the heavens to the that source, has an opposite bearing upon the general prosperity of the country, brighter, until the entire sky was lighted for it shows that less money is being ex- up. At the same time northern lights pended abroad for imported merchandise.

Ling Sing Could Not Get Ball.

dence in the purposes or power of the and is held in custody here.

SESSION.

Congress Convened on Monday in Extraordinary Session.

SILVER THE UNIVERSAL TOPIC.

Killed by a Train-Salmon at Astoria -The Heavens Lighted-Oregon Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- The Extra session of congress assembled at noon. The assembling is of special interest, because for the first time in a third of a century the democratic party is in control in all departments, and because the national legislature is convened to deal with one of the gravest questions which has confronted the nation since the civil war. While the responsibility for also true the questions at issue will not be fought out on strict party lines, as the parties are divided on it geographici-

In the senate after reading the proclamation calling congress together. tion in the hands of the governor. Committees were appointed to notify the bonse and the president that the senate was in session. Then the death of Senator Stanford, of California, was communicated to the senate by White of that state, and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

In the house when Michigan was reached in calling the roll, the clerk stated that since the credentials of Richardson of the fifth district were received and entered on the roll there had been a change of state officers, and these had given a certificate to Belknap. The clerk added that he refused to strike out Richardson's name, and now left the matter in the hands of the house. Three hundred and sixty-six members were found present.

The clerk then announced the election of speaker next in order. Holman placed Criep in nomination. Henderson of Illinois named Tom Reed on behalf of the republicans; Kem of Nebraska nominated Jerry Simpson on behalf of the populists. The tellers took the vote, resulting: Crisp 214, Reed 122,

Piret Beal Bun of Salmen.

ASTORIA, Or. Aug. 8 .- There was slight raise, the price of silver began to jority of the people as shown by their boats about the mouth of the river last fail after the passage of the act, and has suffrages desire and expect, and to the night and this morning, and many of since reached the lowest point ever accomplishment of which every effort them came home today loaded down of the present administration is pledged. with salmon. It was the first genuine While all but a very small quantity of But while tariff reform has lost nothing and of the season, and every available this bullion remains uncoined and with- of its immediate and permanent important in the net was out. out usefulness in the treasury, many of ance, and must in the near future, and for the near future, a the notes given in its purchase have been gage the attention of congress, it has canneries with from 80 to and John Maston, Kinney's crack fisherstatement that between May 1, 1892, and tion of the country should at once and man, scored the high boat of the riv. Fifteen thousand salmon have been caught in the last 24 hours, but unfortunately there is no doubt that the great majority of these are of poor quality, and though large, not the genuine Chinook by any means. But all are fish that come to the nets just now, and with hundreds of orders unfilled the canners intend to utilize every salmon brougt in.

Anti-Pres Coinage Men Aggressive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- For the first time in many years the anti-free coinage men are the aggressive element in the house of representatives. Since the demonitization of silver in 1873 the silver men have been the aggressive element in every congress and have yearly demanded that atonement be offered; for the "crime of '73" and that silver be re stored to its place as a money metal. The militant spirit of the free coinage element is still to the front but there has suddenly appeared an equally aggressive spirit among the hitherto conservative anti-free coinage men, who have suddenly assumed the aggressive and demand that the purchasing clause of the Sherman act be repealed. The leader of this element is a man

who never follows but always leads; he is the Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York.

Northern Lights at Ellensburg. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 7 .- Last

displays ever known here. A streak of opposite horizon, growing steadily were playing brilliantly in the north. The stars were plainly visible through PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 7.-Ling an immense tail of what many supposed tremely cool.

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