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## MORE DEBATING.

The Senate Still Speaking on the Silver Question.

### NEWS OF THE EASTERN STATES.

**Blaze in New York—Cleveland Consents To No Compromise—No Public Buildings.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The collapse of the silver men is complete. They are tired out. The pressure from all over the country was more than they could withstand. The fight included a great deal of bluster and bluff. Teller was the backbone, and when he stopped the fight was over, except for a few stray shots which amount to nothing.

At 12:30, Senator Harris, acting for the silver democrats, informed the silver republicans that the democrats had concluded, after taking all the circumstances into consideration, that their best course was to drop the fight against repeal and allow it to come to a vote. If this decision is not reconsidered, and it does not seem at all probable it will be, the end of the present fight will soon be reached and the result will be in accordance with the president's wishes and those of the repeal forces of the senate. The silver republicans will not undertake to prolong the fight beyond the time necessary to complete their speeches and will after that permit voting to begin on the amendments to the bill. It is generally believed this will take place before the end of the week. The republican silver senators say their course will depend entirely on the democratic silver senators. They have said from the beginning that whenever the democrats should refuse to aid them in obstructive measures they would allow the voting to begin.

Sherman or Peffer, Which?

CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 19.—Commenting on the Atlanta Constitution's criticism of Henry Watterson's review of the silver struggle, the News and Courier will say tomorrow:

"The Atlanta Constitution is not looking to John Sherman for counsel or wise rebuke. It prefers to train with Peffer, to follow the path blazed out by the silver senators, to stand in with the miners who want to force the government to buy what they have to sell at a better price than they can get for it in the open market, to tack the South on to the tail of the free-silver kite. We are not surprised that the Constitution should choose such company. The compromises of which it speaks have been originated in this fight by mine-owners in continuing in some form or other the vicious policy which has brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy. The anti-silver senators are pursuing the only patriotic and honest course left open to them. They should not go into any caucus in the interest of cheap money. Party harmony at the expense of party honesty would be dearly bought. The silver senators who are filibustering against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law are wrecking the democratic party. The rest of the country can stand it if the South can."

Bye Bye Brother Briggs, Bye Bye.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Presbyterian synod had a hot session today, as a result of the consideration of the report of the judicial committee, the main portion of which was the Briggs case. The majority of the committee decided on all the points raised that final judgment was rendered by the general assembly in 1893, clearly disposing of all interlocutory question no matter when pending. No minority report was presented, and the Rev. Dr. Miller made a speech against any talking over or voting upon old questions. Dr. Francis Grown spoke against the report, and the Rev. Stephen Hopkins said, with some heat, that the general assembly arrived at its decision by the exercise of "brute power." This created an uproar and Hopkins changed his words to "the exercises of its power." After a further heated discussion the committee report was adopted by a large majority.

A Fool's Voyage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Professor Hazen, of the United States weather bureau, is going to make an aerial voyage across the Atlantic after a novel plan. He will travel with a balloon, but it will be formed of a strange material and equipped with devices hitherto unheard of. It will be directed by means of propellers and a rudder and is expected to stay aloft two weeks or more, though the trans-oceanic trip may require only 50 hours. The enterprise will be paid for out of private funds, but such instruments as are required for meteorological and other scientific observations will be furnished by the government.

Custom Receipts Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Receipts from customs at New York, which comprise fully three-fourths of those of the entire country, during the first 20 days of Octo-

ber, amounted to \$5,038,258, as compared \$5,597,571 during the last 20 days in September. The net gold in the treasury today was \$81,709,649, a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 since the first of the month. The currency balance today was \$21,646,047, and the national bank notes outstanding \$209,344,492. The national bank notes issued during the past six days aggregated \$839,510, and those destroyed during the same time, \$828,168. The receipts of the government for the fiscal year up to date amount to \$18,225,000, and the expenditures \$20,826,000.

The President Stands Firm.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A man high in the councils of the administration said tonight:

"The president adheres to his position that the purchasing clause of the Sherman law should be unconditionally repealed. The lower house of congress voted for repeal by an overwhelming majority; the majority in the senate is in favor of unconditional repeal, and the country demands the passage of the pending bill. It is not true that Secretary Carlisle has been in favor of the compromise which was subscribed to by a number of senators Saturday. He and other members of the cabinet are opposed to that measure."

They Can't Live on Wind.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 21.—Every town in town in the territory is filling up with people from the Cherokee strip, who come in hungry, cold and without a cent of money. Every day brings the news of the death of one or more of the unfortunate settlers, and the suffering among the improvident people who rushed into the strip with no money and no means of making a livelihood is terrible.

A \$50,000,000 Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In the senate this afternoon the finance committee presented a report from Secretary Carlisle of the treasury department as to the deficiency in the revenues of the government. The secretary says a definite forecast for the whole year is impossible, but it is apparent that should the present conditions continue the deficit at the end of the year will be about \$50,000,000.

And Still Another Wreck.

KANKAKEE, Oct. 19.—Another horrible wreck occurred at midnight on the Illinois Central at a junction, four miles south of Kankakee, in which, it is reported, seven persons were killed and as many badly injured. The fast mail, north bound, crashed into a freight as it was rounding a "Y" from the Kankakee & Western railroad, preparatory to coming to this city on the main line of the Illinois Central.

The Postoffice Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The sixth auditor of the treasury department, in charge of the finances of the postoffice department, submitted to the postmaster-general today his report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. The report shows the net revenue of the entire department for the year was \$77,896,933, and the expenditures \$81,084,104, making a deficit of \$5,178,381.

Destructive Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—One of the most destructive fires that this city has seen recently occurred this evening. The fire extended from St. Raphael's Roman Catholic church, on Fortieth street, west of Tenth avenue, to the north side of Forty-second street. The losses will amount into the millions.

No Builder's Need Apply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—It is almost settled there will be no public building bills passed by this congress. The controller of the treasury is reported to have convinced the members of the committee on public buildings and grounds that it would be useless to get through any building bill at this session.

Express Company Loses Heavily.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The reticence of the American Express people regarding the disappearance of \$50,000 is impetuous, but from another source, which has at least some show of credibility, comes the statement that the amount was \$90,000 instead of \$50,000.

Wrinkles, and hollow cheeks, and dull sunken eyes, don't always mean that a woman's old. Half the time, they only show that she's overworked or suffering. To such women, to every woman who is tired or afflicted, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription safely and certainly brings back health and strength. It's a legitimate medicine that corrects and cures; a tonic that invigorates and builds up; a nerve that soothes and strengthens. For all the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to women, it is the only guaranteed remedy. If it does not benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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## HOT OLD SPOKANE.

Explosion and Fire Destroy Life and Property.

### COMPETITION REDUCING RATES.

Experts Examination of the Job Bank Unfavorable—Their Long and Short Account.

SPOKANE, Oct. 20.—A little before 9 o'clock last evening a terrible explosion shook the business center of the city. A minute later flames burst out in a frame store on Howard, between Sprague and First streets. There had been a gas explosion in the dye works of C. L. Trotter, which quickly set fire to that building and the book store of Henry Feise. In the book store at the time was half a dozen persons. Mrs. William Beam was caught in the debris and burned to death in view of those trying to save her. One man tried hard to pull away the wreck, but was finally driven back by the flames. Miss Ruth Turner and two men and a boy were injured. One of the men was pinned by falling timbers. Miss Turner and the others climbed out at a window and appealed to the crowd to help out the imprisoned victims, but the flames were spreading so rapidly that no one could respond. Later the police and fireman broke into the wrecked building and removed the body of Mrs. Beam. It is feared that other lives may have been lost in the dye works, but the place is so wrecked by the explosion and fire that this uncertainty may not be cleared before morning. Windows were broken for blocks around. The property loss will be between \$5000 and \$10,000. The death of Mrs. Beam was attended with heartrending circumstances. Albert S. Smith, who was in the book store at the time of the explosion, exerted superhuman efforts to relieve her. Meanwhile Miss Turner was on the street appealing to the men to go in and help save the woman. When Mrs. Beam saw that rescue was out of the question, she gave farewell messages to her husband and children. Mr. Smith then fled for his life, and not a moment too soon. At the door he met the firemen, but the flames drove the latter back.

Careless Bank Officials.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 21.—W. T. Branch, the expert appointed to examine the books and accounts of the banking firm of Hamilton, Job & Co., for seven years past, has presented his report. The books of the firm were found to have been very carelessly kept. No trial balance of the general ledger had been made at any time, and any effort to balance accounts was made daily by computing the amounts received and the amounts disbursed, and any discrepancies were charged to the "long and short" account, which account, at the close of business June 9, showed a debt of \$2,638.32. The capital stock of the house was \$40,000, \$18,500 of which was to the credit of Zephin Job and \$21,500 to the credit of B. R. Job. The former, however, is indebted to the bank in the sum of \$17,454, and the latter \$7,002 1/2. The expense in the conduct of the business from January 1, 1887, to January 9, 1893, and chargeable to the expense account, is \$28,925.44, and losses on long and short accounts are \$2,638.32. The revenues derived from the business were: From the interest fund, \$29,105.16; from the discount fund, \$9557.57. This amount (\$38,662.73) shows the net profit of the house for 6 1/2 years to have been \$7,098.96.

Competition on the Columbia.

ASTORIA, Oct. 21.—A good deal of comment was caused among shipping men today when it became known that Jacob Kamm had once more entered the field against the Union Pacific towing service. The steamer Vulcan, of the Portland man's fleet, came down the river late last night, and towed up the Poseidon this morning. Kamm, it is believed, will crowd the company as hard as possible, and will, no doubt, be able to divert a considerable portion of their business. Both Kamm and the Union Pacific will be bothered in their passenger service by a new aspirant in the field, the City of Frankfort, which begins her regular runs between here and Portland Monday, and which has made a deep cut in rates.

To Cut Down Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Curtis of Kansas today introduced a bill to discontinue the office of collector of customs at a number of ports in the United States. Among the places specified are: Humboldt, Eureka, Cal.; Southern Oregon, Coos bay, Or., and Yaquina, Oregon. The work at these ports is to be completed in 30 days and consolidated with adjoining districts, as the secretary of the treasury may deem prudent. Curtis says that the receipts at these points are less than the expenses.