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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Gold Shipments From This Country Have Materially Eased Up the Situation.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Times London financial correspondent cables: Since the beginning of this month the reserve in the banking department of the Bank of England has been greatly increased and therefore discount is now weak at 2 7/8 percent instead of strong at four per cent.

Will this ease continue? It may for a few weeks, perhaps even into July, but the market is restless and apprehensive, and therefore liable to frequent happenings of an unexpected character.

Abroad, Paris alone has followed our lead, and both bank and open market there now discount at 3 per cent.

No Continental rate of exchange, however, is really moving in our favor. The reverse is the case, and therefore whatever supplies of gold come into our market are mostly snapped up by foreign buyers.

To give us a good chance to turn round, money requires to be cheaper than it is, and to look like continuing cheap for months. At present the level of loans inside the stock exchange is not likely to be less than 5 per cent on tainted or highly volatilized classes of securities, and very few of the best houses can hope to borrow under 4 per cent.

With the scrip on hand, involving calls every month, with colonial, Indian and domestic municipal railway borrowings, looking over the market how is it to be expected that prices can rally and advance? Enterprise and initiative are alike paralyzed, and your operators may as well give up the hope of persuading us to take a hand with them in manipulating quotations for American railroad shares.

And over all stands the dread of what the bores may do in the way of

destroying the machinery of the Rand mines. Hitherto the enemy would be retarded by self interest from taking this step, but since they have been told to expect nothing at our hands, until complete submission has been made, and since our armies have begun their last grand enveloping march from all points of the compass, they have grown desperate.

Three days ago the controller of the mines was changed, and a man prepared to do the deed is now in office. He can in less than a week do damage enough to take three years and perhaps \$30,000,000 to repair.

THE CUBAN SCANDAL.

Perquisites Drawn By Postal Officers in Addition to Salaries Will Be a Subject of Investigation.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: One interesting and important branch of the Cuban investigation will be that relating to the perquisites enjoyed by the officials and clerks there, by virtue of their official and clerical status and also that relating to miscellaneous expenditure.

In the accounts of Director-General Rathbone, for example, the sum of \$17,331.30 is charged to "per diem." That was the total for the year 1898. This, it appears, was not expended in that year for day wages, but "for allowances of perquisites," enjoyed by himself and members of his official and clerical staff, which was a large and very expensive one, resembling in those respects that of a governor of an Indian or African province, rather than that of a governor of a territory like New Mexico or Oklahoma.

It is reported that in addition to his salary of \$5,500 a year, the director-general received a "per diem" allowance amounting to \$5 per day or \$1,825 a year, and that the head of each of the 10 or 11 "bureaus," which constituted the "department of posts" received a similar "allowance" at the rate of \$3 a day. The regular yearly salaries ranged from \$2,000 to \$3,000. There was also a force of inspectors and clerks who received "per diem" allowances ranging from \$1.25 for a \$1,500 clerk to \$2 or more for inspectors and clerks of the higher grades. There was no exercise of parsimony in that branch of the director-general's official establishment.

It is also said that the director-general himself enjoyed other large personal "perquisites"; that the large "Palace" occupied by him as a residence in which he set up a court rivaling in magnificence and splendor that of the military governor of Havana was paid out of the postal revenues of Cuba; that expensive alterations and repairs of the "Palace" were also paid for out of the Cuban revenues.

A member of the senate committee has also been informed that among other large items of expenditures charged under the head of "miscellaneous" in the director-general's account in the last year was one amounting to \$1,200 for upholstering, dry goods, etc., purchased at a single establishment in the United States. This and many other equally questionable expenditures were borne by the revenues of Cuba. The heading "miscellaneous" covered a total of \$40,544.90; the heading "building and repairs" covered a total of \$33,841.49; the heading "rent" covered a total of \$11,998.14. The four totals under the headings "per diem," "miscellaneous," "building and repairs" and "rent" makes an aggregate of \$112,308.79. Besides these there is a charge of \$7,748.77 for "transportation" distinguishing it from "mail" transportation and "star route service." The amount of \$44,703.00 therefore, was evidently not expended in payment for carrying the mails. If it be added to the totals, \$112,308.79, the total amount will be \$121,758.51. To this should be added \$2,105.28 for "carriage, harness and equipment"—another "perquisite" of the director-general—making an aggregate of \$124,863.77. This \$124,863.77 is in excess of the total expenditures on account of "star route service," mail transportation letter carriers, railway postal clerks, mail messengers, mail wagons and mail bags which amounted to only \$78,422.34. The total allowance per diem alone amounted to more than 22 per cent of that total, and that in turn amounted to less than 26 per cent of the total amount paid as salaries to Director-General Rathbone and his official and clerical staff at the headquarters of the Cuban postal service.

MISS CLARK'S MARRIAGE.

Marcus Daly Does Not Appear Among the Names of the Distinguished Guests Invited.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The marriage of Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, daughter of Senator Clark of Montana, to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, took place this afternoon in St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church. There was a great crowd of spectators, but admission to the church was denied to all save those having cards of invitation. There was no musical programme of special significance, and the ceremony was as simple as the ritual of the church will permit.

After the church service, which was read by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Wesley J. Brown, there was a small reception of probably 200 guests, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Everett M. Culver. The presents, of which there are several hundred, have been shown to some of the intimate friends of Mrs. Morris.

In the collection there are many pieces of silver and some magnificent jewels. Mr. Clark's gift to his daughter is a tiara and stomacher of diamonds, with a single ruby, made detachable. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Worden gave a set of old fashioned silver lustre lamps. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. MacKay sent a silver punch bowl, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hull Wickham a silver cake basket; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thornadyke Parker a piece of silver dish; John W. Mackay, a silver lamp; Senator Jones of Nevada, two silver comports; Mrs. E. R. Stauffer, a set of antique silver baskets; Admiral and Mrs. Higginson, a silver cake basket; William M. Harriman, a silver coffee service; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, a Grecian punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Robb, an antique silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harriman, silver canisters; Mrs. Charles Clark, silver meat dishes, and Mrs. Louis Crawford Clark, a silver dinner service. The bride also received a quantity of the silver belonging to the Morris family.

SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS.

Chinese Revolutionists Get Within a Few Miles of Peking.

TIEN-TSIN, May 28.—The "Boxers" burned the Liullo station, on the Luan railway, 29 miles from Peking, last night. They also wrecked the train, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employees. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Shanghai. The "Boxers" are marching on toward Peking.

"BOXER" TROUBLES EXTENDING.

SHANGHAI, May 28.—The troubles arising from the defeat of the government troops by the "Boxers" have extended to Luan, where work on the railway is almost completely stopped. Five hundred refugees have sought protection in the French cathedral at Peking.

SURRENDERING HIS OFFICE.

Hawaiian Consul Out of a Job in Consequence of Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Consul-General William Haywood, who for three years past has been the representative of the United States in Hawaii and repairs" and "rent" makes an aggregate of \$112,308.79. Besides these there is a charge of \$7,748.77 for "transportation" distinguishing it from "mail" transportation and "star route service." The amount of \$44,703.00 therefore, was evidently not expended in payment for carrying the mails. If it be added to the totals, \$112,308.79, the total amount will be \$121,758.51. To this should be added \$2,105.28 for "carriage, harness and equipment"—another "perquisite" of the director-general—making an aggregate of \$124,863.77. This \$124,863.77 is in excess of the total expenditures on account of "star route service," mail transportation letter carriers, railway postal clerks, mail messengers, mail wagons and mail bags which amounted to only \$78,422.34. The total allowance per diem alone amounted to more than 22 per cent of that total, and that in turn amounted to less than 26 per cent of the total amount paid as salaries to Director-General Rathbone and his official and clerical staff at the headquarters of the Cuban postal service.

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wait, is here on his way to Honolulu to terminate his official duties. On June 14 he will turn his office over to the new government, and from that date Hawaii will be commercially, as well as politically, an integral part of the United States.

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This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease. While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

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Mrs. Leta M. Hoffman, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with Scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefited, and in her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S., and adds, "what it has done for me it will do for others."

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