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Quite a Gathering of Prominent Silver Men.

ANXIOUS TO CONTROL A PAPER

They Are Said to Be Negotiating for One That They Might Boom Their Presidential Candidate.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A story came to this city today from Washington that certain men, prominent in the silver states of the West, were negotiating for the purchase of a morning newspaper in this city, with a view to booming a silver man for the next nomination for the presidency. It was considered significant that a number of United States senators from the silver states have arrived in the city within the past few days. Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, has been at the Holland house since Thursday night, and Senators Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming; William Bate, of Tennessee, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and ex-Senator Thomas C. Power of Montana, are domiciled at the Fifth-Avenue hotel. Senator Wolcott could not be found at the Holland house this morning. At the Fifth-Avenue, Senator Warren was seen. When asked about the story, he said:

"I am here on purely personal business, and have not heard the slightest rumor that the silver men intend to buy a New York newspaper. Our people in Wyoming look to the next congress to settle the financial question in a way to unite and satisfy the whole country. Perhaps we may get an international agreement establishing the ratio of silver to gold, or the problem may be worked out in some other way here at home. The question is one that will not down, and must be settled before we have the free exchange between all parts of the country which alone can bring renewed prosperity. The present administration has been simply imbecile in its treatment of the financial question. It promised us that if the Sherman act were repealed, immediate improvement would be felt. The condition of the country has grown worse, instead of better, and the last congress and the administration stand on record as having deceived the country in a game of bunco.

Senator Pettigrew and Bate and Ex-Senator Power also denied any knowledge of the story.

Indians Are Citizens, Except as to Alienating Lands.

PENDLETON, Or., March 9.—Troop A, of the Fourth cavalry, from Walla Walla, arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening, on a special train, and will be taken, without delay, to Mission station, on the reservation, from which point it will proceed to the agency, which is near the station. Indian Agent Harper had been notified from Washington that troops were held in readiness at Walla Walla, but kept his counsel, saying nothing until about time for the arrival of the train, when he gave out information that he had requested that they come. He alleges it may be necessary, in order to protect the agency and the whites who live on the reservation, to have the soldiers at hand.

This afternoon Judge Fee, of the circuit court, rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case. It declares that the Indians are citizens, and under the Dawes act entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens, except as to the power to alienate their allotted lands on the reservation, title to which was transferred subject to the trusteeship of the United States government. The release of No Shirt and Young Chief was also ordered. Counsel for the Indian court will appeal in this and in another case, pending. The Indians' counsel were seen, and said they

had told the Indians they must not resort to violence in any event, but go about quietly and await the final supreme court decisions. This the Indians promised to do, and the head men asserted they would use their influence to prevent any disturbance. There is no danger, in the opinion of every one here, unless the Indians get drunk and become involved in trouble with the Indian policemen.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The secretary of the interior has requested the secretary of war to send troops from Walla Walla to the Umatilla reservation, if the agent there makes a request. By telegraph, Agent Harper advised the interior department, from Pendleton, Or., that Judge Fee upholds his decision in the habeas corpus case of No Shirt and Young Chief, Umatilla Indians, and if they were released he feared trouble. The agent did not state what the difficulty was with the Indians.

WALLA WALLA, March 9.—Acting upon orders from headquarters, troop D, Fourth cavalry, officered by Captain J. R. Richards and Lieutenant H. S. Hawkins, with 40 men, left by special train at 6 o'clock this evening, for the Umatilla reservation.

Compensation for Transportation to Be Paid Branch Lines.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Carlisle today issued an order directing that hereafter all compensation for mail and other services rendered the government by certain nonaided or leased lines of the Union Pacific shall be paid the receivers of the respective companies, instead of being applied, as heretofore, to the sinking fund and the bond and interest account of the Union Pacific. This action is based upon the decisions of the courts, and the showing made that these roads are not under the control of the Union Pacific, and that the retention of the compensation earned is illegal. None of the payments authorized are to be made except on the filing with the treasury department of a properly certified order of the court appointing the person or persons named in the said order, receiver or receivers of the said companies. This order is to apply to all payments for compensation for services rendered since the appointment of said receivers, and which have, heretofore, been withheld, awaiting the action of the treasury department, and to all future payments to the respective companies until further ordered.

No More Patents to Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Smith has determined that no more patents for land granted the subsidized railroads shall be issued until there has been a settlement of the debt due the government from these roads. An attempt was made to get a resolution to this effect through congress, but it failed. As soon as the resolution was presented, Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office, immediately suspended work upon the preparation of lists of lands within the grants, and none were sent to the secretary for approval while the resolution was pending. Afterward, when congress adjourned, the commissioner felt compelled to go ahead with the patenting of lands to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, but with the announcement of the secretary that he will not approve further patents to these roads, work was again suspended. Secretary Smith will soon make an order to that effect, and give reasons for such action. He says that he thinks it just that no more patents should be granted when the roads owe the government such large sums. It has been stated that a suit for mandamus, to compel the secretary to continue patents, will be brought by the railroads. When this was suggested to Secretary Smith today, he said it would be time enough to begin work on the patents when the courts granted such mandamus. The lands affected are within the grants to the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific between Omaha and Sacramento. It is also thought the lands within the grants

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Situation at Hot Springs Said to Be Much Worse Than Reported.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 9.—A letter received by R. W. Adams, of this city, from a relative at Hot Springs, Ark., states that the smallpox epidemic in that place is much worse than the newspapers reports would indicate. The letter says that not a newspaper in Hot Springs dares to publish the truth about the situation, for the publishers were told that if they printed the truth the papers would be burned and the offices wrecked. Correspondents for outside papers have been similarly intimidated. The letter describes the situation at the famous resort as harrowing in the extreme. Many are dying daily, and new cases are being constantly reported. The hospitals are crowded, and doctors and nurses are unable to give proper attention to the patients.

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The Return of Boothby.

HEPNER, Or., March 9.—Hon. J. S. Boothby returned to his home in Lexington this morning. He was met at the depot by the Lexington brass band and a large number of the citizens of Lexington. The ladies had hot coffee and cake prepared and in waiting for the crowd. The train was kept in waiting for half an hour, during which Representative Boothby made a short speech. O. W. Patterson, of the celebrated trio, made a short speech. The train pulled out amid the cheers of the crowd and music by the band. In fact, it seems to have been a veritable outburst, if all reports are correct.

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