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## IS ON A GOLD BASIS

Bill Authorizing the Change Passed Tuesday.

A GRAVE CRISES WAS IMMINENT.

Gold Standard Was Adopted Just in Time to Save the Government From Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

The Herald's correspondent in San Salvador says that the country has been so disturbed by the slump in silver that she has determined to adopt a gold standard. Owing to the financial straits in which Salvador found herself, the depression in commerce and the apparently hopeless future, President Guterres invoked an extraordinary session of congress to consider the monetary crisis. At the time he sent to congress a message urging the necessity of a speedy change in the currency system there was some opposition in congress to a gold standard, and the fight waged until Tuesday, when the bill passed.

The president was also authorized to negotiate a foreign loan of \$2,500,000. The new loan will go into effect within two months. After it becomes operative all customs will be payable only in gold.

Salvador's present departure is due to the slump in silver, which threw the country into a condition more serious than had ever before existed. The rate of exchange on the United States rose steadily until it reached 200 per cent.

The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, sends word that a battle has taken place between government under General Bovente and rebels commanded by Genera' Lamar. No details of the fight have been received.

The diplomatic commission has reported in favor of an agreement to submit to the president of Switzerland for arbitration the question of the Amahar territory.

### WILL OPEN THE MINES.

The Course Has Been Fully Decided Upon.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Representatives of all the coal operators in the Pittsburg district met this morning to devise ways and means for opening the mines immediately at all hazards. After the meeting the operators said the entire session had been taken up with discussion of the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Inasmuch as the efforts we have made to bring the strike to an end have failed; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we have no course left open but to continue the struggle along the lines that may appear most productive, of the results desired in the interests of the miners and operators alike.

"Resolved, that we discharge all committees and adjourn sine die."

It is said that the operators will now prepare to open their mines. Notices will be posted notifying the strikers that they can return to work if they care to. After sufficient time has elapsed and the men do not return, the operators will engage employes from other places and start their mines.

### Plan of the Labor Leaders.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—According to the plans of the leaders of the great labor organizations of the country revealed by one of their number, the labor conference to be held in St. Louis on the 30th will result in a general movement for an eight-hour day and a uni-

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form scale of wages for men engaged in the same occupations the country over.

### THE EUROPEAN CROP SHORTAGE

Wheat, Rye and Potatoes Have Suffered Severely.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 25.—An inquiry into European crop conditions conducted by the Orange-Judd syndicate of agricultural papers, including the American Agriculturist, of New York, the Orange-Judd Farmer, of Chicago, and the New England Homestead, of Springfield, Mass., indicate that the food crop situation abroad is very grave.

Estimates of Europe's (including England) needs of wheat imports range all the way from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels. Europe's wheat crops for 1895, 1894 and 1893 averaged 1,500,000,000 bushels. In 1891, the famine year, it was only 1,200,000,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat is even less than in 1891.

But this is not the worst of it. Europe usually produces as much rye as she does wheat. It is the bread grain of the masses. The rye crop of the principal European countries has averaged above 1,300,000,000 annually for 1896, 1895, 1894 and 1893. This season the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels.

Quite as bad is the potato prospect. Only about 1,875,000,000 bushels of potatoes will be harvested in these countries this year. Without regard to the United Kingdom or other European countries, there is a shortage of some million bushels of potatoes. The European shortage, compared with average, follows:

Wheat, bushels.....	300,000,000
Rye, bushels.....	335,000,000
Potatoes, bushels.....	1,000,000,000
Total, bushels.....	1,635,000,000

### Ireland Short of Spuds.

SKIBBONE, Aug. 25.—The potato crop in North Cork and Limerick has been partly destroyed by blight, and in those districts it will be the worst year in the last half century for potatoes.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store. (6)

### Troops Guard the Bridges.

BOMBAY, Aug. 24.—The bridges in the upper Punjab are strictly guarded by troops. It is reported that when the Mohammedans attacked Fort Shabakar they burned all the sacred books of the Sikh temple there. This excited the greatest indignation among the Sikhs throughout the province, and the Sikh troops on the frontier are greatly incensed.

### Steamer Portland Not Yet Sighted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 25.—A small army of newspaper men are here waiting to intercept the steamer Portland with the latest news from Dawson City. She was reported off Cape Flattery last night, but the vessel proved to be the steamer Williamette, from Dyes. Up to 10:30 o'clock this morning the Portland was not sighted.

### VETERANS ON PARADE.

Grand Procession the Feature of the Day at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Drums beating the reveille brought the comrades from their tents early this morning. Aides de camp in gold lace of the national guard of New York were dashing about the streets on horseback looking with anxious care to the divisions to which they had been assigned. In the corridors of the Iroquois hotel spurs were jingling and sabers clanging as the officers of General Clarkson's staff hurried to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief to report to Colonel J. Corey Winans, chief of staff.

The posts of the department of Illinois and some of the department of Wisconsin were early on the march. Music and the tramp of marching feet brought cheering crowds to the little detachments as they passed, and the hum of expectancy grew into a roar of excitement as the time for the moving of the procession grew near. Excursion trains began to pour thousands of recruits into the already congested thoroughfares. In front of the Hotel Niagara, General Clarkson and staff drew up in a line and Clarkson waited upon President McKinley to escort him to the head of the column.

At 10 o'clock the president left the Niagara accompanied by an escort. At 10:30 o'clock the procession moved to the roll of innumerable drums and the blare of trumpets, and the Grand Army headed by the president took up its triumphal way through the seas of cheering humanity.

### Delegates from California.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A large delegation of Californians arrived here last night. They have come with a twofold purpose, that of discharging their duty as delegates to the G. A. R. encampment and to boom San Francisco a place for holding the next encampment, or that of 1899.

### JORDAN IN REPLY TO ELLIOT.

A Dissertation on the Feasibility of Branding Seals.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford university, says the opinion of his friend, Professor Elliot relative to the branding of seals is entitled to no special notice, because Elliot knows nothing whatever about the subject.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the branded sealakin in possession of the treasury department was burned while the pup wore its black coat. After the wound had healed and had been replaced by the new coat, which corresponds to that of the adult seal, it was killed and skinned. There is no question that it is perfectly feasible to brand the seals and that the brand will remain permanently, as it does on a horse or cow.

"One man can brand female pups at the rate of 1000 a day. The brand will grow with the growth of the animal. The water hairs will hide it to some extent, but the part of the skin on which it appears is permanently spoiled for the furrier's purpose.

"The adult seals can also be branded without injury, but they are not so easily handled. As to the notion that handling the animals will frighten them and drive them to some other island, there is no foundation for it. They mind it no more than sheep being sheared."

### WILL GO OVERLAND TO ALASKA

A Chicago Party Starts for the Gold Fields Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A party of 13 men and one woman will leave Chicago this evening for the Alaska gold fields. The expedition is co-operative, each member agreeing to share equally with the others in the gold that may be found in the claims located. The secret of their exact destination is carefully guarded.

The party will travel from Chicago to Edmonton by rail. From there they will go by team 50 miles to Athabaska landing, where they will build their boats an embark on the Athabaska river. From that point they will go by boat through the Athabaska river and Mackenzie river to the confluence of the latter stream with the Peel river. The party is in charge of Harry Card.

### WORK OF AN ARKANSAS MOB.

One Negro Lynched Yesterday and Six This Morning.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 25.—If a report which reached here this morning be true, a wholesale lynching has taken place in Cleburn county, Arkansas,

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