

The report that President Cleveland has been in consultation with Senator Sherman is significant, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It probably means that an endeavor is being made by the administration to secure Republican aid for some measure of relief for the treasury.

Both Sherman and Allison, however, had already taken steps to help the treasury out of its difficulties so far as this could be done in advance of a heavy increase in receipts or decrease in expenditures. Each has presented a bill to amend the resumption law of 1875 in such a way that low interest and short-term bonds can be sold by the secretary of the treasury.

But there is an assurance that any measure framed by a Republican can be enacted during the lifetime of this congress. Perhaps either the Sherman or the Allison bill, if promptly pushed in the committee, may get through the senate before the middle of February, but its chances would not be favorable in the house.

A FREE SILVER FIGHT.

It may be a fact that the free coinage of silver is not an important factor in the senatorial contest at Salem; but from the views of those who are opposed to the election of Mr. Dolph one would infer that such was the case.

The bill introduced by Hon. T. R. Coon, making it unlawful to fish with or drift with a gill net over 160 fathoms long and 30 meshes deep, or in the Columbia river within five miles of the bar, is important to every one interested in the salmon industry in this state.

mon to the spawning grounds is very much diminished, and those interested in the industry in the middle and upper Columbia are entitled to protection.

In the vicinity of The Dalles the annual catch of salmon is a source of great revenue, and if the gill-nets were not used at the mouth of the river this would be considerably increased.

DIFFICULTY OF APPLICATION.

The long continued strike in Brooklyn is another test of the strength and permanency of free institutions. Equal rights demand that the laborer shall enjoy the same protection of law as the capitalist, and these include certain privileges which may cause difficulty in existing business or commercial relations.

PURELY IMAGINATION.

The person who wrote the letter published in the Portland Sun today is blessed or cursed with a vivid imagination when he says that three-fourths of the people of Wasco county are opposed to Dolph for United States senator.

The legislature in session at Olympia elected Hon. John A. Wilson, United States senator at noon today. A caucus was held last night, and Wilson received the nomination.

While the excitement of the senatorial contest lasts there cannot be expected that much attention will be given legislative matters at Salem. The dead-lock is costing the people heavily, and if it continues much longer this session of the legislature will have been almost useless.

TREASURY DEFICIT.

President Cleveland has again called the attention of congress to the fact of the deficit in the treasury, and of the necessity of doing something to stop the constant drain of gold.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature to limit the fees of county officials to \$4000, and that the surplus should go into the treasury. This sum would be a comfortable amount for one who would be willing to be inducted into an office, and should be satisfactory.

FIGHTING THE OREGONIAN.

Our Salem correspondent, in yesterday's issue, says the fight has been against Dolph and the Oregonian, and not in favor of a free silver man.

THE DEAD-LOCK STILL CONTINUES.

The offer of the United States to act as arbitrator of the differences existing between Mexico and Guatemala has been courteously declined, and the last report is that the latter country was willing to make the necessary concessions.

TO RELIEVE THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate Senator Hill presented the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York on the subject of the national finances.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—A special to the Times from Phoenix, A. T., says: The Southern Pacific westbound train No. 20 was held up six miles east of Wilcox last night, at 8:15 o'clock, by masked men.

FORCES ROUTED.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—News from Monte video says that the Brazilian forces under General Piaba were completely routed last Thursday near Santa Maria, whither they had followed the rebels up Colono Saravia, who drew them into an ambush, prepared by General Salgado.

EMPIRE IS TERRORING.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—The news publishes a private letter from Hong Kong stating that the emperor of China has issued an imperial edict in which he says that if the worst should come and the Japanese continue their victorious march, where means for us but to perish with them.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Guatemala government has agreed, it is understood, to make such concessions in the boundary dispute that a peaceful solution may be reached.

WIFE DIES WITHOUT FOOD.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 29.—Samuel Bow man, a farmer, residing in Chester township, this county, is lying at the point of death from a protracted fast. Until a few months ago he was in fair health.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

They Need Food and Fuel.—SHELL LAKE, Wis., Jan. 29.—From the town of Rock in Burnett county comes a story of terrible suffering and starvation. The country is just opening up and many of the settlers are in want of food.

CHINESE REINFORCEMENT.

HIROSHIMA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese army says a strong force of the enemy, which retreated from Yang Cheng Shen north west without fighting, is now in the vicinity of Ka Shuang Hon. Large numbers of the enemy are reported along the coast road from Yang Cheng.

THE MAFIA AGAIN AT WORK.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Gaston has received information from Donaldsonville which leaves no doubt in his mind that the letter sent to Mr. Montelione, the wealthy Italian of this city, demanding a large sum of money from him, under threat against his life, was written by members of the Mafia or some other dangerous criminal secret society.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Receiver Appointed.—CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Judge Taft, of the United States court, today appointed the Union Saving Bank & Trust Company, under the direction of Judge Taft, as receiver of the Distillers & Cattle Feeding Company. The appointment for a receiver was made on behalf of the same interest which secured the appointment at Chicago, and it asked for the appointment of the same receiver.

AN OCEAN HORROR.

The Steamship Ede Collides With Another Vessel and 374 Are Drowned.—LOWESTOFT, England, Jan. 31.—The bitterly cold weather prevailing and the lack of news from along the coast about the Ede caused many to hope that some survivors of the Ede disaster reaching land.

The survivors claim that the unknown ship which rammed and sank the Ede should have stood by their vessel, and if she had done so a great many lives would have been saved. This, of course, is a matter which cannot be decided until all the facts are brought to light by the court of inquiry.

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It now seems that Mr. Montelione was one of the wealthy Italians systematized and plundered by the Mafia previous to 1890, when the Italian lynching broke up for a time that league of murderers. Some of those who were engaged in blackmailing him then, disapproved thought that they could renew their operations, and never thought that Mr. Montelione, encouraged by years of relief from their exacting, would appeal to the police for protection, as he has done for the other wealthy Italians dare do so of old.

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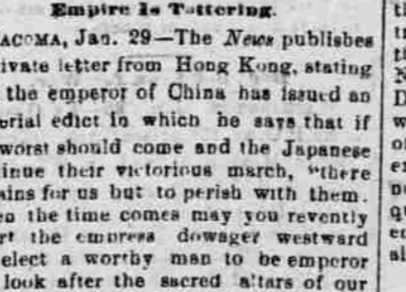
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