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A CALL FOR MONEY

President Cleveland Calls on Congress for Financial Aid

STOCKS GO DOWN

American Securities Are Affected by The Strained Relations Between England And This Country.

Rothschild Says All he Wants Is Peace—Canadians Want to Arbitrate the Alaskan Boundary Question—Russia Remains in Silence.

A Message on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president this afternoon sent another message to congress. The message deals with the condition of the treasury and the general apprehension existing, and says the only real and sensible cure is a complete change in the financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world the American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in expediting its confidence in the [illegible] of our country and the constant patriotism of our people. "In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earliest hope that congress in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something."

Without A Roll-call.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States senate by unanimous vote, and without the formality of a roll-call today passed the bill already adopted by the house of representatives empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuela British Guiana boundary. This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in lofty and patriotic sentiments, in stirring appeals for preparation and defense, in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in defiant warnings to the people across the water.

Washington Officials Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The news of the big slump in stock on both New Yonk and London exchanges and that gold withdrawals for export today would approximate $4000,000 and possibly more, created a sensation among treasury officials. What measures, if any, will be taken at once by the government to allay the panicky situation is problematical, but there seems no reasonable doubt that in case of the continued large withdrawals of gold even for another week, the president will send a message to congress urging the gravity of the situation as a reason for immediate favorable action on the recommendation already made that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue a lower rate of bonds to preserve the integrity of the gold reserve.

The Situation In London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Scon after opening, there was a marked depression on the stock exchange. The Evening Standard referring to the depression this afternoon says: "The declines were in sympathy with a further heavy fall in Americas which went down from $10 to $2, St. Paul leading the way."

American bonds were also freely offered and unless these are taken up the outlook for New York is gloomy. There was extreme depression on the Manchester and Glasgow stock exchanges. Baron Rothschild, discussing the situation, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "From a business point of view opinions cannot differ. All I want is peace."

The Position in Russia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The silence of Russia is alone ominous. In case of war between England and the United States it is not to be doubted that Russia would seize the occasion for a longdelayed advance to the Mediterranean and across the established line separating her from India. Whether England in that event could rely upon any European power is doubtful, certainly not upon France. With Russia in arms against England, not even her joint interests in the West Indies would prevail against her traditional hatred of England, to say nothing of her political alliance with Russia.

A JOINT REPORT.

American and British Commissions Agree on the Alaskan Boundary.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—William King, British commissioner to Ottawa, has returned from Washington where he has been for some time comparing notes on the Alaskan boundary survey with the United States commissioners, after conferring, have stated they can agree on a joint report. Hereafter the governments of Canada and the United States may appoint commissioners or arbitrators to establish the boundary line in question.

Assessment Rolls All Ready.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—The equalization board has been in session since December 3, and will continue until January 2. The returns from 30 counties are before it. The returns from Umatilla, one of the tardy counties, are now on the way. Lincoln's returns are in, but the assessor says it is not a true transcript and the board is waiting for an official correction.

Chicago Feels the Depression.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The semi panic in Wall street was reflected in the grain market. Wheat lost a cent and a-half from last night's closing. There was a slight rally a few minutes before the close, but final trading was 57 1-2 to 57 5-8, practically the lowest quotations of the day.

NO ISSUE OF BONDS.

The President Not Contemplating Such a Step.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It can be stated on authority that the rumor that the president had decided to announce another bond issue at once is without foundation. The only members of the cabinet who saw the president were Secretary Lamont, who had just returned to the city, and called to pay his respects, and Olney and Carlisle. The general situation was discussed informally, but the question of the immediate issue of bonds was not considered. Indeed it is stated that in view of the president's recent message to congress, asking for legislation which might render another issue unnecessary, it would be scant courtesy to that body to anticipate its negative action.

The president has himself repeatedly stated, however, that he would protect the public credit at whatever cost should the necessities of the situation require heroic action, but at the present moment it is argued no such necessity has arisen. Moreover, it is doubted whether in view of the present state of the money market at home and abroad a large loan could be floated except at a great sacrifice to the government. With money at 25 per cent, it is not seen how exporters can afford to make any shipments of gold, and for this reason the apprehension of large withdrawals predicts before the break in market occurred, is no longer felt. There seems to be, however, no reasonable doubt that should the heavy gold shipments be resumed, and congress fail to pass any remedialligislation, the president would issue bonds to any amount that the situation might justify.

STEADILY IMPROVING.

Financial Situation Continues to Grow Better.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The stock market opened in good tone, with speculation very brisk. There was good buying, in which foreign houses were prominent, and nearly all active lists made rapid advances. Some realizing sales caused a retrograde movement, and declines were recorded from ¼ to 2 per cent. The market, however, was fairly steady, and there were no indications of panicky condition

The depression which came on the market at 10:15 continued about half an hour, the extreme decline being in sugar, which fell 2¼ cents. At 10:45 prices were again moving upward, Pullman selling at 6 per cent and others at from ½ to 2 per cent advance. Money has ranged between 6 and 25 per cent on actual transactions, but at one time was 35 per cent, with no business. The rate at noon was 20 per cent, and at 12:50 $200,000 was loaned at 20 per cent. Loans have been made on dividend-paying stock at 6 per cent.

IN NEBRASKA.

Probably 130,000 Volunteers Could Be Raised on Short Notice.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—Rumors of war have caused considerable speculation as to the number of men Nebraska might be able to furnish if called upon by the general government. Governor Holcomb has been called upon by the Eastern press and other sources for similar information, and has given out the following:

"I conferred with special aide, Major E. C. Fechett, sixth cavalry U. S. A., who gave me the following information:

"'Two regiments, one troop of cavalry and one battary of artillery, with a total numercial strength of not less than 1400 men could be placed in the field instantly should occasion require. The regiments are well armed and equipped.'

"Military men who have studied the question believe that one company could be raised in each of the 90 counties in the state on short notice. Then it is estimated that the city of Lincoln could furnish at least two or three regiments; Omaha and South Omaha five regiments and with other cities to draw from, at least 15 or 20 regiments would be in readiness in short order. Probably one hundred and thirty thousand volunteers might be available from the state of Nebraska."

Escaped From Jail.

HEPPNER, Dec. 23.—John Masters and John Jenkins, two young men who were sentenced to the county jail for six months at the last term of court, escaped from the county jail yesterday, through the carelessness of the jailer, who carried them their meals and went outside to an outhouse for a few minutes, leaving the jail unlocked. When he came back the prisoners were gone, and so far they have not been recaptured. McAlif, who is in jail, awaiting trial for perjury, refused to go with the boys.

The People South of us.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Caracas says the excitement continues. The government has issued a decree forming the militia. An extra session of congress will be called.

Boultan, the Venezuelan, who has been serving as English consul here, has resigned.

Mr. Russel, the new American secretary of the legation, arrived today. He was met at La Guayara by a military band, and here there was a public reception.

Fenians Will Fight.

ST PAUL, Dec. 23.—Captain J. A. Kennedy of this city, speaking for the Northwestern center of the Fenian brotherhood, has sent a message to President Cleveland, tendering "the services of 20,000 men who have been under fire before" in case of war with Great Britain. St. Paul has been a Fenian center for 25 years, and a large number of the men now anxious to fight England abetted Louis Riel in his two rebellions in the Northwest.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. P.

San Diego, Cal., says: Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

THE WORST NOW OVER

The Panic is Subsiding on Wall Street.

AMERICA SOLID

There Will be One America Should Hostilities Occur Between This Country and England.

Ex-President Harrison Refuses a Position on the Venezuelan Commission—France Will Not Aid England, But Spain Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The market opened very heavy and panicky, and serious losses from Friday's closing figures were shown in the first sales. At 10:30 the market had rallied sharply, and the advance from the lowest points made since the opening extended to 5 per cent. The improvement was largely due to cable dispatches denying that the Rothschilds had decided to withdraw $25,000,000 from their American correspondent, and that other Lodon bankers were about to take action looking to the withdrawal of large sums from this financial center.

Early cablegrams from London were of a nature of reassure operators on Wall street, who, in some instances anticipated a repetition of the slump in prices witnessed yesterday. The heaviest decline noted on the London exchange was only 1¾ per cent, as compared with an extreme break of 5 per cent reported yesterday.

The opening of the local market, however, was even wilder than that of yesterday, declines extending to 9 per cent being reported. The strain was very heavy, and representatives of leading foreign houses reiterated the opinion that gold will now be steadily shipped to Europe.

There is renewed talk of action by a meeting of bankers to sustain the treasury gold reserve.

At 11 A. M. speculation continued unsettled, with occasional signs of returning confidence. The offering of shares, even in small blocks, having served to break the market. Selling was largely on stop orders, but the volume of business was large as compared with yesterday, and this is regarded as reassuring. Brokers for big foreign houses did not operate heavily, and the total sales for foreign account is not likely to be very large.

At 11:15 money was offered freely at 25 per cent, and at 11:25 A. M. money was offered at 10 per cent.

The market was still irregular, but the main trend of prices was upward. Sales today aggregated 315,000 shares, including 220,000 listed, and 85,000 unlisted. Money closed at 6 per cent. One loan was made at 5.

FURTHER PRESS COMMENT.

France's Sympathies With Us, Not With England.

PARIS Dec. 22.—L'Eclair today denies that France sympathies are with England in the Venezuela dispute, saying that on the contrary they are with the United States, adding:

"If England's power and prestige are lessened, nothing would be more to the advantage of France."

Only One American Say The Spanish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald says:

"La Discusione has received a dispatch from Madrid giving the opinions of Spanish military engineers, of high rank, on the possibility of war between the United States and Great Britan over the Venezuela boundary question. One officer, high in the engineering department of Spain's army, Colnel Genero Alos, is quoted as saying that England was treading on dangerous ground. If she should press the Venezuela affair to a climax she would soon recognize the fact that there was in reality only one America, and in a crisis such as the present one, every republic on the continent, from the pigmy San Salvador to the giant Brazil, would coalesce as if by magic and follow the United States in battle to preserve and defend the integrity of their territory against European aggression. It was to be doubted whether England could count upon assistance from European states."

In London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Public attention here is almost entirely diverted from the political to the financial aspect of the Venezuelan situation. A rumor circulated in this city that the Rothschilds had decided to immediately withdraw £5,000,000 from America is attracting attention. The Rothschilds, however, informed the Associated Press today that this report, as well as the report of a collapse of negotiations for a United States loan, were utterly untrue; that no negotiations were pending regarding the loan and that no withdrawals of gold from the United States had been ordered on account of the Rothschilds.

Leading banking-houses generally regarded the situation as more favorable. The head of a prominent banking firm said: "It seems the political question is now laid at rest by the authorization of the appointment of a commission of sensible men, who will have time to make their influence felt. My telegrams show no notices of withdrawals for hording. I am satisfied nothing serious will come of it.

THE VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

Its Presidency Said to Have Been Declined by Harrison.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A special to the Chronicle from Indianapolis says a friend of General Harrison asserted today without qualification that the general had received an offer of the presidency of the Venezuela commission from the administration, and that he had declined the position. According to the story told here, the offer was through members of the Indiana delegation in congress, and by them conveyed to Mr. Harrison, and that he replied that he could not possibly accept the trust, because it would entail an arduous journey to South America and privations incident to it, and he was not physically able to endure them.

One Sensible Englishman.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Labouchere, in Truth regrets the bullying tone of Mr. Cleveland, but contends that England ought to submit the whole boundary question to arbitration. He adds: "The Monroe doctrine has become a doctrine of faith with America. Plenty of Americans are willing to fight for it. Such a war would soon become a stalemate on both sides. After incalculable injury on each other is commited we should both realize what fools we had been, shake hands and go back to where we are."

Spain With England.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Public opinion is strongly in favor of England in the Venezuela controversy, and suggestions are advanced for an alliance between England and Spain in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. The Impartial urges on the government the necessity of friendship with England in order to counteract the Monroe doctrine.

In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—There was a noticeable reaction from the panicky condition of last week's market at the opening this morning. It is believed that the worst is over. The advance in prices noted during the first few minutes of business was not seriously broken, and a feeling of greater confidence was apparent.

In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat opened strong at 58 cents for May, ¼c over Saturday's closing. The apparent cessation of reason of the rally. After advancing to 58⅜c the market declined to 57⅞c on signs of Wall street prices breaking off again.

Clearing-House Certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The clearing-house committee of the New York Associated Banks met last night and decided to recommend the issuance of clearing-house certificates. Another meeting will be held today to arrange the details.

Killed by Falling Rock.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 23.—Edward Lyons, section foreman on the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, was killed yesterday by a mass of rock falling upon him while he was at work on the track under a bluff near Pioneer.

THE TRAVELS OF SOUND.

A Man's Voice Heard at a Distance of Eighteen Miles.

An inquiry was recently made in London as to the greatest distance at which a man's voice could be heard, leaving of course the telephone out of consideration. The reply, says Harper's Round Table, was most interesting, and was as follows: Eighteen miles is the distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand canyon of the Colorado, when one shouting the name "Bob" at one end his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away.

Lieut. Foster, on Parry's third arctic expedition, found that he could converse with a man across the harbor of Port Bowen, a distance of six thousand six hundred and ninety-six feet, or about one mile and a quarter, and Sir John Franklin said that he conversed with ease at a distance of more than a mile. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Sound has remarkable force in water. Colladon, by experiments made in the Lake of Geneva, estimated that a bell submerged in the sea might be heard a distance of more than sixty miles. Franklin says that he heard the striking together of two stones in the water half a mile away. Over water or a surface of ice sound is propagated with great clearness and strength.

Dr. Hutton relates that on a quiet part of the Thames, near Chelsea, he could hear a person read distinctly at the distance of one hundred and forty feet, while on the land the same could only be heard seventy-six feet. Prof. Tyndall, when on Mont Blanc, found the report of a pistol shot no louder than the pop of a champagne bottle. Persons in a balloon can hear voices from the earth a long time after they themselves are inaudible to people below.

POSY RINGS.

Some of These Posies Are Very Quaint and Curious.

When posies inside of wedding rings were first introduced does not seem to be known, says Chambers' Journal. Time has covered that, as he does so many things, with the mosses of oblivion, but we know that from the sixteenth century until the middle of the eighteenth it was customary to have them engraved on rings. These posies or mottoes are seldom to be found with more than two lines of verse, and often with only one, but there are few instances known where three lines are used. Some of these posies are very quaint and curious, and a few reach a high standard of poetic beauty.

In 1642 a small collection of rhymes was published with the title of "Love's Garland; or Posies for Rings, Handkerchiefs and Gloves, and Such Pretty Tokens That Lovers Send Their Loves." It contains some posies that are not to be met with elsewhere, and is a very interesting work, though but few people seem to have heard of it. The South Kensington museum has a good collection of posy rings, and among them we find the following: "United hearts death only parts," "Let us share in joy and care," "Love and live happily." There is a story to the effect that Dr. John Thomas, who was bishop of Lincoln in 1753, caused to be inscribed inside his fourth wife's wedding ring:

"If I survive
I'll make them five."

If this be true, and not the fable it appears, we can only judge that the lady who wore the ring meant to outlive her spouse. How the story arose is not known, but most likely it is all imagination, for we find the same thing said about Lady Cathcart and her fourth husband in 1713.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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VERY FRUGAL PEERS.

Members of the English Peerage Do Not Squander Their Wealth Needlessly.

There is no one in the English peerage who has the reputation of driving a closer bargain and possessing a keener eye to the main chance than the duke of Westminster, says the Brooklyn Citizen. The young duke of Bedford, who runs his grace of Westminster very close in the point of wealth, distinguished himself the other day in the London police court by the animosity which he displayed in prosecuting the poor itinerant venders of fruits and vegetables who had attempted to dispose of their wares in the neighborhood of Covent Garden market, which belongs to him and is one of his principal sources of revenue. He claimed that by hawking their wares on the border line of the market they interfered with those who rented stalls therein from him. And now we have Lord Roberts, the richest peer in the west of England, and possessed of tin mines in Cornwall which alone yield him over $250,000 a year, getting the best of a brother peer, the popular earl of Hardwicke, by foreclosing a mortgage which had hitherto been considered a friendly agreement. Of course, Lord Roberts is within his strict legal rights, but by his altogether unexpected foreclosure he has managed to acquire Wimpole hall, the ancestral mansion and country seat of the earl of Hardwicke, as well as the large estate in connection therewith, for one-third of the value at which it was officially appraised three or four years ago.

Many Perfumes.

It is an interesting thing to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing and enter largely into the manufacture of scents, soaps and sachets. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,124. Of these 187 have an agreeable scent in an extraordinarily large proportion. Next in order come yellow blossoms, with 951, 77 of them being perfumed. Red flowers number 622, of which 84 are scented. The blue flowers are of 594 varieties, 34 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 308, 13 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.

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An Old Land Mark Gone.
The water pipe leading to the old City mills is being removed by Harry Clough. The pipe is 16 inches in diameter and although it has been in use for nearly 30 years is in good, sound condition. There are about 300 feet of it, and it is said to have cost, when put in place, $2,300 or nearly $8 per foot. The mills burned about 8 years ago, since which time the pipe has served no other purpose than to indicate the former existance of a manufacturing plant. Recently Judge Bennett bought the lots, with the intention of building a residence, which is why the old land mark is being removed.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

House Committees.

When the house convened last Saturday Speaker Reed named the different committees. The chairmen of the committees are as follows:

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, of Illinois.

Ways and Means—Dingley, of New York.

Rules—Reed, of Maine.

Appropriations—Cannon, of Illinois.

Banking and Currency—Walker, of Massachusetts.

Coin, Weights and Measures—Stone, of Pennsylvania.

Rivers and Harbors—Hooker, of New York.

Representative Hermann, of Oregon, though he did not get the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee, was assigned to a position on the committee.

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