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## BOMBSHELL!

Has Struck the Town.

Big Betsy of the  
"Monterey,"  
Fired into Cooper's Store  
And Knocked  
The Bottom out of

### FINE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

### First Class Goods Slaughtered

The Greatest Reduction Sale  
Ever Known in Astoria.  
Positively, You Will Get  
Bargains. No Humbug. At the  
Midsummer Sale now in Progress.

## C. H. COOPER,

The Leading Merchant of Astoria.

#### SILVER TROUBLES GROWING.

The Democratic Senators Unable to Agree on a Policy.

#### THE COMMON RATIO ABANDONED

Radical Silver Men of the West Will Be Asked to Come into the Fold and Keep Quiet.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The developments of today have been such as to give promise of an early discussion of the silver question in the two houses of Congress. The democratic senators after a caucus lasting several hours found themselves absolutely unable to agree upon any line of action and finally adjourned until a later day. The intention of the senate is to adjourn from tomorrow till Monday in order to give an opportunity for the fullest informal discussion among the senators of both parties before entering upon any legislation. In the failure of the democratic senators to agree upon any party policy, the advocates of the repeal of the Sherman law find great encouragement. The free coinage men of the house held a caucus today and adopted a resolution which will be a revelation to the free coinage men of the West, but it will be a tower of strength to those who are fortifying themselves against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman purchase act. The resolution is regarded as a master stroke on the part of the silver men, as it practically abandons the ratio of 16 to 1, and agrees to accept such a compromise ratio as will maintain the parity between gold and silver, and implies that the most vigorous efforts will be made to induce the radical silver men of the far West to yield to the judgement of the more conservative free coinage men of the country.

#### ADJOURNED TILL TOMORROW.

Washington, August 9.—The senate met and without transacting any business adjourned till tomorrow on motion of Gorman. The yeas and nays were demanded by Platt, and resulted 48 to 21. This will be the day of the caucus.

The house adjourned till Thursday to give full scope to the silver men for consultation. The anti-silver men have been led to expect by expressions of the silver men that no filibustering will be countenanced.

The negative votes were all republicans, Pfeiffer, populist, of Kansas, voting with them and Kyle, populist, of South Dakota, voting with the democrats. The democrats all voted for adjournment and were joined by the following named republicans: Dubois of Idaho, Jones of Nevada, Perkins of California, Power of Montana, Shoup of Idaho, Stewart of Nevada, Teller and Wolcott of Colorado.

After the adjournment of the house the friends of free silver held a caucus and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we will support the bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and concurrently providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver with a full legal tender quality, on such ratio as will provide and maintain the parity between gold and silver. Be it further resolved that a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman of this conference to draft and introduce such a bill.

The committee was then named as follows: Bland, Sibley, Boatner, Lane, Bankhead, Bryan, and Baller. The name of Culberson, the chairman of the committee was afterward added. The democratic senators also caucused. After a two-hours session the caucus adjourned without reaching a conclusion as to its line of policy. The subject of silver repeal will not figure in the senate for a few days, for its purpose is to adjourn from tomorrow till Monday.

#### BANKS GOING IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The First National Bank of this city, the oldest national institution south of the Ohio river, closed its doors this afternoon. The capital is \$1,000,000, and the surplus fund of undivided profits, \$100,000. The directors of the Fourth National Bank and other capitalists representing several millions of property have signed a guarantee pledging themselves and their individual estates to the payment of all deposits.

The directors of the City Savings Bank held a meeting tonight and decided to suspend payment for sixty days. The bank is considered solvent. An uneasy feeling prevails.

#### COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—Edward Marshall and George Nordale are under arrest here on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The men were arrested yesterday on a train between

Mosier and The Dalles. Seventy-six counterfeit dollars were found on their persons. Other arrests are expected, as there is evidence of a gang working in the Northwest. The counterfeit is pronounced a dangerous one.

William Cody, Fred Smith, E. J. Maynard and J. F. Frourey were arrested in this city this afternoon on the same charge.

This gang has been flooding this city and vicinity with spurious money, and officers have been shadowing them for a month with a view of discovering the principals and plant. They had located the plant on a small island in the Columbia river near Columbia beach, and would have probably raided the place had not the counterfeiters become alarmed and tried to escape.

#### A HOT FIGHT IN OHIO.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—Will the democracy of Ohio stand by President Cleveland, or by the platform on which he was elected? That is the question to be solved within the next thirty-six hours and there is no man in or out of Ohio who can predict the result with confident accuracy. Half a dozen candidates are in the field. Neal, who framed the tariff plank in the last democratic national platform, and who is a rabid free silver free coinage man, is in the lead. Neal has declared that he will abide by the Chicago platform and his followers are democrats of the untrifled stamp who will stick to him as long as there is a show of his nomination. Ex-Governor Campbell and his friends make no denial of the fact that they are with the administration and that they are out to beat Neal. Campbell himself, will not be a candidate.

#### SURPRISE FOR WALL STREET.

New York, August 9.—Wall street received a disagreeable surprise this morning in the shape of a notice from the Associated National Banks that they had unanimously decided to increase the rates of call loans of recent date to 12 per cent, and those of long standing to 10. They say the reason for this is that so many borrowers laid down on them that it is necessary for their self-protection.

#### MINNEAPOLIS BANK GONE.

Minneapolis, August 9.—The Commercial Bank has failed. The officers say depositors will be paid in full.

#### FAILURE IN THE IRON BUSINESS.

Lebanon, Pa., August 9.—Robert H. Coleman, the millionaire iron dealer, and his wife, have executed a deed of assignment. Liabilities, about \$3,500,000, which exceed the assets.

#### A CALIFORNIA TREMBLER.

Santa Rosa, Cal., August 9.—The severest earthquake felt here since 1868, occurred this morning. The oscillations were apparently southeast to northwest. Considerable damage was done in the way of falling chimneys, broken windows, etc. The court house was badly shaken up, and the plastering extensively damaged.

#### STOPPED THE RUN.

New York, Aug. 9.—A large crowd of small depositors assembled today before the St. Nicholas Bank, which refused last week to clear for the Madison Square Bank, and started a run. Later, however, Henry Goldstein, a millionaire coal dealer, agreed to bond himself in the sum of \$300,000 to pay all depositors and the run stopped.

#### AN ENORMOUS LIST.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Upon enquiry at the pension office it is learned that up to date there have been 6,472 pensions suspended which were granted under the act of June 27, 1890, the average being 170 daily. A large proportion of these cases, it is said, were suspended pending medical examination.

#### THE STEAMER MILTON BURNED.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—The steamer Milton was burned on her way from Seattle to Tacoma this evening. The fire began in her aft boilers, and the crew were compelled to beach a boat on Vashon island to escape. The amount of insurance is not known. She was worth about \$4000.

#### A VILLAGE ON FIRE.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 9.—It is reported that Thorpe, a village of 1500 inhabitants on the Wisconsin Central railroad is burning up. A large saw-mill, much lumber, and a number of buildings have already been destroyed.

#### WILL FIX IT TOGETHER.

London, Aug. 9.—The United States, Great Britain and Germany are resolved to end the Samoan trouble. It is said that Mataafa is to be exiled.

#### ADMIRAL JENKINS DEAD.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Rear Admiral Thornton Jenkins died at his residence in this city of heart failure tonight, aged 81 years.

#### ANOTHER MARVELLOUS RECORD.

A Bicycle Covers Four Miles of Track in 10:12 1-8.

#### CHAMPION ZIMMERMAN BEATEN

The Finish of the Chicago Tournament Gives Enjoyment to Thousands of Sporting Men.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Three unusual events marked the racing tournament today. A serious accident occurred, the world's four-mile competition record was broken, and the great Zimmerman was beaten. J. I. Brandenburg of Chicago and W. T. Murphy of Springfield, were the victims of the painful mishap. The five-mile national championship was the event of the day, J. S. Johnson, Zimmerman, Tuttle, Munger, Kinsley, Githens and Gary entering. At the start Munger took the lead, setting the pace for the lap, when Kinsley took his place. As the miles piled up it was seen that wonderfully fast racing was being ridden. As the fourth mile was finishing Kinsley shot into the lead, and as the riders flashed across the line N. H. Van Sycklen ran forward and announced that the world's record for four miles in competition had been broken; time, 10:12 1-8, giving Kinsley the championship record by one second. But the race was getting still more earnest. Johnson and Zimmerman who had been keeping back, now moved up, and Zimmerman took the lead followed closely by Johnson. Zimmerman shot into the finish with a slight increase and many thought he would be the winner. Johnson, however, had been moving up into a phenomenal spurt, and, as the last 200 yards were entered, he caught Zimmerman and dashed across the line a winner by five feet. Time, 12:41. Zimmerman landed the other two races in which he entered.

#### DOUGLASS RETALIATES.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—In the suffrage congress today, Fred Douglass was greatly wrought up by Stephen B. Weeks, a professor of Trinity College, North Carolina, who read a paper on negro suffrage. The professor said:

"Negro suffrage is a failure. It must remain a failure so long as it is not an ally of the white vote. The Southern people will not submit to domination. The white man must rule. No man who had not lived in Negro land knows what negro domination is. It means the destruction of property, ruin, and bankruptcy."

When the professor finished, Douglass made an impassioned reply. "You are not afraid of negro domination," he said. "The negro can never rule this country. He would be outvoted by 60,000,000 of whites. There is no opposition to the negro in the South, until he aspires to rise. If he aspires to become a lawyer or a doctor, he at once becomes an upstart."

#### LOSS BY FIRE.

Albany, Or., Aug. 9.—A report from Coburg says the farm house of W. P. Barger and the public school building three miles from Coburg were destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon.

Two Germans, deserters from a vessel in Portland, gave the officers a lively chase today. One of them was supposed to be Frederick, who recently shot a brakeman at Gold Run, Cal., and afterwards killed the sheriff, but on being arrested in a grain field where he had concealed himself, he was found to be the wrong man and was released.

#### CLEVELAND NOT IN IT.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In reference to a published statement that President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont were interested in the pulp mill at Appleton, Wis., Colonel Lamont said today that Cleveland had never held any stock in the mill and that he (Lamont) had disposed of his interest in it two years ago. Don M. Dickinson is connected with the mill and it is understood that W. C. Whitney also has stock in it.

#### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

London, Aug. 9.—The sum of 495,000 pounds sterling in gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States today. The Bank of England is charging a premium on eagles and is holding bar gold at a higher rate. The sum of \$30,000 pounds was shipped today for New York.

#### CLOSE TO THE RECORD.

Fulton, Ill., August 9.—Harry Bethune yesterday ran a hundred yards in 9 3-4 seconds.

The water commissioners wish to remind their patrons that water rates are due and payable today. Tomorrow they are delinquent.