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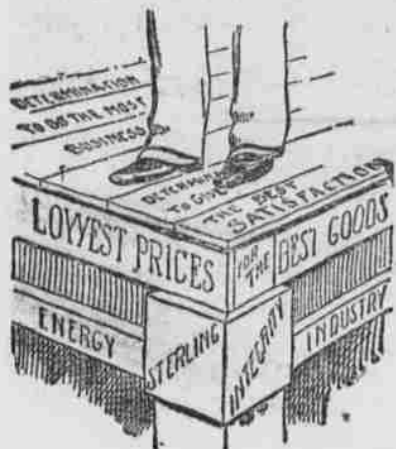
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J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hanthorn & Co.	J. O. Hanthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wn
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's (Scandinavian Fishermen's)	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

President Cleveland Bitterly Attacked by Senator Hoar.

GRAY DEFENDS THE EXECUTIVE

Hoar's Resolution on the Hawaiian Question Laid Over Until To-day.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the senate today Hoar introduced a resolution calling on the president for further information as to his actions on Hawaiian affairs. The resolution by imputation attacks the president's appointment of a commissioner without the consent and advice of the senate. Hoar, in the course of his remarks on the resolution, said if it were true that the president, the senate being in session, authorized an officer to exercise paramount diplomatic authority in another country with which the United States was at peace, he was standing upon very slippery ground, and had better step on to terra firma rapidly and at once. (Laughter.) "The ostrich puts his head in the sand," so said Hoar, "and thinks he will not be seen. The rhinoceros hides in his mud puddle and breathes through his nose and thinks he will not be seen. But neither of these are fit and suitable precedents for the president of the United States. The people will know the truth of the matter."

Gray said he believed the policy of Cleveland not only that of justice and magnanimity, but one of non-interference.

Hoar said that if the allegation that the president on March 7, the senate being in session, commissioned a person as paramount representative in the Hawaiian Islands were true, it seemed to him as gross a violation of the constitution of the United States as was ever charged or imputed to any public official. The resolution was laid over until tomorrow.

Hoar's resolution calling upon the president for specific answers to the questions which, literally complied with, would lay before the senate and the country the history of the actions of the present administration on the Hawaiian matter was as follows: "That the president be requested to inform the senate if, in his opinion, it be not inconsistent with public interest, whether any person whose name has not been submitted to the senate for its advice and consent, and if so, what person has been appointed since the fourth day of March, 1893, to represent the United States in the Hawaiian Islands, and whether such person has been accredited to the president of the executive and advisory council of the Hawaiian Islands, and whether any, and if so, what authority has been given to such person touching the relations of this government to the then existing or other government of the Hawaiian Islands and the protection of American citizens therein; and whether any discretion or power has been committed to such person to determine when the naval force of the United States should be landed with-in or withdrawn therefrom, and whether any authority has been committed to such person to use physical force in the territory of said government, or to land an armed force there; and whether such person has been authorized, or has in fact corresponded, in regard to the public affairs of the government of the Hawaiian Islands with any private person, newspaper, or any other periodical, or has been authorized to receive, or has, in fact, undertaken to receive in said Hawaiian Islands, testimony of any private person, or has requested or received written communications from any private person in regard to the lawful and existing government there, or the circumstances under which said existing government was established, or any other matters relating to the public affairs thereof; and if any such appointment or authority has been made or given, further, to inform the senate whether the same was made or given at a time when the senate was in session, or has continued in force during any session of the senate or of congress, and if part thereof; and, further, whether such appointment of authority was communicated to the senate during any session thereof; and further, whether any person has accepted or undertaken any correspondence with the government of Hawaii, or with any private person, to describe himself as commissioner of the United States."

In the senate today the unexpected happened, and the expected failed to materialize. The expected political debate on the federal elections law repeal was averted by Hill requesting in the suggestion of Hoar that the bill should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. On the other hand, no one expected the debate on the Hawaiian question, and the res-

olution calling for information by the senate last week had been compiled with by the executive.

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The excitement resulting from the throwing of a bomb in the chamber of deputies on Saturday has somewhat subsided, and the people are now looking to the chamber to enact measures to stamp out the reds. It is believed the act will result in joint action by France, England, Spain, Italy, and Austria, for the extradition and severe punishment of all proved to have engaged in anarchistic conspiracies.

A cabinet council was held this afternoon and bills were agreed upon to be submitted to the chambers providing for the suppression of the anarchists. The first of these bills makes it a penal offense to publish incitements or commit outrages by the use of explosives. The second regulates the manufacture and possession of explosives. The third extends the powers of the police for the suppression of anarchistic agitation, and for preventing anarchistic outrages. The fourth provides for police supervision of anarchistic societies.

Casimir Perier, who was frequently interrupted by applause, explained that the bill to modify the press law provides for making it a penal offense to publish incitements to pillage or murder or commit incendiary crimes, and also provides that glorification of crimes shall be punished by five years' imprisonment, and the authorities shall have power to make preventive arrests and seizures. Finally, in spite of the protests of the socialists, an immediate discussion of the bills was ordered. Boissier demanded that Minister of Justice Dubost should give the chamber full explanations concerning the proposed modifications of the press laws. Dubost was greeted with cheers from a majority of the members. He warmly replied that the new press law was only destined to hinder crime. After further discussion the bill was adopted by a vote of 413 to 139, and the chamber adjourned.

THE BRAZILIAN SITUATION.

Admiral De Gama's Infection Regarded Seriously.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Brazilian revolution has assumed a new and much more serious aspect by the declaration of Admiral De Gama in favor of the revolution and the restoration of the empire. Minister Mendonca does not seek to belittle the seriousness of De Gama's infection. "I knew Gama personally, and most intimately," said the minister, "and I realize that he gives the rebels a power and prestige they have never before had. Although he is a rear-admiral of the same rank as Mello, yet De Gama is recognized as the most popular and most able man in the navy. The entire navy is likely to follow De Gama. The pretender is related to some of the oldest and wealthiest noble houses in Europe. They will probably come forward with money to supply ammunition and food for the naval forces of De Gama and Mello. I have little doubt Admiral De Gama had assurances in advance from these wealthy and royal sources before he declared for the empire. One thing is certain, however, and that is, the monarchy will never be restored in Brazil. The effort for it by De Gama may bring civil war and disrupt Brazil, but it can never succeed, as the republican institutions are too firmly planted to be shaken."

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Unprecedentedly High Waters in the Palouse Country.

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 11.—The North Palouse river has overflowed its banks and flooded the north end of Colfax. Last night about 10 o'clock word was received from Palouse that a dam there had washed out, releasing a large volume of water. By midnight the water was rising rapidly, and by 3 o'clock had risen ten feet, overflowing a dam in which were 100 residences in the north end, and taking out a heavy wagon bridge and a boom by which a million feet of logs were held. The water had invaded the houses, the occupants of which had to be taken out in boats. Many outhouses, fences, and small bridges were washed away. The city water works' supply and pumping station is inundated. Reports from down the river are that a number of cattle are drowned. The town of Elberton, 14 miles from here, is completely inundated, and the damage is quite heavy. It is reported three persons were drowned, but the report is not confirmed. Drift wood has lodged against the railroad bridge, and it is feared it will go out.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—The cannon-ball train on the Texas Pacific was robbed by six men at Duval last night. The express safe was looted and the passengers relieved of their money and valuables. The amount taken is not known. The engineer was shot in the shoulder.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

It is Laid Before the Ways and Means Committee.

ONLY A FEW CHANGES MADE

All Amendments Made by Republican Members Will Be Voted Down.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The revised tariff bill was laid before the ways and means committee this morning. The most important change affects Pearl buttons and tin plate. Members of the majority committee say the changes made are mostly from ad valorem to specific duties, where such changes were necessary from a business standpoint. The bill was this morning taken up by the full committee by sections, and the republican members proposed amendments, and discussed the bill from time to time. It is the intention of the majority members to vote down all amendments offered by the republicans and report the bill as soon as possible in its present revised condition.

The majority members say the bill as it now stands will be reported to the house. It is expected the committee will be able to get through consideration of the bill tomorrow, and that it will be reported to the house Wednesday or Thursday. During the discussion of the bill Reed offered a resolution which recited that as it was shown that under the proposed bill the revenue would be \$70,000,000 short, it was desirable that the committee be informed in what way this deficiency should be met. Wilson replied that this deficiency would be made up by internal revenue taxation, but these schedules were not yet complete. The resolution was laid on the table by a party vote. The principal changes made since the bill was given to the public two weeks ago are as follows: Tin plate, from 40 per cent ad valorem to one and one-fifth cents per pound, with a provision that the reduction shall not go into effect until October 1, 1894; Pearl buttons from 40 per cent ad valorem to one cent per line and fifty per cent. The tariff on carpets of all kinds is increased by an average of five per cent. The woolen schedule is to go into effect the same time as the remainder of the bill, and the reductions which are to follow will be on all wooleens except carpets.

The following has been added to the wood schedule: Taken from the free list lumber of any sort, planed or finished, 50 cents per thousand board measure; if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, \$1 per thousand; if planed on two sides and tongued or grooved, \$1.50 per thousand. Common block iron and steel plate, from 35 per cent ad valorem to eight-tenths of a cent specific. Where increased 30 to 35 per cent, champagne is restored to its present rates. Twine and hemp are increased 10 to 20 per cent, and burlaps added to the dutiable list at 15 per cent ad valorem. Petroleum, crude or refined, is added to the free list if the country is importing the American product free. Original drawings and sketches and artists' proofs of etchings and engravings, and statuary of wood, are added to the free list. The limit of value of wearing apparel of persons returning from foreign countries is reduced from \$500 to \$250.

FROM HAWAII.

Friends of the Powers That Be Will Have No Monarchy.

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Yokohama, Dec. 11, 7:45 p. m.—The steamer China, which left San Francisco November 21st, and Honolulu probably about November 28th, has just arrived here. An Associated Press correspondent immediately went aboard and had an interview with the officers, and passengers regarding the situation in Hawaii. It is stated that when the steamer left the islands the provisional government was still in power and was maintaining a very determined attitude. Much excitement prevailed among the business men and people generally, and the action of the United States government was awaited with

great anxiety. The members of the provisional government were resolute in their declarations against the restoration of the monarchy, and openly expressed their intention of resisting to the utmost any attempt of President Cleveland to restore the queen.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Canton, Dec. 11.—The firm of C. Aultman & Co., manufacturers of threshers and other farming implements, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The assets are estimated at \$2,000,000; liabilities, \$1,000,000.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—A receiver has been appointed for the Wisconsin Iron and Lumber Company, and the Minnesota and Wisconsin Railroad Co. The aggregated indebtedness is \$135,000.

Denver, Dec. 11.—Judge Hallett this afternoon appointed Frank Trumbull receiver for the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf road.

LAKE STEAMER ASHORE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—The steamer F. and P. M., of the Flint & Pere Marquette line, went ashore in a terrible easterly gale and snowstorm, six miles north of here this morning. The seas were so high that a surf boat could not be towed to the scene, and life saving apparatus is being taken overland. The steamer is in a perilous position. There are eighteen passengers and a crew of fifteen on board. Later—Late this afternoon the passengers on the F. and P. M. were brought ashore.

A BRUTE UNDER ARREST.

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 11.—F. E. S. Norris was arrested this morning for assaulting a 7-year-old girl. Norris admits this crime, and had the matter all settled with the father of the child by deed over his property to the girl, but the sheriff learned of the transaction and arrested Norris, who is in jail. Norris has been a church member for many years. There is a bitter feeling here against him, but the law will be allowed to take its course.

HIGH WATER PROMISED.

Tacoma, Dec. 11.—The indications are that the great floods predicted months ago by Professor Plummer, of Tacoma, will visit Puget Sound. According to Plummer, it is nearly one hundred years since the same astronomical conditions existed, and at that time foreign countries were badly damaged by earthquakes and floods. The greatest upheaval is promised between December 22d and 24th.

FURNISHED BONDS.

Portland, Or., Dec. 11.—J. L. Cowan, president of the defunct Linn County National Bank, who was indicted by the federal grand jury, has furnished \$1000 bail bond. The indictment charges Cowan with wilfully and unlawfully abstracting and misapplying a large amount of money, credits and funds of the bank between the dates of June 1st and 17th, 1893.

LABOR DELEGATES MEET.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened here today. About a hundred delegates from all parts of the country were present when President Gompers called the body to order. The western delegates want a western man for president to succeed Gompers.

A MILD SENTENCE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Henry Cochran, a former weigher at the mint, convicted of robbing the government of gold bullion to the amount of \$139,000, was today sentenced in the United States district court to seven years and six months at hard labor in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$1000.

DEPORTING CHINESE.

Tacoma, Dec. 11.—A score of Chinese illegally in this country will be deported tomorrow via the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria. All the Chinese on the coast will be hereafter deported from Tacoma, since the Southern Pacific railroad threw up its contract with the government.

SENT TO JAIL.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 11.—Judge Sanborn today sentenced Horace G. Allis, ex-president of the First National bank of this city, to five years' imprisonment.

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

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