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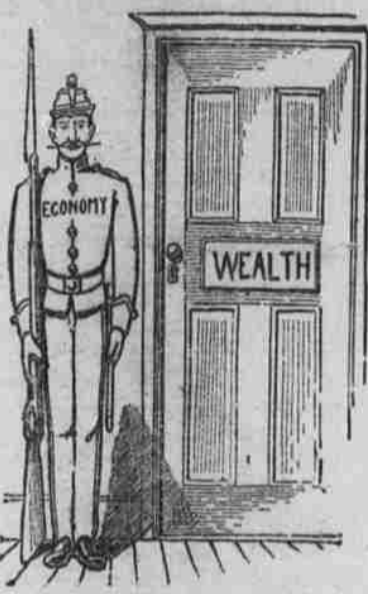
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Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

THE NATION'S CREDIT

Secretary Carlisle Says It Shall Be Maintained.

APPOLOGIES MADE.

By Foreign Diplomats for Not Observing Independence Day in Honolulu.

VIEWSON THE BOND QUESTION

He Strongly Objects to Bland's Scheme for Coining the Silver Seigniorage.

Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10.—The strength developed by Bland's seigniorage bill in the house leads to the belief that another movement will be made for the unlimited coinage of silver. About 25 republicans are counted in favor of the seigniorage bill. Some of them are outspoken in favor of following up the measure with a free coinage bill. Some anti-silver men favor the seigniorage bill because they think it will dispose of silver for the next five years at the least.

There is a movement in the house to urge upon the judiciary committee an investigation of the management of the railroads under the receivers appointed by the federal courts.

The house committee on judiciary made a public stenographic report of a secret hearing before it by Secretary Carlisle some time ago, in which the latter's views and policy on the financial question are set forth. Carlisle said that the effect of the coining of the seigniorage and issuing of certificates against that would be that if they came in for redemption and there were no dollars behind them, he would be compelled to redeem them in gold or whatever else he might have. It would take about two years to coin silver for that purpose. There was not silver on hand for that purpose, because the certificates were issued against the silver already coined up to within \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 to the total. It would not do to issue certificates on uncoined seigniorage, as they would be greatly discredited in the public mind. They would call for a silver dollar, but there would be no silver dollar to redeem them, and it might become necessary to redeem in gold. If all other coinage ceased and the mints were pushed, it might be possible to coin \$48,000,000 of silver per year.

On the bond question Carlisle said his purpose in selling the bonds was to redeem United States notes and treasury notes and replenish the reserve, but he might be confronted with a very serious question as to what he would do if congress fails to make provision to supply the deficiency. Suppose, for instance, as usual, congress makes appropriation for pensions to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and suppose the secretary finds there is no money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated except the money realized from the sale of the bonds, he will be confronted with the question whether he will stop the payment of pensions, whether he will stop payments on public buildings, or rivers, harbors, whether he will withhold salaries, or use the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. "I believe it is my duty to pay the pensions and all other public obligations, and unless congress stops me I shall do so, while I stay here," said Carlisle. "I shall endeavor to maintain the credit of the government by paying its obligations."

Carlisle also stated his reluctance in issuing the bonds, as to the most desirable kind of bonds to be issued. He said he favored short-time bonds, with a low rate of interest in small denominations, which he believed the people would take who have money in the savings banks. They could be sold or used in payment of expenditures and redeemed out of future revenues.

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Fred Russar, a young man 21 years of age, stabbed and killed his aged father this morning at the family residence. The murderer used a pocket-knife, and made many horrible wounds. Trouble over property is believed to have been the cause of the crime. When captured he said: "Well, I guess I made a good job of it." The young man is believed to be insane.

WHEAT DEMORALIZED.

New York, Feb. 10.—Wheat is demoralized under renewed liquidation. The influences are generally of a more discouraging character.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Private wires have brought bearish news. The fact that the Argentine is raising good crops of wheat is offered as a new factor. The flour trade is reported even more demoralized than wheat. The weather and crop conditions is favorable, with snow-

storms in the winter wheat regions. Confidence is wholly lacking, and the flood of selling swept prices swiftly down to lower levels, practically without reactions, and panic conditions prevailed.

FINISHING BIG GUNS.

A Skillful Operation Performed at the Government Gun-Shop.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A difficult and delicate piece of work was performed at the gun-shop of the navy yard today. It consisted in fitting a jacket to the tube of one of the new 13-inch guns for the navy. The operation was entirely successful. Shortly after 2 o'clock the jacket, weighing 37,685 pounds, was lifted by a 110-ton crane from the pit in which it had been heating for the past two days, and with but little delay shifted to a position directly over the tube, then let down over it very slowly, while workmen stood by and turned the jacket from side to side to prevent sticking. Everything went off without a hitch. Eleven of the twelve 13-inch guns to be made have now been jacketed, and are gradually nearing completion. They are for the ships Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon. A large number of officials witnessed the day's work, including members of congress and officers of the navy.

DISHONEST BANK CASHIER.

Tacoma, Feb. 10.—A sensation was created here today by the indictment by the grand jury of Samuel Collyer, cashier of the defunct Merchants' National bank, and present secretary of the chamber of commerce. The specific charge in the indictment is that Samuel Collyer sold to George Bott, a certain worthless draft on the Chase National bank, of New York, in favor of the La Rosa Clear factory, for the sum of \$300.70. Collyer was arrested and his bonds were fixed at \$10,000, which he furnished.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat made another low record today. May opened 1-8 higher than yesterday, closed at 60 7-8 and advanced to 61 on the cold weather, but heavy northwestern receipts and renewed general liquidation quickly took the starch out of it, and the price dropped to 60, or 3-8 lower than the lowest yesterday. Covering by shorts at the decline caused a rally to 60 3-8.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—A seizure of forty five-tael cans of opium was made at the Southern Pacific depot this morning by Collector of Customs H. E. Osborne, amounting in value to about \$50. The package was shipped from Portland, Ore., to Tsue Chung Yuen & Co., of this city. The boxes were all stamped with "sweetest stamps." Tsue Chung Yuen denied all knowledge of the shipment.

ENGAGEMENT AT RIO.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department today received the following cable, dated at Rio de Janeiro, February 9, from Admiral Benham: "This morning there was a sharp engagement at Area Point, which is a projection of land near Nictheroy, and a good place to land for operations against the latter."

FATAL FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—At midnight the livery stables of W. O. Jones, occupying a block, were burned, loss, \$100,000. It is believed several employees lost their lives.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 10.—The bank statement shows the banks now hold about \$80,000,000 in excess of legal requirements. Loans increased, \$13,000,000; deposits decreased, \$9,000,000.

WARRING RAILROADS

Western Association Lines Preparing for Hostilities.

THE UNION PACIFIC'S DEMANDS

Prospects for a Five-Dollar Rate Between the Missouri River and this Coast.

Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 10.—The passenger situation is still in a very critical shape, and little is needed to precipitate a disastrous rate war. The Western Passenger Association lines have decided they will not grant the Union Pacific demands relative to emigrant business commissions. They say the Union Pacific is endeavoring to dictate how they shall manage their own business. The Atchison, which has hitherto acted in a conservative manner, is quietly getting ready to fight, and once it begins there will be music. A \$5-rate from the Missouri river to the Pacific Coast is possible, and the prediction is openly made that if war begins there will be receivers for other lines than the Atchison before peace comes again.

LOWER RAILROAD RATES.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The Union Pacific announced today a cut of \$5 in the second-class fare to the northwest. The fare is reduced from \$30 to \$25, and applies from Kansas City, Omaha, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph to Helena and Montana common points. The rate will go into effect February 12th.

HARMONIOUS SETTLEMENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—The reply of the representatives of the employees to the concessions of the Northern Pacific receivers was presented this afternoon. The employees state they will accept the receivers' decision, provided changes are made in several particulars, which the receivers finally consented to embody in their answer and allow the matter to go to the courts in that shape. The employees received a majority of their requests, and in the case of conductors and trainmen all but two of their requests have received favorable consideration.

The receivers and representatives of the employees have reached an agreement. The men wanted the schedule of wages raised, but the receivers refused this. The demands of trainmen to be paid for overtime caused by wrecks was conceded. It was agreed that the standard run should be 100 miles, and the time allowed to make it ten hours. Shorter runs should be paid in proportion to the number of miles. The telegraphers' demand that a minimum salary of \$50 per month be fixed was denied. The receivers are making contracts to operate twenty-three branch line roads.

PROPOSED SILVER LEGISLATION.

Brussels, Feb. 10.—Under the auspices of the Belgian Societe Agricole, a large number of distinguished economists held a meeting today and resolved to form a league whose membership should include representatives from France, Belgium and Holland, for the purpose of solving the monetary question and rehabilitating silver by international agreement.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The total admissions to the midwinter fair today were 11,611.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—The jury in the Wilcox murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter, after being out 24 hours. He was charged with the brutal murder of Charlotte Fetting, an aged woman, in South Seattle on the night of September 4, the object being robbery. He is also charged with the murder of Chas. King, son-in-law of Mrs. Fetting, in Tacoma, a month later. The evidence

was entirely circumstantial, but the jury, while believing he committed the crime, was of opinion he did not intend murder. The verdict was a surprise, as it was generally believed that under the testimony the verdict would be either conviction of murder in the first degree or acquittal.

VICTORY FOR THE SUGAR MEN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The developments of today's work in the senate finance sub-committee indicate the income tax will carry. The whiskey bonded period has been extended two years longer, and the free list is much curtailed. The committee has had in view a protection bill which will meet revenue requirements and prevent another resort to a bond issue. Pursuant to this purpose there is little doubt the committee has concluded to retain the income tax and place a duty on sugar. Louisiana senators are so urgent in their demands that the committee will find a difficulty in refusing to report favoring a duty on sugar.

THE BRAZIL-ARGENTINE DISPUTE

Washington, Feb. 10.—The documents in the boundary dispute between Brazil and Argentina, which had been referred to President Cleveland for arbitration, were presented to the president this morning by the representatives of each country. The cause of the dispute grows out of the disappearance of a river which at one time marked part of the boundary line between Brazil and Argentina. The problem to solve is to decide on locating this old river and so fix the boundary line. The appearance of the papers indicates the settlement of the question will require many months.

ANNIE PIXLEY'S ESTATE.

New York, Feb. 10.—Legal steps have been begun to compel Robert Fulford, husband of the late Annie Pixley, to show what has become of her property and how he became possessed of property always supposed to belong to her. Col. W. J. Haire, counsel for Miss Pixley's mother and other relatives, has made in Philadelphia an investigation which develops the fact that no property or mortgages are registered in Philadelphia in the name of Annie Fulford, but sixteen mortgages aggregating \$95,000 are recorded in the name of Robert Fulford.

ENGLISH WHEAT MARKET.

London, Feb. 10.—The weather has been mild during the past week, and the crop outlook satisfactory. The wheat market has been quiet and the United Kingdom demand poor, with prices easy at 6d cheaper. There was some French demand for cargoes arrived. La Platte wheat was quieter, and Australian is now offering in parcel trade with poor trade. American wheat a selling at prices below the record, Indian and Australian are depressed, and spot business slow. Foreign was hard to sell. California float is quoted at 25s. 3d.

MELLO'S TROOPS BEATEN.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 10.—A strong force of insurgents from the rebel fleet landed yesterday at Nictheroy and gave battle to the government troops. Many were killed and wounded on both sides. Peixoto's soldiers, under command of Gen. Argello, made a stubborn resistance. The insurgents did not gain material advantage, and after a severe engagement were forced to retreat.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON WEARY.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Congressman Wilson stopped here today on his way to Mexico on account of sickness. Late tonight Dr. Griffin said Wilson was suffering from nervous prostration, as well as tonsillitis. Wilson must have absolute rest and quiet for several days, and will be unable to leave for Mexico for a week.

VICTORY FOR VASQUEZ.

New York, Feb. 10.—A World special from San Salvador says: A message from Tegucigalpa says Vasquez' army made a brilliant sortie against the besiegers, during which over 100 of the enemy were killed.

ATTEMPTS AT INCENDIARISM.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Four attempts to burn the world's fair buildings were frustrated by the Columbia guards last night and today. Incendiaries started fires in machinery hall, manufacture, Hygiene and in the frame building used for the manufacture of flag-staffs.

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