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PROJECTS OF TREASON.

The New York Evening Post shows excellent judgment in the selection of words when it styles this congress the most "brutish" that ever assembled. It passes the understanding of ordinary men to comprehend the delight of its members in pure malice; in the destructive side of legislation. Inability to legislate constructively is not surprising, because not unusual. But we generally feel justified in assuming that men of all parties, while they may be utterly mistaken in their choice of methods, mean well. We can say of a man with some confidence that the mere fact that he is an American citizen assures us that he would not deliberately desire to break down American interests and ruin his country. However mistaken his judgment on matters like the tariff and the currency, we cannot conceive that he should willfully propose to take action that he knows to be utterly ruinous to the country, any more than we can think of him as taking up arms against the government in open rebellion.

Yet this is the depth to which this congress has fallen, according to the Pioneer Press. Not only negatively, but positively, it is arrayed against the national existence and well-being as clearly as if its members had raised the flag of rebellion and begun to levy war. The refusal to act on the various financial propositions submitted, thus entailing a frightful and unnecessary burden on the tax-payer, was the negative side. The positive side is found in two amendments to the sundry civil bill now pending. One of these is proposed by Mr. Gorman, and provides that no bonds shall be sold hereafter unless they be sold after advertisement to the highest bidder. Mr. Gorman knows that in the contract made with the syndicate which floated the last issue there was a clause providing that it should have the first option to purchase any bonds that may be offered up to next October. That was part of the consideration paid for the gold delivered in exchange for the bonds. It is an obligation as binding as any that could be made. The question is not now whether the insertion of this clause was wise or necessary or right. The point is that it was inserted, and that the honor of the nation was pledged to it by those who had authority of law for so doing. What Mr. Gorman asks of congress, therefore, is a public repudiation of the pledged word of this nation. He is willing, in order to humiliate and embarrass the administration, to brand the government of the United States as a liar, in the eyes of all the world.

The other amendment of like character is fathered by Mr. Mills. It proposes to repeal all those portions of the existing statutes of the United States which confer authority to issue bonds upon the secretary of the treasury. What possible object is there in this? Solely to remove the last defense of the credit of this country. Mr. Mills knows perfectly well that the three bond issues made by the treasury were necessary to keep us from going to the silver basis. He knows that no bonds have been sold or will be sold for any other purpose. He ought to know that every civilized government in the world confers upon the administrators of its finances some powers to protect them against sudden changes when the legislature is not at hand to act. He would cut away the only safeguard of the treasury, the only provision that has saved the country, not only from the silver standard, but from actual bankruptcy; not only from paying its obligations in silver, but from paying them

at all. And to what end? Nothing except the crippling and humiliation of the government itself. These acts are not the acts of partisans; they are not the acts of men bent upon revenge; they are the acts of traitors and madmen. When it comes to the point where men are not merely willing to subordinate public interests to private aims, but to actually level a legislative rifle at the heart of the government itself, it is treason. This congress is worse than "brutish." It is a collection of insurgents against the heart of the nation.

There is a strong probability that Governor Lord will not only appoint new railroad commissioners, but that he will also fill all other offices which the legislature should have provided for by election. There does not seem to be any room for doubt as to his legal right to do this under the constitution of the state, and as the governor is known to be a pretty good lawyer, it is very unlikely that there will be any serious question of his authority to do so. The constitutional provision was evidently framed to meet just such an emergency as has arisen, and is really so plain that it can hardly be disputed.

An observant traveller who lately visited Astoria has made the remark there are but two places in the United States that now offer extraordinary inducements to immigration and investment of capital.—Superior, Wis., and Astoria, Ore.

The reports in the trade papers show three times as many resurrections of work as shut downs. This is highly encouraging, but the improvement as the spring progresses is likely to be much greater.

One of the best recommendations a stranger can find here is the fact that there is scarcely a vacant business room in town.

There has been a decided revival of business confidence in the East, and its effect is already beginning to be observed in the West.

There is buoyant feeling among Astorians just now which portends great things for the town after a while.

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