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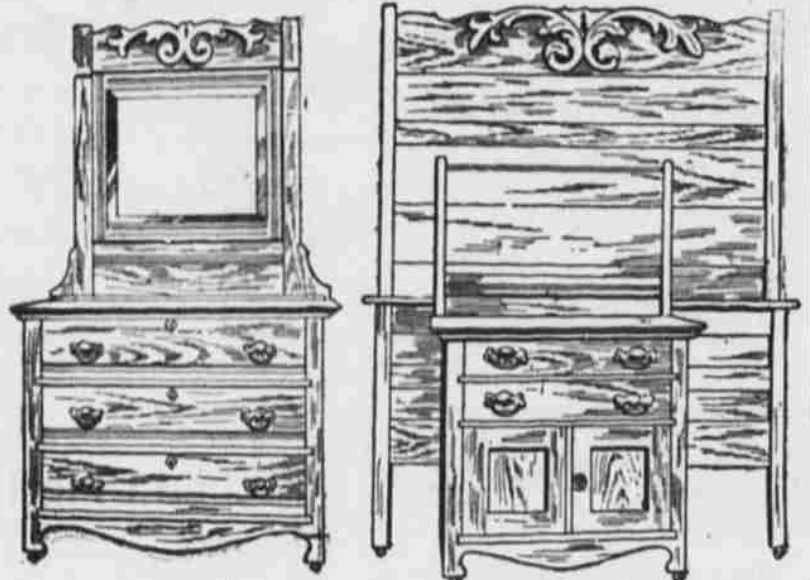
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Senator Hoar's Report to the Committee a Strong Document.

TILLMAN AND CHANDLER

Have a Lively Set-to in the Senate—Fun was Fast and Furious—Little Progress on the Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 29.—The report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of H. W. Corbett, claiming a seat from Oregon by appointment by the governor, has been printed for the use of the committee.

After reviewing the situation in the Oregon legislature, the report continues: "It is clear, whatever may have been the nature of the organization of the legislature, that it had been dissolved as a body on or before March 1, 1897, when the vacancy in the office of senator by the limit of the term to which Mr. Mitchell had been chosen and which he had held for six years, occurred. Any choice or appointment made after that time must be a choice or appointment for less than six years."

"It is well settled by the practice which has existed from the formation of the government, that vacancies so occurring after the beginning of the constitutional term may be filled by the legislature. If that be true, they may be filled by the executive of a state during a recess of the legislature. The legislature is only authorized by the constitution to fill a vacancy as it might be filled by the executive by temporary appointment until the next meeting of the legislature."

"So, if the executive has no power, the legislature has no power. The executive may lawfully make a temporary appointment, and the legislature may fill the vacancy when it assembles, or the office must remain vacant for the rest of the six years."

It has been said that a vacancy does not happen when it occurs by reason of the expiration of a certain term, or when the office has never been filled, but the report holds that this position is not well taken and says:

"When the term of a representative expires and the people have failed to elect his successor beforehand, which occurred very often when a majority was required for an election, the executive has always issued a writ of election to fill such vacancy as it occurs. "We think, therefore," concludes the report, "that the governor of Oregon was entitled to make an appointment, and that Mr. Corbett is entitled to his seat."

FUN IN THE SENATE

Washington, June 29.—After a tedious discussion of the tariff bill throughout the day, the senate wound up with a half-hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Tillman and Chandler. The former had proposed an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a head tax on immigrants and a restriction against all those not coming to the United States to become citizens. Tillman made an earnest speech on the depressed condition of labor, but he was soon diverted from his theme by Chandler. The latter, adopting a style of mock gravity, directed the discussion toward Mr. Cleveland's administration. This in time brought from Tillman a criticism of the late president, while Chandler protested against the assaults on Mr. Cleveland by a member of his own party. When the fun had been fast and furious for some time the Tillman amendments were defeated, yeas 3, nays 48, the three affirmative votes being cast by Butler, Quay and Tillman.

During the day the senate disposed of the lead paragraph, the committee rate of one and a half cents per pound on lead ore being agreed to, 29 to 12. The other paragraphs considered were comparatively of minor importance.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK

Trouble is Feared from the Bamcocks in Idaho.

Washington, June 29.—News of the outbreak of the Indians from the Fort Hall reservation came today in dispatches from the governor of Idaho. He telegraphed Secretary Bliss late last night and today wired urgent messages to Senator Hatfield. Messrs. Hatfield and Shoup immediately went to the interior department, where they called attention to the situation, and the dispatches also were promptly forwarded to the secretary of war. Secretary Bliss carried the telegrams to the cabinet meeting, where they were discussed. A formal communication was also made to the secretary of war asking that orders be issued for whatever military assistance may be necessary to aid the agent, Lieutenant P. G. Irwin, U. S. A., in preserving order and protecting the lives and property of settlers and to return the Indians to their reservations, if they are absent therefrom as represented.

The agent was notified to make a further immediate report.

The dispatches are as follows: Boise, Idaho, June 28.—To the Secretary of the Interior, Washington: Three hundred Indians from Fort Hall are causing

SILVER TO BE REHABILITATED

England to Act with the United States and France.

INDIAN MINTS TO BE OPENED

How the News was Received in Washington—The President and Secretary Gage Doubtful about the Story.

London, June 29.—The next issue of the National Review will contain an article announcing an important bimetallic development at the hands of the United States monetary commission, which will arrive here in a few days. The commission, according to the National Review, will present to the British government a joint statement from France and the United States declaring their intention of remedying the disastrous experience inaugurated in 1873 and claiming its good will and active concurrence. The National Review adds: "We are able to announce that England's reply will be that the government is willing to re-open the Indian mints to make a further substantial contribution to the rehabilitation of silver by extending its use in England and by increasing the legal tender of silver, making silver the metal of coins, empowering the bank of England to use its silver reserve and that material assistance and strong moral support will be given to the object that the United States and France have in view."

THE NEW TREASURER

Washington, June 29.—Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, will become treasurer of the United States July 1. Secretary Gage has appointed a commission to examine the books of the present treasurer, D. L. Morgan, and to count the money in the vaults. This is an enormous undertaking and will employ about 100 persons, including expert counters and their assistants, for about three months. Most of this time will be taken up in counting the vast stores of silver.

It is estimated that the paper money can be counted in about two weeks, and that it will take nearly three months to count the silver.

Mr. Morgan's bondsmen will not be relieved until the count is concluded, and all the money and bonds in his charge have been fully accounted for.

Though Mr. Morgan received from his predecessor about \$70,000,000, he will deliver to Mr. Roberts about \$90,000,000 more than that sum.

COLONEL OCHILTREE ILL

The Famous Texan Suffering From a Complication of Diseases.

Washington, June 29.—Colonel Tom Ochiltree of Texas, who became a national character a few years ago, has been dangerously ill at Chamberlain's hotel in this city for three months. The serious nature of his illness has just become known outside of his immediate circle of friends. For over a year he has been in poor health, but for a long time was ignorant as to the cause. A recent examination disclosed the fact that he was affected with an organic disease, and several operations have been performed. He is now gathering strength for the final operation, which is to be performed this week. It is thought this will bring permanent relief.

Throughout his spell of sickness Colonel Ochiltree has borne his suffering most bravely and his condition is much better at present than it has been at any time during the last twelve weeks.

Colonel Ochiltree came to congress from the Lone Star state several years ago.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Washington, June 29.—Representative Crumacker of Indiana has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment, providing that hereafter no non-contiguous territory shall be annexed to the United States except in pursuance of a treaty negotiated by the president, concurred in by two-thirds of the houses of congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, and no contiguous territory except by treaty concurred in by two-thirds of each house, the vote of concurrence not to be taken into the house of representatives until two years have elapsed from the time of taking the vote in the senate.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION

New York, June 29.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: The administration has determined to solve the Behring Sea question by branding all the seal pups found on Pribylov islands this season. Instructions to this effect have been transmitted to Prof. David Starr Jordan, the seal expert, who will leave San Francisco July 8 for Behring Sea. Prof. Jordan will be accompanied by several students of Stanford university who will assist him in branding seal pups in such a way as to destroy the commercial value of the skins. He will also be aided by Special Inspector Murray.

HIS DAYS NUMBERED

New York, June 29.—"Old How" Hoey is reported to be very weak. He was still delirious and he refuses to eat. His friends fear that he can live only a short time longer.

engaged chiefly in the purchase of securities of cities, counties, towns and school districts through the Northwest. It owns \$150,000 of Tacoma general fund warrants, the validity of which is thrown into question by the supreme court decision handed down Friday. These warrants were purchased at par for cash through City Treasurer George Rogers, who took the bank's money, paid the city employees to whom the warrants were issued, stamped the warrants not paid for lack of funds, and turned them over to the bank. The bank will now ask for a rehearing in the supreme court, and will also sue the city for the moneys had and received.

MULEAN MEN WIN.
Carried the Twenty-One Congressional Districts in Ohio.

Columbus, O., June 29.—The M'Lean men carried all of the twenty-one congressional districts by large majorities for the members of the state central committee and for all other committees. The committee on resolutions is composed of radical silver men, with the exception of ex-Governor J. E. Campbell, ex-Senator F. M. Marriott, W. P. Hackney and Carl Nau, who are classed as conservative silver men. The members of the state central committee chosen are classed as silver men and favor M'Lean for senator, with possibly two exceptions. General Warner, president of the national bimetallic league, and one of the silver advocates in congress, was most prominently mentioned as a dark horse for governor tonight.

BIG FIRE IN 'FRISCO.
Oceanic Steamer Wharf and Two Ships Burned.

San Francisco, June 29.—A disastrous fire occurred on the water front this afternoon. While laying a block pavement upon the new Folsom street wharf, occupied by the Oceanic Steamship Company and recently constructed at a cost of \$50,000, some workmen upset a pot of boiling tar and in a few minutes the whole wharf was in flames. The Commodore, lying at the wharf, was considerably damaged before she could be towed into the bay. The schooner Katie Mack burned to the water's edge. The damage will reach \$40,000, of which \$30,000 will fall on the state for the wharf, \$2,000 on the Commodore, and the balance on the Katie Mack.

ROSE CAPTURED.
Pueblo, Col., June 29.—Theodore Rose, who is under sentence at Glasgow, Mo., for ten years for killing Charles Wells in an election riot at that place last November, was captured by Pueblo police at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night after an exchange of shots, during which Rose received a flesh wound in his left arm. The officers were unhurt. He was located in the room of Mrs. Nellie Fuller and fired when told to surrender. He dug his way out of Glasgow jail June 14 and came here June 22 and has been harbored by his sister, a Mrs. McElroom.

CONSTABLE KILLED.
Cripple Creek, Col., June 29.—Constable Michael Hayes was shot and killed from ambush by Charles E. Nickell at the latter's ranch yesterday, two miles below the Beaver Park mill and about five miles out of this city. The victim was riddled with buckshot, and died almost instantly. Hayes was approaching the premises with a writ of execution from Judge Caldwell's court against a bunch of cattle belonging to Nickell. After the shooting, Nickell delivered himself up at Colorado Springs.

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THE MARKETS.
San Francisco, June 29.—Wheat—8 and 10.
Liverpool, June 29.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 47s.
Portland, Or., June 29.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 67 and 68c; Valley, 66c.

BICYCLE WAR.
Portland, June 29.—A circular was received by a branch bicycle house here today from the general office of one of the leading bicycle manufacturers in the East, stating that on and after July 1 bicycles which have heretofore sold for \$100 would be reduced to \$75. A corresponding reduction will be made in lower grade wheels. It is believed that this is the beginning of a bicycle war which will involve all the big concerns of the country.

WILL COUNT THE TRAMPS.
Laporte, Ind., June 29.—Statistician Connor has directed the authorities of every town, city and village throughout the state to take a census of the tramps within the limits of its jurisdiction. The plan is to issue a secret order, and on the night named every official will be enlisted in the work of rounding up the tramps at the jails and listing their names, place of residence, age and occupation, if any. A similar plan will be carried out in adjacent state, the purpose being to secure an accurate count of the number of nomads, with the ultimate purpose in view of dealing with the tramp problem.

TACOMA BANK FAILS.
Bought too Many City Warrants, Which the Court Says Are Illegal.

Tacoma, June 29.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. closed its doors this morning, and several hours later went into the hands of receivers, as a direct result of the recent supreme court decision deciding a large amount of city warrants to be illegal.

NOT AS EXPECTED.
Portland, June 29.—The meeting of the regents of the state university tonight was harmonious, and all the teachers against whom charges were filed were re-elected. Prof. E. B. McElroy was elected to the chair, which was created. Prof. Geo. Lilley, formerly of Pullman, Wash., was elected to the chair of mathematics.

GERSON DEAD.
New York, June 29.—Henry Gerson, a well-known Jewish scholar, rabbi and writer, is dead at his home in this city, aged 74 years. He was an accomplished linguist and wrote many articles on the Jews in Russia. He formerly was at the head of congregations in Atlanta and Chicago.

CRISIS AT HAND IN CUBAN AFFAIRS

Weyler has Ordered 60,000 More Troops from Spain.

PITCHED BATTLE EXPECTED

If Garcia is Defeated Weyler will Proclaim General Amnesty—If Refused War of Extermination will Emerge.

New York, June 29.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Havana says: General Weyler will require at least 60,000 more troops to conquer the eastern provinces and hold them for Spain. Colonel Garamendi, a member of Weyler's general staff, and private secretary to the commander-in-chief, will go to Madrid this week, the bearer of confidential dispatches to Premier Cahova and the Spanish war department, in which the demand is made for 60,000 additional recruits.

All regular troops that can be spared from Pinar del Rio, the western trocha, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara districts are being concentrated at Sancti Spiritus, where Weyler has directed the immediate organization of fourteen columns, at the head of which he will try to drive Gomez across the new trocha and invade Puerto Principe province, where Calixto Garcia's forces are now said to be massing. Weyler expects a great pitched battle when he meets Garcia, the result of which may be the turning point in the war.

Should Weyler's army meet with defeat, Spain will then be ready to listen to President McKinley's offers of intervention. If Spain wins and Garcia is routed, Weyler will assume a magnanimous role, proclaim general amnesty and offer the Cubans complete autonomy and full personal and political guarantees under the Spanish flag. Should these overtures be refused, it is predicted that the war of extermination, with all its horrors, will be waged to the bitter end.

El Commercial warns the government that agents of the American sugar trust are now in Cuba, buying up all the best plantations, and urges Weyler to prevent by special decree foreigners from buying or holding real estate here in future. A syndicate of New York men is said to have representatives in Pinar del Rio purchasing tobacco estates, with a view to controlling the leaf market.

Acting on the British consul's advice, Miss Wilberforce, the English Red Cross representative, has abandoned her original plan and decided not to attempt to reach the Cuban lines. She will confine her work to the government hospitals in the cities and towns.

A Manzaniello dispatch reports Cuban Chief Jesus Rabi dead.

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