

A POLL MADE OF CONGRESS

Members Sounded as to Their Position on Vital Questions.

COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE

Some Disappointment in English Banking Circles—Spain Well Pleased and Sagasta Satisfied

New York, Dec. 8.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

A reporter having made a poll of congress on the most vital questions likely to come before that body at this season, today will be found the exact questions submitted to the members.

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Can any radical financial legislation, involving the retirement of the greenbacks, the limiting of the legal tender quality of silver, or the issuing of gold bonds for the retirement of greenbacks pass the senate?

The senate was practically a unanimous sentiment that nothing can be done. On this poll there was not an affirmative vote.

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SECRETARY GAGE ON THE CURRENCY

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SPAIN WELL PLEASED

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The first news received in Madrid concerning President McKinley's message came in a telegram from the state department to General Woodford, who immediately sent it to the minister for the colonies, Sr. D. Manuel de Moxa.

PROTEST AGAINST U. P.

New York, Dec. 8.—The following telegram has been sent to the attorney-general at Washington by Robinson & Loeble, a firm of London accountants, acting for a group of holders of Union Pacific reorganization committee certificates.

WILL BE SETTLED

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The minister of foreign relations writing to the Haytian consul here says that the dispute in the Lavender matter is on the way to an amicable adjustment.

JACKSON AND MAHER FIGHT

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—M. J. Connelly, banker of Peter Maher, has received a telegram from San Francisco asking if Maher would box Peter Jackson next February.

BASEBALL NEWS

New York, Dec. 8.—It is stated on the best authority that the New York baseball club is quietly considering the question of Sunday ball playing by the New York team next summer.

SILVER DECLINES

London, Dec. 8.—Silver declined here today from 27 1/2 to 27 1/4 per ounce on the announcement by the Indian council that the sale of India bills will be resumed December 15.

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