

TREASURY GAINS GOLD

Government Feels Effect of Better Times.

RESERVE RAPIDLY CLIMBING UP

Treasury Deficit Likely to be Materially Reduced Before McKinley's Inauguration—Next March.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The treasury today lost \$27,000 in gold coin, leaving \$1,200 in bars, which leaves the amount of gold in the reserve at \$230,394,018.

The net gain in gold today at New York and San Francisco was \$1,024,000.

The resources of the treasury are being taxed to meet the demand for paper notes of all denominations for gold.

Gold-holders ask for United States notes of large denominations in exchange. The latter are as valuable for gold as is the gold, but they express willingness to accept Sherman notes.

If necessary, silver certificates, if government is unable to furnish United States notes. The demand for large denominations is not imperative, the principal thing being to get paper money.

Reports from all parts of the country show that nearly all of the gold withdrawn during the last few weeks was for the purpose of hoarding, and now that the supposed panic is past, the gold is being withdrawn at the several treasuries or banks deposited in banks, and so is being its way into the government.

The rush of gold offers is so great in New York, at least, the assistant-treasurer has been compelled to refuse gold until such time as he was able to handle it, and in a number of cases, currency has been shipped to one treasury to another to meet the unusual demands.

The reserve today passed the \$120,000 point, and the officials have doubt that it will reach a much higher figure before the close of the year.

The increase in business generally is believed, will result in increased receipts from customs from internal revenues, so that the treasury deficit is likely to be reduced to some extent before the inauguration of McKinley.

BY GOVERNOR LORD.

Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued

The annual thanksgiving proclamation has been issued by Governor Lord, Oregon. The proclamation in full follows:

For the manifold blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year, it is that we, as a grateful people, make due acknowledgements to our almighty God. In recognition of this and in conformity with a time-honored custom, and in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, William F. Lord, governor of the state of Oregon, designate and set apart Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1896, as Thanksgiving day.

I recommend that the people abstain, as far as practicable, from the occupations of every-day life, and that they assemble in their usual places of worship and offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the peace and prosperity bestowed upon us, for the abundance of happiness with which he has blessed us, and for our freedom from pestilence and calamities. Let us devote the day to the enjoyment of our capitalities and the strengthening of our ties; to relieving the wants of the needy and distressed, and the doing of charitable deeds; to inspiring sentiments of loyalty to our country, and respect for its laws, and the maintenance of public order; to cultivating regard for the rights and opinions of others, and inculcating a sense of duty that will lead us to fulfill as far as in our power, our obligations as citizens and individuals."

A Negro Fiend Captured. Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 10.—William Bean, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Clark last Tuesday, was captured and put in jail here today. While the sheriff was bringing him here, a mob took him and carried him before Mrs. Clark, who identified him. She is expected to die, but pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course. Negroes as well as whites threaten to lynch him if Mrs. Clark dies.

A Brutal Murder. Huntington, Pa., Nov. 10.—During a drinking bout between Italians at Robertsdale, a mining town in the lower part of this county, late last night, Peter Venzelona was brutally murdered. His slayers were lodged in jail. The murderers used iron pins and stones on their victim, whose head was literally beaten into a jelly. Jealousy over a girl is said to have prompted the crime.

A German Bark Lost. Quebec, Nov. 10.—A private cable announces the loss at sea of the German bark George Linck, Captain Varsello, from Quebec, October 27 for Grimsby, with a cargo of timber. The crew were rescued, and are on the ship General Jordan, bound for London.

For cauliflower salad the vegetable must be first thoroughly cooked.

Young Kossuth in a Duel. Budapest, Nov. 10.—Francis Kossuth, son of the late Louis Kossuth, and Gabriel Ugron, formerly leader of the opposition, fought a duel with swords. Kossuth was wounded with a sharp cut on the right arm. Ugron was slightly scratched.

To Fly on Slocan Lake. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railroad will immediately construct a large stern-wheel steamer for service on Slocan lake.

Bids on New York Bonds. New York, Nov. 11.—Bids on \$16,000,000 3 per cent gold bonds of the New York were opened today in the controller's office. It is understood the issue was largely overbid. One hundred and eighty-five proposals were represented. The premiums ranged from 1 to 5 per cent.

Vegetable turkey." a favorite vegetable, is a loaf of various sorts highly spiced.

November Record Broken.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat broke the record for November this morning by selling at 80 1/2c for December, 2 cents advance over last night's close. The advance was not attended by great excitement. Few open orders to take profit on long staff at even figures brought only a temporary setback. Outside markets were particularly strong. The visible increase was only 1,243,000 bushels. The threatened crop damage in Argentina, doleful rumors of unsatisfactory fall seeding in Russia and France and large seaboard clearances were the chief factors which contributed to the success of the bulls. Corn, oats and provisions participated in the advance proportionately.

Battle-Ship Texas Sunk.

New York, Nov. 11.—The United States battle-ship Texas, while lying at Cob dock, in the Brooklyn navy-yard this morning, had a thirteen-inch hole stove in her side, caused by breaking her cork, and she now lies on the bottom of the dock with her engine-room full of water. The Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Company were notified, and have sent the wrecking tugs William L. Chapman and Hustler and tugs W. H. Lewis and Astoria to raise the sunken ship.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—At Spencer, W. Va., last night, thirty-nine stores and houses were burned. The fire started over Simmons & Co.'s general store and swept along the main business street. The people were thrown into a panic. The fire started at 11 o'clock last night, and burned until late this morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

A Long-Distance Walker.

New York, Nov. 10.—Frederick G. Koegel, who holds the championship long-distance pedestrian record of the world, called at the city hall today to obtain the mayor's signature to a form of certificate which he carried. Koegel claims that last June he finished a walk around the world on a wager of \$3,000 against \$5,000 with some San Francisco men that he could not perform the task in two years. He says that he started from San Francisco in June, 1894, and got back within the specified time, but lost his bet because he had not been able to get through Siberia, which was one of the conditions of the wager. He was refused permission to go through Siberia on account of George Kennan's book. He has just walked back across the continent on his way home to Bavaria. During his walk around the world, he says, he saw 400 Armenians massacred at Constantinople and 800 at another place.

Dug Up a Giant Mummy.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 10.—While digging a cellar near Elkwell creek, John Winter unearthed a giant mummy and discovered several interesting relics of great value. The find has created the greatest excitement here, and crowds are flocking to view the scene and examine the curiosity. The mummy is that of a man of great stature, being over eight feet tall. It was wrapped in a winding sheet of skins and carefully sealed in a canoe-shaped coffin. In a few minutes after being exposed to the air the mummy commenced to crumble, but by careful handling Mr. Winter has succeeded in keeping intact his remarkable discovery.

Murdered by Footpads.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—For the past few nights hold-ups in this city have been frequent, and one of them has resulted in murder. Last Thursday night the prostrate form of Michael Hannigan, aged 67 years, was found on Alhambra avenue by two railroad employes. He was carried to his home at 1025 Alhambra avenue, remaining in an unconscious condition until his death, which occurred this morning. Hannigan had been severely beaten about the head, and circumstances indicate that he was assaulted by footpads, who had beaten him into insensibility.

The Panama Canal.

French Company Going Ahead with the Work. Washington, Nov. 10.—Most people in this country have no doubt long ago come to the conclusion that work has been suspended upon the Panama canal, but this is not true. Notwithstanding the great scandals that were brought to light a few years ago, the company continues at work, seemingly with a view of cutting through the isthmus. The French company recently purchased some very heavy machinery from a firm in New York for the purpose of continuing work in hoisting and conveying stone and earth from the canal. The persistency with which the company continues to work would indicate that the projectors evidently believe that at some time they may be able to cut through to the Pacific ocean.

Meanwhile, work has almost stopped on the Nicaragua canal. The company which has that work in charge is waiting for backing from the United States government, but who can say when that backing is likely to be forthcoming?

Another question which may be raised about the Panama canal in case it looks as if it were actually to be completed, is whether the United States government would see such a highway on the American continent in the hands of a foreign corporation. There may be an international complication over it when the Frenchman sees the waters of the Pacific in sight.

The Leadville Strike.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Owing to the great expense of maintaining the militia in camp at Leadville, Governor McIntyre, it is reported, has opened negotiations with a view to bringing the strike to an end. The mine operators have not yet shown a disposition to make any concessions whatever, and they are preparing to import more miners from Missouri. There has developed, however, a strong opposition to the policy of furnishing a guard in order to enable the mine-owners to operate their properties and break up the miners' union, and it is believed the governor will soon be forced, by public opinion, to withdraw at least a portion of the troops.

A Boy's Fatal Fall.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—While attempting to round up a small bunch of horses at his father's home, 13-year-old George Brown, of Beechy bay, was yesterday thrown from his horse and instantly killed.

Many Wrecks on English Coast.

London, Nov. 10.—A severe gale prevailed on the English coast Saturday, and there were many wrecks, accompanied by exciting lifeboat rescues.

BROKE UP AT ANCHOR

A Lake Steamer Wrecked Near Muskegon, Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 10.—The schooner Waukesha broke up while trying to ride out the gale at anchor near here last night, and only one survivor of her crew of seven has been rescued. The vessel had a load of salt and apples, which was taken on at Manistee Saturday morning. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was sighted running with the gale under a torn mainsail. An attempt was made to enter Muskegon harbor, but the schooner drifted a mile south of the piers and then anchor was dropped. She was riding three-quarters of a mile from shore at dark. The engineer and fireman of the city pumping station watched the lights until 9 o'clock last night, when they disappeared. Shortly afterwards wreckage began coming in, and today nothing can be seen of the lost boat above the water where she anchored. All night long the wreckage continued to come up on the beach, and five bodies have been recovered. The names of the dead cannot be learned, as nothing about the clothing will identify them. The surviving sailor was washed ashore unconscious, and nothing can be learned from him.

The Waukesha was one of the old fleet of "canalers," and true to old tradition, she has taken almost her entire crew down with her in her last disaster. She was owned by F. H. Head, of Chicago, and was formerly known as the Nabob. She was built in Manitowoc, in 1864, and rated at 295 tons.

This evening Frank Delach, the only survivor of the wreck, made affidavit to the effect that there were seven men aboard the Waukesha, Captain Duncan Corbett, the mate, four seamen and a colored cook. When they arrived of Muskegon he says the captain, mate and some of the others were very drunk. They signaled for a tug-boat, but showed no signs of distress signals, and no tug, under the circumstances, started out in the heavy sea. The captain anchored a mile south of Muskegon harbor. The craft began leaking badly, but the captain refused to light the torch to make known their condition to the life-saving crew. The crew donned life preservers, their yawlboat having been washed away. They let go the larger anchor cable and the schooner drifted toward shore somewhat, with the smaller anchor dragging gradually, all hands taking to the forward rigging. The craft, however, began sinking rapidly, and a sudden lurch threw some of the men from the foremast. As a part of them clung to the rigging the mainmast broke off and fell upon them, striking some of them and sweeping all into the lake. Delach said he contrived to get together a raft from the wreckage, to which five of the men hung for a time. They dragged the captain with them, but he was too helplessly drunk to hold on, and they had stood it until 5 o'clock in the morning, but finally the other men gave up and sank, and Delach was shortly afterward taken off by the life-saving crew.

TO SETTLE CUBAN AFFAIR.

Object of Ramon Williams' Visit to Madrid.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Morning Advertiser will say tomorrow: It was reported in this city yesterday that the ex-consul-general to Havana, Ramon Williams, might be expected here from Europe in about ten days. Although the fact of Mr. Williams' presence in Spain escaped the vigilance of the newspaper correspondents in the Spanish capital, it is nevertheless true that he has been in Madrid for three weeks past, and in the immediate circle of his family it was announced that he was to leave for New York by one of the North German Lloyd liners on Saturday last.

While the fact cannot, for obvious reasons, be definitely learned, it is generally believed by his personal friends that Mr. Williams' visit to Spain has been as an agent of the United States, with the view of making some arrangement by which a peaceable solution of the Cuban question might be brought about.

FIGHTING SALVATIONISTS.

Scuffle for a Pistol Created a Stampede in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—During the progress of a religious service at Salvation Army headquarters this morning, P. Schipper, a band sergeant, and C. R. Shaw, another member of the army, became involved in a scuffle for the possession of a pistol belonging to Shaw. During the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the ball striking Schipper in the right thumb. Schipper was taken to the receiving hospital, where his wounded hand was dressed, and Shaw was removed to the city prison, where he was charged with assault to murder. The discharge of the pistol stamped the meeting. It was thought at first that a murder had been committed, and men and women tumbled over one another in their efforts to get out of the hall or to draw nearer to the place where the shooting occurred.

Is Parnell Alive?

London, Nov. 10.—The Sunday Times says a firm of London publishers wrote last week to Professor Haddon, of Dublin, agent the matter of preparing a life of Parnell. Professor Haddon replied, saying that a general belief exists that Parnell is alive on an obscure ranch in a western state. Shortly after the announcement of Parnell's death, Professor Haddon approached the widow, mother and personal friends of Parnell with a view of obtaining materials for a biographical sketch. Documents and statements concerning Mr. Parnell were refused, the reason being given in confidence that Parnell is still alive.

Better Times at Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 9.—Today machinery was ordered for a fuse factory to be built at the powder works at a cost of \$50,000. It will give employment to many men.

As a result of the election, the Loma Prieta lumber mill, which has been closed for many months, will resume operations soon.

An Aretic Employe Dismissed.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Carlisle has dismissed Thomas E. Adams, superintendent of the treasury department at Bostelle islands, Behring sea. No reason is given.

Ipswich Mills Will Start Up.

Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 9.—The woolen and cotton mills of the Ipswich Corporation, which have been shut down for some time, will start on full time early next week. Employment will be given to about 1,000 hands.

A SORRY LOT OF MINERS

The Al-Ki Brings Another Load From Cook's Inlet.

EVERY STATE REPRESENTED

Very Little Gold Dust in the Crowd—A Politician and His Money Soon Parted—Didn't Make Expenses.

Port Townsend, Nov. 10.—The steamer Al-Ki arrived this morning from Alaska, having aboard 242 returning miners from Cook's Inlet. They left Cook's Inlet October 5, on the schooner Excelsior, which brought them to Sitka, where they were compelled to remain three weeks before getting a boat to the Sound. Nearly every state in the Union is represented in the crowd. Nearly 100 transferred here for San Francisco, the remainder proceeding up the Sound. Except two men named Fierce and Price, who each brought down twenty-five pounds of gold dust, very little wealth was represented. Those two fortunate ones have each worked a claim for thirty months. Not one out of ten had made expenses of the trip, and, as a whole, it was a dilapidated-looking crowd.

Among the passengers returning on the Al-Ki were two enthusiastic politicians, one a Republican, the other a Democrat. Each had gold dust to the amount of \$400. Notwithstanding the fact that the election had taken place several days previous, nothing had been heard by the returning miners as to election results, so each miner staked his dust on his favorite candidate. A fellow passenger held the stakes, and when the Al-Ki approached the wharf this morning both men were on the bow of the ship and simultaneously yelled to those on the wharf, "Who is elected?" The answer settled matters, and the stakeholder turned over the dust to the winner.

MILLIONS OF GOLD OFFERED.

Subtreasuries Cannot Meet the Demand for Currency.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Information received at the treasury department shows that large amounts of gold are being offered at the several subtreasuries in exchange for currency, stipulation being made as to legal tenders. One million in gold was offered in Boston. The subtreasurer telegraphed the secretary for instructions, stating that the current working force was somewhat behind owing to the flurry, and the payment of this amount of currency would leave the subtreasury inconveniently short. Instructions were issued authorizing the acceptance of half the amount offered.

The New York subtreasury, it is understood, have given notice that they would receive gold today in exchange for currency. There are 6,400,000 assay office checks outstanding, which are now being deposited for currency. The demand for currency, especially for small bills, in anticipation of a revival of business, is exceptionally heavy. It is expected that several days must elapse before officials will be in a position to meet all demands. The treasury officials regard the financial situation as greatly improved.

Transit of Cattle Authorized.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—A special to the Wisconsin from Madison, Wis., says: "Governor Upham has received from the French consul at Chicago notice that the French minister of agriculture, by a ministerial order, dated October 2, and by the derogation to the interdiction of transit decrees, February 19, 1895, has authorized exceptionally the transit of cattle from the United States, that would be shipped to Basle, Switzerland via Boulogne, France, on the condition that the cattle, after having been submitted to sanitary inspection at the receiving point, are shipped in stalled cars. The cattle must be submitted to a second inspection before being loaded into cars at Boulogne.

Railroad Building in Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 9.—The laying of rails of the Golden Circle railroad in the Cripple Creek mining district was begun today. Syl T. Smith, president of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, is in Chicago, and it is reported he has floated bonds there for the construction of not only the Golden Circle, but also for the Florence Southern railroad, which is to run from Florence to the Silver Cliff district.

Murder and Suicide.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Arthur L. Snook, a brakeman, shot and killed his wife, Aretta, who was a general agent of the Monroe publishing house, Chicago, last night, at the entrance to the Belmont hotel. He sat on the steps and watched his wife die, when he fired twice into his heart. At the time of the shooting the street in front of the hotel was filled with people. Jealousy was the cause. Each was 36 years old. Snook was the woman's second husband. Her father lives at Bedford, Ia.

San Francisco Markets.

POTATOES—Garnet Chile, 40@60; Salinas Burbanks, 50@65; Early Rose, 25@30; River Burbanks, 25@35; sweets, 75c@1.25 per cental.

EGGS—Store, 24@26; ranch, 37@40; ducks, 25c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy, mild, new, 9@10; fair to good, 7 1/2@8 1/2; Young America, 9@10; Eastern, 12@13c per pound.

WHEAT—San Joaquin and Southern coast, poor, 4@5; do good, 4 1/2@5; San Joaquin foothill, good to choice, 6 1/2@7 1/2; do year's fleece, 4@5 1/2; Nevada, heavy, 6@7; do choice, 8@8 1/2; Northern, choice, 10@11c per pound.

HAY—Wheat, \$8.00@11; wheat and oat, \$7@10; oat, 16@19 barley, \$6.00@8.00; alfalfa, first crop, \$4@5; do second crop, \$5.50@6.50; clover, \$6@8; stock, \$4.50@5.50; per ton.

VEGETABLES—Ray tomatoes, 15@25c; bay cucumbers, 25@35c per box; pickles, best, 1 1/2c per pound; bay squash, 20@25c; egg plant, 25@40c; Alameda corn, \$1; Berkshire, do, 50@60c; per crate; green peppers, 25@50c; green okra, 4@5c per box; Lima beans, 50@75c; string beans, \$1 per sack; garlic, 1@2c per pound.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Factories Resume Work in Ohio—Many Men Re-Employed.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Special dispatches indicate a revival in business throughout the Ohio valley as well as here. The Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio roads all ordered their shops opened today and enlarged forces on those already running.

The Ensign Car Works at Huntington, W. Va., resumed. The car works at Mount Vernon, Ill., got an order for 300 cars from the Louisville & Nashville road, and resumed work.

The Niles tool works and other shops at Hamilton announced increased forces.

Furnaces at Ironton, Ashland and other towns announce that they will go in blast soon, but no dates are given.

The Griffin wood works and the Powell brass works, both large concerns, employing many men, announced today that they would resume at once. Others report that they had conditional orders, on which they will enlarge their forces immediately.

The Pittsburgh Packet Company closed a contract here today for building a new \$65,000 river steamboat. The plans were made and the contract drawn two months ago. The closing of it was conditional upon the result of this election.

The big cooper shops at Radford, O., have resumed work to their full capacity.

One and probably two of the idle mills of the Dayton Pipe Company, this county, will start in full as soon as repairs now in progress can be completed.

The Burns iron works at Portsmouth, which have been on short force, announce that it will employ a full force immediately.

Merchandise Market.

SALMON—Columbia, river No. 1, talls, \$1.25@1.60; No. 2, talls, \$2.25@2.50; fancy, No. 1, flats, \$1.75@1.85; Alaska, No. 1, talls, \$1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, \$1.10@1.20.

CORDBAGE—Manilla rope, 1 1/2-inch, is quoted at 8c; White sisal, hard twisted; Rope, 1 1/2-in. cir, and upward, 6 1/2c; rope, 12-thread, 6 1/2c.

SUGAR—Golden G, 4 1/2c; extra C, 4 1/2c; dry granulated, 5c; cube crushed and powdered, 6c per pound; 1/2c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, 1/2c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

COFFEE—Mocha, 27@31c per pound; Java, fancy, 24@29c; Costa Rica, 20@23c; Caracas, 22 1/2@25c; Salvador, 19@22c; Arabica, \$18.15; Lion, \$18.15; Columbia, \$18.15 per case.

RICE—Island, 4 1/2@5c; Japan, 4 1/2@5c; New Orleans, 4@4 1/2c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 19c; barrels, 17 1/2c; tanks, 15 1/2c per gallon.

WHEAT BAGS—Calcutta, \$4.25@4.37 1/2 for July and August deliveries.

BEEF—Gross, top steers, \$2.25; cows, \$1.75@2.00; dressed beef, 3 1/2@4 1/2c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$1.75; ewes, \$1.50; dressed mutton, 3 1/2c per pound.

VEAL—Net, small, 5@5 1/2c; large, 4c per pound.

HOGS—Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.00@3.25; light and feeders, \$2.50; dressed, \$3.50@3.75 per cwt.

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