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THE SILVER SITUATION.

Danger of a Collapse in Colorado.

NEVADA MINING TOWN DEPOPULATED.

Silver Quotations in London Strengthening.

Colorado Will Suffer.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—Silver fell to 90. Almost every day a report is received of some property, large and small, discharging men. Colorado would be on the verge of a disaster were it not for its resources, other than precious metals. The belief is widespread, if reports of the Brussels conference are decided adverse to free coinage, there will be another heavy drop in silver and half the mines now being worked will be closed. Banks and stores are preparing to meet the emergency.

Silver Securities Solid.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Fears at stock exchange of an immediate collapse in silver values appear to have vanished. Silver securities have strengthened during the last two days. It is predicted a failure of the International Monetary Conference will have no effect upon the stock exchange.

Towns Depopulated.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 9.—The most notable evidence of the depressed condition, from the low market price of white metal, is the constant depopulation of towns, which a few years ago produced many thousands of dollars of gold and silver.

The mines formerly paying magnificent dividends, are running behind. There is hardly enough bullion to keep the Carson mint in operation, and Nevada's small towns are being deserted.

The Steering Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Senators Gorman, Brice and Carlisle, known as the senatorial steering committee, arrived here this morning and are now in conference with Cleveland at ex-Secretary Whitney's house. It is understood the subject under consideration is the senatorial situation in Montana, Wyoming and Kansas.

Quadruple Hanging.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—Dennis McCarthy, Stephen Hite, Grant Thomas (colored) and Nelson Lewis (colored) were hanged at sunrise this morning. Hite was hanged for killing Albert Bauman; McCarthy for killing his wife Ellen and unborn child; Thomas for murder of Birdie Coleman, colored, and Lewis for doing to death George Deane, colored.

Must Have the Tickers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Chief Ramsey, of the Order Railway Telegraphers said this morning that the side tracks of Rock Island road are full of freight cars and its freight business is at a stand still, as a result of the telegraphers' strike.

A Confederate Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—The house of representatives of the state legislature voted to accept a Confederate home, built by popular subscription. An appropriation of \$15,000 a year goes with the acceptance.

The Way of the World.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Colonel John Ryan, who fought with Sam Houston for Texas independence, died a pauper, in the city hospital yesterday.

For Mrs. Lease.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—The state suffrage association has endorsed Mrs. Lease for the United States senate.

The Strike.

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Little change in the strike situation on Rock Island in Nebraska.

An Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The

assertion is made so as to appear authoritative that Cleveland is positively in favor of an extra session of the 53rd congress. The announcement has caused much comment here and drawn forth conflicting opinions. As usual in such cases, preconceived opinions sway belief. Radicals believe Cleveland will call an extra session, while the conservatives doubt it.

Military Appropriations—Silver Purchase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The commission on military affairs of the house has completed the annual military appropriation bill. It makes a total appropriation of \$24,292,739 or \$861,766 less than for this year, and \$1,720,216 less than estimated. Williams, of Mass., introduced in the house a bill for the discontinuance of silver purchase after February 1st next, and setting aside as trust fund money received by the treasury for redemption of national bank notes which by the Sherman law of 1890, made a miscellaneous receipt.

Napoleonic Swindlers.

HAMBURG, Dec. 9.—Carow and Bartels, stock brokers, have suspended. Carow absconded, Bartels surrendered. The firm has been long engaged in committing frauds. It is alleged they obtained fraudulently from banks securities worth over 400,000 marks. Their liabilities are seven and a half million marks.

Drought in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—A prominent cattleman from Northwestern Mexico, says that from the drought which existed there for more than two years, at the lowest estimate seventy five to one hundred thousand head of cattle have died from starvation and lack of water. Sheep are in almost as bad a condition.

Conference of Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The conference of Democratic senators Thursday lasted two hours. An order of business for the session was discussed and it was decided to continue the "steering committee" of last session, with Senator Gorman at the head, to arrange a schedule with the Republican managers. Senator Morgan announced that, owing to his unexpected absence from the country as one of the Behring sea arbitrators, he deemed it best to retire from the committee on public lands and Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, was selected to fill the vacancy. The election of senators from the Northwestern states, Montana and Wyoming, where the standing of the legislature was in doubt, was the principal topic under discussion. It was determined to do all that could be done to aid in bringing about the choice of Democratic senators from those states, and Chairman Gorman was authorized to appoint a committee of three senators to act in an advising capacity to the legislatures of these states in the conduct of the contests and elections of senators. It was reported the conference had decided to advise Senator Washburne to let the consideration of the anti-opium bill go over till Monday next, but this could not be confirmed.

The Prize Fighters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There is no longer any doubt about a meeting between Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons. Everything but a few minor details in this great match has been satisfactorily arranged, and during the first week in March these men will decide the question of superiority and the ownership of \$40,000 in the arena of the Crescent City Athletic Club, at New Orleans. Hall arrived on the White Star steamer Majestic yesterday. "Does Mitchell really intend to fight Corbett?" Hall was asked. "Upon my word, he wants to fight Corbett in the worst way," was Jim's reply. "He'll be over here by the middle of February, ready to go on with the match. I'll bet \$500 on that."

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TO OPEN THE RIVERS.

Captain Symons Reports on Several Streams—Stop Surveying and Go to Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Elkins sent to congress estimates on several Pacific Coast surveys. Captain T. W. Symons looked over the Nooksack river in Washington and found obstructions which he thinks should be removed and the channel straightened to prevent jams. This work could be done under the regular appropriation for the improvement of Puget Sound. To take precautions against the filling up of Bellingham bay with detritus from Nooksack river, much work will be necessary. A survey will cost \$1000. Captain Symons reported in favor of the removal of the existing obstructions in Coos river, Oregon. Colonel Mendell also suggested that the snags, logs and boulders be removed. No additional survey is necessary, because the conditions of the river are constantly changing. Captain Symons reported in favor of improving the Upper Columbia river at two places, one from the dalles to the international boundary, 15 miles, and the other from the head of Rock Island rapids to Foster creek, just above the mouth of the Okanogan, 90 miles. To make a survey and prepare improvements \$4000 will be necessary. The department concurs in the recommendation. Major Thomas H. Handbury thinks the Willamette above Oregon City should be made safely navigable at all seasons on account of the great commerce carried by that stream. The river trade would increase, and at the same time freight rates would go down. For surveys and preparatory work \$12,000 will be necessary.

May Be a Battle.

CARROLLTON, Miss., Dec. 9.—The wildest excitement prevails here. A mob composed of several hundred men, friends of Edward E. Elam, who was shot and killed by George E. Money, son of Congress-man-elect P. D. Money, in a fight on the streets of Carrollton last Saturday, is on its way to Woodstock Landing, tolynch young Money, who is stopping with his uncle, James P. Money. When Money's friends learned that a mob had started to Woodstock, 50 men, armed with Winchesters, started in pursuit. A telegram was also sent to Greenwood, which is about 10 miles from Woodstock, apprising the citizen and authorities of the intention of the mob, and the sheriff, with 400 men heavily armed, left for the scene at once. It is believed that nothing can prevent a bloody battle when the crowds meet.

Train Wrecking.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—The train crew arriving on yesterday's overland from the north report a dastardly attempt by some unknown culprits to wreck the Southern Pacific north bound express beyond Grant's Pass last night. Rails were removed from the track on a trestle just north of tunnel 9 in such a place that if the train had attempted to pass it would have been hurled off the track and down into a canyon, and the results would have been a dreadful wholesale murder. Luckily bridge carpenters discovered the displacement of the rail in time, flagged the train, and had the track repaired in time to allow it to proceed with but little loss of time.

Arrested in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—E. A. Brackett was arrested by Detective Cody upon requisition from the Gov. of Oregon. In 1887 Brackett was clerk of the school district at Canyon City, Grant county, and taking about \$1,100 of the district funds, fled. An indictment was found by the grand jury, but it was only a few weeks ago that Brackett was traced and then he was serving 250 days as a "trustee" in the city prison for carrying concealed weapons. Since his release he has been working for a local coal and wood dealer, Sheriff Combs and D. Putty Brown will take him back immediately.

Boiler Explosion.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 9.—The boiler in the J. Wilkinson Sons' mill at Black Hawk exploded yesterday morning. The explosion was a terrific one, and the mill was totally destroyed. John Richardson, the owner, was blown to fragments, and Hart and Stewart, workmen, were fatally injured by flying lumber. Low water in the boiler caused the explosion.

TARIFF REVISION.

Upon a Revenue Basis.—Democrats Confer.—Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaker Chapin, Representative McMillen and Representative Catchings, who, as members of rules committee, are rather looked to to shape the policy of the house, held a conference yesterday to consider the plan for and scope of inquiry into the condition of the treasury. The inquiry is really designed for the purpose of furnishing information necessary in revision of the tariff on a revenue basis, to which the democratic party is pledged, and to some extent, also, for the purpose of gaining information as to where reforms can be made in the interest of economy of the government. A report will be made to a full committee later. Democrats are inclined, it is now said, to let the question of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to go over to the next congress, not making any fight to pass bills for their admission by the senate this winter. If the bill for the admission of New Mexico; now on the senate calendar, passed, the delegate from the territory, Joseph, would fight it in the house because of a provision contained in it that nothing but the English language be taught in the public schools. Mr. Joseph says the people of the territory would not consent to come into the Union under an act containing that provision.

SUGAR.

Congressman Harter has introduced a bill restoring duty on sugar and to take off the bounty on sugar made in this country.

THE HERESY CASES.

Dr. Briggs Suspects Advantage May be Taken of Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In the Briggs case Thursday, McCook completed his argument for the prosecution. The question to be decided in this court, he said, is simply whether the doctrines of Dr. Briggs and the doctrines of Presbyterianism are in harmony. "When Briggs asked if the prosecution had finished its case, an affirmative, though somewhat guarded, reply was given. Briggs said he asked the question with reason. Dr. Lempe, a bible scholar of the committee, had not spoken, and Briggs wanted him to present now any argument he has prepared against the defendant. Briggs said he suspected some such policy may be followed by the committee as at the first trial, when many of their arguments were withheld until after he had pleaded. An adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

THE SMITH CASE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Dr. McKibben, for the prosecution, closed his argument in the Smith Heresy trial. Professor Smith then began his rejoinder. At 3 o'clock the presbytery went into secret session, to consider the case. When they adjourned, it was to meet Monday next. A vote is expected by Tuesday or Wednesday. An estimate of how they stand on the question before them makes eighteen out of thirty-nine ministers and six out of eighteen elders favorable to Professor Smith.

A Minister Moved by Poverty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nothing more has been heard in Brooklyn of the Rev. Samuel Foster McCleary, pastor of the Church of the Savior, in Pierpont street, that city, who disappeared from his boarding house Thursday last, and it is generally believed he is dead. Police Superintendent Campbell has received no further tidings of the missing man. Mr. Miller, of Boston, a brother-in-law of Mr. McCleary, is said to have expressed the opinion, while here to look for the minister, that everything the missing man did before going away indicated he was carrying out a settled plan of action. He was careful to pay every cent he owed before he left Brooklyn. It has been said that the young minister's mind was affected by the poverty and suffering he found among the poor of Brooklyn. Many people came to him with tales of want and distress, and his knowledge of that there was so much misery around him and that his power to relieve it was limited, preyed upon his mind. It is said he used to walk the floor of his room for hours talking aloud about this state of affairs.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Nelson F. Evans, director of the wrecked Spring Garden National bank, who was largely responsible for the downfall of the institution, was found guilty of charges of misapplying funds of the bank.

THE COOS BAY MURDER.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.—This afternoon the case of the Peterson brothers came up in the justice court. After the testimony was in, Justice Jennings held them both over without bonds until the next circuit court, which convenes in May next. The two brothers were taken to Empire City this evening by City Marshal Dusham and delivered to Sheriff, as there was some excitement among the people here, and fears of lynching prompted him to take the prisoners out this city as soon as possible. Erik Peterson, the man who had the rifle in his possession when arrested, is supposed to have killed Micklebrink.

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SILVER CONFERENCE.

Prof. Andrews Outlines the American Policy.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—In reply to an invitation to him by the International conference, Prof. Andrews, of the American delegation, a Democrat and a friend of Cleveland, said: "We have not, and are not at present likely to have, one dollar in silver beyond our needs in the United States. We have no idea of soliciting favor from the people of Europe. What we desire is as much to European interests as to ours. We wish to multiply our trade with the world. This can never be successfully accomplished as long as two great groups of nations continue to drift apart. We will not forever continue alone the task of sustaining the price of silver. If Europe is not enough interested in the matter to co-operate with us, we will soon decrease our annual purchase of silver and begin to provide by recirculating our currency by an issue of paper. The next congress is nearly certain to open a procedure in that direction. We will not give up our gold." Referring to the tariff tariff the professor said that it is obvious that there is no surer way to lower the American tariff than for Europe and the United States to agree upon a policy favorable to silver as money. That alone, he declared, would abate the incessant conflict for gold and leave us free to expect a generous reduction in the custom tariff.

THE BRITISH MUDDLERS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—The bimetallic delegates to the international monetary conference are discussing whether or not they shall unite in signing a memorandum on the objection offered by Great Britain to a determination of the questions before the conference. If the conference resumes its sittings after a prolonged adjournment, such a protest is conceived to be likely to induce the British government to present to the conference a decided policy through its delegates, acting in union thereon. The present British delegation appears to have been sent purposely to muddle proceedings. There is no cohesion among the British representatives, either as to principles or procedure.

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Another Account of the Attempted Train Wrecking.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Two brave girls, with a lantern, saved a heavily laden Southern Pacific passenger train from total destruction, near Grant's Pass, Or., Wednesday evening. The wreckers had removed the outside rail over the high trestle across Coos creek canyon, and had not the engineer been signaled just as he was approaching it, the entire train would have plunged to the bottom of the rocky gulf, 45 feet below; full story of the attempted wreck, which the Southern Pacific evidently suppressed, is told here tonight by Dr. V. Calhoun, one of the Washington presidential electors, who arrived last evening from California. He says that the displaced rail was discovered by two young ladies who crossed trestle with a lantern just before the train arrived. They were horrified at the discovery. Just then the train was heard approaching. One of the girls instantly rushed up the tracks swinging the lantern over her head, seeing which the engineer stopped the train at the approach of the trestle. The train consisted of 12 cars containing 250 passengers and Dr. Calhoun says the loss of life would have been frightful had the train not been stopped. The wreckers did the work quickly, as the track was all right when the watchman passed over the trestle half an hour before train time. When the passengers learned of their narrow escape they made up a purse and appointed a committee to learn the identity of the brave girls and buy each an appropriate Christmas present.

Gang of Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—A gang of robbers from Chicago have been operating with the utmost boldness in this city, as they recently did in Chicago, but the police went to work with such good results that the band appears to be broken up. Over 40 arrests of crooks have taken place, and a Chicago detective has recognized about 30 of them as members of an organized gang which have been holding up and robbing people in broad day light in that city and suburbs. Requisitions will be secured for the whole gang.

THE MAFIA'S DEADLY WORK.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Another crime, thought to be by the Mafia, a triple assassination, has been brought to light. A constable riding along the levee in a lonely spot in St. James parish came upon Stefano Areta, desperately wounded, and near him two dead bodies. Areta said he and Antonio Paoli and another man, name unknown, were enticed to the spot by offers of work by Luisa Lago, Sabbato Marew and two others who set upon them without apparent cause. They killed the other two, and left Areta for dead. He will die. Cause of crime not revealed. Police are searching for the assassins.

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Win Brooks	1 70
Mrs M Schwenker	1 70
Gid Schwenker	1 70
A O Condit	5 00
James Batchelor	3 65
James Batchelor	6 25
Mrs Holbrook	41 90
Forg Fen	11 90
H P Minto	4 35
Mrs W S Holt	11 90
M E Goodale	6 70
Julia White	1 70
J F Goode	1 70
H P Minto	5 00
Fannie Combs	1 70
J McClain	5 00
H P Minto	4 55
John Bare	1 70
M E Goodell	7 25
Ed Parr	1 70
A O Condit	*
Dr F M Crooks	*
Dr Byrd	*
D W Gibson	*
H P Minto	*
T P Welch	*
S S Williams	*
Joseph James	*
C N Liley	*
C N Lake	*
A O Condit	*
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