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DANGER OF A FINANCIAL FLURRY

Entirely Dissipated by the President's Decisive Action.

Gold Still Going.
NEW YORK, April 24.—Conrad N. Jordan, the new United States sub-treasurer, took possession of office this morning. The conference with bankers began at noon. Indications are no let up in gold shipments. Probably over three millions go out tomorrow.

BANK CONFERENCE.
Jordan and the bank officers were still in conference at noon. It is rumored the New York banks as a result of the conference, would turn fifteen or twenty millions of gold into the treasury. Said one bank president: "I expect we shall continue to ship four or five millions gold per week until balance of trade reverses, or until some of our unmarketable products are sent forward and can be drawn against."

WITH PRIVATE BANKERS.
The only information vouchsafed after the conference, was that no gold was offered to the government, and none asked for. Jordan is now holding a conference with the leading private bankers.

Cleveland's Statement.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The authoritative statement of Cleveland yesterday, in which he announced the present and future action of the treasury department will be to continue to pay treasury notes in gold, has taken the edge off the excitement that followed the act of the secretary of the treasury in dipping into the reserve fund. If there has been any danger of a financial flurry, that danger appears now to be passed. Under the interpretation of Cleveland's statement the reserve is to be treated simply as so much cash in the treasury, and whether aggregate rises or falls a few millions a day becomes a matter of little concern.

Hurray for Boston.
BOSTON, April 24.—The Clearing house met today and decided to turn over to the government half its gold reserve in exchange for legal tenders. This it is said will amount to between five and six millions.

Falling Walls.
CINCINNATI, April 24.—By a falling wall today 14 bricklayers and helpers were precipitated from the fourth story to the ground. George Hull is killed, Frank Winemuth, Ed Winemuth, A. Shumas and Elijah Johnson fatally injured. Several others are seriously hurt.

Soldiers' Home.
ROSEBURG, April 24.—(Special.)—The commission to locate the Oregon Soldiers' Home, met today and adjourned to Monday next. No business was transacted.

Strike Not Off.
OMAHA, April 24.—The Union Pacific strike is not off at noon as expected. Both sides however, believe agreement will be reached this afternoon.

Mrs. Hancock.
ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The remains of the late widow of General Hancock were laid in the Russell family vault this morning without additional ceremony.

In Financial Trouble.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—It is rumored here that the big firm of McConnell and Maguire, of Moscow, Idaho, of which Governor McConnell is the senior member, is in financial troubles.

Old Liberty.
PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Old liberty bell is placed on a specially constructed truck this morning to be transferred to the world's fair. It will leave tomorrow. It will be greeted with demonstrations along the route. At Indianapolis Ex-President Harrison will deliver an address.

For the Naval Parade.
FORTRESS MONROE, April 24.—Thirty-one war ships in Hampton Roads got up steam this morning and led by the American flag ship, Philadelphia, and the British flag ship, Blake, swung in double review before thousands gathered along the shore, making a grand pageant and then steamed away for New York to participate in the grand naval parade on the 27th.

THE SITUATION SATURDAY.

The Gold Scare May Force an Extra Session of Congress.

A CONFERENCE WITH BANK PRESIDENTS.

Immense Gold Shipments Continue to Europe.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The statement of United States treasury showing the classified assets of the treasury and demand liabilities at the close of business Saturday was as follows:
Assets—
Gold coins and bullion.....\$29,707,840
Silver dollars and bullion.....331,272,117
July 14, 1893.....188,798,317
Fractional silver and minor coins.....11,183,319
United States notes.....9,390,515
Treasury notes.....9,390,129
Gold certificates.....5,838,091
Silver certificates.....5,903,218
National bank notes.....5,915,674
Deposits with national bank depositories—general account.....11,030,201
Disbursing officers' balance.....4,178,584
Liabilities—
Gold certificates.....114,963,189
Silver certificates.....238,174,024
Treasury notes.....138,567,280
Currency certificates.....15,780,813
Disbursing officers' balance.....41,110,570

EXTRA SESSION TALK.
One result of the gold scare has been to cause a good deal of quiet discussion among the statesmen left at the capitol of the necessity for an extra session of congress. It is undeniable that some of them feel that such a session is probable, and at an earlier date than that predicted by Vice President Stevenson, namely, in September next. There is a question as to the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds under the present circumstances, although a decided weight of opinion lies in favor of the proposition. It should also be borne in mind that if the secretary decides in the affirmative, he is still bound to issue only bonds at the old rate, namely, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 per cent., instead of the 3 per cent. bonds.

THE GRADUAL DECREASE IN NET GOLD.
It is interesting to note in connection with the gold situation how during the past few years the treasury has gradually lost gold. Since January 31, 1886, the net gold in the treasury that date of each year was:
1889.....\$194,000,000
1890.....177,000,000
1891.....141,000,000

Conferrd With Banks.
NEW YORK, April 24.—There was a long and mysterious conference between the bank presidents and Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan at the clearing-house. The meeting lasted two hours. After it was over it was learned from one who was present that Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National bank, had had a conference with Mr. Jordan last night, and had gone to Washington as an emissary from the bankers here to President Cleveland. Assistant Treasurer Jordan issued invitations to the bank presidents to meet him at the clearing-house for a conference.

The Cabinet.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—At the Saturday cabinet meeting the financial situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that the parity of gold and silver must be maintained, and that the government must meet its obligations in gold at any cost. It was practically decided among the bankers that they would advance no more gold to the treasurer without an invitation and even then not a large amount without a bond issue. It is understood that Secretary Carlisle will come to New York Tuesday or Wednesday, and that a conference between him and the bank president has been arranged.

Wall Street Much Concerned.
NEW YORK, April 24.—Naturally enough, in view of the continued heavy exports of gold to Europe and the uncertainty as to the treasury department's policy, Wall street Saturday concerned itself almost entirely with the various rumors in regard to the attitude of the New York banks toward the government. The sum of \$100,000 in gold was paid into the sub-treasury in New York, and the withdrawals amounted to \$1,100,000. It was reported from Washington that Secretary Carlisle had received tenders of \$4,000,000 in gold, thus lifting the treasury reserve once more above the \$100,000,000 mark. The secretary refused to announce the names of the banks which tendered the gold.

The Gold Shipments.
NEW YORK, April 24.—Gold was shipped Saturday to Europe on the steamships La Champagne and Elbe. The former carried \$2,000,000 of the precious metal, exported by the following firms:
Lazard Freres.....\$1,500,000
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.....500,000
Hoskie, Wood & Co.....90,000
The shipment of the Elbe amounted to \$1,640,000, exported by Lazard Freres to Bremen.

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REICHSTAG AND PARLIAMENT

Outlook for the German Military Bill.

ANTI-HOME-RULE DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Parnellite Wings of the Liberal Party Solidly United.

German News.

BERLIN, April 24.—The reichstag now has interest in nothing except in calculating what the result will be in a division on the army bill. Nobody doubts the defeat of the government; the question is how many votes Caprivi after long intriguing with the center and national liberal parties, will be able to secure. The house comprises at present 394 members, three seats being vacant. Out of these, the chancellor relies upon getting the support of 55 conservatives, 18 free conservatives, 41 national liberals, 17 Poles and 10 reichpartei, a total minority vote of 151, against the compact opposition of 243 votes, made of centrists, freisinnige, socialists and other factions. Even should the chancellor be able to secure the votes of a small number of the Catholic dissent following of Huesse, they would not suffice to avert defeat. Party leaders are accepting dissolution as inevitable, and are assiduous in preparations for the elections. The freisinnige leaders, who will enter the contest thoroughly united, will issue a declaration so soon as the reichstag rejects the bill.

A socialist committee is the first in the field with an appeal to the electors. Their appeal says the party will demand from the new reichstag a revision of the law fixing the period of legislature at five years. The committee is hopeful the country will return a largely increased number of socialists, and they call upon the adherents of the party to put forth their whole resources to organize rapidly, to subscribe liberally to party funds and appoint candidates in every likely district. They point out the necessity of avoiding the appointment of two socialist candidates in a district. The manifesto is another instance of the readiness and completeness of the socialist organization. Ahlwardt's last chance of reelection through socialist support is gone, Herr Babel and other leaders having become convinced of the bad faith of the man and the worthlessness of the character of his documents. So Ahlwardt will fall back upon the Polish group, who do not encourage his approaches.

Austria.
An important conference was held at Vienna between Emperor Francis Joseph, Dr. Werkele, Hungarian prime minister, and two members of the Hungarian cabinet. The conference did not result in reconciling the emperor to the prime minister's policy. Dr. Werkele asked the emperor to assent to certain Austrian generals and leading officials attending the unveiling of Honvd monument on the anniversary of the storming of Buda, in 1848, by revolutionists. The emperor flatly refused to give the desired permission. The difference has also widened on the Hungarian politico-religious bills, with which the fate of the Hungarian government is bound.

Anti-Home Rule.

LONDON, April 24.—The anti-home rule demonstration at Albert hall was hardly what it seemed. There was an abundance of the usual cheering and hatwaving, but most of it was paid for with British gold. The hundreds of Irish delegates, of whom so much is made, are receiving 14 shillings a day and all expenses during their absence from home. The chief feature of the meeting was its aristocratic feature. No representatives of the Democratic element of Ireland appeared. The speakers were exclusively Irish landlords or dissenters. Even the Unionist press admits that the political import-

ance of the demonstration is small, especially in view of the fact that the principle of home rule has been adopted by parliament. Many of the English Unionists would have been better pleased had the Ulster contingent been allowed to remain at home during the excitement of the last two or three days. The visitors not only have made themselves something of a nuisance to their friends, but have also misbehaved in public so flagrantly as to disgust their entertainers. For instance, some 60 of them gathered at the entrance of the house to demonstrate their hostility to Mr. Gladstone. So soon as he appeared they began to hiss and groan. Mr. Gladstone looked up in surprise, then quickened his pace and hastened in doors, while the crowd in chorus shouted "traitor!" after him.

Anti-Home Rule Riot.
BELFAST, April 24.—The orangemen employed at Queen's Island ship yards, today drove off a thousand Catholic workmen, and hurt several.

Rioting in Dublin.
DUBLIN, April 24.—The news of the decision in the house of commons the night of the second reading of the Irish home bill was received in Armagh early this morning. The nationalists at once proceeded to hold a demonstration in honor of the triumph, parading the streets with cheers for home rule. The unionists made a counter demonstration, and the two parties came into collision. Shots were exchanged between the advocates and the antagonists of home rule, and several persons were injured in the encounter, one of the injured being a constable. It is expected that there will be more rioting.

Boy Robbers.
MANCHESTER, Or., April 24.—James Brown, of Myrtle Point, brought Dan, William and James Huntley, three boy robbers, to town Friday. They burglarized Wm. Schroeder's store at Arago last Wednesday, obtaining boots, shoes, groceries and other articles. The boys are brothers and came to the county from Dillard, Douglas county, about three weeks ago, and since then have lived around in the hills. They had a preliminary examination at Myrtle Point, Monday, and pleaded guilty. The oldest one of the brothers is 17 years old and the others are but mere tots. Yesterday while talking over what profession they would follow when they got to the pen, the youngest said that he thought making stoves would be good enough for them. The youthful robbers are orphans, and their folks formerly resided in this county.

INSISTS ON DYING.
Ed Rallya, who tried to kill himself last week by cutting his throat with a razor, made his escape from the hospital. He sought refuge in the foothills, but was captured by the officers after a lively chase.

Dose of Strychnine.
BUTTE, April 24.—William H. Erb, aged 24, committed suicide by taking a large dose of strychnine. He was playing a social game of cards all midnight, soon after retiring he took the poison. He was a crank on the subjects of theosophy and spiritualism and left a letter saying he had the act in contemplation a long time. He said this was one of the things he had to do in life sooner or later. He was a graduate of the Columbia school of mines, and followed his profession as metallurgist. His family reside in Salt Lake City.

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