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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

His Annual Report to Congress.

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Carlisle's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury, Carlisle, was sent to congress today. It shows, during the first five months of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the government exceed receipts, $29,918,095. The secretary assumes the worst effect of the recent financial disturbances and business depression, is past, that the remainder of the year will show better results. And he estimates the deficiency at the close of the year at $28,000,000. To meet this, he recommends amendment of specie payments resumption act of 1875, to authorize him to sell 3 per cent. bonds not exceeding $200,000,000 in amount, at not less than par, saying however, that in his opinion, only great, pressing financial emergencies would justify resorting to an issue of bonds.

He suggests bonds be issued in denominations $25 and multiples thereof, to be sold through sub-treasuries and postoffices. In case congress should decline to follow this course he recommends the secretary be empowered to execute obligations of the government not exceeding $50,000,000 bearing three per cent., to be sold or circulated in payment of government obligations. He points out the necessity for the extention of power of the secretary to maintain a large reserve for redemption of United States currency. The secretary adds: "So long as the government continues the unwise policy of keeping its own notes outstanding to circulate as currency and undertake to provide for their redemption in coin on presentation, it will be in my opinion essential for the secretary of the treasury to possess the means to meet such emergencies as one which recently occurred in our financial affairs.

SILVER LEGISLATION.

He says the repeal of the silver purchase act makes such a radical change in the currency policy of our government that until its effect is more fully developed he does not consider it advisable to recommend further specific legislation on that subject. He says a great increase in the bank reserve in the monetary centers of our country shows conclusively that the amount of money in the country is greater than required for the transaction of business. He finds one of the principal difficulties of the treasury to result from indisposition of the public to retain silver dollars and silver cartificates in circulation, and has sought to remedy it by increasing the number of silver certificates of denominations less than ten dollars, retiring the larger ones and substituting for them large notes of other kinds of currency.

The report then deals at length with tariff laws. He argues in favor of ad valorem duties. He also urges strongly the advisability of free raw materials, recommends an increase of ten cents per gallon on distilled spirits and additional taxes on cigars and cigaretts, and new taxes on playing cards, cosmetics, perfumeries, legacies, successions, incomes from stocks and bonds of corporations and joint stock companies.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The secretary then says much of difficulty experienced by officers charged with duty of assisting in enforcement of Chinese exclusion laws, is by reason of certain practices resorted to by the Chinese coolie. "I am of the opinion that as long as our laws prohibit landing of Chinese laborers, the privilege of passing through our territory cannot be safely granted and should at once be revoked. If this privilege is continued it will be impossible to secure efficient execution of laws passed by congress for exclusion of Chinese laborers.

PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

On subject of Pacific railways the Secretary says they are now outstanding $64,623,512 six per cent. United States bonds issued in aid of Pacific railways, Congress should take action at this session with respect to payment at least of $2,392,000 which will mature within the fiscal year 1895. Some plan should be adopted which will secure ultimate payment of indebtedness to the government and at the same time permit companies to conduct business under such limitations and restrictions nscessary to protect rights of all parties interested in the property. It would be very unfortunate if the government should be forced to operate these lines of railway.

Macveigh Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Wayne Macveigh has been confirmed minister to Italy.

The Conspiracy Trials.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 20.—In the conspiracy trial today the examination of Mulkey was resumed. Testimony was confined principally to the specific denials of Blum's allegations. Other witnesses testified that the handwriting of the letters in the evidence was not Mulkey's.

Anything but Hanging.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 20—In the Prendergast trial the counsel for the defense created a sensation this afternoon by announcing that any verdict short of hanging would be accepted.

The Soldiers' Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 20.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home, the contract for constructing the building was let to W. R. Strokes & Co., of Portland, at $7283. Dugan Bros., of Salem, were awarded the contract for plumbing and heating at $3200.

O. P. Retrenchment.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The management of the Oregon Pacific has been cutting off expenses yesterday and today with a sharp knife. The river service will be discontinued and all of the section crews taken off, excepting one man to every 10 miles, who will walk the track the stenographers in the general offices have been dispensed with. The Portland office will be closed. All betterments are stopped. The physical condition of the road is good and will stand for some time.

The river service will probably be done by the Elwood. Both Messrs. Hadley and Mulcahy say not a dollar will be spent on betterment while business is so dull. The object is to pay off the debt of the present administration, which can be done under a policy of this kind. Extensive betterments were made, supposing the purchasers of the property would gladly pay for them. A scheme leaked out here today that Col. Hogg's friends were doing their utmost to injure the present management with the view of getting a Hogg man in for receiver, thereby throwing the control of the property back into Hogg's hands. C. C. Hogue is the dark horse. Judge Fullerton would hardly consider any such scheme.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wheat, cash $1.07½ May 1.20⅛.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cash, 61; May 67.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Wheat valley $.92½; Wal'a Walla $.82½.

Neal Will Case.

After hearing all the testimony and arguments of counsel Judge Hubbard dismissed the petition and sustains the will of the late Calvin Neal. There will be no appeal taken.

A COW THIEF.—Gustav Waukelin, of Washington county, was today brought down to serve six months in the pen for the larceny of a cow.

INSANE.—L. J. Estes of Baker City, was today committed to the asylum. He is 35 years of age, and has had a previous attack.

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Red-Hot Struggle Over Hawaii in Congress.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Globe commenting on President Cleveland's message in regard to Hawaii says that Queen Liliuokalani intends to return to the throne of Hawaii as a real queen or not to return at all. The sordid intriguers who produced her fall had better make themselves scarce, for the return of the exile of Elba will be nothing to her return from exile. The people of Hawaii must be puzzled by the gyrations of their mighty protectors. Perhaps it does not matter to them whether Liliuokalani, Cleveland or Harrison governs, provided they are allowed to lie in the sun and do no work. Their preference, however, is for the native queen. It is feared, though, that if the queen trusts her restoration to her quondam subjects it will be a long day before she again rules over that pleasant land.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Immediately after reading the journal yesterday Cockran offered a resolution which he sought to present, to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate the alleged attempt of the last administration to annex territory to the United States without consulting the house of representatives, and inquire into the rights of the house in the premises. The resolution had no sooner been read than a dozen men on each side of the house rushed toward the bar of the house crying for recognition. Boutelle, meantime, was wild in attempting to offer the resolution to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules and upon which he demanded the previous question.

The confusion was so great that the speaker was appealed to several times for order. Finally Breckinridge made a point of order that under the rule the resolution would go to the committee on rules without motion. The speaker held in accordance with the point of order and referred the resolution.

Breckinridge then tried to move to go into a committee of the whole for consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, but Boutelle was at the front demanding recognition for a priviledged resolution and the speaker was obliged to recognize him. When his resolution was read it proved to be the resolution Boutelle sought to introduce last night, declaring the prerogatives of congress had been invaded by the policy of the administration and declaring that the policy consistent with the spirit of the constitution and traditions of the party bow was now fully under way. McCreary, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made the point that the resolution was not priviledged and after some sharp words from each side, Boutelle got the floor to discuss the question as to whether the resolution was priviledged.

The message the president read here, he said, "indicates this country may be involved in war with a friendly power for all we know." Said he in a loud voice. "The arms of the United States may be even now pinioning with their bayonets a friendly nation with whom the mass of the people sympathize." He held it with the imperative duty of congress, reluctantly recognized by the president, to disavow, discredit in the eyes of the civilized world. (Great applause on republican side). "I care not whether this policy emanates" continued Boutelle, "from a republican president or a democrat usurper." The confusion that followed the use of the word "usurper" completely drowned the rest of the sentence. He continued to talk amid loud cries for order, and the speaker at last with the aid of his gavel brought the house to a standstill, before the gentleman from Maine had fairly launched his next philippic! Speaker Crisp suddenly swept the ground from under him by deciding the point of order in accordance with the contention of McCreary and referred the resolution directly to the committee on foreign affairs.

Boutelle and Dingley then attempted to argue the question resting to the decision of the chair, but the speaker was obdurate, and amid great excitement ordered all the gentlemen to take seats, declaring he would hear no gentleman until he had formally discarged his duty by a decision upon the point of issue. The speaker then delivered his decision and referred the resolution to the committee on foreign affairs. Boutelle immediately appealed from the decision of the chair and McCreary moved to lay the appeal on the table, which motion prevailed, 180 to 89.

During the debate on the deficiency bill Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee rose with the long looked for tariff bill in hand and the committee rose informally to receive the bill and report. There was no demonstration of any kind. Wilson simply reported from the ways and means committee, "a bill to reduce taxation, provide revenue and for other purposes." When the debate on the urgent deficiency bill was renewed Wells, of Wiscon, called for yeas and nays on the mileage amendment but the members were not anxious to go on record.

Bland immediately inaugurated a filibustering movement, and explained that all he wanted was a record making vote. "That is just what you wont get" cried a dozen voices. Holman and Bland insisted that they were entitled to an aye and nay vote and Bailey testified to the justice of the demand, but the house would not agree to it and went on making filibustering motions, to adjourn and to take a recess, adjourn to a day certain, etc. Meantime the speaker had retired from the chair and the committee on rules had held a meeting. A special order was prepared. The gag was invoked. Catchings appearance with the rule in hand and was greeted with loud cheers. Successively and AY ly adopted motions to adjourn were defeated, and the mileage amendment, for one month's extra pay to house and senate employes was agreed to. Shortly thereafter the house adjourned.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

A Democrat Elected, Though Fraud is Charged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—In the special election for mayor to fill the unexpired term of Carter H. Harrison, assassinated October 28, by Prendergast, John P. Hopkins, the Democratic candidate, was elected over Geo. B. Swift, the Republican, by a majority of 380, the total vote was as follows:

Hopkins, Democrat	112,703
Swift, Republican	111,410
Britzans, Socialist-labor	1,517
Wakely, People's silver	367

The vote, which was one of the heaviest ever polled in the city, shows a decided Republican gain. In several down-town wards, where a heavy lodging-house vote resides, the contest was very bitter, and scraps were of frequent occurrence when the police were not at hand. In other portions of the city the voting progressed without incident. The jury in the Coughlin trial did not vote, but seven of the Prendergast jurors voted. Late last night the Republican city central committee decided to contest Hopkin's election, claiming that the returns show 600 more votes for Hopkins than were actually cast. It is claimed by the committee that the official count will give the election to Swift.

[John P. Hopkins is a young man, and has only been 13 years a resident of Chicago. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 29, 1858, and educated there. He removed to Chicago in 1879. Here he began his career shoving lumber in the yard at Pullman. He advanced in the Pullman company's service to store timekeeper, general timekeeper and paymaster. The latter position he held from 1883 to 1888, when he became secretary and treasurer of the Arcade Trading Company, of Pullman. In 1889 the company reorganized as the Second Hopkins Company, and moving from Pullman to Kensington, established a large general store. He has long been influential in Democratic council of the Cook county Democracy and a member of the Iroquis Club.]

A Democratic Mayor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Unofficial returns of yesterday's mayoralty election give Hopkins, Democrat, a plurality of 1141. Republicans are looking into the charges of fraud, but no decisive steps have been taken as yet to contest the result.

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NEWS NOTES.

Heppner will fine minors found saloons.

The Elks are to open the Spokane auditorium Thursday night.

The dreadful incest scandal at Salem City proved to be groundless.

The Midwinter fair at Myrtle Point last week, was a complete success.

Spokane is figuring its population at 14,500 on the school attendance.

J. A. Wright, receiver for the Golden Mining Company at Cornucopia has arrived at Baker City and is affecting his $10,000 bond.

281 are enrolled in the Monmouth State Normal School.

The flag poles for the Mid-Winter Fair are being furnished by a Maine lumberman.

Judge Fullerton will finally pass on the Oregon Pacific sale at Corvallis December 26. Some interesting questions are expected to come up for argument and decision.

Battle Rock is to have a memorial stone to commemorate the scenes and incidents of the first settlement of Port Orford.

Ruf Thompson informs the Albany Democrat that from planting two and one sized potatoes, he secured 230 pounds of fine tubers.

Seven of Seattle's architects have furnished plans for the new state capitol building. 173 plans have been submitted in all.

Albina is not alone in boasting the possession of a wifemauler. Eastland, it now appears, has just discovered it has one within its borders.

Another important question has arisen before the state land commissioner, says the Olympian Tribune, the decision of which represents many thousands of dollars to the people, whichever way it may be. Under the contest which has been filed the commission must determine whether certain valuable tracts at Oyster bay are dry land or natural oyster beds. If the former, they can be sold; if the latter no title can pass.

1000 pounds of dynamite will be exploded in blowing out the "Hole in the Rock" in front of the harbor, at Marshfield.

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