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Cleveland and Mr. Reed Have Decided

TO REPLENISH THE GOLD RESERVE

No More Bonds Will Be Sold Than Necessary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market this morning opened in good tone, with speculation very brisk. There was good buying, in which foreign houses were prominent. Nearly all active lists made rapid advance. Some realizing sales caused a retrograde movement and declines were recorded from 1/2 to 2 per cent. The market however, was fairly steady, and there were no indications of a panicky condition.

WORST IS OVER.
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—There was a notable reaction from the panicky condition of last week's market at the opening this morning. It is believed that the worst is over.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

At a conference of the cabinet officers with President Cleveland it was decided to issue bonds at once to replenish the gold reserve. Members of the cabinet who are in the city were summoned to the white house, and the president went over the situation with them. It was decided that Secretary Carlisle should at once prepare for another bond issue. The administration was in consultation with some of the members of the late Belmont-Morgan syndicate, but it could not be learned last night whether the new bonds are to be taken by the syndicate or whether the proposals are to be asked for by the secretary of the treasury. The amount of the issue it is said, will be enough to raise the gold reserve above \$100,000,000, although it is not intended to sell any more bonds than seems absolutely necessary, because it is believed the present flurry will soon pass over in view of the belief in the peaceful settlement of the Venezuela question.

WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO?
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—This promises to be an uneventful week in the house. Before adjournment is reached next Saturday, the Republican leaders intend that a bill shall have been sent to the senate, in response to the demand of the president's message of Friday, for some means of relieving the treasury situation and protecting the gold reserve. The Republicans determined to act promptly as soon as the message was sent in, and all idea of taking a recess for the holidays was abandoned in the face of the situation presented.

The general outline of a measure was practically agreed upon, but the details have not been completed. The sentiment was unanimous that no gold bonds should be authorized, but that a bill on the lines of Reed's amendment of last year should be drawn up, and with that should be completed some tariff changes for the purpose of raising additional revenue. The Republicans took the stand that the menace of the gold reserve was caused, primarily, by the lack of revenue to meet the expenses of the government, and that is still their proposition.

The details of the tariff changes will furnish the most difficult task in framing the bill. There is practical unanimity of sentiment, so far as can be learned, among the Republican members of the committee, for a duty on wool and compensating duties on woolsens. The Western members want the duty on wool to be at 8 cents per pound.

A TARIFF AND BOND BILL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ways

and means committee of the house met today to take formal steps toward preparation of a revenue bill. Thirteen members were present. It was the sense of the committee that it was expedient for the two houses to adjourn for a holiday recess. It is understood to be the programme of the leaders to present a bill to the full committee the day after Christmas and perhaps bring it before the house the same day. For this purpose the Republican committee will go into conference at once. The bill will combine a tariff advance for revenue and a bond bill along the lines of the one introduced by Reed in the last congress.

MONEY IS HIGH.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wall street money has ranged between 1 and 25 per cent on actual transactions, but one time it was 35 per cent, with no business. The rate at noon was 20 per cent. At 12:50 a loan of \$200,000 was 20 per cent. Loans have been made on dividend, paying stock at 6 per cent.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It can be stated on authority that the rumor that the president had decided to announce another bond issue at once is without foundation. There seems to be, however, no reasonable doubt that should heavy gold shipments be resumed and congress fail to pass any remedial legislation, the president would issue bonds to any amount the situation might justify.

THE NEW YORK BANKERS ACT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The clearing house committee of the New York associated banks, met last night and decided to recommend the issuance of clearing house certificates. Another meeting will be held today to arrange the details.

KAISER IN LONDON.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was less excitement in the stock exchange, but the market was unsettled.

DISTURBING OUR FINANCES.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The afternoon papers today are commenting editorially, at length on the Venezuelan matter, but their remarks are on the financial rather than the political phase.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE MATTERS.
Frank W. Waters, administrator of W. H. H. Waters, deceased, filed his final account, showing total receipts of \$336, disbursements \$342.25. The report is allowed and confirmed and he was discharged.

S. T. Hobart was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Ojta, who died about October 3, 1891, leaving seven heirs.

THE BIG COUNTY.
Judge Northrup, Sheriff Sears and others appeared before the board of equalization today and had a hearing for Multnomah county. The board has not yet done any equalizing.

ALL OF HURLAND.
The Auburn Smith Products Co., the Benson Logging and Lumbering Co. and the Democratic liquor Co., filed articles of incorporation today.

In the Circuit Court.
Hearing of testimony in the Williams bank failure was concluded before Judge Hewitt Saturday night. The petitioners have for filing their brief with the court, ten days. The same amount of time will be extended the receivers' counsel to make answer and for a reply five days will be allowed.

Mary Payton, of this city, is one of creditors of the Williams & England Banking company, having had \$400 deposited therein at the time of the failure.

In the case of E. P. McCormack, trustee, vs. the Salem Consolidated Street Railway company, in which a receiver was appointed for the corporation, Judge Hewitt rendered a decree for want of an answer. It is a document covering a several typewritten pages.

The case of Scott Bozorth vs. Paul J. G. Kleppin, relative to the payment of a certain promissory note, was heard by Judge Hewitt.

JOHN ETING BURIED.—Funeral services over the remains John Eting, who was drowned in South Mill Creek were held in the Catholic church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. White. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery south of the city.

A FACT NOT DENIED.—When we say we are feeding more people every day it is a fact not to be disputed. Sunday was a big day with us, but Xmas will be a bigger day. Bring your family with you and take Xmas dinner with us, Kenworthy & George.

ALL DAY MEETING.—There has been an all day meeting of the Salem W. C. T. U. at their headquarters in honor of Crusade day. Lunch was served at noon and this evening the county president, Mrs. Robb, will speak on the origin of the Crusade work. All are invited.

WORK BEGUN.—The Salem Woolen Mill company has a crew of mechanics at work constructing outside buildings for a dry house, the picker room and the dye house. Mr. Kay evidently does not intend to lose a moment of valuable time in getting the new mill into running order.

DUCKS—At Doty's Market.

TURKS VS. ARMENIANS

25,000 Men Engage in Battle at Zeitoun.

THE SPANIARDS WIN A BATTLE.

Mob Law is Rampant in Philadelphia, Penn.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoun, between the Turkish troops who surrounded that city, and the insurgent Armenians, who defended. Both sides are said to have suffered frightfully. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had 24 pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000 but had no artillery.

Spaniards Gaining.
MADRID, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Colon, Province Montanzas, Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops routed 4000 insurgents on the Calmera river. A hundred of the enemy was killed.

Shot in a Mob.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Wm. H. Matthews and Samuel C. Crossley, two motormen, who were in a mob of strike sympathizers, were shot, the latter probably fatally, by a policeman on a car at Seventeenth and Girard avenue.

THE POLICE FIRE.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—After repeated warnings to the crowd to disperse, the policemen began firing. Only a few shots were necessary to send the mob scattering in every direction. It is alleged that fully 5,000 people are in the crowd. Half a dozen cars were wrecked. Riots of a less serious nature occurred in five other places. Numerous arrests were made. The company are running more cars today than at any time since the strike began. The strikers' committee today adopted resolutions asking John Wanamaker to act as arbitrator in the street car trouble. Wanamaker accepted.

Supreme Court.
M. E. Baker, respondent, vs. State Insurance Co., appellant; ordered that appellant have until Jan. 10, 1896, to serve and file his brief herein.

Henry Broder, respondent vs. J. C. Bohannon et al, appellants; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

J. R. Smith et al, respondents vs. M. W. Wilkins, et al, appellants; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Wm. Shulise, appellant, vs. C. C. Harmon motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

C. and E. Thayer respondents, vs. the Nehalem Mill Co., et al, appellants; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

C. J. Schuyler, respondents vs. Turner Flouring Mill Co., appellant; appeal from Marion county—argued and submitted. D'Arcy & Bingham, attorneys for appellant. Tilmon Ford, attorney for respondent.

F. F. Osborn, appellant, vs. Charles Sogus, et al, appeal from Multnomah county; judgment reversed and decree entered for appellant. Opinion by Wolverton, J. Mr. Justice Moore dissenting.

S. C. Nicklin, respondent, vs. W. E. Robertson, et al, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county. The decree appealed from reversed and the motion to correct the original decree overruled. Opinion by Moore, J.

P. L. Willis, appellant, vs. M. B. Holmes and G. A. Smith, garnishees respondents, appeal from Douglas county; judgment of the court below reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Bean, C. J.

W. R. Willis, appellant, vs. M. B. Holmes and G. A. Smith, garnishees respondents, appeal from Douglas county; judgment reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Bean, C. J.

W. R. Willis, administrator, appellant, vs. F. W. Holmes, respondent, appeal from Douglas county; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J.

B. F. Egan, appellant, vs. Oakland Home Insurance company, respondent; judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Bean, C. J. Mr. Justice Wolverton withholds his opinion in this case being personally interested in a similar case now pending.

State of Oregon ex. rel. C. M. Idleman attorney general, plaintiff, vs. P. J. Bannon, defendant; defendant's demurrer sustained. Opinion per curiam.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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RIVER NEWS

The Eugene will be down from Corvallis tonight and will leave for Portland at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Owing to the rushing business on the river, the O. C. T. company's boats are kept in operation every day of the week, Sunday included.

The Willamette registered 11 feet above low water mark this morning. The highest stage yet attained by the river this winter was 1 1/2 feet.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer, Gypsy has been making regular trips between Harrisburg and Corvallis the past two weeks, but left the former city Sunday morning for Eugene, the head of navigation on the Willamette.

Steamer Elmcor left for Portland at 6 o'clock this morning with a good load of freight and a very good passenger list. Among the passenger list were a number of O. A. C. students, of Corvallis, who were bound for their homes at lower river points.

The little Alice A., owned and operated by Mr. Savage, of Independence, makes daily trips between Salem and Independence. Although still a very small craft, the Alice A. is some larger than she was last season, having been entirely overhauled and enlarged.

The Altona went to Portland Sunday morning and will return this evening, leaving for the metropolis at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday morning. Heavily loaded with freight and numerous passengers, the Ramona landed at her dock in Salem last evening. She returned from Independence this morning and left for the metropolis at 7:45 a. m. with an unusual large passenger list.

Steamer Hog is somewhere on the upper Willamette, but is expected to reach Salem this evening or tomorrow morning on her way to Portland. Until the Bentley has been repaired, the O. C. & E. company will not adopt a substitute of any kind but will operate the Hog to the best of advantage, at present they land at the O. C. T. company's dock. When the Bentley is placed upon the river in conjunction with the Hog, the merchants of Salem may be assured of an excellent freight service between Salem and Portland and upper river points. A. J. Churchill conducts this company's business in Salem.

Christmas Gifts

The Christmas rush is at its highest. Saturday was a real Christmas day. Now for

Two Busy Days

Come in the forenoon if you can. You will surely find something suitable in the handkerchief department.

Dainty patterns in Swiss or linen, plain and embroidered, to suit the most particular.

2c to \$2 each

Foster's Gloves

What better present could you bestow than a pair of those late novelties with contrasting hooks and stitches? Every pair warranted.

\$1.50

Purses, Chatelaine

Bags, etc.

Every glance at this department is rewarded by a gift suggestion.

J. J. DALRYMPLE & CO.

Store open evenings until after holidays.

Con Kelliber Arrested.

Some months ago a larceny by bailer was committed in Salem by Con Kelliber, a notorious crook who has just been secured at Portland by Chief of Police Dilley. The last of the Kelliber's, James, the younger son of an entirely disreputable family, was locked up in the central police station at Portland Sunday charged with larceny, some months ago.

Two weeks ago, the Kelliber family, excepting James, who was in San Francisco, and his brother John, who is doing time at Salem, were arrested for burglary and receiving stolen goods. Con Kelliber is now under indictment here, awaiting trial on three charges of burglary. Annie Chase, his sister, is under arrest, but confined at the hospital, where she is slowly dying with consumption, and the elder Kelliber, his wife and a younger daughter, are in jail at Vancouver, charged as accessories in the burglary of a store in that town. James Kelliber, hearing of the bad lines in which his family had fallen, came to Portland on Saturday from San Francisco. He must have forgotten that he was also wanted; but, whether he did or not, his interest in family affairs was sufficient to bring him here, and the moment he landed in Portland, he was under the surveillance of the detectives. Yesterday morning he visited his sick sister at Good Samaritan hospital, and from there he went over to Vancouver to visit his parents in jail. Every movement on his part was closely watched, and long before he reached Vancouver, Sheriff Miller was apprised of his coming, and promptly sent word back when young Kelliber started on his return to Portland. On the arrival of the car from Vancouver Detectives Day and Griffin were on hand to receive him, and, when taken to the central station, Kelliber was not a little surprised at the turn affairs had taken. He is wanted for robbery at Salem, and a warrant has been out for his apprehension for some time. He was turned over to Chief of Police Dilley and brought to Salem today where he will answer to several charges of robbery.

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New link buttons, cravat pins, emblem pins, studs, etc.