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## OUR NATIONAL FINANCE

The War Talk Ceases in Old England.

THEY CAN TALK MONEY BETTER.

A Big Christmas Shipment of Gold.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—William G. Hopper & Co., bankers and brokers, failed today. The firm declines to give any statement, but liabilities probably will be heavy as they did a big business.

CHRISTMAS INFLUENCE.  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The afternoon newspapers today continue their comments upon the Venezuelan question and hopes are expressed that the holidays will continue to bring about a calmer mood on both sides of the Atlantic. The possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States is regarded as past and the affair is now viewed chiefly from the standpoint of American politics and its bearing upon the financial situation.

LONDON MARKET.  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The stock exchange opened steady and continued quiet. Consols advanced 1/2 to 1/4 over yesterday's prices. Union Pacific and American railways 1/2 to 1/4 all around, but there was little business done.

NEW YORK BUYING.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market opened strong and higher on moderate dealing. London cables reported speculation there irregular. Local trading at 10:15 was of a bony character and heavy purchases in leading shares were being made.

THE CABINET.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Three or four of the officers of the cabinet were engaged in conferences at intervals throughout the day yesterday. In the morning Secretaries Carlisle, Lamont and Herbert passed some time at the White House, and during the visit views were exchanged between them. The impression is that, in addition to talking over the financial conditions, they are interested in the personal of the Venezuelan commission. It is believed that the president is already in communication with some of the persons whom he would be pleased to have undertake the work, but in advance of their acceptance of membership, their names will not be made public, and consequently the composition of the commission is purely speculative at this time.

TREASURY STATEMENT.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows the following:  
Available cash balance.....\$175,426,499  
Gold reserve.....69,006,946  
Telegrams from the subtreasury at New York received by the secretary of the treasury, announced the \$150,000 in gold Monday was withdrawn by the national banks, and \$7000 was paid out over the counter in exchange for legal tenders, making the total withdrawals for the day \$948,000, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$67,579,946. No gold was withdrawn for export.

CHRISTMAS GOLD.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The withdrawals of gold for shipment Wednesday were:  
Von H. Schuman & Co.....\$20,000  
Hobbs-American Mortgage Co.....50,000  
B. H. Hays of N. Y. City.....10,000  
Merchants' Bank of N. Y. City.....10,000  
Muller, Schall & Co.....30,000

DEPOSITS BY BANKS.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Phoenix National bank deposited \$100,000 in gold with the subtreasury in exchange for currency, and \$50,000 in gold was deposited by the Bank of North America.

THE REVENUE BILL.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Much pressure has been brought to bear upon Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee today by members of the house and business men, to persuade them to broaden the scope of the tariff advances in the proposed revenue bill, and to include the other articles before considered.

They are invariably told that the bill is not intended as a measure of tariff revision, but that it is an emergency bill to secure the needed revenue and there is neither time nor inclination to go deeply into the tariff question.

There is a strong movement, however, may possibly prove successful, to

have a schedule of agricultural products raised, from the contemplated rate of 35 per cent more than the Wilson bill rates, to 60 per cent of McKinley rates, placing the schedule on the same basis with wool and lumber.

Separation of the tariff and bond features plan will give silver Republicans an opportunity to place themselves on record by voting against the bond bill, and this, together with the proposed advance of tariff rates on lumber, agricultural products and live stock, practically satisfies their desires.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.  
Thirty-Six Poor Mariners Lashed to the Mast.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The British ship Moresby, captain Coomber, was stranded yesterday off Ballancourts light-house, near Dugarven, a mile and a half from shore. The crew of 36 men have been lashed to the rigging throughout the night. It is believed they will perish, as the sea is too heavy for a life boat to live in it any length of time.

LATER.—The life-boat succeeded in getting to the Moresby and rescued several of her crew. Seventeen others who remained lashed to the rigging are drowned. After the life-boat was driven away from the vessel broke up.

OTHER WRECK.  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Heavy gales prevail today over the coast of Great Britain, and several wrecks are already reported. A schooner was seen run ashore in Tyne, near Shields, where she became a wreck. It is believed all the crew were drowned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—A large three masted vessel has been seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown bay. A life boat which went to her assistance was capsized and the crew of 16 men were drowned. A second boat which started for the rescue was also overturned but the crew managed to cling to the boat which finally righted. The fate of the three master is not known.

North Howell Prairie.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark, of Salem, visited friends at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Johnson, who is well known here, will soon leave for California, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Ofa Wiesner has so far recovered from her recent attack of fever as to be able to be out again.

Anna Johnson, who has been stopping at Howell this fall and winter, has gone to Portland for a visit among relatives and friends.

Rev. Royal announced last Sunday that the regular quarterly meeting for this district will be held at this place on the 28th and 29th of this month.

Posters are out announcing that the McAlister mill is completed and ready for custom work. Many of the farmers of central and north Howell donated wheat to assist in the expense of putting it up. The mill is located on Pudding river near the new town of Eger.

A grange of more than thirty members has been organized at the North Howell school house, and held its first regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Albert McCorkle was chosen for master and Ernest Wiesner secretary. The next meeting was set for January 8.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Meyers dismissed school on Friday the 20th, for a holiday vacation of two weeks. They are spending a portion of the vacation visiting among Mrs. Myers' relatives in the Jory neighborhood.

A Bad Storm.  
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Last night's storm was more severe on the railroads of Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory than any for years.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Wednesday fair, followed by rain, stationary.

NOTICE.  
The rapidly increasing number of accounts and the difficult way of keeping record and collecting the same necessitates us to adopt the cash system, and from January 1, next, all packages must be paid for when delivered, so far as many of our customers are concerned we regret to be obliged to adopt this plan, but as we cannot discriminate we trust they will appreciate our position.

N. B.—For the convenience of customers we will have coupon books in denominations of \$2, \$5, \$5 and \$10 which may be had at our office, or from the driver at a discount of 5 per cent. These can be left at home and when a bundle is delivered the proper amount of coupons may be torn out.

THE SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY.  
12-23-95

PACKAGES AND NOTES.—Delivered promptly and cheaply by Lockwood messenger boys. Ring up the blue boxes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## A CHRISTMAS LETTER.

Some Indian Recollections of the Missionaries

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE "JOURNAL."

Thomas Joseph Luxillo, of Chemawa, a Centenarian.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 24, 1895.

A long time ago my people did not know about God nor about Jesus. A long time ago when an Indian man and woman sinned against the rules of their people they were hopped and whipped.

That's the way things were done among the Indians when there were plenty of deer, plenty of fish and coal and forests. But by and by another man came here.

It was God's goodness that made the home of the Indian rich, rich, rich all over.

Now you white man see me raise my hand and point it in every direction, toward my people.

Now, when the Italian came and found this new land, this Christopher Columbus was led by God. It was God that showed the poor white peeps across the ocean, this rich country of ours. Now God has brought over to this country of ours millions and millions of people, white people, to share this country with the Indian, for Indians are God's people just the same as whites.

Long ago then came Mr. Brewer, Mr. Wagons, Mr. Walls, Mr. Re, white people; Mr. Fellows, Father Wilbur, James H. Wilbur, Dr. Whitman, Mr. Spaulding. These men came as lamps to lighten the darkness among the Indians. Now every body may be a Christian. These men came and preached at Salem, at Oregon City, at The Dalles. They told us that the white men would come here. Now all of these men, these preachers, are dead. They are gone to heaven, too, after a life of preaching and teaching.

Now, everybody is a Christian and talks of the gospel. All have churches where these things are taught. Soon will come the judgment day.

I am now at Chemawa where Christ's name is studied, where his word is studied by teachers and all of the children.

This is just the same now under the Democratic administration as under the Republican. Democrats and Republicans are alike, Christians. When Mr. Rakestraw was acting as superintendent he was the same as a preacher, always ready to open the Bible and teach his word to the pupils. It is the same with Mr. Potter. It is just the same now as it was under the Republican administration. I am glad that the authorities at Washington asked us to give our children to these schools. I gave mine and now they are all gone to heaven. Many others of my people have done the same.

That is all I can say now, by and by I shall say more.

Six of my children have died in the government schools.

This school is an Indian school. I have now been here two months. Every day I see the bible open before me and I hear the goodness of God spoken of all the time. All people speak about it.

When a man harnesses two horses one of them does not pull well and the other does his part the best he can; the work does not succeed well.

It is so with Democrats and Republicans. Here both horses work well and the school is a success.

These children are warmly dressed. They have their breakfasts, their dinners, their suppers. There are none of them hungry. They sleep warm. All are happy.

For a long time Salem has been the central point for this part of Oregon. For many years, since my childhood, the campmeetings, the assemblies, the revivals have been held here.

I believe that God has been all along working here to produce this result since I was a little boy.

I passed over this place, all over it, before you white people succeeded me here. I know that Lewis and Clarke a long time ago came down the Columbia river in a canoe. The Indians believe that for a long time they lived on the supplies furnished them by the Indians. The Indians always treated them two men to a very friendly man.

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ner. They made them welcome and helped them to enjoy themselves while they were our guests.

Now you white men, successors of Lewis and Clarke, are rich and wise. When a boy I saw many a white boy come here with his parents in their wagons, poor, hungry and ignorant. It is God's goodness that makes the white men rich now. It is the goodness of God, the Savior and the Holy Ghost.

Now I am Joseph Luxillo, my parents have taught me to reverse the name God and every morning my prayer is: "Our Father who art in heaven, be loved be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the glory forever. Amen."

THOMAS JOSEPH LUXILLO.

OREGON NEWS.

Edward Lyons, section foreman on the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, was killed Monday by a mass of rock falling on him while he was at work on the track under a bluff near Pioneer.

Judge Stearns says that about 4000 pounds of his hops at Oakland were destroyed by the sudden rise of the Callipoola.

Governor Lord has issued a requisition upon Governor Stone, of Missouri, for the rendition of T. H. Duffey, charged with the crime of embezzlement in Umatilla county.

William Valtely, of Pendleton, aged 48, and Mary Otley, a housewife, aged 28, of Clackamas county were received at the insane asylum Monday.

Elias Presnall, of Powell valley and P. H. Rook, of Salem, were today commissioned notaries.

The approved list to November 1 of the Eusebio district, of swamp and over-flowed lands, selected as leasing to Oregon, was received by the governor from the interior department today.

A Christmas Gift.  
WASHINGTON, Dec.—The senate today, without even dividing, passed a bill to remove the political disabilities of ex-convicted soldiers.

CHICKENS.—At Doty's Market.

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

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## MARCHING ON HAVANA

Insurgents Have Flanked the Spanish.

ROYALISTS LOSING THEIR HEADS

Free Cuba May Be Our Christmas Gift.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Gomez and the insurgent army have turned the flank of the Spanish forces, commanded by Gen. Campos, in person at Colon, and are now well to westward of that place, threatening a quick movement upon Havana. This news from the front has created the greatest consternation here.

Insurgents Before Havana.  
HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The insurgent army is now only about 50 miles from Havana, and the Spanish authorities seem to have entirely lost their heads.

At this rate the insurgents will be in front of Havana possibly tomorrow. They were only a few miles from Matanzas when last heard from and moving rapidly westward.

BATTLE REPORTED.  
HAVANA, Dec. 24.—A report has reached here that a battle is being fought this afternoon between Spanish troops and the insurgents not far from Matanzas.

Floods in the South.  
COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 24.—The heavy snow of last Thursday has gone off with the rain. It has been pouring down almost incessantly for twenty-four hours. This makes the eighth day of continuous rain or snow. Stream are out of their banks and great damage is sure to result.

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