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SENATE ADJOURNED.

Allowed Until Tuesday to Report on Bills.

WASHINGTON TELEGRAMS

Work Before the Venezuela Commission.

MONTHLY DEBT STATISTICS.

Entire New Greenback Issue in Seventeen Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The presence of many holiday visitors at the national capitol was shown today by a well-filled senate gallery. Morrill, Republican, chairman of the finance committee, moved that when the senate adjourned, it be until Tuesday next. He said: "I hope that by Tuesday, when the senate re-assembles, the finance committee will be ready to report on both the tariff and bond bills passed by the house. The motion for adjournment until Tuesday was agreed to. Squire offered a resolution for negotiation forthwith of a convention between the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of marking boundary between Alaska and North America, and appropriating \$75,000 for expenses.

Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued yesterday, shows that December 31, 1895, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$957,298,202, or a decrease for the month of \$1,179,349. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$ 747,381,980
Debt bearing no interest, 376,288,902
Aggregate debt, 1,123,670,882
This aggregate is exclusive of \$568,023,673 in certificates and treasury note offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows, cents omitted:
Gold, \$113,190,707
Silver, 501,360,554
Paper, 157,567,096
Bonds, 15,352,088
Total cash, \$787,578,447
Against this there are demand liabilities amounting to \$909,551,247, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$178,027,200.

The monthly comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during December the receipts aggregated \$30,288,937 as follows:
Customs, \$12,169,162
Internal revenue, 12,750,771
Miscellaneous, 1,368,993
Expenditures, 25,814,315
Surplus, 474,620

The figures for the first half of the present fiscal year ended December 31, show a deficit of \$15,394,707, as against a deficit of \$17,564,465, during the first half of last year. For the last six months the receipts for customs show an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$12,377,000.

There was during the same months a loss in returns from internal revenue of about \$5,276,000. The treasury records show that the amount of United States notes redeemed since 1879 is \$345,968,353, with several daily reports still wanting. As the total amount of United States notes, or greenbacks, issued was \$346,781,016, it follows that the entire issue, less about \$100,000, has been redeemed and a very large proportion of it again paid about by the treasury during the last seventeen years.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during December to have been as follows:

Gold, \$8,067,145
Silver, 75,592
Minor coins, 107,836

Total, \$8,280,573

Today's treasury statement makes the following showing:

Available cash balance, \$178,027,200

Gold reserve, 63,262,298

The treasury today lost \$60,000 in gold and \$23,000 in bars in exchange for legal tenders, making the true amount of the gold reserve \$62,568,234.

No Bond Bill But a Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate finance committee did not conclude consideration of the house bill today. This failure was due to the fact that the silver majority of the committee was unable to agree on the terms of a substitute which they propose to re-

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port for the house bill. The differences are not radical as it still is believed by the majority that there is no insurmountable difficulty in the way of reaching an agreement on the section of the bill providing free coinage. The Republican members were in conference for several hours, devoting the greater part of the time to the tariff bill. The republicans are disposed to give more attention to this measure than to the bond bill. They consider the latter measure has been virtually out of their hands as the majority is against them, but to consider it impossible that a tariff bill may be so modified as to get through.

The Venezuela Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department will lead such assistance as may be required to facilitate the work of the commission in procuring transportation for it on a United States warship, if that is desired, and in supplying any records in its possession which may be called for. But it will not allow itself to be placed in the position of taking sides as to the merits of the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela. It will not undertake to present the Venezuela case, nor will it even endeavor to offer any evidence which leans towards the British contention. Therefore, the various suggestions which have been made to the department by individuals in this country as to where evidence can be secured have been ignored. Such matter is regarded as proper for the consideration of the commission, but not for the state department. It is pointed out that in this attitude the department is exactly consistent with its course in the past.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The senate today passed a bill repealing the law which required the oath of loyalty as a prerequisite to securing a pension for service in the Mexican war. Eskin's motion for consideration of the bond bill was not passed. His resolution for public advertisement for bonds passed the senate by 48 to 5 nays. Nays: Breece Caffrey, Chilton, Murphy and Hill.

From the beginning of the negotiations with Great Britain, touching the Venezuela boundary, the United States government has expressly refrained from committing itself to a recognition of the justice of Venezuela's claim, and has limited itself to the contention that this was a proper matter for settlement by arbitration. Moreover, the attitude which the department has assumed towards the commission itself is regarded as a sufficient negative to the assumption in Europe that the United States government proposes constituting itself the arbitrator.

The British authorities will not formally recognize the commission, but the British side of the case will be secured by application of Ambassador Bayard to the London foreign office.

In speaking of the Venezuelan question, an authority upon international affairs pointed out that the present hostilities in the Transvaal furnished a direct and most opportune South American dispute.

The S. P. After It.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—Arturo Monon, general manager of the Monterey & Mexican Gulf railroad, passed through here Wednesday with President C. P. Huntington and other officials of the Southern Pacific, looking to the sale or lease of the Monterey & Mexican Gulf road to the Southern Pacific.

It is well known that the Southern Pacific has been negotiating for some time past for this road. The acquisition of the line and its operation in connection with the Mexican International railroad, which is owned by the Southern Pacific, would give the latter corporation the most valuable railroad system in Mexico.

August Treves, the president of the Monterey & Mexican Gulf line is now in Belgium, and it is stated that he has empowered Mr. Monon to close the deal in behalf of the Belgium bond holders. A representative was recently sent from New York to make a report to Huntington and it is said to have been highly favorable for the purchase of the property.

Another British Defeat.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The latest story circulated here this afternoon was that a second body of men belonging to the British army chartered a company numbering about 400 which started out to reinforce Jamison's troops, had been cut to pieces by Boers. It was also rumored that there had been an uprising in Johannesburg and many persons killed during the disturbances.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

It is On Again in the Great City of Peace.

THE STRIKE NOT OFFICIAL

Men Find Their Places Being Rapidly Filled.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Is Grasping a Railroad Line to Old Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Navy conductors and motormen employed by the Union Traction company are obeying the order to strike issued in a mass meeting shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and declined to take out the cars today. For a while several divisions were tied up but an order issued by Acting Chairman Thompson, of the employes company, stating that the strike was not official, directing the men to return to work and give the company time to adjust its differences, had the effect of causing a partial resumption of traffic. Many men who obeyed the order to strike found their places taken by other men.

A notice signed by General Manager Beeton was posted at all depots, stating that if the men do not return to work by 3 o'clock this afternoon they will not be reinstated under any circumstances. The regular employes announced a willingness to take out the cars if they can be guaranteed protection.

Again They Must Walk.

The street railway strike began at 1:40 this (Friday) morning, the motormen and conductors employed by the Union Traction Company decided not to go to work when the first day cars start at 4 o'clock.

The official declaration was made at a mass meeting of the men in Labor Lyceum. It came amid the greatest confusion and against the strong protest of their conservative leaders.

In fact, the excitement was so intense that numerous small riots between the two elements were averted with the greatest difficulty. Many of the conservatives left in disgust.

An unsatisfactory conference with General Manager Beeton had been held earlier in the night, and the trouble began when the committee reported to the mass meeting. Previous to their arrival the turbulent scenes of the day had increased in intensity. The question of "strike or no strike" was about to be put, when Mr. Griffiths, of the Christian League, made a speech urging them to be patient and suggested further effort for peace. He was greeted with jeers, and fuel was added to the flame when a man named Kirschner, of the Cigarmakers' Union, made a fiery speech urging the men to strike.

President Mahan, who has all along opposed a strike, tried to shut off Kirschner, and also incurred personal violence from the men who wanted to hear Kirschner. The confusion kept up until Chairman Lutz put the question to a vote. A decided affirmation was the response. There were many negatives, however, increasing from time to time, but the strikers were in the majority. The meeting broke up in the greatest disorder.

All is Harmonious.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Western Passenger association was held at the Union Pacific headquarters for the purpose of evening up the differences between the lines in Montana. B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the association, presided. The lines represented were the Rock Island, Union Pacific, Burlington, Great Northern, Northwestern, Santa Fe and Northern Pacific. The troubles between the Montana competing lines are of long standing, and there have been numerous meetings held in an effort to adjust the same, but without success. At the meeting today, there was a happy culmination of affairs all around for the lines to work in conjunction with each other, as far as rates throughout the state are concerned. This satisfactory conclusion also covers the situation in Utah, where there has been a conflict of a like nature.

MR. REED'S POLICY.

Mr. Reed has accomplished the organization of the house committees all the more quickly because he had a policy to carry out. The plan that congress shall do nothing to restore silver, and as little as possible to amend the tariff, evidently exercised a controlling influence in his selections. His ultimate purpose in both is to advance his own prospects as a candidate for the presidency by securing the support of the commercial centers, which always lay upon congressional disfavor the responsibility for any current depression of business. It is with the same end in view that each of the Maine representatives, as persons in his own following, have been given chairmanships of committees. Mr. Dingley receiving that of ways and means, the most important in the speaker's gift. The committees on banking and currency and on coinage have been organized in the interests of the policy of inaction. The chairmanship of the former is Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, who at the opening of the session offered a bill to retire the greenbacks. That of the latter is Mr. Stone, of our own state, who signalled his zeal as an enemy of silver in the last congress. So far therefore as Mr. Reed could effect this, the house is committed to the views of the Wall street magnates and is placed in a complete harmony with the views of Mr. Cleveland as it is possible for a Republican house to be. It is left for the senate to represent the Republican doctrine of bimetalism, unless indeed, the house should show the speaker that it is more in harmony with the public opinion of the country than are he and his supporters.

This action also leaves no doubt as to Mr. Reed's stand on the monetary issues. He formerly showed a disposition to hedge as regards silver. The enemies of that metal, however, must have satisfied him that it would not do for him to "face East by West" any longer, and that the price of their support must be paid out of his use of his power as speaker. This leaves the friends of silver in all parts of the country no choice but to antagonize the speaker's candidacy, and to seek elsewhere a man who is loyal to the pledges of the Republican party.—Philadelphia American.

THE LIEU LANDS.

THE JOURNAL prints some disclosure made by the state land agents under the act of the last legislature. The management of the state school and lieu lands is quite intricate, and has been in the past a source of considerable political agitation.

Severe charges of fraud, extortion and speculation connected therewith have been current in Oregon for many years. THE JOURNAL will print all the information it can get, of a reliable and unprejudiced character, and let the people have all the light possible on the subject. We believe order must be restored in this muddle and speculation if carried on should cease.

Fatal Shooting.

MELLEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—A boy named Walters, while playing, secured a revolver and shot his cousins, two girls, aged 4 and 6. The boy then sent a ball through his own head. All are fatally injured.

Important Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Judge Morrow decided this morning in the United States district court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof. Collector will appeal to the supreme court.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system.

The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of food as well.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. Laxol is sweet Castor Oil made as palatable as Honey.

THE DAY'S SENSATION

A Grass Widow After the Notorious Dr. Brown.

HE MADE LOVE TO HER.

Paid Her Sums of Money for Her Affection.

CHINESE RETURN TO CHINA.

Dr. Jamison is Said to Have Been Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Albertine Stockton, a pretty grass widow, continues to talk about Rev. C. O. Brown, still maintaining that the clergyman made violent love to her. She said: "Dr. Brown's attention to me were so pronounced that I was obliged to leave his church. Dr. Brown has stated that I joined the church for purposes of blackmail. That is both false and absurd. Dr. Brown owes me gratitude that I did not long ago expose him. He gave me money several times, but he forced his money and his attentions upon me.

Orphan's Home Fire.

COLEMAN, Jan. 3.—The main part of the Franklin county children's home was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of \$260,000. One hundred and thirty children were safely marched out and will soon be provided for in the wings. The fire originated near the top of the building from a cause not known.

Return to China.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—The 15 Chinese brought back to port on the disabled steamer Strathnevis leaves tonight on the Victoria for China.

African Invader Shot.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Evening Standard says it is rumored that Dr. Jamison was shot today after a drum head court martial.

The St. Louis Victims.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The remains of four men, victims of yesterday's explosion, have just been taken from the ruins. The bodies are terribly mutilated, and have not been recognized.

A New Manager.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—F. K. McCullough, of that city, who resigned the position of division superintendent of the Wabash road, will on February 1st, take charge of the Great Northern, with headquarters at St. Paul, as general manager of the entire system. He has been employed by President Hill at a princely salary for a term of years.

Creston Burning.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—The most destructive conflagration that ever visited this city is threatening the entire business portion of the city. The Summit hotel block and several other buildings have been destroyed. The loss has already reached \$200,000. Fire departments from Red Oak, Wilbia and Corning are enroute here.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

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