

FARSIGHT STATSMANSHIP

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He replied: 'Yes, I have been too much disturbed to sleep.' 'He then told me that he had been with Senator Conkling all long after midnight; that the Senator, as is well known, was greatly displeased with the appointment of Mr. Robertson as Collector of the Port of New York, and proposed to resign his seat in the Senate that day, and that discussion in our party and perhaps disaster would follow. We looked breakfast together and discussed the possibility of a reconciliation or harmonizing of the differences. It was agreed that I should call upon the President at once and advise him of the situation. I immediately proceeded to the White House, met Garfield and Marshall Henry, and made known my mission. President Garfield requested me to have Mr. Stors see Senator Conkling at once and assure him that he (Garfield) had no personal feeling in the matter, meant no disrespect to the Senator, and that he determined to stand by the President's decision, and stood ready to carry out any wish of the Senator's that was fair and reasonable, except that he could not resign the appointment of his friend to other positions. I returned to the hotel and reported to Mr. Stors the result of my interview with the President. Mr. Stors seemed well pleased with the assurances given, and said he would see Senator Conkling at once and believed he could get him to accept of the determination to resign, and I should return to the White House and inform the President that he would see the Senator immediately. 'I returned to the President, and we waited for tidings from Mr. Stors; but none came. Finally, Mr. Brown, the President's Private Secretary, called and handed the President a telegram. It was from the Capitol, announcing that Senator Conkling had resigned his seat. I shall never forget the expression of Garfield's face when he read the telegram. He handed it to me, and said: 'It is up to you to see that the Senator Conkling has resigned, and that the President has accepted of his resignation, and that they may be most rest with him. Nothing further can be done now.' 'I remarked to the President that I was very sorry at the turn matters had taken. I was fearful the stalwart Republicans would side with Mr. Conkling, and it might create a split in the party and defeat his renomination. Now, mark his reply. Putting his hand upon my shoulder, President Garfield said: 'Mr. Conkling don't be afraid. I will see to it that a policy during my administration which will make the Republican party more popular with the people of this country than it ever has been, and will secure its birth.' We parted, and I never saw poor Garfield again. His assassination came soon after. 'Now as to the policy which he spoke, I visited Washington several months after President Arthur had taken his seat. I think I was working upon his book. I met Major Corbett, and we went together to call and pay our respects to Blaine. We found him at his house, and had a pleasant chat with him. During this conversation Blaine looked up and discussed the proposed Pan-American Congress, which he said would have been held at the same time and place as under the Garfield administration, and expressed great sorrow and disappointment at the unforeseen calamity which prevented it. He then went on to demonstrate the great advantages to this country under the proposed policy. He discussed the policy of reciprocity, coupled with the protection of the tariff that would accrue to the American people, and especially our manufacturers, our shipping men and farmers; how it would provide an additional market for American cereals, beef, pork, farm machinery, etc. 'Being largely identified and connected with the business of manufacturing agricultural machinery, I was quick to catch every word Blaine uttered during the conversation. I saw in it a policy that would put in motion the wheels of nearly every manufacturing establishment of the United States; that would give employment to the great mass of American workmen; that would further the interests of the American farmer, and the last words Garfield had spoken to me touching the popularity of a policy that would develop during his administration flashed across my mind. I have no doubt if Garfield had lived the same policy which Blaine has now inaugurated under President Harrison would have been fully carried out by him under the administration of Garfield. This wonderful, practical, far-sighted statesmanship that has given Blaine such a strong hold in the hearts of the American people, almost irrespective of party. He is to-day a million votes stronger than his party.'

SILVER COIN.

New Designs for Half-Dollars, Quarters and Dimes. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Under authority of an Act of Congress, approved September 23, 1890, the Director of the Mint has prepared a new design for silver coin, which has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The design is intended for half-dollars, quarters and dimes. On the obverse face of the coin is a female head, representative of Liberty, looking to the right, with an olive branch and a Phrygian cap on the back. On the band, or fillet, over the front of the head is the word "Liberty," and over

MARTIAL LAW IN BRAZIL.

The Federal Capital Declared to be in a State of Siege.

CONGRESS DISSOLVED BY PRESIDENT DA FONSECA.

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THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, confirming the report of the dissolution of Congress and the declaration of martial law in Brazil. The disturbed state of affairs is viewed with deep concern here in view of the importance of American interests in that country and on the continent of South America. There is reason to believe the revolutionary movement is being fomented by a considerable party, which seeks to re-establish the monarchy, and the outcome be satisfactory to both nations.

British Steamer Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Advices from Negropont, an island belonging to Greece, lying in the Aegean Sea, states that an unknown British steamer laden with oil was burned at sea. Six persons were saved, and the remainder of the crew were taken to the island. The steamer was carrying a cargo of oil, and was bound for the coast of Greece.

Anti-Parnellite Victory.

CORK, Nov. 5.—On the evening of the poll in Cork, the canvassing is being carried on with redoubled energy. According to an unbiased reporter the result will be a second round, with Mr. Parnellite candidate by a majority of 900.

Influence in Scotland.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Advices received here from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, announced that Mr. G. G. Stewart, M.P., ex-Speaker of the Commons, had been elected to the House of Commons for Dumfriesshire in the late election. He is a member of the Liberal party, and is a well-known statesman.

Another Attempt to Rob an Oregon Bank.

SALEM (Or.), Nov. 5.—This afternoon Dr. M. J. Patton walked up to the cashier's window of the Williams & England Bank, and with his hand in his outside coat pocket, attempted to cash a check for \$500. Patton had his revolver pointed out of the corner of the pocket. McNairy saw the pistol pointed at him and tried to argue with Patton, at the same time drawing his own weapon. When Patton said: "Don't you dare have the drop on you." Meanwhile several people came into the bank and the robbery was abandoned. Patton was arrested and taken to the jail.

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ASHLAND (Or.), Nov. 5.—Sheriff Seymour of San Bernardino County, Cal., arrived in Ashland on the evening train after Charles B. Hogg, the forger arrested here on Monday for forging a check at the Bank of Ashland, and also wanted in San Bernardino County on a similar charge. Hogg will be taken to California by to-morrow's train, having consented to go back without a requisition from the Governor of Oregon. He has confessed to swindling the San Bernardino Bank out of \$1,645, and prefers to go back there and stand trial, where he has some friends.

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Terrible Experience of the Steamer Wilmington Off the Oregon Coast. SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 5.—The steamer Wilmington, which sailed from Portland on October 31st, arrived here to-night after a terrible experience of five days in a raging sea. Her bulwarks are torn away, and she is badly battered. She made two attempts to get back to Astoria, but was unsuccessful. Her engines broke down, and she rolled for a time in the trough of the sea, shipping a large amount of water. The waves smashed in her bulwarks on the port side, and the water that swept over her deck flowed aft into the steerage. The passengers say that the vessel went to sea wholly unprepared. Her hatches were not battened down, and she had no sails to carry her through in the emer-

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