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OUT FOR SOUND CURRENCY.

Mr. Cleveland has taken the stand for honest money that might have been predicated of the anti-silver letter which he gave to the press a few weeks before his first inauguration. So far as he can control events the silver programme is doomed.

The result will be a gold basis of the currency, subject to whatever convention may hereafter be made with foreign powers to secure bi-metalism. The President does not commit himself under the latter head but he shrewdly points out that the United States will not be in a position to gain a hearing in favor of such an arrangement so long as they are willing to continue the attempt to accomplish the result single handed.

In the next few months great unrest and disturbance may occur in the few silver-producing States, but however threatening that may become, it will be as nothing to the political upheaval that would occur in the great East if the Government should take the advice of the silver radicals and subject the enormous interests of the Atlantic seaboard to the danger, and the values of the commercial centers to the shrinkage, that would inhere to a depreciated and depreciating medium of exchange.

Free silver means fiat money, and what the latter means may be learned from a study of the French assignats, the Continental shin-plasters, the Confederate bank bills and the currency of the Argentine Republic. Good money must have intrinsic value equal to its face or be redeemable in coin of such value. Nothing in the way of dollars that rests alone upon the minted superscription of a government is a safe basis for trade.

The sealing award denies the motion of the United States and gives them the seals. Canada gets the best of the technical contention and loses her sealing privileges. On the whole, that ought to be eminently pleasing to Uncle Samuel. His luck is still with him.

IN THE MATTER OF BLOUNT.

A Resume of the American Dispatches Regarding Him.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Secretary of State Gresham is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Minister Blount. He is expected in Washington early next week. The President and Secretary Gresham wish to confer with him regarding the situation of affairs in the Islands, and to receive his recommendation as to what course this Government should assume in dealing with the Hawaiian Provisional Government. Minister Blount's instructions limited him to making a thorough examination of the conditions in the Islands as he found them, and to learn as far as he could what the feeling of the people was with regard to the action of this Government in bringing the trouble to a settlement.

Despite Mr. Blount's denial that any changes in the situation in Hawaii caused his return, private advices from Honolulu say the Provisional Government and Minister Blount were much concerned over the attitude taken by Japan in regard to her citizens in Hawaii. What the tenor of the forthcoming message or the policy of the Government is to be in reference to the islands will not be settled until after the President and Secretary have conferred with Mr. Blount. From the present outlook it will be several weeks before this matter will be in shape to present to Congress, and as that body will in all probability be discussing the financial question for some time, there is little chance that a settlement of it can be reached soon.

WHO REPRESENTS HAWAII?

No One to Act for Us on the Islands.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Among other matters which apparently await Mr. Blount's arrival in Washington and his verbal communication to the President and Secretary of State for a satisfactory solution is the question, Who is now our diplomatic representative in Hawaii? At present a veil of mystery is thrown around the subject. When Secretary

Gresham was asked apropos of the arrival of Minister Blount in San Francisco, who represented the United States at Honolulu during Mr. Blount's absence, his only reply was: "I'll be better able to tell you when Mr. Blount gets here."

The original dispatch announcing Mr. Blount's intention to return stated that he would turn over the control of affairs to Rear Admiral Skerrett of the Boston. Whether he did so or not, under the very full powers with which he was intrusted by the President in his original commission, cannot be ascertained. We have a Consul General at Honolulu, Mr. Severance, but he is from the same State as the late Minister Stevens and was appointed under the same auspices, and it is intimated that in regard to his relation to the present political condition of affairs in the Islands he does not possess the full confidence of the administration.

A SUCCESSOR TO BLOUNT.

Rumors That the Appointment Has Been Made.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—It is announced tonight that the President has settled upon the successor to Minister Blount at Honolulu, but the identity of the new diplomatic officer is carefully kept from the public.

Messrs. Catin and Job, two Chicago applicants for the place, have acknowledged that the choice has been made and that the plum fell to neither of them.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

America Loses Its Law Case, But Gets the Sealing Prize.

PARIS, August 15.—The decision of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration was handed down at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The five points of article 6 were decided against the United States. A close season is established, to begin on May 1st and to continue until July 31st. This close season shall be observed both in the North Pacific Ocean and in Behring Sea. A protected zone is established extending from sixty miles around the islands. Pelagic sealing is allowed outside the zone in Behring Sea from August 1st. The use of firearms in sealing is prohibited. The American arbitrators have expressed their satisfaction with the text of the decision.

CANADIANS DISSATISFIED.

OTTAWA, August 15.—Cabinet ministers do not care to speak of the Behring sea award, but there is good reason to believe that the outline of it does not give much satisfaction in official circles. The feeling seems to be that Great Britain has cracked the nut of which Canada gets the shell and Uncle Sam the kernel. What the Dominion wanted was the utmost possible latitude for the sealers. It did not care a continental for questions of international rights in Behring sea, save in so far as these facilitated British Columbia sealers in securing big cargoes of the most valuable fur in the world. But in the award, while Great Britain seems to have had its international contention as to right and jurisdiction sustained, Canada apparently sees her sealing industry disappear into Uncle Sam's vest pocket. The close season imposed, the entire prohibition of the use of firearms and the establishment of a zone of 120 miles in diameter around the islands, terribly restricts seal hunting every where, save on the islands, and these are American. This would give a monopoly to the Americans of seal fishing. That is a condensed view of how the matter has been received in departmental and official circles.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES DISPLEASED.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Secretary Gresham is said to be dissatisfied with the findings of the Behring Sea tribunal in regard to the regulations established, and it is understood that his views are shared by other Cabinet officers. The regulations are interpreted to mean that the United States will have entailed on them the cost and worry of patrolling Behring Sea without benefit to its sealers, while Russia, Japan and perhaps other nations reap the harvest.

The regulations being binding only on Great Britain and this country, it is not likely that any definite policy respecting the guardianship of the sea will be outlined until the opening of the season next year, because the weather will put an end to the operations of the sealers in about two weeks. The restrictions placed on sealers with reference to firearms, nets, explosives and steam vessels will have the effect, it is believed, of causing the Canadian sealers to resort to desperate methods to secure good catches, and much poaching is feared.

In the close season during the months of May, June and July both Great Britain and the United States will be obliged to maintain a fleet of naval vessels to keep poachers from the sealing waters, and it is believed at the Navy Department that this will result in the establishment of a permanent Behring sea squadron for duty during the three months named.

RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

A Big Row Between Rival Religious Communities.

BOMBAY, August 16.—The religious race rioting was resumed to-day, and for several hours the streets were the scenes of desperate conflicts. The fighting was of the most sanguinary nature and a large number of persons were killed and wounded. To-day being a Hindoo holiday, the authorities anticipated the renewal of the recent disturbances and were in a measure prepared to suppress the outbreak, but the police and the force of troops in the garrison were inadequate to cover the whole city, and before quiet was restored in one district fresh outbreaks would occur in other parts of the city.

PROMOTIONS IN SIGHT.

Important Naval Changes to Take Place Next Year.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: The naval commodores will nearly all move up a peg next year. The move begins in January, when Admiral C. E. Belknap retires. His vacancy will go to Commodore F. M. Ramsay. Admiral A. W. Weaver has already announced his intention to be placed on the shelf as soon as the Senate confirms his nomination, which promotes Commodore J. G. Walker. January 10th the present commander-in-chief of the home station, Admiral A. E. K. Benham, will retire from active duty. Five days later Admiral John Irwin, at present commanding the Asiatic station, relinquishes active service. Commodore Joseph Fyffe will cease to fly his flag as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard after July 26th of next year, and Commodore Henry Erben will give up the command of the European station October 24th following. Finally, on November 10th, the navy's senior officer, Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherard, will be retired.

Change of a Naval Officer.

VALLEJO, August 14.—Lieutenant Daniel P. Menefee of the United States navy, in charge of the Bureau of Labor and Registration at the Mare Island Navy Yard, has been detached from duty here and attached to the United States ship Adams at Honolulu. His successor has not as yet been announced.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Fighting Going On in the Streets of La Plata.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The Herald correspondent at Valparaiso cables that martial law was yesterday proclaimed in the city of Buenos Ayres and to all parts of the republic of Argentina. The Government forces have been stationed at all the advantageous points, and the President is being bitterly denounced by his opponents. The situation is extremely bad, and is constantly growing worse. General trouble in the country is feared.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS HAVE NOMINATED L. T. NEAL, A SILVER MAN, FOR GOVERNOR.

The Ohio Democrats have nominated L. T. Neal, a silver man, for Governor. Anti-Chinese agitation is gaining ground in California because of the hard times. The Stromboli volcano is in violent eruption, and earthquakes prevail in its neighborhood. A passenger on the Karmania, at New York, has died of cholera. Five more are sick.

ADVANCE OF CHOLERA.

New Cases at Antwerp and the Disease Spreading in Austria.

VIENNA, August 17.—Cholera is rapidly spreading in Galicia. It is rumored that the Government is hushing up the real state of affairs, in order not to interfere with the export of corn. WASHINGTON, August 17.—A cable from Antwerp this morning reports six new cases of cholera, five of which were fatal.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Cholera has reached Berlin.

Yellow fever has appeared at Mobile. The Victoria survivors have arrived in England. Floods have been doing great damage in Hungary. Cholera has broken out in a military camp near Vienna. The launch of the Oregon has been delayed until October. The Victoria disaster is to be investigated by Parliament.

NOTICE.

The new sur-charged Envelopes and Postal Cards of the Provisional Government, (now being sur-charged) will be on sale at the Post Office, on or about August 25th, 1893.

WATER NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd Street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A.M.

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J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Aug. 22, 1893. 125-3f

J. KUKONA, ESQ.

has been appointed Poundmaster to the Government Pound at Makiki, Honolulu, vice D. Kacao, resigned; his Commission takes effect on the 28th inst.

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JOS. M. OAT,

Postmaster General. 122 1w

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On Friday September 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building, situate on King Street, Honolulu, Oahu.

Term.—Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior may wish to terminate the same, by giving 30 days notice.

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