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MEXICO'S NEW BUDGET

FINANCE MINISTER LIMANTOUR SENDS IT TO CONGRESS. Conservative Document Showing an Excess of Revenue Over Expenses - Fall in the Price of Silver.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.-In sending his budget of income and expenses to Congress, Finance Minister Limantour makes a full explanation of the state of trade and revenue as affected by the fall in the price of silver. He estimates the total revenue for the ensuing fiscal year at \$7,859,000, and disbursements at \$7,397,097, showing an excess of nearly \$462,000. Last year's actual surplus was over \$3,000,000, but the minister is always most conservative in his estimates. The actual accumulated surplus on hand at the beginning of this fiscal year in July last was \$28,000,000 in silver and \$2,600,000 in gold, and it is the possession of this surplus that gives strength to the government's financial position.

It is true that the economic situation of the country has been suddenly confronted by a danger which threatens to check, for some time, its growing prosperity, but seeing that we cannot forecast the duration or intensity of this recent occurrence, the wisest course for the present seems to be to content ourselves with leaving a wider margin than usual between future disbursements and revenue without being influenced by an exaggerated spirit of depression in estimating conditions. The minister's communication to Congress gives great satisfaction, as it is generally regarded as sound and temperate, without any yielding to extreme views.

MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

WAR DEPARTMENT MOVES SLOWLY IN ARMY POST MATTER. Representative Overstreet Says an Actual Beginning on the War May Be Delayed for Two Years.

MR. LANDIS IS MUCH ELATED

PROSPECTS OF HIS TEMPERANCE BILL ARE VERY PLEASING. Mr. Heryn and the General Appropriations-Other Indiana Matters.

Staff Correspondence of the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Representative Overstreet to-day received a letter from Indianapolis announcing that the Rev. Solomon C. Dickey and General J. R. Carnahan will arrive in Washington, tomorrow, to consult with the War Department regarding the purchase of the arsenal property. The latter stated that the Indianapolis gentlemen desired to be introduced at the War Department as soon as convenient. Had Mr. Overstreet received the letter in time to have wired Mr. Dickey before he and General Carnahan started, he would have advised them to not come at this time, to postpone their coming until the negotiations until the board, to be appointed by the department, has visited Indianapolis, inspected the sites offered and made a report to cost. Mr. Overstreet said today that the Indianapolis people must not be in too much of a hurry for the culmination of their plan to get an army post. There will be a report made by this board. Until the War Department feels satisfied that the site reported, as to its feasibility as an army post and also as to the price, the arsenal will not be sold. If the board shall report a site that will satisfy the department, both as to character and price, the arsenal will be sold at such a figure and the purchase of the site will be made at a post site. It is safe to assume that considerable time will elapse before the department can begin the equipment of such a post. It is not at all probable that a beginning in the construction of barracks, etc., will be made for two years. It is believed, however, that the promoters of the Technical Institute will be favored in the purchase of the arsenal property, provided their bid is responsible and reasonable, in view of the appraisal which has just been filed with the secretary of war. It is not at all likely, however, that the department will entertain any bids for the purchase of the arsenal property until after the report of the board is filed.

TRADE OF THE ISLANDS

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES. Increase Over Previous Years Despite Adverse Circumstances-Manila Improvement Franchises.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has issued the following comparative summary of the commerce of the Philippine islands for the seven months ending July 31, 1902, and 1901: The total value of merchandise, exclusive of gold and silver, imported during the seven months ending July 31 was \$19,310,437, as against \$17,182,206 for the same period of 1901. The principal increase in 1902 was in food stuffs, the purchase of rice alone exceeding the figures for 1901 by nearly \$1,500,000. Gold and silver were imported during the seven months of 1902 to the value of \$3,026,747, same period of 1901, \$1,230,284. The value of imports coming from the United States in 1902 was \$2,433,889, a gain of approximately \$300,000, as compared with 1901.

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These unfavorable conditions, in addition to the effect of frequent changes taking place in the present currency standard, have had the effect of curtailing the exports for the seven months ending July 31, 1902, of nearly \$1,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the figures for 1902 showing \$17,832,383, against \$14,515,761 in 1901. Gold and silver were exported to the value of \$2,619,717 in 1902, against \$438,181 in 1901. The general decrease, however, did not prevent a comparative increase in shipments destined for the United States, the value of merchandise exported to this country in 1902 being \$4,708,686, as compared with \$3,250,000 in 1901. The annual export trade of the islands, since American occupation, as compared with the output prior to that time, has improved so rapidly that the present monthly average, notwithstanding the adverse conditions that have prevailed during the seven months of the current year, is in excess of the computed ratio based upon the showing of former years.

PLANS FOR NEEDED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has issued a statement announcing that it now is in a position to furnish intending bidders the full text of the contract of the Philippine commission providing for the grant of a franchise to construct an electric street railway on the streets of Manila and its suburbs, and a franchise to construct, maintain and operate an electric light, heat and power system in the city of Manila and its suburbs. The franchise will be awarded after competitive bidding, the bids to be filed in Manila before March 3, 1903, when they will be opened. The route of the proposed system as fixed by the Philippine commission is thirty-five miles long. The points of competition for bidding are the duration of the franchise, not to exceed fifty years, the rate of fare on the street railway not to exceed 75 cents for first-class passengers and 5 cents for second-class passengers, and the compensation to be paid the city of Manila for the franchise not less than 14 per cent. of the gross earnings. Construction must begin within six months after awarding the bid and be completed twenty months thereafter.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

List of Stakes to Be Competed for at the Spring Meeting. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.-The new Louisville Jockey Club will to-morrow announce its stakes for the coming spring meeting, beginning Derby day, May 2, and continuing for fifteen racing days. The club has recently been reorganized, with Mayor Grainger as president and Charles F. Price as secretary and manager. A number of improvements are now in course of construction, including a new clubhouse, new paddock and new stables. The stakes, entries to which close on Jan. 15, are as follows: The Kentucky Derby for 1904, for three-year-olds, value \$5,000, one mile and a quarter; the Louisville Nursery for 1904, for two-year-olds, value \$5,000, one and a half furlongs; the Debutante stakes for 1904, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, four furlongs; the Handicap Handicap stakes for 1904, for two-year-olds and geldings, \$1,000 added, four and a half furlongs;

COAL STRIKE TESTIMONY

MINERS MAY FINISH PRESENTING THEIR SIDE TO-DAY. Probability that It Will Not Be Closed Before To-morrow-Future Plans of the Commission.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.-The mine workers who have been engaged in presenting their side of the controversy with the anthracite coal operators to the anthracite coal commission, for about twenty days, will close their case either to-morrow or Tuesday. That is their present programme. They have a considerable number of witnesses, among them some young silk mill girls, whom they desire to be heard. The miners may, however, continue to present witnesses until President Mitchell, who has gone to his home in Illinois for a few days, returns, so that he can be on hand when the operators open their case.

The companies hope to be able to start their side immediately after the miners close. Former Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, leading counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, will make the opening address for all the large companies, and possibly the negotiations will be closed by the opening statement witnesses will be called by each company.

It was the original intention to have the operators present their testimony according to the geographical location of their collieries, beginning at the northern end and ending with the Reading Company at the southern end of the coal fields. The Delaware & Hudson Company is near the northern point, and as its principal attorney, David Wilcox, of New York, is confined to his room with illness, this arrangement probably will be somewhat changed.

It is expected that the commission will meet again in one or two days after New Year's day. There will be a preliminary session in Philadelphia after the Christmas adjournment. Some of the companies prefer to have the hearings there, especially the Reading, and some members of the commission are not averse to holding the sessions in that city. It is believed, however, that they will be brought before the commission.

MR. MITCHELL AT CHICAGO.

He Will Make a Short Visit to His Home at Spring Valley. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-John J. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in Chicago late to-night on his way to his home in Spring Valley, Ill. He was met by a delegation of labor officials, who escorted him to his hotel. When asked regarding the strike, he declined to discuss the subject and begged to be excused from an interview.

Representative Crumpacker will preside at a meeting to-morrow night at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where Capt. R. P. Hobson and Indiana consuls will be the main speakers. Mr. Crumpacker will give a talk on "The Colored Man in Politics."

CABLE END BROUGHT IN

SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC LINE. Work is Accomplished Without a Hitch-Two Splices Made and the Cable Ship Starts Westward.

SAK FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, Governor of California, to-day christened the trans-Pacific cable and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu, was accomplished without hitch of any kind and was witnessed by 20,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely a puff of wind.

Early this morning the steamer Newsboy, carrying the miles of cable, steamed close in shore off Baker's beach, south of the Cliff House, and, through a life-saving boat, sent ashore a rope to which the cable was attached. Word was sent to President Clarence H. Mackay and the Commercial Cable Company and Postal Telegraph Company officials that all was in readiness. The work of hauling in the cable was done expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable was landed. The great bundle of wires touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 o'clock. While the cable was being spliced to the land end Mayor McLaughlin, accompanied by a large number of congratulating Mr. Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the cable to the city and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion.

Clarence W. Maccherone, president of the Commercial Cable Company, thanked the mayor and those present. Gov. H. L. Gage, in a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay, the formal executor of the cable with these words: "The cable and all the taking part in its landing. Refreshment tents were erected on the beach and while the cable was being spliced Mr. Mackay served champagne and other refreshments to a large number of especially invited guests. Mr. Mackay also sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "San Francisco, Dec. 14. "To the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America: "I have the honor to inform you that the end of the Honolulu cable was successfully brought to shore at Baker's beach, San Francisco, California, this morning. "CLARENCE H. MACKAY, "President Pacific Commercial Cable Company."

When the splicing was completed, late in the afternoon, horses were hitched to the cable and in the matter of its haul to the cable station. At the same time the steamer Newsboy steamed out to sea five miles and hauled the cable with balloon buoys. It was picked up by the cable steamer Silverdown and taken aboard. Sixty men were sent to follow the cable to-night and the Silverdown headed for Honolulu at seven-knot speed. The splicing to the main body was completed as the cable was being paid out by the Newsboy until it was found to be in perfect condition.

A portion of the cable was cut up into 3,000 bits for souvenirs and distributed by the cable company. A band of music from the coronets an artillery band from the Presidio played.

Twenty men were kept busy keeping the crowd out of the inclosure where the splicing was going on. President Mackay took the day with a banquet to the officials of the Commercial Cable Company and Postal Telegraph Company.

SENATOR GALLINGER TAKES UP CUDGELS AGAINST VIVISECTION.

He Plainly Accuses the Doctor of Misrepresentation and of Violating Professional Ethics. EXPERIMENTATION ON ANIMALS HE DECLARES IT TEACHES LITTLE OF HUMAN BEINGS.

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