

DRIVE AT THE BANKS

Declares Half a Dozen Banks Controlled the Currency.

COUNTRY AT THEIR MERCY

Teller Paid His Respects to Newspaper for Advice and Argued in Defense of Sherman Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—There was a very slim attendance when the senate met this morning, about twelve senators on each side of the chamber. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Peffer in relation to the national banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia was laid before the senate and Mr. Peffer proceeded to show that the national banks of the country were the pets of the government and had been ever since their institution in 1873. He asserted that the national banks of those three cities had compelled their depositors to accept, under the most distressing circumstances, securities in the place of lawful currency; and the business of the whole country had thus been placed at their mercy. The small banks were in no sense responsible for the condition of the banking system; but the banks of Boston, New York and Philadelphia were responsible for it; and those banks were largely under the control of half a dozen men not to exceed a dozen, and all these were engaged in speculation in Wall street. He summarized the money transactions of fifty-two national banks in one day, showing that about 9 per cent had been represented by cash and ninety-one by checks, drafts, and other substitutes for money; and he suggested how much better it would be if all the business acceptable for very large amounts, had been done in actual cash, first, because there would be a great deal more money in circulation, and the people would get the benefit of it, and second, because it would keep the hands of banks away from the people.

At the close of Mr. Peffer's remarks the resolutions under the rules, went to the calendar, from which it can only be taken on motion by a majority vote.

Declared by the Press.

Mr. Teller then addressed the senate on the repeal bill. He commenced his speech by referring to a "lecturing" which the senate was receiving from the newspaper press of the country. Senators, he said, were ordered as if they had masters to proceed without deliberation. Not only had senators been told that they must vote at once, but it had been asserted over and over again that senators who represented states fortunate enough to be filled with mineral wealth were representing their individual interests and had not even the right to vote on the question. He should not be deterred from doing his duty as he saw it, by any newspaper attacks or by any chamber of commerce appeals. They would be powerless to affect his vote or to change his course on the pending measure.

Will Not Be Bullied.

He read a dispatch from Washington stating that the negotiations for the withdrawal of the silver democrats in the senate were at an end; that the administration insisted on unconditional surrender; that Senator Vest was now the angriest man against the administration that could be found in the country, and had threatened to join in delaying action. However much he may differ from the president, none of us shall ever come to the degrading conclusion that he will send a message to United States senators seeking to control their action. As to what is stated in regard to my action about delay, it is simply unconditionally untrue. A day, a week, a month, a year, I know that the day of great newspapers, edited by great editors, is past, and that the publication of a newspaper is like the running of a manufacturing plant. It is for money. I do not say that they are always wrong, but I say that they no longer represent the public.

Mr. Peffer then addressed himself to the Sherman act to show that under it for over two years the country had been prosessed, and that its only influence had been to impoverish the people.

Bound for Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 9.—All day long the roads leading from Wichita to Arkansas City have been filled with wagon trains, there being a solid column thirty miles long. Tonight the campfires between the two cities resemble the encampment of a great army. There are now at this point at least 20,000 people.

MOLE NOMINATIONS

Fat Offices Given Out by the President Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: J. J. Barclay, of Alabama, consul general at Tsingtau, Germany; Charles E. B. Hunt, of the District of Columbia, at Cardiff, Germany; Thomas Keefe, of Vermont, at St. Johns, Quebec; John McGuire, of Alabama, at Tampico, Mexico; George T. Tate, of Massachusetts, at Barbados, West Indies; E. T. Wether of Georgia, at Tananarive, Madagascar; George W. Hill, of Ohio, consul general at Montreal, Canada; and Thomas S. Smith, of Virginia, chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.

HURRIED TO BRAZIL.

United States Cruiser Newark Ordered to Proceed to Rio.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A cable message has been received at the state department from Thomas L. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, stating that there is danger of the bombardment of Rio by the revolutionary fleet, and in view of that fact martial law has been declared. Prior to the receipt of this message the United States cruiser Newark had been determined to take leave by the Facebook and on her way sent to Captain Terry, commanding the United States cruiser Newark, now sitting off at Norfolk, to hurry up his departure and set sail without delay for Rio. She will probably leave Norfolk next Monday or Tuesday.

IN THE QUEEN'S HAND

Gladstone Sends a Dispatch on Home Rule Defeat.

CABINET AWAITING DISMISSAL

An Appeal to the Country May be made on the Outcome of Home Rule.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary, passed last night at Black Craig castle, where Mr. Gladstone is taking a holiday with Mrs. Gladstone and a party of friends. This morning he and the prime minister had a long interview, and before noon Sir Henry left with a special dispatch from Mr. Gladstone to the queen, concerning the government's attitude towards the defeat of the home rule bill in the house of lords last evening. Sir Henry was conveyed with all haste to the railway station, where an express train was stopped to take him on board and carry him to Balmoral. It is significant that Sir Henry's mission was not undertaken on the queen's direction, but at the suggestion of Mr. Gladstone two days ago. The queen is known to have awaited with unweary anxiety Mr. Gladstone's course after the defeat of the bill. It is surmised that Mr. Gladstone intimated in the dispatch carried to Balmoral today the readiness of the cabinet to resign the queen's prerogative to dismiss her present ministers. This intimation would mean little, however, as he knows he can rely on the queen's discretion to take no step involving the crown in the popular outcry against the house of lords.

Belknap May File Notice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—After its four days of rest the house met today, but very languidly. The attendance was small and the attention paid to the routine smaller, and it was without a single objection that the house—after passing a resolution granting leave to absent members—received a notice from Mr. Belknap, a member from the fifth district of Michigan, a right to file his notice of contest—adjourned at 12:10 until Monday.

Bourke Cockran Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bourke Cockran has obtained leave of absence from the house of representatives and is resting at his country seat on Sands Point. Congressman Cockran is nervously exhausted by his recent labors in the cause of silver repeal. There is nothing serious in his condition and he expects to return to Washington in two or three days.

New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Justin R. Whitely says that if congress continues in session the ways and means committee will finish the hearings now in progress and be in readiness to report a tariff for revenue-only measure by November 5.

Consul Confirmed.

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IT IS A GIRL.

Mrs. Cleveland Presents the President With a Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Cleveland is the father of another child. It is a girl and first saw the light at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The news of the birth of a baby at the White house spread with great rapidity and the president was busy at his desk when the news was brought to him by his private messenger. He rose quickly and going to the room surveyed the little one curiously. After a while he went to his office to finish some urgent work, but returned in half an hour, his hands on the baby and his feet on the floor. He held her up in his hands and kissed her. Then he laid her down and spent an hour in the room.

Secured a Coaling Station.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—It is reported that Germany, having been refused the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon will result in the establishment of a coaling station on the French coast, has obtained as a counterblast the cession of a small island on the Italian coast, to be used as a coaling depot for the battle-ships of Germany.

It Had No Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—H. C. Tuttle was today appointed receiver for the Commercial Accident association in this city, on complaint of Treasurer E. S. R. Seguin, who alleges that the company has no money. The company has been organized only six months.

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Foreign News Condensed.

M. Simonelli, who has been Italy's delegate at all international money conferences in the last twenty years, has declined to attend the approaching congress of the Latin union, as he can no longer approve Italy's policy in currency matters. The Duke of Edinburgh, who now sits on the throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, proposes to relinquish temporarily the 5,000 pounds allowed him yearly from the English treasury. Italy has contracted with Heaton's mint in Birmingham for 60,000,000 two-centime pieces. The contract will be filled within the eight months. The dispute among the anti-Parnelli fund over the disposition of the Parnelli fund seems to be nearing a settlement. Embossed Home Rule. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Politics made its appearance on the face of the catholic congress today, and in five minutes the hall was in an uproar. Cardinal Gibbons was treated to a genuine political conversation, and he returned to his seat. Irish politics occasioned the trouble, but all ended satisfactorily. Cardinal Gibbons had made the closing address of the congress, but before Chairman O'Brien could declare it adjourned T. P. Fenlon of Kansas got the floor and began to speak on the Irish question. There were hisses in various parts of the hall and cries of "Out of order," but he persisted and presented resolutions sympathizing with the Irish and referring to Gladstone's home rule bill. The resolutions were adopted after a hot debate.

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BANKS RESUME BUSINESS.

Milwaukee National and Several Western Institutions to Reopen.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—The Milwaukee National bank, which closed last July, will resume Sept. 25, with capital stock increased to \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The First National bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Oregon National bank of Portland, Ore., which suspended recently, have today been permitted to reopen.

Telegraph News Condensed.

Governor Matthews has been called upon to stop the prize fight booked to take place in Evansville, Indiana, Tuesday night between Paul Pitkin and Bob Kane.

Whisky Trust and American Distillery company held a stormy session in Chicago yesterday, resulting in the adjournment until Wednesday.

Dr. Sylvanus P. Thompson, the noted English electrician, considers that the telephone across the ocean is one of the possibilities of the early future.

Another war cloud has arisen in the east, growing out of the trouble between France and Siam which may involve England.

Six Chinamen will be sent to China from San Francisco Tuesday under the Geary act.

Receiver Falley of the Iron Hill replets \$721,928.53 in his hands.

Martial law has been declared in Rio de Janeiro.

Big Wheat Deal Is On.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A big wheat deal is on. It is in the hands of Adilson Cannon, the famous Wall street operator, has turned from stocks to Chicago wheat. He is credited with having cleared \$10,000,000 on the bear side of stocks during the first part of the year, and he is now interested in this market to the extent of 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels.

Equal to Last Year.

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