

AT THE CAPITAL.

Windom Stops Buying Four Per Cents.

Senator Farwell Introduces a Free Coinage Bill.

The National Silver Committee Holds a Meeting.

Army Improvement Bills and Other Legislative Matters—The Baum Investigation Resumed.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The secretary of the treasury issued notice this afternoon that the 4 per cent. bonds accepted today completed the amount which he offered to purchase, and bond redemptions will therefore for the present be limited to 4½%. He will also purchase for the Union Pacific sinking fund, any first mortgage Pacific railroad bonds which are a prior lien to the subsidy bonds, and pay therefor such prices as will realize 4 per cent. per annum on the investment.

The secretary's action today indicates very plainly that he does not care to apply more than \$8,000,000 of the surplus at present to the purchase of 4 per cent. bonds. The offerings today aggregated nearly \$2,000,000, of which over \$1,000,000 was at 123½%. The secretary, however, confined the acceptances to \$220,000 at 123, and \$70,000 at 123½. This makes the total purchases to date \$7,995,850.

NEW COINAGE BILLS.

Senator Farwell today introduced a bill to amend section 1 of the present silver law, so as to direct the secretary of the treasury to purchase all the silver bullion offered at the market price, not exceeding \$1 for 37.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment United States treasury notes.

Senator Wolcott introduced a bill to make applicable certain sections of the revised statutes, so that hereafter the coinage of gold and silver may be carried on at the branch mint at Denver.

NATIONAL SILVER COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the national silver committee was held here at noon. After an informal discussion, General A. J. Warner, of Ohio, and Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and an address to be presented to congress, urging free unlimited coinage of silver. The committee was instructed to report tomorrow.

There were present today General A. J. Warner, of Ohio, chairman; Lee Canfield, District of Columbia; secretary; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Thomas H. Nelson, Indiana; George B. Williams, District of Columbia; Edward Curtis, California; W. Porter, Virginia.

SILVER PURCHASES, ETC.

The amount of silver offered for sale to the treasury department today was 708,500 ounces, and the amount purchased, 395,000 ounces, at from \$1.03 to \$1.047. The treasury department has decided that, as the regulations prescribe, a sworn entry of imported Mexican ores must show that the importation embraces no mixture of ores or concentrates from different mines. Mixing of ores for any purpose cannot be sanctioned.

THE BAUM INVESTIGATION.

The select committee appointed to investigate the charges against Commissioner Baum met again today. Lewis (Dem.) offered a resolution setting forth Cooper's charge of improper conduct on the part of Baum in the late election, and providing for a committee to take testimony concerning said charges. Defeated by a party vote of 3 to 1. Lewis thereupon offered a resolution requesting the chairman to present to the house a resolution to investigate the charges by Cooper. This was also defeated by the same vote. The committee will meet again Saturday.

A NEW CONTRACT LABOR LAW.

The representatives composing the house contingent of the joint congressional committee on immigration, have agreed upon a bill to regulate immigration. Chairman Owen will report the bill soon as possible. In explanation of the general features of the measure, Owen today said: "It is a new contract labor law. The old law is so wretchedly inefficient that, according to the testimony of the labor inspectors themselves, 25 per cent. of the immigration now coming to the country is in violation of the contract labor law. The statute was framed to meet the condition of things that existed at the time the law was passed. The employees have changed their methods, and the law is unable to reach them. It is practically useless, so we have framed a new law. We have also very much enlarged prohibited classes of immigrants."

The bill is substantially that introduced a week ago by Owen, and heretofore published. Polygamists are added to the list of classes defined in Owen's bill, as not entitled to be admitted into the United States. The tax upon aliens, which in the Owen's bill was fixed at fifty cents, was increased by the committee to one dollar.

CENSUS MATTERS.

The house committee on census today discussed informally and without action the reapportionment bill. It was decided to give a hearing Friday to Brooklyn on its demand for a recount of that city, and it was also decided that the question of the accuracy of the count in New York City and similar questions with respect to Brooklyn and any other cities, should not delay action on the reapportionment bill.

The total population of the country, including Indians, etc., will reach 63,000,000. The population of Alaska Special Agent Petroff estimated at 38,000.

ARMY IMPROVEMENT BILLS.

Hawley today introduced a bill to define the line of the army and increase its efficiency. The bill provides for the same number of regiments of infantry, cavalry and engineers as at present, but increases the artillery by two regiments. Each regiment of infantry, cavalry and artillery shall have one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, and the usual number of junior officers, with twelve companies. The number of enlisted men of all grades shall not exceed 30,000 of whom may be Indians, in the discretion of the president. Regiments of artillery shall be officered by promotion, assignment and transfer of officers now in that branch, and any

vacancies remaining thereafter in the grade of second lieutenant may be filled by transfer from other arms of the service.

Representative Cutcheon today introduced a bill to authorize the president to prescribe a system of examinations of enlisted men of the army to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of second lieutenant. The bill embodies the suggestions in the annual report of Secretary Proctor, relative to the means of preventing the exercise of favoritism in promotions.

TO AMEND THE TIN TARIFF.

Taylor, of Illinois, today introduced in the house an amendment to the present tariff act, proposing to fix the duty on tin plate at 1 cent per pound, with a duty of 45 per cent ad valorem on manufactures of tin, instead of the existing rates of 2-2½ cents per pound for plate and 10 per cent for manufactures. In addition the amendment proposes to maintain on the free list tin ores and pigs on which the present tariff law imposes a duty of 4 cents per pound after July 1, 1893.

A COMPOSITE SHIPPING BILL.

A number of the members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, met today and agreed on a composite bill for action by the full committee, embodying in one measure the principal features of both the tonnage and subsidy shipping bills.

The house committee on rivers and harbors today formally decided not to prepare a river and harbor bill during this session.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

A Number of New Bills Introduced in the Senate—The Elections Bill Further Debated—The House Passes a Relief Bill for the Mission Indians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Among the department communications presented and referred in the senate today, was one asking an appropriation of \$15,000 for an addition to the San Francisco postoffice.

Reagan gave notice of several amendments which he proposed to offer to the elections bill.

The committee on naval affairs reported a bill providing for a reduction of the engineer corps of the navy. Placed on the calendar.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Wolcott, to provide for a coinage branch mint at Denver.

By Farwell, to amend the silver act of last session.

By Hawley, to increase the line of the army and increase its efficiency.

After the introduction of a number of other bills, the house bill to authorize the payment of a drawback or rebate on tobacco, to correct the omission in the tariff bill, was passed.

The senate then resumed consideration of the elections bill, and George spoke four hours in opposition to it.

The floor was then taken by Wilson of Iowa.

The house amendments to several senate public building bills were non-concurred in.

Allison renewed his suggestion for a reprint of the elections bill, with the house provisions and senate provision in parallel columns. After considerable discussion the order was made, and the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

The President's Message and Indian Affairs Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the house today, a bill was passed authorizing the Corps Christi and Padre Island Harbor company to construct a harbor off the shore of Padre island, on the coast of Texas.

J. W. Hathaway was elected postmaster of the house.

McKinley stated that he had been directed by the committee on ways and means to report a resolution for consideration of the president's message, and upon his motion the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole for its consideration.

In response to a question by Hooker, McKinley stated that so much of the message as referred to the elections bill was assigned to the select committee on elections.

Hooker expressed a desire to amend the resolution to refer that portion of the message to the committee on judiciary.

McKinley announced his willingness to have the amendment offered, but objected to debate, as he was acting by courtesy of the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, to which committee the day had been assigned. He, therefore, moved that the committee rise.

The motion was agreed to, and on motion of Perkins, the house again went into committee of the whole on bills reported from the committee on Indian affairs.

The first bill called up was the bill for the relief of the Mission Indians in California. It provides for the appointment of a commission, whose duty it shall be to select a reservation for each band or village of Mission Indians. After discussion the committee rose and the bill was passed.

The house then adjourned.

Two Miners Asphyxiated.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Dec. 10.—Harry Chappel was killed, and John Stephens and Timothy Leary severely injured in the Chollar mine this morning. The men had fired a blast in the raise above the 850 level, and returning before the powder fumes had escaped, were asphyxiated and fell through two timber sets to the floor below, about fourteen feet, where they were found unconscious shortly afterwards. Stephens and Leary were resuscitated and will recover, but Chappel was dead. Chappel leaves a widow but no children. The air pipe was found closed with debris from blasting, which prevented the powder fumes from escaping from the top of the raise after the blast was fired.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases free, at R. W. Ellis & Co.

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ALONG THE PACIFIC.

A Deep Water Harbor for the South Coast.

The Engineers Have Not Yet Made Their Report.

Santa Cruz Has Small Hopes of Becoming a Port.

Monrovia Rejoicing Over the Location of Fruit Works There—An Oregon Woman's Horrible Death.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Benyard, who has charge of the southern coast, states that the engineers, Colonel Mendell, Colonel Gillespie and himself, have examined the coast between Point Duma and San Juan Capistrano for a deep water harbor, but have not yet made their report.

"There is some misapprehension in regard to our adverse report upon improving the harbor at Santa Cruz, for which the last congress made an appropriation," said Colonel Benyard. "We found that a breakwater to benefit the harbor would have to be constructed to a point where the water is seven fathoms deep, and the work would cost about \$10,000,000. Neither the present nor prospective commerce of Santa Cruz would justify such an expenditure. This is the third time the government has had a report from this point, and the result has been unfavorable each time."

"The report made by the state officials recommended work at that point. No more work will be commenced on the southern coast until after the winter storms are over. We have an appropriation for the improvement of Port Harford, of \$40,000, and a breakwater has just been completed from San Luis to Whaler's island, a distance of 2000 feet. It will prove of great value to Port Harford, though not insuring full protection from southwesterly storms."

"At San Pedro or Wilmington harbor, it is contemplated to secure a depth of sixteen feet at mean low water, which would give about twenty feet in the channel at ordinary tide. The work consists of dredging and building stone jetties. Under the last bill about \$35,000 was allowed, but it will require several appropriations to complete what has been begun."

"For San Diego we have \$60,000. The depth of water on the bar at present is twenty-one feet, which is to be increased to twenty-six feet by building a jetty to Zuniga's shoals."

"Appropriations of \$8000 each were made for Redwood and Napa. These sums will be expended in dredging to increase the depth for bay craft."

FAKIR SMITH.

A Bogus California Millionaire Arrested for Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—George Washington Smith, the railroad contractor and alleged California millionaire, who was arrested in New York on the charge of insanity, left San Francisco for New York about three weeks ago. He is reported as representing himself as vice-president of the Nicaragua Canal company, which, it is stated, is not a fact. Since Smith first appeared on the coast three years ago, he has followed the occupation of a real estate broker and speculator. During the land boom in Southern California Smith was induced to come to San Diego by the International Company of Mexico, operating in Lower California lands. Smith was engaged as immigration manager of the company, with offices in San Diego. His part of the business was the selling of town lots in Escondido, San Quintin and places on the Mexican peninsula. After the International company sold out, Smith succeeded in obtaining about \$5000 from the company, which sum he claimed was due him on commissions.

A WIFE'S SAD FATE.

Crushed Under a Fiery Log and Burned to Death.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Information has been received of the fatal burning of Mrs. Eckerson, a farmer's wife, living six miles from the city. Eckerson was engaged in clearing land, and was burning logs. Mrs. Eckerson, while her husband was thus engaged, stepped on a log which was nearly burned in two. Her weight caused the log to part, and she fell on her back on the lower side, and one of the pieces which was still blazing rolled upon her and held her fast underneath. Coals and ashes dropped down on her upturned face, burning her in a frightful manner. After going half a mile for assistance, her husband succeeded in extricating the lifeless body of his wife.

Monrovia Is Jubilant.

MONROVIA, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Monrovia secures the permanent location of the John A. Leslie Company Chicago fruit works. L. L. Bradbury gives aid, and places fifteen acres of his best land at only \$200 per acre. Extensive preparations are being made for the coming season. Large buildings and warehouses are to be erected at once. The company means business now, and have an unlimited amount of capital to make it the foremost in Southern California. Everybody is jubilant.

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"LITTLE BO PEEP" had lost her sheep and couldn't tell where to find them. So the old nursery rhyme says, and it goes on to bid her "leave them alone and they'll come home and bring their tails behind them." All this may be true of lost sheep, but if you have lost your health you cannot afford to leave that alone. It will not come back of its own accord. Some people brag that they never become about colds. They "let them go the way they came." Alas! too often the victims go to a consumptive's grave. Until very recently a cure for Consumption, which is universally acknowledged to be a scourge affecting the lungs, would have been looked upon as marvellous, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is not incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potent tonic, or strength restorer, alternative, or blood-cleanser, and nutritive, for Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder. For Lungs, Liver Complaints, Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Liver Complaints, and Dyspepsia or Indigestion, it is an unequalled remedy.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit Railway has been called by the Board of Trustees of said company by resolution passed by said board on the 25th day of October, 1890, in the words and figures following: "Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit Railway, that a meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit Railway be, and the same is hereby called to convene on the 30th day of January, 1891, at the principal place of business of this corporation, at No. 111 Arcadia street, city and county of Los Angeles, Cal., the same being the building where this Board of Directors usually meets. The object of this meeting is to increase the capital stock of this company from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000."

"And be it further resolved, that the secretary of this company give notice of said meeting, as required by law, by publication in the Los Angeles Herald, a newspaper published in the city and county of Los Angeles, which is hereby designated for that purpose; and that he also give such notice to the stockholders of this company by mailing the same to each of them at least 60 days before the day appointed for said meeting."

This notice is given in pursuance of said resolution. (Signed) H. A. UNRUH, Secretary San Gabriel Rapid Transit