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GOLD BOUGHT FOR EXPORT

Democratic Tariff Times Bring on a Serious Condition in Finance.

THE METAL'S OUTWARD FLOW

It is Resumed in Response to Austria's Overtures in Consequence of Increased Importations Under the New Tariff, Other Political Notes.

By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 15.—The first shipment of gold from New York to Europe in October for many years will be made tomorrow morning. The bank of New York withdrew from the sub-treasury \$500,000 just before the close of business, presenting greenbacks in payment for the gold. The withdrawal is for the account of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, and the gold is consigned to Berlin. The ultimate destination is supposed to be Austria. The engagement of this gold for shipment caused weakness in the stock market, as it was an extraordinary occurrence for gold to be shipped to Europe at this season of the year, when the export of cotton should have the balance of the trade strongly in favor of the United States.

For over a decade, except during the financial stringency existing in 1892 and 1893, gold has been imported in large amounts from Europe during the month of September, October and December. The impossibility of lending foreign balances in New York on account of the 1 per cent. money market and the active demand for money in Germany and Austria, the smaller exports of cotton and wheat, combined with their low prices, the lowest today in the history of the United States, and the larger imports stimulated by the reduced tariffs, are mentioned as among the causes which caused foreign exchange to advance to a point exporting gold. The profits on the shipment of gold, however, is so slight that it is believed that gold would not have gone forward if inducements had not been offered by Austria, which has not been offered since the gold was first sent to Europe. This suspicion has a most depressing effect on stocks and other markets.

DEMOCRATIC BOODLE.

Govdy Says Postmaster and English Capitalists Sent It Over.

By the United Press.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—It has been known to Chairman Govdy, of the Republican state central committee, for some time that the Democratic managers had laid a draft of 2 per cent. upon all postmasters and others holding federal positions for campaign purposes, but not until today did the vastness of the resources of the Indiana Democracy become apparent. Letters were received simultaneously from several county chairmen telling the same story, that the local Democratic committees had in some way received a large sum of money, which had been distributed among the workers in order to get them to take an interest in the campaign. Chairman Govdy points out that there is a peculiar significance in the sudden evidence of large sums so soon after the arrival home of Chairman Wilson from his London trip, where he has been taking so much interest in American affairs. It is for their own profit and with an intention and desire to gain the American market for products which, under Republican laws, were produced at home.

CLEVELAND IS MUM.

The Hill People Think It Is Time He Said Something of a Positive Pointed.

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New York, Oct. 15.—The Democratic campaign managers have been hard at it night and day for a week, and yet no word has come from the president. No indication of his views on the matter of the battle has been manifested. The Democratic managers, therefore, have redoubled their labors in hunting up what Senator Hill, when governor, had to say for the president. There is not a Republican in the state who does not say that Senator David B. Hill is making a courageous fight. It is a remarkable fact that the most bitter Republican opponent of Senator Hill admires his nerve and courage. It is believed by some at Democratic headquarters that at the proper time the president will express his views on the ticket. But Secretary Dan Lamont is authority for the inference that this is not probable. Copies of ex-Speaker Reed's speech of Saturday night will be circulated in every hamlet and cross-roads town in the state.

WILSON IS IN DANGER.

Figures That Show How Easily the Congressman May Be Defeated.

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Kingwood, W. Va., Oct. 15.—In 1892 William L. Wilson was elected to congress from the Second Congressional district by a majority of 1,051, in a total poll of 42,563. From 1890 to 1892 the Republican vote in the district increased 2,382, the Democratic vote, 1,872—a Republican gain of 1,000 in a year that was decidedly an off year for Republicans the country over. This year a change of 250 votes will defeat Mr. Wilson. This would require an average change of thirty-five votes to a county, or five votes to every 400 in the district over on the vote of 1892. With the dissatisfaction in the district and a Republican hustler on Mr. Wilson's track, the fight in this district is one of decided interest. Unless there shall be some great change in Mr. Wilson's favor, he will be defeated.

PLAIN OBJECT LESSON.

Beaver Falls Shovel Workers Know What Free Trade Means.

By the United Press.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 15.—The large shovel works of H. M. Myers & Co., employing several hundred hands, which has been idle for several weeks past for lack of orders, resumed operations today, at a reduction in wages of from 5 to 10 per cent. One of the firm today stated that the reduction in wages was imperative. It was either reduce wages or keep the works closed for lack of orders.

THE FARMERS SWINDLED.

They Lost About \$75,000 by a Slick Kid in Baltimore, Md.

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Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15.—Perceval Leroy, the notorious name of a sharper who has disappeared with about \$75,000 of other people's money. He came here

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FOREIGN FACTS.

The rumor that Queen Lilioukalani had gone crazy is not credited.

Dr. Zacharin has admitted that the theory that the czar is afflicted with cancer is correct.

A receipt has been issued convoking an extra session of the Japanese parliament. All factions want to press the war with China to a successful conclusion.

Viccount Oki, the Japanese minister to London, has been decorated with the highest Japanese order and has also had his pension largely increased as a reward for the great assistance he rendered in concluding the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

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FOUND A BIG CAVE.

An Interesting Series of Caverns is Discovered in California.

By the United Press.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 15.—The series of caverns recently discovered by prospectors in the rocky sides of Cajon peak, a spur of the Cuyamaca range, have been partly explored and are found to rival the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. The roofs and floors are brilliant with stalactites and stalagmites. Steps have been taken by the exploring party to organize a corporation and secure a title to the land on which the entrances were found, which is still vested in the government.

GASHED WITH AN AX.

Woodman Who Had Chopped His Foot Nearly Bleeds to Death.

By the United Press.

Hornellville, Oct. 15.—James Tomson, of Richburg, Allegheny county, had a narrow escape from bleeding to death. He was in the woods heading timber, when his ax slipped and struck him in the left leg, making a gash half a foot long. He was started to crawl to a house nearby, caring for help the time. He soon became exhausted and lay on his back a short time after by some persons who were attracted by his voice. He was soaked in blood from head to foot and was nearly dead.

HOOKED A TARTAR.

Forty-pound Chautauque Mascalongo Nearly Drowns His Captors.

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THEY TRADED WIVES.

Sensational Actions of a Preacher in an Indiana Town.

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Anderson, Ind., Oct. 15.—The Rev. Dr. Smith, well known in religious circles throughout Indiana, while preaching at Winchester, Ind., on Sunday, with the wife of Fred Helm, Mr. Helm, strangely enough, fell in love with Mrs. Smith, and the result was they traded wives. This caused a very great sensation and necessitated Mr. Smith's retirement from the ministry.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Mother and Her Three Children are Burned to Death.

By the United Press.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 15.—A horrible triple murder and suicide occurred here this morning. Mrs. Thomas Harrigan, aged 36 years, living in the suburbs, took her three children, aged 5 and 3 years and 6 months, and huddling them close to her in the hay, set fire to the hay. The mother and three children were burned to death.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

An Oklahoma Murderer Becomes a Raving Maniac.

By the United Press.

Perry, O. T., Oct. 15.—Professor E. T. Hand, principal of the Kildare high school, shot and killed George F. Behr, formerly mayor of Arkansas City, this morning. The men were contestants for the same tract of land and Behr attempted to have some plowing done after it was divided by Hand. Hand, who has since become a raving maniac, gave himself up.

THEY TOOK THE CASH.

Pacific Express Company's Office Loses Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

By the United Press.

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 15.—The Pacific express office in this city was robbed yesterday at an early hour of \$15,000 or \$16,000. The money taken was sent from Portland and arrived Saturday night. A probable clue to the robbers is that they came on the train with the treasurer's box and knew where it was consigned with its contents. No arrests have been made.

JEALOUS OLD MAN.

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Newark, N. J., Oct. 15.—J. Flanagan, 50 years old, murderously assaulted his wife with a knife tonight and then made an ineffectual attempt to end his own life with the same weapon. The woman was taken to the hospital, and the doctors say, die before morning. Flanagan is in the station house. While the woman is as old as her husband and has a crippled leg, she has been abused by him, it was jealousy of a young man 2 years old that led to the assault.

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

General Freight Agent Wight is Charged With Paying Rebates.

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Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—General Freight Agent C. S. Wight, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been held under \$1,000 bail for trial at court on a charge of violating the interstate commerce law. It is alleged that he paid rebates to the Moerlein Brewing company, of Cincinnati, on beer shipped from that city to this town.

ADDRESSED FIVE THOUSAND.

Governor McKinley's Only Speech in Ohio.

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Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—An audience of about 5,000 people greeted Governor McKinley at the Fourteenth regiment armory this evening, where he made his first and only speech. There were many ladies present and the glee club sang songs. Three hundred students from the State university applauded occasionally with the college yell.

ESCAPED, BUT DIED.

Colorado Desperadoes Struck the Wrong Official in Sheriff's Office.

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Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 15.—Last night in transporting the two prisoners who were charged with holding up a faro bank at Victor Saturday night, an escape was attempted. Sheriff Sterling killed James Gammon and mortally wounded the other man, who refused to give his name.

WILSON SPEAKS HIS PIECE.

The Tariff Reformer Harangues Virginia Voters.

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Mannington, W. Va., Oct. 15.—W. L. Wilson and party reached here this morning, being met by about 300 people. Mr. Wilson spoke in the afternoon to 800 persons. With a few exceptions, his speech was the same as those delivered at other points in the state.

KILLED IN REVENGE.

The Murder of a Wealthy Louisiana Orange-Grower.

By the United Press.

Diamond, La., Oct. 15.—A few days ago Adolf Clark, an old and wealthy orange-grower of this parish, mysteriously disappeared. Soon after a party of laborers, in passing up the levee, saw a man's body, floating down the river, standing bolt-upright in the water. The dead man proved to be Clark. His feet were tied together, and a five gallon demijohn filled with water attached to them. A man named Louis Dinet and his son were arrested charged with the crime. In the trial just concluded the son was the principal witness against his father. It developed during the trial that

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