

### FINANCIAL RUIN

Would be the Immediate Result of Bryan's Election.

### ATTACK UPON GOLD STANDARD

Causes Fear in Money Circles—Illustrations of Wild Struggles in the Business World in Case of a Change of Policy.

From Wool and Cotton Reporter—

We have been asked just what would be the order of events in case Bryan were elected President of the United States next November. It is repeatedly asserted that his success would mean a financial disaster of great magnitude to the country; but how would this actually come about? Specifically, what would occur? This is a reasonable question, and it is our purpose to try to answer it.

The reason Bryan is feared by the conservative element is, that he has categorically asserted that the gold standard "will not be maintained in the country longer than I am able to get rid of it." Supposing, therefore, that the country wakes up on November 7 and learns that Bryan has been elected President, what will be the first thing in every one's mind? It will be, that Bryan has promised to overthrow the gold basis in the United States, on which the huge structure of our industrial enterprise has been erected.

#### Mean a Revolution.

Every one would immediately perceive that this would mean a revolution in our manner of conducting business—not a gradual change in methods, to which the country would adjust itself without appreciable loss, but a sudden, sharp reversal of the established order, such as could not occur without the most distressing consequences. The first impulse of everybody would therefore be to make instant preparation for the worst that could possibly happen. Any one familiar with economic history knows that when a great number of people are seized with fright at the financial outlook, the fundamental traits of human nature assert themselves, and that the only maxim that is recalled is, "Every one for himself."

#### Think of Personal Safety.

That is, just as in a burning structure the tendency is for every member of the crowd to think only of saving his own life, so on the announcement of Bryan's election the tendency of every intelligent person in the United States would be to convert as much of his wealth as he could into gold, to call in his loans in the shortest space of time, to recede whatever contracts he might have outstanding to pay out money on the basis of the terms that existed before November 6, and then to sit down and wait. In other words, the first result of Bryan's election (and it would be immediate) would be a great rush to get to shelter, which would be followed by a prolonged quiet, during which every one would be afraid for his life to move.

Let us illustrate. Nothing is more certain than that, in the event of Bryan's election on November 6, there would immediately be a wild struggle in Wall street.

#### More Reasons Than One.

This would be the case for more reasons than one. In the first place, the holders of securities would of themselves be prompted to unload them in great quantities; and in the second place, they would be forced to liquidate by the banks, which would begin to scrutinize their loan account very sharply. But the liquidation would not stop with the stock market. The banks are all the time having a great many commercial loans maturing, and as these became due the lenders would be disposed to have them paid off rather than renewed. In fact, it may be taken for granted that mercantile business would be paralyzed upon, or soon after, the announcement of Bryan's election. It may be claimed that the banks would do nothing rash—that their every effort would be to prevent a smash. That sounds very well; but there is this peculiarity about the banking community, when it becomes frightened it is more terrified than any other class, and is very apt to act without much thought of the consequences to any but itself.

#### Silver Would be the Standard.

With Bryan elected, the banks would realize that inside of six months steps would be taken to discontinue the gold standard, which would mean that sooner or later, silver (in which currency debts would be paid) would pass at its real of commercial value, instead of its coinage value, as at present.

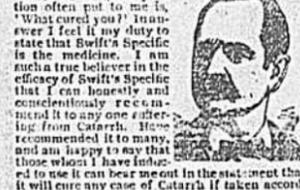
### CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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ent. We have no hesitation in predicting that, under these circumstances, the banks would be governed more by self-interest than by public spirit.

We have hardly hinted at the real nature of the situation that would be evolved immediately on the announcement of Bryan's election. The space at our command is not sufficient to trace all the results of this scramble on the part of lenders to get their money back before Bryan actually came into office. The effect upon the stock market and general business would be tremendous.

#### Industrial Trusts.

Take the one matter of the industrial trusts. A vast amount of the capitalization of such organizations would at once become bad collateral, and enough would very likely be unloaded to break the stock market to pieces. This would react upon the business of the trusts, impairing their credit, and in a great many instances hastening their collapse. General business would speedily be prostrated. It is argued that Bryan, when once in office, would become conservative, that he would fulfill none of the rash promises he has made. Possibly, but by the time inauguration day arrived the mischief would have been accomplished.

### COLUMBIA'S PRESIDENT

Who Was Deposed by a Usurper Has Relinquished His Claim to the Office—Latter Now Legal Chief Executive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—President Manuel A. San Clemente, of the republic of Colombia, who was deposed from office on July 31, and his place taken by Vice President José M. Marroquin, has relinquished his claim to the head of the government, thus making the latter the legal chief executive. This news has been received in this city by Eduardo Espinosa, charge d'affaires and consul general. Immediately upon receipt of this information, Senor Espinosa sent a cable message to Bogota, resigning his office. Senor Espinosa, who is an appointee of Dr. San Clemente, explains his course by saying that principle compelled him to resign. He said he will retain the office of consul general until his successor is appointed.

#### Promises Not Known.

The recognition of Dictator Marroquin by President San Clemente was wrought, it is said, through General Prospero Rinzen, who called on the latter. What promises were made to San Clemente to cause him to take this step is not known. It is believed here that Senor Marroquin, now the legal president, has given assurances to San Clemente that the nationalist conservative party would receive several high offices, including cabinet positions.

Dr. San Clemente will, it is believed, go to his native town of Buga, department of Cauca, and there spend his declining life. He will retain what is known as the titular presidency, which carries with it a pension, but no authority. It is the opinion of many Colombians, in this city, that President San Clemente acted as he did on account of his age—eighty-five years.

Senor A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic representative in this country of the Liberal revolutionists, said last night that the action of President San Clemente will not in any way affect the rebellion, but that it will continue, despite the change in the government.

### ARMY OF CUMBERLAND

Adjourn After Selecting Officers and Selecting Next Meeting Place.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 10.—The final business session of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, was held to-day. Louisville, Ky., was chosen for the next annual meeting, which will be held during the week of October 8, 1901. Committees of the Society for the ensuing year were elected, also the following officers:

President, General D. S. Stanley; corresponding secretary, General H. V. Boynton; recording secretary, Colonel John W. Steele; treasurer, Major John Tweedale; historian, Charles E. Belknap; orator for 1901, General Archibald Blakely, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### French Cruiser Arrives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The French second class cruiser Cecille, having on board Rear Admiral Richard, in charge of the French naval division in the Atlantic, arrived here to-day from Sydney, Cape Breton. The cruiser is expected to remain in port till about the 22nd instant, and then proceed to the Chesapeake Bay and remain there till November 12. The Cecille carries a complement of 486 men.

#### Yellow Fever Patient.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—E. Bestwever, one of the galoon passengers of the Ward line steamer Havana, who was transferred to Hoffman Island yesterday, was taken sick last night and removed to Swinburns Island hospital for treatment. Health Officer Doty visited the patient to-day and found him suffering from yellow fever.

#### Prominent Railroadier Dies.

DENVER, Oct. 10.—Charles Wheeler, who resigned as treasurer of the Colorado & Southern railroad last April on account of ill health, is dead at his home in this city. He was connected with the Union Pacific system twenty-eight years, occupying the position of controller part of the time.

#### Oceanic Not Injured.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—It is believed that no serious damage resulted to the White Star line steamer Oceanic from touching ground off the coast of Ireland on her way from New York to this port, though an examination may possibly show that her fore-foot is injured.

#### Foreign Missionaries.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The Ninetieth annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions convened to-day in Pilgrim Congregational church, and will be in session three days.

#### Quotations Not to be Given Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court to-day issued a temporary injunction restraining O. M. Stone and others from distributing quotations of the Chicago board of trade.

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### CROP CONDITIONS

Indicate a Decline in Corn, Oats, Potatoes and Apples—Rye Little Above the Average—No Report on Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Following is the monthly crop report issued by the department of agriculture:

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, shows that the average condition of corn on October 1 to have been 78.2, as compared with 80.6 last month, 82.7 on October 1, 1899, 82 at the corresponding date in 1898 and 81, the mean of the October averages of the last ten years. While the decline during September was not serious it extended to almost every important corn growing state, the crops of Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska and Virginia also holding their own. There was a decline of one point in Indiana, 3 points in Illinois, Kansas and Texas and 4 points in Iowa.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 29.6 bushels as compared with 30.7 bushels last year, 27.8 bushels in 1898, and a ten year average of 26.2 bushels.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of rye is 15.1 bushels as compared with 14.4 bushels last year.

The average condition of buckwheat on October 1 was 72.8 as compared with 80.5 last month, and 70.2 on October 1, 1899.

The average condition of potatoes on October 1, was 74.4 as compared with 80 last month, and 81.7 on October 1, 1899.

There has been a general decline in the condition of apples, but in many of the principal apple growing states the condition is still considerably above the ten year average and in none of them, except in Indiana and Kentucky is it much below.

No further report on wheat will be issued pending the receipt of the annual returns of individual producers and the final reports of the department's special agents.

### LIBERALS GAIN

In the Election in England—King's Party Strongly in the Majority.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The announcement to-day of the results of yesterday's pollings show the Liberals have made three gains, Wisbech, Lancaster and Barnstable, that the Ministerialists have secured one, South Dublin.

The total number of members of parliament elected up to the present is 549, as follows:

Ministerialists, 251; opposition, 158.

In the three-cornered fight in South Dublin, J. Mooney, Irish Nationalist, ousted the Conservative member, Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, whose candidacy was also opposed by Mr. Ball, another Conservative.

### REQUISITION PAPERS

Served on Governor Roosevelt by Governor of Texas for Extradition of Rockefeller and Flagler.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 9.—Requisition papers issued by Governor Sayers, of Texas, were served on Governor Roosevelt here to-day for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other Standard Oil men, for violation of the anti-trust law of Texas. Governor Roosevelt said he could not act on the requisition as long as he is out of the state of New York, as he is technically not governor. He said he will look into the case when he returns to New York.

### Cruelty to Animals in Cuba.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10.—At the morning session of the National Humane Society, Richard Tabor, of Chicago, made an exhaustive report on cruelty to animals in Cuba, and recommendations were made that vigorous steps towards the correction of abuses by the native drivers be made. The report also stated that there was less cruelty to children there than in more educated and civilized lands.

### Engages Gold for Import.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—It is announced that the National City bank has engaged one million francs in gold in Paris for import to New York.

### American Steel for Japan.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 9.—The American Bridge Company to-day closed a contract and will furnish all

### SCHRIEBER HIDING

In Gotham it is Thought—Police on the Lookout—Lover in the Case Who Wears Costly Jewels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The police believe that William Schrieber, who embezzled \$100,000 from the Elizabethport Banking Company, of Elizabethport, N. J., is hiding in this city.

Former Judge Gilhooly, counsel for the institution, and a clerk, Mr. Husted, called at the West Forty-seventh street police station at 2 o'clock this morning and asked for the service of two detectives. Mr. Gilhooly said that he had several of his men watching the flat of Mrs. Anna Hart, in West Forty-eighth street, on whom Schrieber had lavished the bank's money. They suspected that she would go to her lover or he come to her, and in that way his whereabouts might be discovered.

The watchers were tired out, he said, and they asked the services of the two detectives to relieve them. Detectives were assigned to the case. Mrs. Hart is said to have diamonds worth \$20,000 and \$12,000 in cash, the remnants of Schrieber's speculations, that the bank officers want to get hold of. She admits that Schrieber lived with her under the name of William Hart, but claims she has seen nothing of him since August 18.

Civil proceedings will be instituted against Mrs. Anna Hart by the officers of the Elizabethport Banking Company for the recovery of \$20,000 worth of diamonds, \$12,000 in cash and personal property valued at \$5,000, which they alleged were lavished upon her by Schrieber.

### Money Coming From England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—It is announced that the 50,000 pounds withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to New York, has been consigned to the bank of British North America in New York.

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### Accidents Will Happen.

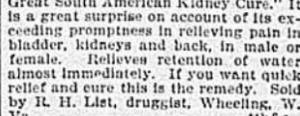
John Brown, a G. A. H. veteran, of 2448 Marshall street, Philadelphia, says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that dread malady—Catarrh. This wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure, and I have been so thankful that I am willing to spend much time in spreading the good news." Sold by Charles H. Goetze, Twelfth and Market streets.

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