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America's Voters

By the International Agreement Farce.

Silver Republicans Issue an Address

Showing How Their Position Is Vindicated

And How Bimetallists Have Been Betrayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The currency bill was passed by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every Republican in the house and of 11 Democrats—Messrs. Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson (N. Y.), McAleer (Pa.), Denny (Md.) and Thayer (Mass.). All the other Democrats voted against the measure or were paired against it except Mr. John Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland, Stallings (Ala.) and General Joseph Wheeler (Ala.). Mr. Stallings (Ala.) has not been present in the house this session owing to illness, and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines.

When the speaker announced the result of the vote the Republicans cheered lustily. After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections, and the reading of the lists was followed with intense eagerness by the members whose opportunities for distinction depended largely upon their committee assignments. The only incident in connection with the reading of the lists was Mr. Bailey's interrogatory of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means.

After the passage by the house of the bill the Silver Republican leaders in the city held a meeting and adopted an address setting forth their views as to its effect.

They accused the president and leaders of the Republican party of incoherence in declaring in the St. Louis platform for bimetalism by international agreement. They said that by this means millions of voters were held in line.

As soon as the election was over the great Republican newspapers began to discard their convenient ambiguities about sound money and honest money and to claim the result as a definite verdict in favor of gold. The president soon favored by his actions that he no longer considered the pro-election construction of the platform to be binding. His appointment as secretary of the treasury was before the government's gold standard advocate among the great bankers of the country was obviously not especially designed to "promote" any kind of bimetalism. To be sure there was an attempt to allow the international monetary committee to be organized, but that was not the intention of the platform.

But for fear that after all foreign governments might take the procedure seriously, he went to Congress in July, 1907, at the very moment when his commission was expiring, and he introduced the so-called Indianapolis monetary convention plan, with its program of the single gold standard, retirement of the greenbacks and extension of the powers, privileges and immunities of the national banks. Meanwhile his secretary of the treasury was declaring in interview after interview, most of which were carefully reproduced in Europe bimetalism, that he was in favor of gold or otherwise, was not only impossible, but undesirable.

The statement further said in part: "The international agreement or the free exchange of paper having failed to be 'promoted' steps are now taken to insure that the gold standard shall be preserved.

"The present bill 'preserves' it with a vengeance. The vast bonded debt of the country is to be paid in gold, whether it is either in gold or silver, is to be payable in gold alone. Nearly half a billion of standard silver dollars, heretofore not redeemable in anything not constituting a burden on either the gold reserve or the credit of the government, but forming a large percentage of our basic money, redeemable in gold, thus increasing tremendously the strain on that metal and becoming an 'endless chain' with which to pull gold from the treasury and affording an excuse for the final destruction of the silver dollars as money, and their forced sale as bullion, after the manner of the German procedure in 1873.

The greenbacks are to be virtually destroyed by being changed into gold certificates, to be looked up in the treasury and paid out only for gold. The tax on the circulation of the national banks is to be reduced and the amount of the bank currency they may issue on government bonds deposited is to be increased from 90 per cent to par of the bonds, thus making their business enormously more profitable, opening the way to an immediate possible increase of banknotes, not legal tender, excellent for getting out of debt with, to the extent of \$200,000,000, and placing the regulation of the volume of money, and hence the determination of prices and the burden of debts absolutely in the power of the banks and the credit class.

This statement is signed by Charles A. Towne, chairman, and Henry M. Teller, R. F. Pettigrew, Frank Cannon, Edgar Wilson, Charles S. Hartman, John Shaffroth and Fred T. Dubois, chairman executive committee.

PENSIONS OLD EMPLOYEES.

Plan to Be Put Into Effect Jan. 1 by Pennsylvania Company—500 to Be Retired.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—It was officially announced that the plan of pensioning aged employes by the Pennsylvania...

Wall Street Panic Through Fear of Combine Stocks.

CONSERVATIVES TO THE RESCUE. Clearing House Banks Forced Exorbitant Money Rates Down by Putting \$10,000,000 Into the Breach—Two Failures, One Trust Company Handling Combine Stocks.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Two Resolutions Introduced in Senate. Morgan Spoke on Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—What the senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines during the present session is problematical, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being introduced.

In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands, two resolutions were introduced in the senate, one by Mr. Tillman (S. C.) and the other by Mr. Bacon (Ga.). Each resolution purports to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) addressed the senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, and had his joint resolution against them referred to the judiciary committee.

AGAINST M'CIFFERT'S TEACHINGS.

Action Was Taken by the New York Presbytery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York presbytery adopted resolutions disapproving of the teachings of Rev. Dr. A. C. McCliffert. The McCliffert matter was disposed of finally, as far as the New York presbytery is concerned.

The resolutions, prepared by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke and Rev. Dr. Howard Johnston, find that the teachings of the book entitled "A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age," by Rev. A. C. McCliffert, are erroneous and liable to be misunderstood.

Sampson Joined on G. A. R. PALMYRA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Admiral Sampson was mustered into James A. Garfield Post 193, G. A. R.

BULLER GOT ACROSS THE TUGELA RIVER.

Accomplished His Purpose After a Bill Fight—Methuen's Communications Are Cut.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail heard from a hitherto reliable correspondent that General Buller, after a

stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also states that General Methuen's communications are cut.

BOLD PIECE OF BOODLING.

Alleged Night Aid Paid For the Same Clothing For Militia.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.—According to allegations made here and based on results of grand jury investigations, the state militia board is alleged to have sold last July to the "Illinois Supply Company," of Chicago, for \$10,599, absolutely new clothing, goods and equipment estimated to have been inventoried at \$35,000. It is further alleged that what were alleged to be the same goods were soon afterward purchased by the United States from the Henderson and Ames Manufacturing Company of Kalamazoo.

It is alleged to be a fact that the "Illinois Supply Company" was a fake concern, created by persons interested in the Kalamazoo company for purposes only of the alleged sale. It is stated that at the same meeting at which the board decided to sell these goods a resolution was adopted authorizing the quartermaster general to purchase an equipment of precisely the same class of goods and that this was done at a cost of over \$60,000.

A draft for \$10,000 was soon received and four cartloads of goods were shipped from the state armory to Chicago. Adolph G. Cobb, an employe of the Chicago Beach hotel, received them there and, without breaking the seals, re-shipped them to the Henderson Ames company, at Kalamazoo.

SOLDIERS' LIVES SPARED.

President Approved the Commutation of Death Sentences on Basis of Terms of Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president approved the recommendation of the secretary of war in the cases of private William E. Scarborough, Company B, Third infantry, and Corporal George Daephofer, and Private Otto R. Conine and Peter Mellennett, all of Company B, Sixth infantry. These soldiers were convicted of rape in the Philippines. Daephofer was sentenced to imprisonment for life and the other three to suffer the death penalty. Secretary Root recommended a commutation of the sentence to 20 years imprisonment at hard labor in each case, together with a forfeiture of all pay and allowances and dishonorable discharge. The men probably will be confined in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Lucius R. O'Brien Dead.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—Lucius R. O'Brien, the landscape artist, is dead, aged 79 years.

Three persons were burned and a fourth injured by jumping from a second story window of tenement house fire in Jefferson avenue, Hoboken, Dec. 19. The fire, aged 49, was burned about the hands and face and his recovery is doubtful. Three children sustained minor injuries.

ARLOW AT TRUSTS.

More to Be Sent From India—Volunteers to Go From Some of the Colonies.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The war office has been in communication with General Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including the 1st and 2nd batteries of the 1st Punjab Cavalry. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller within a month.

The Duke of Connaught visited the war office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the question of rank no longer bars the duke from going to the front, as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the queen's reluctance stands in the way of his going. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry has been authorized to organize a force of 3,000 Yeomanry, who will be sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frenze camp, Natal, Dec. 19, and describing the Tugela river battle, said:

"The Boers, in great force, occupied a strong entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from its further side. General Buller's brigade on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfiedt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers crossed with success, and, attacking gallantly, but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled. They were, therefore, obliged to recross the river.

"On the right General Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixty-ninth, who were a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition on the field. This brigade also was obliged to fall back.

"General Buller's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwini.

It has been obvious for many months past that a great deal of money had been looked up by capitalists in these new industrial combinations, which were beginning to be formed in the reason of the heavy demands for money in the regular channels, the large absorption of funds by reason of the government's surplus revenue and the urgent needs of the London money market growing out of the Transvaal war. Last week's threatening situation in Boston was the outgrowth of the burden of copper stocks. Thus it was that the trust company failure, coming upon last week's events in London, increased the fear that the suspected class of securities were on the point of succumbing to adverse influences. In the efforts to protect these securities others were also involved, including some of the most substantial of the Transvaal war loans in price, instead of relieving the situation, added to the weakness with cumulative force by reason of the shrinkage in the value of collaterals.

The reasons for the widespread effect upon sentiment of the trust company suspension was that it was one of a large number of institutions recently formed on similar lines and which have thrown upon the multiplying of securities in the Transvaal war loans, a recent collapse last spring. The principal allegations against them are over-capitalization, exorbitant prices paid for commitment properties and vulnerability to existing and threatened legislation against combinations.

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