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MORE GOLD LEGISLATION.

The Question of Maintaining the Gold Reserve.

MR. SHERMAN'S AMENDMENT.

He Wants It Made a Rider on the Sunday Civil Bill.

Senators Stewart and Teller Both Fight the Matter and the Question Finally Goes Over Without Action—Work of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The sundry civil bill occupied the Senate most of the time today. The amendment discussed yesterday, the effect of which is to continue in effect the law for federal supervisors of elections, was carried by a party vote.

A question as to the issue of 3 per cent. bonds to maintain the gold reserve was precipitated on the Senate in an amendment by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Stewart raised a point of order against it, was overruled, appealed and the appeal laid on the table, 28 to 18.

The merits of the amendment were discussed for the remainder of the day. In the course of the discussion Mr. Stewart said there was no money to sell bonds and buy coin as there was \$600,000,000 of silver coin and bullion in the treasury and \$108,000,000 in gold, thus making over \$700,000,000 in coin or what might be converted into coin. If silver was good money for the people it was good for everybody, and there was plenty of it.

Mr. Mills proposed to strike out the five year provision and leave the bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the government.

Mr. Sherman thought it was not a wise venture on Mr. Mills' motion now. He did not believe any considerable amount of 3 per cent. bonds would ever be issued, yet at the same time the contingency should be provided. The power to issue would, he thought, enable the secretary of the treasury to maintain the reserve without issuing them.

Mr. Teller opposed the amendment because the bankers and brokers of New York desired that the government might issue securities on which they might bank.

Mr. Woodcock supported the amendment, and without disposing of it the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Pension Appropriation Bill is Completed and Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the House today the Senate bill passed, extending to the North Pacific ocean provisions of the statutes for the protection of fur seals. After two or three bits of display of temper by different members as a relic of yesterday's warfare, the pension bill was taken up and consideration completed.

Mr. Grout desired to reply to Mr. Turpin's of Alabama, remarks of yesterday about a pension station at the level of the phone. He, Grout, had ascertained that this man was a Democrat, and among the names of those who recommended him for the place was that of Judge Greenham.

The man was assistant adjudicating officer. He drew a pension for total deafness of the right ear, but as the telephone was at the desk of another officer he occasionally put his left ear to it. Laughter.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House. After a scene of confusion during which the speaker appealed to the members to be quiet, the amendment was passed.

The post office appropriation bill was taken up, an amendment was agreed to increasing the appropriation for payment of salaries of post office clerks, and without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the House adjourned.

WILL BE KEPT INTACT.

Secretary Foster will Preserve the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON Feb. 17.—Secretary Foster stated today that he will preserve the \$100,000,000 gold reserve all hazards. How, he could not say, but he stated with emphasis, that if it was necessary to issue bonds to do it, he would go even to that extreme. At present the free gold was more than \$8,000,000. He felt almost certain that he could reach the end of his term without having to issue bonds. "Even to issue bonds, say \$50,000,000," said the secretary, "would not necessarily mean an increase in gold to that extent."

"The law provides that bonds must be sold in coin; silver is coin. What is there to prevent silver or its equivalent being offered for bonds? Nothing. Could I refuse it? No. So, if even bonds were sold, would that relieve the situation? Not unless an arrangement based on honor between the secretary of the treasury and purchaser was made and then I would be ready to sign the bonds. The whole subject is surrounded by vexations. You may say, however, that the gold reserve will be kept intact, come what may?"

SILVER LEGISLATION.

A New Measure Proposed Also a Repeal of the Sherman Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Cox of Tennessee, member of the Banking and Currency committee and an advocate of free coinage, has prepared a bill to repeal the Sherman silver law. The bill repeals the Sherman law and re-enacts the Bland law of 1875 with a proviso that legal tender character of the notes issued under the Sherman law shall not be impaired. The secretary of the treasury is directed to have coined the bullion purchased under the Sherman law into standard silver dollars and cover them into the revenues of the treasury, but silver dollars provided for under the Bland act, which is re-enacted, are to have priority in coinage as far as practicable. Treasury notes issued in payment for bullion are to continue redeemable as now provided for by law and when redeemed are to be destroyed. A tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of state banks is repealed.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

President Harrison Has Reconsidered His Views on the Bond Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is learned on high authority that President Harrison has reconsidered his determination not to allow the sale of bonds to make good the gold deficiency. Before leaving the city on Wednesday the President authorized Secretary Foster to offer bonds for sale whenever, in his judgment, such action was absolutely necessary to maintain the government's gold reserve. This sudden change of mind on the part of the president is wholly unexpected and not to be attributed to any outside influence brought to bear upon him.

Gold Export.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Treasurer Neb-

AN IMPORTANT DISPATCH.

Secretary Foster's Instructions to Minister Stevens.

THEY ARE VERY EXPLICIT.

The Deposed Queen Forwards a Protest to the President.

Everything is Quiet on the Islands—The Provisional Government is Daily Gaining Confidence—Martial Law Removed—Late Honolulu Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The correspondence sent to the Senate by the president, to accompany the Hawaiian treaty, contains the text of Secretary Foster's dispatch of February 11, an abstract of which went out by last mail to Honolulu, disavowing Stevens' protectorate. This important dispatch reviews Stevens' acts and then concludes: "So far, therefore, as your action amounts to according to the request of the sovereign government of the Hawaiian Islands the co-operation of the United States for the protection of life and property from apprehended disorders, your action is commended. But so far as it appears to consist of setting up the authority and power of the United States above that of the government of the Hawaiian Islands, in the capacity of protector, or to impair in any way the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, your action is disapproved, and your judgment it shall be necessary to do, or when such co-operation measures may be sought for good cause by the government of the Hawaiian Islands, being, however, always careful to make due discrimination between those functions of voluntary or accorded protection and those of a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. No step should be taken by you, or will be sanctioned by this government, which might be construed to derogate in any way from the independence of the government of the Hawaiian Islands which the United States have recognized as sovereign and which they will treat on terms of sovereign equality."

"You are authorized upon receipt of these instructions to arrange with the commanding naval officer for the continued presence of the United States fleet as far as practicable and requisite for the security of the lives and property interests of citizens of the United States, and the respect of lawlessness and public disturbances threatening them, whenever in your judgment it shall be necessary to do so, or when such co-operation measures may be sought for good cause by the government of the Hawaiian Islands, being, however, always careful to make due discrimination between those functions of voluntary or accorded protection and those of a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. No step should be taken by you, or will be sanctioned by this government, which might be construed to derogate in any way from the independence of the government of the Hawaiian Islands which the United States have recognized as sovereign and which they will treat on terms of sovereign equality."

WYOMING'S CONTEST.

Four Ballots Taken Yesterday With No Result.

General Thompson Can Yet Be Elected if the Democrats Will Unite Upon Him—The Last Day of the Session.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Four ballots were taken by the legislature in joint session today for United States senator, with no choice. The Republican vote was cast each time for C. D. Clark, the Populists voted for William Brown, the Democrats for John Charles Thompson, George W. Baxter, R. H. Homer and George T. Beck. The session will close tomorrow.

The Populists will vote for John Charles Thompson tomorrow if he gets the full Democratic vote. They assert they will vote for no other Democrat. Beck and Baxter alone stand in the way of an election. It is believed if the Democrats fail to unite with the Populists on Thompson on the first ballot the Populists will join forces with the Republicans and elect Warren.

A strong pressure is being brought to bear on Beck and Baxter to have them withdraw absolutely in Thompson's favor. If unsuccessful the election of a Republican may be expected.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

The House Passes the Story Bill Enfranchising the Mormons.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—In the house today the senate bill introduced by Story, Republican of Cassia county, providing for the absolute enfranchisement of Mormon people, was passed by a vote of 39 to 4, three of the six Populists in the house, but one Democrat voting against it. Democrats have placed themselves on record in favor of relieving Mormons of all their political disabilities. The senate memorial praying for allotment of lands at Fort Hall reservation to the Indians passed; as a measure providing for election by a direct vote of the city marshal instead of being appointed by the municipal council as at present. A portion of the general appropriation bill was considered but no changes were made.

MONTANA'S CONTEST.

All Prospects for the Election of a Senator Dissipated.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—What small prospects there has been lately of the election of a senator has been dissipated by the action of the Clark regular Democrats. They have begun active efforts to get his followers to sign an agreement to vote for nobody but Clark whatever may be the result. Some of them, it is well known, will not sign such an agreement, but enough of them undoubtedly will do so to prevent anyone else being elected. There are just two more weeks of the session, its time expiring March 2.

Sanders' time as senator expires March 3, and while Governor Rickards has made no public announcement on the subject it is understood here that he will appoint a senator to fill the vacancy thus occasioned and let the senate approve or reject him as that body sees fit.

Another Cabinet Selection.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 17.—Mr. Cleveland announced this evening that J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, who visited him today, was tendered the secretaryship of agriculture, and had accepted it.

Balloting in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 17.—Three ballots for senator today: Miller, Republican, got 41 on the last. Forty-seven are necessary to elect.

Voting in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Senatorial vote: Miller, 30; Clark, 25; Dixon, 12. Others scattering.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—It is rumored that Colonel Attila Cox has been offered and has accepted the commissioner-ship of internal revenue under Cleveland.

Banking and Currency.

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The Panama Investigation.

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