

FRIENDS AT COURT.

Plain Talk at Washington in Favor of Mr. Bland and Free Silver.

The Post Says the Democratic Congress Must Realize Free Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The gold standard advocates continue to threaten and fume concerning the probability of the reappointment of Mr. Bland as chairman of the coinage committee, which seems to be their particular bugbear. The Boston Herald, democratic, in a labored protest against the chairmanship of the coinage committee being again conferred upon Mr. Bland concludes as follows: "If the democratic leaders intend to redeem the pledges of sound action to which Mr. Cleveland's election bound them, then the Missouri champion of the white metal is the very last man who should be thought of for the headship of the coinage committee."

The Washington Post, commenting on the Boston Herald's position, very significantly says today editorially as follows: "We do not apprehend the Herald's meaning when it refers to the pledges of sound action to which Mr. Cleveland's election bound the democratic party as involving any repudiation of Mr. Bland. If pledges were made by the party, must look for them in the party platform. Mr. Cleveland accepted the nomination in the light of that instrument, and if his election meant anything in particular it meant that a democratic president was bound to recommend and a democratic congress was bound to realize the free coinage of silver as well as of gold."

"Section 7 of the platform is quite explicit and unmistakable on that point, and we know of no other pledges to which the democratic leaders are connected. Was there any little private understanding among the select and inner group of prophets to the effect that the platform was to be taken in a Pickwickian sense only and to be set aside after the election? On such an understanding as that perhaps the leaders in the house can be induced to ratify it and Mr. Bland may be displaced and an anti-silver chairman put at the head of the committee. But if the democratic platform represents the democratic party, the pledges upon the strength of which the present administration and congress were created are the pledges which that administration and that congress intend in good faith to fulfill. Mr. Bland will be an ideal chairman for the coinage committee of the extraordinary session."

The Siamese War.

LONDON, July 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette says this evening that it learns from high authority that the Franco-Siamese difficulty has been settled. France has agreed to accept Siam's proposals and abandon all claims to the territory between the 18th and 23rd parallels. In the house of lords this evening Lord Roseberry announced that he could not make a full statement regarding the Siamese matter until a report is received from Lord Dufferin in Paris. From the outset Great Britain had confined itself to providing for the safety of British lives and interests in Bangkok. It had, from the beginning, avoided giving advice to Siam beyond the occasions when she had asked for it, but had urged her to make terms as quickly as possible with her powerful neighbor. Nevertheless the British government was not indifferent to the events now passing in Siam. Her great commercial interests there would be looked after. The blockade might raise some questions of international law, but Great Britain has not yet been formally advised of it, and perhaps the necessity might be averted. The government was glad to believe that France is no less alive than Great Britain to the value of Siamese independence, regarding it as a matter of import that France and Great Britain should not have co-terminous frontiers, because that would involve great military expenditures and create a liability to a panic. In the house of commons Sir Edward Grey made a similar statement. News from Bangkok says: The French fleet gave notice of a blockade today, all outgoing vessels being warned to clear by Saturday or be tied up. The blockade will extend along the entire north coast of the gulf. There is little doubt among foreigners that it is the French intention to make Siam a French colony, and unless England interferes, there is little hope that the French will desist from extreme measures, although it is well known to them that the government of Siam is exceedingly anxious to avoid war.

After a conference between the British ambassador and the French foreign minister this afternoon at Paris the following semi-official statement was issued: "It may be taken for granted that France intends, first, to settle the question of treaty violation and national dignity created by Siam's attitude. France's rule of action will be not to allow foreign interference."

Tortured Missionaries.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—Chinese advice state that Chinese fanatics at Sing Poo captured Rev. Messrs. Wickholm and Johnson, Swedish missionaries, who arrived there last April. They were beaten to death by a mob, who first wrecked the house in which they lived. They were subjected to horrible mutilation and left naked on the street for the dogs to devour. The mob then burned what remained of the house.

Instantly Killed.

HELENA, July 27.—A laborer at the city farm, named W. Collins, was struck by lightning this afternoon and instantly killed. The horse with which he was plowing was also killed. It happened during a brief but heavy thunder storm which swept through the valley. Collins was 47 years old and had lived in this state nearly twenty years. He was but little known here but had relatives at his old home near Columbus, O.

HELENA'S DAY OF TRIAL.

Foolish People Embarrass Two of the Finest Banks in the Country.

HELENA, July 27.—[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]—The First National bank and Montana National bank did not open their doors this morning. A notice on the doors informed depositors that their assets were more than ample to cover the liabilities, but that owing to a difficulty in securing funds to meet immediate demands the banks were forced to close. The assets of the First National are \$3,771,000; liabilities, \$2,501,000. The assets of the Montana National are \$1,750,000; liabilities, \$900,000. There has been a steady strain on both banks for weeks. When the news was circulated a run was inaugurated on the Merchant's National bank. It continued for one hour and all who called for their money were paid. Many large deposits were made and the officers of the bank report that the amount paid in exceeded that withdrawn. There were no runs on any other banks.

Shirley C. Ashby, president of the Montana National bank, resigned that position and subsequently made an assignment to R. S. Ford of Great Falls. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

The Paynter Drug company has assigned to J. M. Woodbridge. The assignment of A. M. Holter, the wealthy mine and real estate owner, was made late last night. His assets are \$1,200,000 and liabilities \$187,225, mostly indorsements on notes of large corporations.

C. W. Cannon, the large real estate holder and one of the main men in the Helena Electric Railway company, assigned this morning. He is also heavily on corporation paper. Liabilities, \$237,000; assets \$1,800,000.

The Helena electric railway and the Helena and Prisco mine, assets of these gentlemen, have been attached by the Cruise bank. It is reported that Cruise holds \$800,000 in gold coin, but refused to come to the relief of other institutions.

A GHASTLY TRAGEDY.

The Sequel of One Not Less Terrible—Failure of Electrocuting.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—A ghastly tragedy, the sequel of another tragedy, was enacted in the prison here yesterday. Murderer Taylor, who cut the throat of a fellow-convict, was placed in the electric execution chair, received a shock of 1,700 volts, but the contact was not long enough and when it was sought to turn on the current again the dynamo would not work. The man came slowly back toward consciousness, to prevent which morphine was administered while preparations were being made to get a supply of electricity from the city dynamo. Meanwhile he was placed on a cot and conveyed back to the corridor, where he continued groaning and gnawing, with his pulse growing stronger. Finally the electrical machinery was readjusted, Taylor was again placed in the chair and the current turned on successfully.

Taylor professed repentance before death. The stretch of his powerful muscles when the current was first turned on broke the chair at the same time the dynamo burned out.

DEAD MEN NEVER TELL.

Vice Admiral Tryon Held Responsible for the Terrible Victoria Disaster.

VALETTA, Malta, July 28.—The court martial inquiring into the loss of the battle ship Victoria has decided that Capt. Bourke was not responsible for the disaster. He is therefore acquitted of all blame. The court expressed regret that Rear Admiral Markham, on board the Camperdown, did not carry out his original intention and ignore the signal displayed by order of Admiral Tryon.

The court added, however, relative to Markham, that it would be fatal to the best interests of the service to say he is to blame for carrying out the directions of the commander-in-chief, present in person. The verdict was that the accident was entirely due to the order given by Vice Admiral Tryon. All survivors are acquitted of blame.

GOLD COMING BACK.

Despite All Efforts of the Gold Cranks, the Yellow Stream Flows West.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The large orders given by New York financial houses for gold abroad to be imported, are regarded at the treasury department as a favorable symptom of returning confidence. Much of the gold now coming here is the same exported several months ago. The heavy shipment of American cereals abroad within the past two months has materially reduced the balance of trade against us. In such circumstances it will be natural for the United States to continue to receive gold from abroad. Gold in considerable quantities is also coming here from the West Indies. This Spanish gold, on reaching our shores, finds its way to the assay offices, is melted in bars, and this and the European gold soon find lodgment in the United States treasury. From present indications the gold in the treasury, therefore, will soon pass \$100,000,000. It is today \$97,500,000. When the \$100,000,000 mark is passed the treasury will again resume the issuance of gold certificates, which law had to be suspended when treasury gold was reduced below \$100,000,000. Gold certificates now outstanding aggregate \$80,000,000, an unusually small quantity for the treasury to have.

The department, however, shows little or no interest whether the gold is \$100,000,000 or \$75,000,000, as it is the policy of Secretary Carlisle to use the gold on hand the same as he does currency in meeting the obligation of the treasury. So, for several months past the gold reserve has been treated as available cash in the treasury. On this basis the available cash in the treasury today is \$122,000,000.

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DENVER WAS HOT.

How Swift Frontier Justice was Dealt Out to a Brutal Italian Murderer.

Jail Doors Battered Down By an Infuriated Mob and the Villain Hanged.

DENVER, July 27.—Last night B. C. Lightfoot, an old Grand Army man, was brutally murdered by Dan Arata, an Italian saloon keeper of unsavory fame. The murderer was placed in the county jail and the matter had been discussed all day by the people. Many threats of lynching were made but not much attention was paid to them as it was thought the time for frontier justice in Denver had passed.

This evening, however, there was a large mass meeting of unemployed men at Seventeenth and Market streets. There were speeches made on the present financial depression and kindred topics. When the speakers were all through a tall, grey-whiskered veteran, wearing a Grand Army uniform, mounted the stand and shouted "Follow me." The crowd understood him and 5,000 people took up the march after him to the county jail. On the way they were joined by many hundreds and when the jail was reached the crowd numbered fully 10,000. The jail is a new and massive one and it was not thought it could have been entered by the crowd. Beams and every other available form of battering implement, however, were brought into play and in a short time the outside door on the north side was battered in.

At this point Capt. Crews, the wailer, and guards assisted by some of the city police turned a heavy stream of water upon the crowd. It had no effect on their ardor. By this time the crowd in the street around the jail had swelled to 10,000 at least. The people in the jail turned off the lights, leaving the entrance in darkness. The crowd secured headlights from some cable cars and brought them to the scene. When the door leading to the jail office fell in the guards began to fire. The courageous mob did not hesitate although two of their number received painful wounds. The guards were quickly overpowered and as the jailer would not give any information the crowd started in search for Arata's cell.

When it was reached it was quickly broken into. One of the mob with a knife ripped the murderer's abdomen. Others interfered and he was dragged out to the street, pulled up to the hub of a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Finally the rope broke and the bleeding body fell into the gutter with a splash. Some of the crowd yelled to burn it, but finally a number of men seized the rope and dragged the corpse by the neck through the mud into the business portion of the city. At Seventeenth and Curtis streets the body was again strung up to a telegraph pole and it was a quarter of an hour before the police took it down and placed it in the morgue. The crowds then dispersed. A number of the jail officials were badly hurt by missiles thrown by the mob.

Sherman in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator John Sherman upon being interviewed at his home is reported to have replied as follows to the question as to what he thought congress would do in the matter of repeal of the silver purchase law: "My opinion is not worth any more than yours. You may think it is, but it is not. You can not tell what these fellows will do. Most of them will want to talk. The effect of a prompt and emphatic repeal of the purchasing clause in the present silver law is what is really demanded, but I have my doubts as to whether it can be done. My neighbor, Congressman Harter, thinks they are going to repeal that clause, but I'm not so sanguine."

It will thus be noted that the distinguished monometallic leader differs with his gold bug friend, Congressman Harter, concerning the repeal of the silver purchase law. Mr. Harter was the leader of the anti-silver contingent in the last congress, but his nose will be put out of joint at the ensuing congress by Bourke Cochran, who has been selected by President Cleveland to champion the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. Mr. Harter is of delicate physique while Mr. Cochran is a Brobdignagian giant, hence the change.

Ascertaining that a very decided feeling existed among leading democratic senators and congressmen that tariff reform should not be subordinated to the silver question, and that a square issue will be made on that proposition, the gold standard organs, representing of course the views of the administration, now take a new tack, and insist that the silver purchase law is only McKinley protection under another name, since it accomplishes for silver mine owners precisely what the protective tariff does for certain other classes. That its purpose is to create an artificial condition of the market in order that favored classes of people may extort higher prices for their product than they could obtain under natural conditions, and hence is protection by government purchase instead of by government tax. This is the flimsy pretext employed by administration organs for dodging the tariff issue and giving precedence to efforts to demonize silver. At first the cry was to repeal the silver purchase law because it disturbed financial relations and unsettled values. Now the extraordinary discovery is made that the Sherman law should be repealed because it is "McKinley protection" and obnoxious to tariff reform.

When the matter comes up for consideration by congress the monometallics will ascertain that this attempt to fasten tariff reform upon and make it part and parcel of the silver question will fail ignominiously. Silver and tariff revision will be treated as separate and distinct issues, and there will be quite as much if not more talking on tariff as on silver legislation.

OLD DAVIS' MILLIONS.

It Now Appears That the Heirs Will Divide the Swag.

It is probable that the litigating heirs of A. J. Davis have reached an agreement or compromise and that there will be no further lawing over the millions left by the Butte magnate. In Judge McFatt's court at Butte the contest of Harriet Sheffield and Henry A. Davis against the probate of the will was ruled out of court and the case dismissed. James A. Talbot, administrator of the estate, has brought suit against S. T. Hauser and A. M. Holter of Helena for \$70,000, due on promissory notes, and levied on the holdings of those gentlemen in the Parrot copper mine at Butte.

ANXIOUS DENVER.

Another Kind of Panic Seizes the People Because of Acts of Violence.

The People Are Easily Alarmed After the Recent Seize of Trouble There.

DENVER, July 29.—The lynching of the Italian Arata has shown the immense crowd of idle workmen at present in Denver what can be accomplished by violence, and there is dread in the minds of many citizens that a riot of enormous size, having for its purpose the looting of the city, may break out any time.

The thousands of unemployed workmen already here are being augmented daily by others throughout the state, who are gradually working their way to Denver.

The county and city and the numerous charity organizations are doing their best to feed and shelter the great army of penniless people, but are incapable of meeting all the demands.

The banks of the city have called upon the United States troops at Fort Logan, of which there are 700, to be ready to protect their institutions in the case of an outbreak. Some of the banks are United States depositories and thus have a right to ask the government for protection. The unemployed members of the state militia and the Chaffee Light artillery are now under arms at the armory awaiting development.

Mayor Van Horn issued a proclamation requesting all good citizens not to congregate on the streets as it may lead to an outbreak.

This evening a large crowd of unemployed men gathered at Eighteenth and Market streets to exchange ideas on the question of food and shelter. The police broke the meeting up, but Larimer street is thronged for blocks with people, many being merely curiosity-seekers waiting for something unusual to occur.

At midnight the streets were deserted and all was quiet. C. F. Brennan, who led the lynching mob, has been arrested. Several old soldiers say he is not a Grand Army man.

WOES OF THE RICH.

An Object-Lesson Drawn from Local Life in the Pacific.

"Aye've yust yumped may job," said a flaxen-haired son of Scandinavia to a Tribune reporter yesterday, "an' of you'll listen to vat I vant to tell you I'll tell you sumfun pooty good."

This seemed promising, and on being invited to go on Hans smilingly recounted a serio-comedy from local high life. As he would take too long to spin the whole yarn in Hans' dialect the spirit rather than the letter of the tale will be given.

It all happened, Hans said, at the mansion of a certain millionaire situated on the heights near the city, the persons to the drama being the said millionaire, a person of great power, renown, and majesty, two domestics of Hans' nationality, and Hans himself. For lo! these many moons it had been the custom of the great moneyed mogul to kill the fatted calf with clocklike regularity and feast in his oak-ribbed hall with great pomp surrounded with his retainers. Purple and fine linen were his apparel and when he came home from "counting out his money" a lady in waiting brought his silken slippers on a silver platter.

But when the panic came the great man locked up his money bags, and the retainers appealed in vain for their dole. One moon passed while all were lulled to security by promises of timely relief. A second moon waned, and Hans and the maids began to pine exceedingly for their shekels. "But the mogul said," "wait yet a little longer," and Hans and the maids went on waiting, and might have been doing the same thing yet but for what happened.

Now the matron of the mogul's palace would not brook any nonsense from the retainers, and when she grew weary of their importunities for lucre she was exceeding wroth, and smote the damsels with a lingual broadside. She also berated Hans in an underrating manner, and the three sought safety in flight. The mogul returning in time to hear the coil promptly got his gun, and begun a still hunt after the disturbers of his peace. They fled in dismay from the mogul's fiery wrath, and Hans and the maids are now hunting a lawyer, but all the legal lights declare there is nothing to attach except the nabob's slippers.

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ROBBERS IN BLUE.

A Band of Uniformed Police in Chicago Robbing Men and Assaulting Women.

Men on the Regular Force Suspected and a Searching Investigation on Foot.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Captain Ward, commanding the town of Lake police station, Forty-seventh and Halstead streets, is working hard to down an organized band of highwaymen wearing blue uniforms, carrying clubs and revolvers, and traveling out of the station under his command as police officers. That such a band is in existence is admitted on all sides by those conversant with police matters in the stockyards district, and sensational developments are momentarily expected. It is also evident that some of the guilty ones are known to their fellow officers, who refuse to give their names.

When Captain Ward's investigations are concluded, it is thought that at least ten officers will have to answer charges which, if proven, will send them to Joliet. Not only are charges of robbery being investigated, but it is said that officers attached to this station are also guilty of assaulting and maltreating women and girls.

Four nights ago it is said that a Robey street merchant reported to Captain Ward that he had been robbed of a large sum of money at Forty-seventh street and Ashland avenue by four officers in full uniform. The merchant was so roughly handled that he could not get the number of the stars of any of his assailants. This man has been at the station several times since and it is claimed has identified two of his assailants. The police refuse to say who they are.

Suspicion also rests upon two other particular officers as being implicated. Two stockmen were stopping at the Transit house were walking on Forty-first and East Halstead one night last week. They returned bearing evidence of a struggle, and reported that they had been robbed by two policemen in uniform.

At least twenty cases of this sort have been reported in the last few weeks. Besides this, half a dozen assaults on girls and women have been reported. Highly sensational developments are promised.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

New York, July 27.—Dr. John Rae the Arctic explorer, died in London Monday.

Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—The Spanish steamer San Juan for Amoy, loaded with kerosene, burned at sea. Of the 250 people aboard only 29 were saved.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—H. M. Brown & Co., dry goods, have assigned with liabilities of \$100,000 and assets of \$125,000.

San Francisco, July 27.—Oriental advices state that a government powder magazine at Canton exploded on June 21, killing 50, injuring over 300 and wrecking 400 houses. Two thousand people are homeless.

Northampton, Mass., July 27.—Last evening Miss Mattie, only child of D. B. C. Hodgett, director of the Smith college school of music, was married to Robert Manning Palmer of Seattle, Wash.

Swansea, S. C., July 27.—The house of Archie Slighter was entered Monday night and his wife outraged by two negroes. One of them, named Handy, was caught and is reported to have been lynched. A posse is pursuing the other.

Topeka, Kan., July 27.—African to the governor indicate a more peaceful condition at Weir City, and it is hoped that bloodshed may be avoided without the intervention of troops. The executive committee of the strikers has promised the sheriff to prevent violence.

Buffalo, July 27.—At Clarence Centre this morning, Mrs. Henry Mayback, wife of a harness maker, a handsome young woman, cut the throat of her 7-month-old baby and then her own. She left a note saying she feared the baby would die and wanted to go with it.

Washington, July 27.—The marine hospital service has advices from its representative at Genoa, Italy, that cholera is prevailing in the provinces of Cuneo and Alessandria. Genoa is suspicious.

New York, July 27.—The 56th annual report of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions shows the total receipts from all sources to be \$1,014,501, a deficit of \$54,254 carried from last year having been made good and leaving a balance of \$1,858 in the treasury. The women's societies and boards raised \$229,889.

Butte, July 27.—South Butte was the scene of a disastrous fire about 3 o'clock this morning, and the total loss will not fall far short of \$10,000. The big warehouses of the W. J. Lemp Browing company and Knutson Brothers, which immediately adjoined each other on Front street, were completely gutted and almost totally destroyed, together with their contents.

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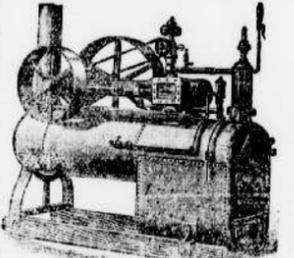
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