

BONDS FOR EVERYBODY

New Issue, It Is Said, Will Be Offered to the Public in a Day or Two.

Failing in That the President Will Fall Back on the Syndicate.

Senators Devote a Day to a Discussion of the Situation.

New York, Jan. 6.—A World special from Washington says: Secretary Carlisle will at once issue a statement to the public on the bond question. It will almost undoubtedly announce that the president will order a public loan. This information comes from a source which makes it impossible to question its truth. The exact terms of the statement are still unsettled, but the chances are 10 to 1 that the loan will be offered to the public first. If that call fails, the government will fall back on the syndicate.

THE QUESTION OF BONDS.

Senators Devote the Day to the Discussion of Finances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate heard a stirring debate during the day, the bond question being the theme. Mr. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much interest for some time, initiated the financial discussion. The veteran senator was in good voice and his speech was closely followed. This, however, was merely a prelude to an unexpected financial controversy, vigorous and personal in character. Mr. Elkins of West Virginia sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public. Mr. Hill attempted to have the resolution referred to committee, but on a roll call the vote was overwhelming in favor of proceeding with the question.

Only Six Negative Votes were cast, namely, Chilton, Gaffery, Hill, Mitchell (Wis.), Murphy and Brice. Mr. Hill spoke vigorously against the resolution. He asserted that Mr. Sherman, when secretary of the treasury, had made bond contracts with New York syndicates similar to the one now assailed. This brought on a sharp personal debate, in which Mr. Hill, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Teller and others participated.

At 5:30 the senate agreed to adjourn, although the motion carried by a bare majority of one. During the day Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported that the tariff and bond bills would be ready on Tuesday, to which day the senate adjourned.

THE PREMIUM ON GOLD.

Treasury Department Officials Afraid It Will Cause a Raid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A Washington special to The Post says: Treasury department officials are somewhat perturbed over the news that gold is commanding a premium of 1 to 1 1/2 per cent in New York, subscribers to the new bonds being the bidders. The fact that the gold bid for must be "outside gold"—that is, gold outside the treasury vaults, affords only momentary relief, for with the coin selling for any such tempting premium, as that they fear it will not be long before some means is found of drawing on the reserve to meet the demand. It is certainly a ticklish position, and officials are watching developments with undisguised solicitude. At the first indication of a raid, or heavy withdrawals, the president will be asked to bring the bond sale to a quick close.

House Session Was Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The session of the house lasted five minutes. The chaplain offered prayer; the journal was read and approved, a message was received from the senate and then the house adjourned until Monday.

THE PRESENT COLD WAVE.

Entire Northwest Far Below the Zero Point.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—Although Helena, Mon., reports the official temperature as being 4 above zero, that was the only weather bureau point in the Northwest where the mercury went above zero. The next warmest points were St. Paul and Huron, S. D., both of which reported 10 below. In this city at 7 a. m. it was 18 below. Prince Albert, N. W. T., was the coldest, registering 36 below. There is a promise of warmer weather soon, but there is none in sight according to the weather chart, which gives 16 below at Duluth and Calgary; 24 below at St. Vincent, Minnesota; and Edmonton; 26 below at Winnipeg and 32 below at B. Bedford.

Northern P. & B. Receivership. New York, Jan. 6.—The motion for the appointment of a receiver for the Northern Pacific railroad, which was up before Judge Lacombe in the United

States court, has gone over for one week. This was done so as to give the Eastern and Western interests time to arrive at some agreement concerning the appointment of receivers.

Subscriptions for the Boers.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Subscriptions are being raised in Germany in behalf of the Boers who were wounded at Krugersdorf, and 180,000 marks have already been subscribed in Hamburg.

Gompers Goes to Philadelphia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has left for Philadelphia. It is understood he has been summoned there by the strike situation.

SPORTING NEWS.

Fitzsimmons and his manager Martin Julian, are said to have quarreled and separated.

Kentucky breeders express dissatisfaction with the stakes and purses offered on Western tracks.

The committee investigating Lord Dunsraven's charges against Defender, has finished the taking of evidence.

Tramp Irwin, of Peoria, the celebrated wing shot, has been defeated at Burlington by John Avery in a live pigeon match by a score of 24 to 19.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Siloam Springs, Ark., is entirely cut off from the outside world by high water.

Four tons of dynamite stored at Romeo, Ill., exploded. No one was killed.

Twenty-seven persons were killed in a theatre panic at Baltimore, caused by a foolish cry of fire.

The British steamer Bellerophon sank the French steamer Emile Heloise. Thirty persons were drowned.

Arizona Charlie, the bull fighter, was wounded in the forehead. A friend was shooting a snowball off the top of his head.

The cruiser Kwan-Ping, captured from China by Japan, was wrecked on the Pescadore islands. Sixty men and the officers are missing.

Millions of railroad ties were lost by the floods in Osage valley, Mo., and the losses sustained by contractors and the railroad companies will be heavy.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Texas rangers and robbers had a battle near Vernon, Tex. One robber was killed.

The body of Murderer Harry Hayward was taken to Chicago and cremated.

The residence of I. Townsend Burden, at New York, was robbed of \$57,000 worth of jewels.

John H. Husted, a wealthy mining man of Denver, committed suicide on account of poor health.

Two of the highwaymen who robbed the Ingleside race track employees at San Francisco have been captured.

A well known physician of Buffalo, N. D., was murdered by an insane farmer, who is thought to have killed his hired man also.

The widow and mother of Walter Scott, who was murdered by his father-in-law in Des Moines, are dangerously ill as a result of the tragedy.

Four young men attempted to enter the home of Huldy Butler at Brazil, Ind., to see his daughter. Butler shot and mortally wounded one of the young men.

OATH OF A CARDINAL.

It Is Administered to Mgr. Satolli by Mgr. Sbarretti.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The oath of office required to be taken by the cardinal was administered to Mgr. Satolli during the day in the private chapel of the Catholic legation. The duty was performed by Mgr. Sbarretti, the auditor of the legation, and designated as ablegate for the occasion, while Mgr. Stephan of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions, and Father Gillespie of St. Aloysius church, were the witnesses. Felicitous speeches were exchanged between the ablegate and the cardinal.

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Ordered Hostilities Suspended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The Turkish government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun, to suspend hostilities pending the negotiations which the representatives of the powers have entered into in order to bring about the surrender of the Zeitounia.

She Was Capable.

Mr. George W. Childs always regarded the women contributors to The Ledger as among the most valued assistants, and one of his favorite stories was of a woman who came to him and told him that for some weeks, because of her husband's ill health, she had been writing the special articles supposed to be furnished by him. She requested as her husband's illness threatened to be of long duration that she be permitted to continue the work.

"Certainly," said Mr. Childs. "If you have been writing the articles, there is no reason why you should not continue, but do not speak of the change to any one."

Not long after the husband died, and the editor in whose department his work had been published met his employer with a gloomy face. "So-and-so is dead," he said, "and who is to fill his place I don't know. His articles were our biggest trump, and I know of no one else with ability enough to write them."

"Don't you think they have fallen off a little of late?" asked Mr. Childs.

"Fallen off? No indeed!" exclaimed the editor. "They have improved. That is the worst of it. We can never fill his place."

"Oh, yes, we can," calmly remarked Mr. Childs. "In fact, for a year past Mr. So-and-so has not written a line for The Ledger. Mrs. So-and-so has supplied his supposed articles, and she is still capable of doing them." And she did.—Philadelphia Press.

The Number of Drunkards.

I stated two years ago that there were approximately 1,600,000 persons who use spirits to excess in the United States. By excess I meant all persons who drank to intoxication continuously or at long intervals. These figures were reached from a study of the statistics of persons arrested for intoxication in the lower courts; also the general opinion of persons with a wide acquaintance among business men, who assert that less than 2 per cent of all drinking men come under legal notice.

Of course wide differences of opinion will prevail until some accurate statistics are made. Two attempts to make a census of drinking men in eastern towns revealed many difficulties and the intensely morbid desire to conceal the drinking customs of people. Both of these censuses indicated one drinking man to every eight persons and produced a strong conviction that this was a very low proportion. There are many reasons for believing that the estimate of 1,600,000 persons who use spirits to excess in this country is a minimum rather than a maximum statement.—Quarterly Journal of Inebriety.

Dime Lunches For Clerks.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the Peddie Memorial church in Newark, N. J., has inaugurated something quite new in the way of practical charity. It was a dime luncheon for the benefit of clerks, salesmen and saleswomen employed in Newark stores on Saturday evenings and consists of baked beans, sandwiches, pickles, cakes, cheese, tea and coffee. It was well patronized at the start and will be continued every Saturday evening until the close of the year, and perhaps longer.—New York Sun.

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