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PRICE ONE CENT

FREE COINAGE

Substitute to the Bond Bill Passed by the Senate.

The Bill, as Amended, was Then Passed by a Vote of 42 to 35.

Mr. Allen's Amendment Prohibiting Future Issue of Bonds Without the Consent of the Congress was Defeated—Seigniorage Amendment Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—When the senate met at 11 o'clock Saturday morning after taking a recess from 10 o'clock Friday evening, the attendance of senators was rather slim, there being perhaps twenty in attendance.

The vice president laid before the senate a deficiency estimate of appropriation by the secretary of the navy of \$500,000 for new practice vessels for the naval academy.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) introduced a bill to reduce public expenditures and for other purposes which was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.), chairman of the finance committee, then addressed the senate in opposition to the free coinage substitute reported by the committee for the house bond bill.

Mr. Morrill concluded his speech at 11:45. Mr. Teller (rep., Col.) replied to the assertion of Mr. Morrill that silver was being mined at a ridiculously low cost. He maintained that gold and silver were to-day being mined at 22 cents an ounce. He had ample testimony to show that gold had been mined at from ten cents to three dollars an ounce, and it was unfair to say that silver was a cheap metal.

Discussion proceeding under the five-minute rule Mr. Daniel (dem., Va.), opposed the amendment proposed by Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.), requiring the secretary of the treasury to pay out gold or silver, as the case may require, when the two metals were not at a parity, as one that was impracticable. Mr. Gray (dem., Del.) said that the practical effect of such an amendment would be equivalent to a declaration that the government was bound to cheat the holders of its obligations if it could.

Mr. Lindsay (dem., Ky.) held that the proposed amendment was contrary to the very principle on which the friends of free coinage based their claims.

Senators Jones, Harris, Teller and Dubois urged that the substitute be passed without amendment, and that Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.) urged the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. Cockrell (dem., Mo.) asserted that there had never been any greater obstacle to securing free coinage than the efforts of those who always wanted more than it was possible to get. A free coinage bill was now possible, and Cockrell hoped that it would pass without amendment.

Messrs. Allen, Butler, Peffer and Stewart, all populists, favored Mr. Butler's amendment.

Mr. Butler's amendment was defeated, 13 to 60.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) offered an amendment depriving the secretary of the treasury of the power to issue bonds without the proper authority of congress.

Mr. White (dem., Cal.) thought it unwise to load the measure with "Greek" amendments. Gifts of that character might result in the defeat of the substitute.

Mr. Allen's amendment, prohibiting the future issue of bonds without congress having declared the necessity therefore, was defeated by a vote of 21 yeas and 54 nays.

Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.) offered an amendment providing that the seigniorage equal to the difference between the coinage and the commercial value of the silver shall be retained by the United States. This was so fair a proposition, he said, that he believed it would be agreed to.

Mr. Gorman moved that the amendment offered by the committee on finance be laid upon the table. It was defeated by a vote of 43 to 34.

Mr. Morrill's amendment relating to seigniorage, the difference between the coinage and the commercial value of the silver proposed to be coined, was defeated by a vote of 44 to 33.

At 12:20 o'clock Mr. Baker (rep., Kas.) desired to offer his amendment, limiting the coinage to the American product, and Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.) his amendment providing for a \$100,000,000 loan for coast defenses.

Mr. Cockrell (dem., Mo.) and Mr. Harris (dem., Tenn.) insisted that the agreement stipulated the final vote on the substitute should be taken at 2 o'clock. As parliamentary wrangle followed, various amendments were withdrawn, and the final vote on committee amendments was proceeded with. The committee amendments prevailed by a vote of 43 to 34.

So the free coinage substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge, when the bill was taken from the committee of the whole to the senate, offered his amendment providing for the issue of one hundred millions of bonds for a coast defense loan. Mr. Teller moved to lay the amendment on the table, and that motion prevailed.

The bill as amended by the senate providing for free coinage was finally passed by a vote of 42 to 35.

Jumped Into the Delaware. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—T. E. Hughes, of Gainesville, Fla., committed suicide Friday by jumping from the deck of the steamer Tallahassee, on which he had come as a passenger from Boston, into the Delaware river. His body was recovered.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE THREE SENATORS

Plead Not Guilty to the Indictments Against Them—No Delay in the Cases. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Ex-Senators O.H. Gear and Geyer appeared in the criminal court Saturday morning, and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments for bribery returned against them.

Judge Tugh was engaged with a civil case pending the preparation of the criminal cases, when the ex-senators arrived, and the proceedings were interrupted, but for a few moments.

O.H. was represented by ex-Representative Daugherty and ex-Attorney General George K. Nash; Gear by Geo. A. Fairbanks, and Geyer by George H. Okey, all of this city.

No demurrers, motions or other forms of delay usually adopted in such cases were made, and the accused simply stated, as the indictments were related to them, that they were not guilty.

The grand jury was still hearing witnesses Saturday morning, and a subpoena was issued for Editor Dan Flanagan, of the Kenton Democrat, to appear before them.

Letters and telegrams sent by certain city officials and contractors to L. C. Klosterman, the absconding engineer, have been received at New Orleans, very incriminating to the senders of them.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Blown to Pieces at Londonderry, O.—A Fourth Seriously Hurt.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Feb. 1.—A boiler in the stove mill of Joseph Morrison, living near Londonderry, exploded Friday morning with terrific effect, killing three men and seriously injuring a fourth. The killed are Roy Vesey, of Warren, aged 23, married; William Keefer, of Warren, aged 30, married; William Laport, of Tippicanoe, aged 32, wife and two children; Isaac Morrison, of Divide, Ohio, had his tongue torn from his mouth and otherwise injured. Those instantly killed were almost blown to atoms, the remains scattered in every direction, so fearful was the shock.

Isaac Morrison and his young son, of Londonderry, O., who were sitting on a log outside the mill, were struck by a flying buzz saw and severely cut. Vesey had \$500 upon his person and it was found scattered upon the ground and in the tree tops.

The explosion was heard for miles, and the community is in great excitement.

MR. DODGE

Introduces His Inheritance Tax Bill, Shorn of Its Unconstitutional Features.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Mr. Dodge introduced in the house Friday his direct inheritance tax law with the exception of the unconstitutional features. Mr. Dodge has changed the bill so that a two per cent tax is levied on all inheritances, leaving out only an exemption of \$500. Moreover, the tax is uniform instead of varied. The fact that there was a \$20,000 exemption in the old bill, when the estate did not exceed that sum of money, and that no exemption whatever was provided when the estate was larger than that sum, was one of the things held by the supreme court to be unconstitutional. This is eliminated by the uniform exemption of \$500. The other weak feature of the old law was that the rate of tax varied, and this is eliminated by the uniform 2 per cent tax provided for. Mr. Dodge says the best legal authority has held that the measure in its present shape will stand the test.

RAILWAY THIEVES.

Several Arrests at Toledo, O.—Plunder Secured.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 1.—For months the Pennsylvania Co. here has suffered heavily from car thieves, until the losses foot up several thousand dollars.

The detectives have arrested Kate Haley, living in a handsome residence on Miami street, and Jerry Hoeneing, Frank Myers and Tom Kirby living with her.

The place proved a veritable storehouse for stolen plunder. Great stacks of stolen goods were found and the hiding place of still more has been located.

DIED A HERO.

James Neckly Loses His Life in an Attempt to Save Another.

STRUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 4.—Two men met death by drowning in an oil tank near this city Friday. One died a hero, for he made a brave, but ineffectual, effort to save the other.

Chas. Edmonson, on whose farm the well is located, was on the tank, engaged in skimming something from the surface, when he fell.

James Neckly, an oil driller, saw him and went to the rescue, but in attempting to save Edmonson, fell in himself. Edmonson was overcome by gas, and this caused him to lose his balance.

Rockefeller Denies It.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—Frank Rockefeller, vice president of the Standard Oil Co., denies the report sent out from Pittsburgh to the effect that the trust is about to reorganize with a capital stock of \$200,000,000. He says that in his official capacity he certainly would know if any such plan had been formulated.

Boys' Quarrel Causes a Tragedy.

MCARTHUR, O., Feb. 1.—At Allensville Eli Graves shot John Bethol. The shooting was caused by a fight between Graves' brother, 12, and Bethol's son, 12, while coming from school.

LOSS OF LIFE

And Great Destruction of Property in Queensland.

A Severe Tornado Sweeps Over the Northern Part of the Colony.

Coasting Vessels Either Driven Ashore or Foundered and All on Board Lost—Scarcely a Building Left in Townsville—Property Loss \$2,500,000.

BRISBANE, Que., Feb. 1.—Great loss of life and very large destruction of property have been caused in the northern part of this colony by a tornado. It is impossible as yet to tell how many persons lost their lives, but it is known that great numbers were drowned. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,500,000. Several coasting vessels are missing, and it is believed that they have either foundered or been driven ashore, and that all on board of them were lost. Townsville, a seaport town, suffered more than any other place in the districts affected. There is scarcely a building in the town that escaped damage.

Advices from the Tonga islands show that a hurricane lately passed over them. Two ships at Tongataboo island were wrecked and the thousands of cocoanut trees on the plantations were torn up by the roots, causing heavy loss to their owners.

GREAT WATER WAY

Between the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a note from the British ambassador giving the names of the Canadian commissioners who are to meet and confer with the committee appointed by the president pursuant to the act of congress approved March 2, 1895, with a view to reporting the feasibility of building such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean. They are: O. A. Howland, M. P., international president Waterways association; T. C. Keefer, C. E. and C. M. G.; and T. Monro, C. Inst. C. E., president Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

The commissioners representing the United States already announced are: James B. Argell, president of Ann Arbor university, Michigan; Lyman B. Cooley, civil engineer, Chicago, and John E. Russell, of Massachusetts.

No arrangements for the meeting of the joint committee has been made by the state department and it is probable that the matter will be left to the commissioners for settlement between themselves.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together—Engineer Killed and Conductor Missing.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 1.—Passenger train No. 42, the New York express on the Wabash, had a head-end collision at 10:35 Friday night with the third section of train 99, a freight, at Oakley, eight miles east of Decatur. The freight consisted of 44 cars, and was backing into the siding and 12 cars were still on the main track when the collision occurred. Engineer Rose, of the passenger train, a resident of Springfield, was killed, and Conductor Wheeler, of the freight, is missing. The passenger engine was turned over in the ditch. The passenger train is the regular Wabash limited express for New York and Boston. No deaths among the passengers are reported, and none of them are supposed to have been injured.

Three Divorces.

SALEM, Ill., Feb. 1.—On the chancery docket of Judge Burroughs' court at the present term there were three divorce suits in one family. Francis Searcy sued his wife for a divorce, and at the same time Steven Daniel and William Branch, sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Searcy, commenced similar suits. All of the cases were disposed of in one day and divorces were granted. A general family disturbance caused the separations.

Another Shower of the Queer Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The secret service officers have captured another of the gang of Italians engaged in the circulation of the spurious \$5 bills. The prisoner is Antonio Langano, who has a saloon at 54 James street, and \$50 in bad bills have been traced directly to his place. Langano was arrested by secret service agents, and was brought before Commissioner Shields shortly after noon Friday. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

Canadian Militia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—The annual report of the minister of militia, now before parliament, gives the total expenditures for militia last year as \$1,574,013. The permanent corps has been reduced to 800 men. Only 20,877 put in their annual drill of 12 days last year, the smallest number since confederation. The adjutant-general calls attention to the obsolete rifles with which the force is equipped.

News by Way of Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a special dispatch from its correspondent in Washington stating that Mr. Charles De Kay, United States consul general in Berlin, has been promoted to the post of United States ambassador to Germany to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Theodore Runyon.

The Steamer St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Life-Saving Station No. 2 reports that an attempt was made to pull the St. Paul off Friday night, but without success.

HUNTING A HALL.

Sub-Committee of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The members of the sub-committee of the democratic national committee were taken Saturday morning to the Coliseum, at Sixty-third street and Jackson park, and after inspecting the unfinished structure spent the time examining the plan submitted by the architect. The committee declined the carriages that had been offered and made the trip by the Illinois Central suburban express, in order to have a practical demonstration of the time required to reach the structure from the center of the city. After leaving the Coliseum the committee took the elevated road to Tattersall's at 16th and State streets, where the plan of seating proposed by the management was explained and the acoustic properties tested.

At three o'clock the members will meet at the Palmer house and decide between the two structures. The chief objection to the Coliseum is its distance from the city, while it is regarded as doubtful whether Tattersall's can be made to seat the minimum of 15,000 people, for which number provision is promised by the local committee.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

It Has Been Decided to Hold It in the Exposition Building in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—It has been finally decided to hold the republican national convention in the Exposition building. The northern portion of the building will be remodeled at an expense of about \$30,000 and will insure a satisfactory hall for convention purposes. The hall will be bounded on three sides by St. Charles, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, thus securing proper light and ventilation.

Some of the local committee were in favor of erecting a wigwam, but at a meeting of the business men's league Friday night this was decided impracticable, as the time is too short in which to build a satisfactory structure.

Became Insane at a Revival.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 1.—At Roseville, this county, Ralph Randolph, a well known young man, became suddenly insane at a revival meeting, and created a furor of excitement by running through the aisles and laughing at the minister. His insanity is attributable to religious excitement.

Powder House Explodes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The giant powder house of A. J. Armstrong, or Twenty-ninth street and Southwest boulevard, exploded early Friday morning with a report that was heard all over the city. Windows were broken for blocks on all sides. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

His Back Broken.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Solomon Wildt, an employe of the B. & O. railroad in this city, caught his foot in a switch Friday morning and was struck by the wheel of the tender. One truck passed over him, breaking his back. Wildt is yet alive but can not recover.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., N. Y.

BROKER CHAPMAN,

Who Refused to Answer Questions Propounded by a Senate Committee, Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker recently convicted in the criminal court of the District of Columbia of refusing to answer questions propounded to him by a senate committee of investigation as to alleged speculations of U. S. senators in sugar trust stock, was Saturday morning called up for sentence. The court overruled a motion for arrest of judgment, and sentenced Chapman to 30 days' imprisonment in the district jail and a fine of \$100. Notice of appeal to the court of appeals was at once given, and Chapman was released on bail pending the result of the appeal.

The Liberty Bell in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Liberty bell arrived at the Pennsylvania depot via the Southern railroad Saturday morning, en route to Philadelphia from Atlanta, shortly before 7:30, but owing to the early hour of arrival and the inclemency of the weather no officials and very few persons were present to receive the historic relic. The train remained here about 20 minutes, when it left over the Pennsylvania road for Philadelphia.

Col. Galliano Congratulated.

ROME, Feb. 1.—King Humbert has sent a telegram to Gen. Baratieri instructing him to express to Col. Galliano his majesty's congratulations and admiration of his gallantry. Premier Crispi has ordered Gen. Baratieri to send immediately to the government proposals looking to the bestowal of some reward upon Col. Galliano and his brave column.

Joe Choyinski Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Joe Choyinski, the pugilist, is seriously ill at his home here. "Parson" Davies telegraphed him to join the Sullivan troupe and take the place of the disabled champion. When he returned from New York after his fight with Jim Hall his friends noticed that he was not all right physically, and his illness is attributed to the punishment he received from Hall.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. Table with columns for B. & O. S. W., T. & O. C. Ex., C. & M., Z. & O., and O. R. R. (Eastern Time). Includes departure and arrival times for various routes.

Star Clothing House. Our 1-2 Off. Pant Sale has been a success. About 150 Pair. Left. Come in soon and get a good pair of pants at the price of cheap ones. \$1.00 to \$5.00 Pants for from 50c to \$2.50. Shirts! Working shirts: have taken all of our pres-shirts and marked them out at 25c. If you want a 25 cent shirt this is your chance. Will show an entire new line of 50c shirts for the Spring trade.

OUT WE GO!

Been in the business long enough. Want to quit it. From now until the first of March we will offer our entire stock at such

Greatly Reduced Prices

As will dispose of it all. Are you looking for Bargains? Just gaze at these:

Table with columns for UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS, and SUITS. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

Sam Sulzbacher,

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