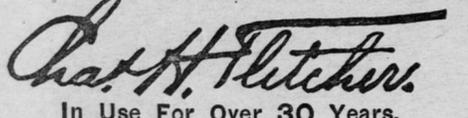


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**AGAINST ALL PLANS**

**COMPTROLLER DAVES IS OPPOSED TO THE PENDING CURRENCY SCHEMES**

**GAGE SHARES GENERAL FATE**

Report of the Treasury Official, Made Public Prematurely, of Such a Nature as to Take Away the Breath of His Party Associates—Opposed to an "Uncovered Circulation."

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, in his annual report to congress, which became public property through the mistake of a Philadelphia paper, has criticized the currency schemes entirely, based on official figures recently, which have fairly taken the breath away from the currency reformers.

He pronounces squarely against all the banking schemes submitted to congress, including those of the secretary of the treasury, the Indianapolis conference, and the McCleary bill now before the emergency committee prepared by the committee on banking and currency at the last session. He says without reservation: "The existing currency system, based upon deposit of government bonds as security, should not now be abandoned."

He further declares that to protect banks in time of panic, and to provide the necessary elasticity, a small amount of unsecured notes, in addition to the secured notes, should be permitted, but that the tax on these temporary notes should be so large as to force them into retirement as soon as the emergency subsides, says that uncovered circulation should be a "remedy for an emergency, not an instrument of current business."

The existing currency, there, even by the warmest friends of currency reform, that the report of Comptroller Dawes will result at least in a modification of almost all the various plans previously submitted to congress, including, of course, that of Secretary Gage. The figures collected by the comptroller, and the fact that noteholders are given a preference over depositors, the result will be inevitably to reduce the security of the latter class of creditors of banks materially.

It is probable, therefore, that Secretary Gage will recast his currency plan in such a way as to meet the objections presented by Comptroller Dawes, by taking away from noteholders their prior lien on the assets of failed banks. Chairman McCleary, of the house committee on banking and currency, is reported to have said that he should have a first claim on the assets, and that bankers would not take out circulation, nor would the people accept it at par.

It had had it something more than the mere credit of the bank. It is feared, therefore, by some of the advocates of currency reform, that the effect of Mr. Dawes' report will upset all systems of circulation based on uncovered assets, for if the notes are to be issued by the government, or the redemption fund, would have to make good the loss.

**GOULD BLACKMAIL CASE.**  
Total of Mrs. Margaret Cody Begun at Albany.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Cody's trial on indictment for blackmail was begun in the Albany county court before Judge Clifford D. Gregory today.

Mrs. Cody has been in the county jail since May, having been indicted on the charge of blackmail. It is alleged in the indictment that she wrote letters to Miss Helen and George J. Gould on Feb. 11, and March 9, 1898, respectively, asking them to call on her and promising that she would give them what was alleged to be valuable information she had to enable them to effect a compromise or discontinuance upon the stand of the first witness. Her heirs of the late Jay Gould, who established the dower rights of Mrs. Angel, on the ground that she was the first wife of Jay Gould.

**SENSATIONS OF DEATH.**

**Pitt Cravath, a Suicide, Leaves a Peculiar Letter for Friends.**

WHITEWATER, Wis., Nov. 29.—Pitt Cravath, the well-known Democratic party leader, is dead from laudanum poisoning and gas inhaling, with suicidal intent. It is supposed despondency caused by the death of his wife was the cause of his rash act. The suicide was sensational in that Cravath wrote letters to his friends describing his feelings as he gradually approached death.

Cravath was fifty-five years old, a lawyer by profession, and had the distinction of attaining a higher standing in his studies at the University of Wisconsin than any other student of that institution. During carpetbaggering days he was clerk of the Louisiana state senate.

**ARMY REORGANIZATION.**  
Proposals That Will Be Presented to the Next Congress.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—There is renewed talk of the reorganization of the regular army by the present session of congress. The general impression seems to be that the regular army should consist of 100,000 men, and that number will not doubt be raised in draft of the bill being prepared by the war department. However, there has been advanced a suggestion which meets with some favor in military circles, which is to make a regular standing army of 75,000 men, and to have a provisional army of 25,000 men, the latter to be called into service in the islands where the United States must do garrison duty.

**BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE.**  
President Iglesias Talks Nicaragua Canal With Senators.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, spent most of the day in his apartments, owing to a slight indisposition from cold. He had a long conference with Senator Morgan, who has been the manager of the Nicaraguan canal legislation in the senate, and the president of the senate, who is expected to be the guest of honor at a dinner given by President McKinley.

**COTTON TICKETS EXEMPT.**  
Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Carries His Point.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who has been interesting himself in securing the exemption of cotton tickets from the requirements of the stamp tax, has received a letter from the commissioner of the internal revenue announcing his decision, making the exemption.

**MINNESOTA SOLDIERS.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—W. Oakley Stout, St. Paul, Minn., secretary of the St. Paul engineers, has been granted an extension of time for thirty days, to complete the contract for the construction of a new government building, and also for the construction of a new government building.

**NEW YORK BONDS.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The sinking fund commission opened bids today for \$1,225,000 thirty-year 3 1/2 per cent bonds and \$500,000 ten-year 4 per cent bonds of the city of New York, principal and interest to be paid in New York.

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**WHALE OF WAR**

**MESSAGE TO BE DEVOTED IN LARGE MEASURE TO THE CONFLICT**

**PRICE PAID FOR PHILIPPINES**

President Will Urge It as Too Small a Matter to Have Justified the Breaking Off of Negotiations—Open Door Policy to Be Explained—Increases for the Army and Navy—Currency Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President McKinley's message which will be transmitted to congress next Monday is almost ready for the printers. Portions of it were read at the cabinet meeting last Friday, and it is probable that the entire document will be submitted to the members of the cabinet at the meeting held today.

The major part of the message is devoted to a discussion of the Spanish war and the policy adopted by the administration in conducting negotiations for peace. The final acceptance of the American terms by the Spanish commissioners will enable the president to inform congress specifically what those terms are. He will, in any event, take the opportunity to explain the policy of the government in paying for the Philippine Islands as a reasonable compensation, and that it was better to pay the amount than to break off negotiations.

It is known that Mr. McKinley is opposed to the idea of admitting Porto Rico and the Philippines into the Union as states at any time, and it is expected that he will clearly state the grounds for such opposition in his message. It is believed that the president will have very little to say concerning the form of government to be adopted in the colonies. He prefers that they shall remain under military control for the indefinite future, and that no means certain that congress will consent to leave the islands long under arbitrary power.

**OPEN-DOOR POLICY.**  
It is said in administration circles that the message will contain lucid and comprehensive explanation of the open-door policy which the president has pledged this government to observe in the foreign commerce of the Philippines. So long as his authority is supported in the premises Mr. McKinley will levy taxes on the products of the Dingley tariff on all products of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba which are brought into the states. He will also provide duties on the products of the states which go into colonial markets.

**LAWYERS LEFT OUT.**  
Litigants Settle a Will Contest at a Prayer Meeting.  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—The case of Hoffmaster vs. The Goucher Estate was settled out of court. H. H. Hoffmaster was suing to break the will of Jonas Hoffmaster, by which the plaintiff was cut off with \$5,000. The settlement, it is said, gives him quite a neat sum in addition to the \$5,000. The will was valued at \$20,000, with three heirs. It contained property on Federal street and farm land at Hillside, and a silver safe, and at which place all parties to the will.

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**HAVANA EXPLOSION CAUSES MANY DEATHS**  
OTHERS OF THE INJURED ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION  
Jerónimo Smith, Owner of the Exploded Cartridges, Arrested and an Inquiry to Be Instituted—Evacuation Plans.

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—Since the explosion in the private house yesterday, on the Avenue Infanta, between the Santa Clara and Reina batteries, a number of those who were injured at the time have died. In the San Lazare hospital, Angel Martinez, Nicolas Derio, Dalmacio Arques and Carlos Urrutia have passed away. At the Mercedes hospital Vicente Aranguiz and two others, names unknown, have died. Jose Garcia and Castillo Paul have died at the hospital Maria Teresa, and at private residences Francisco y Bano, Josefa Perez and Andres Alvarez have died.

**FIGHT ON POLYGRAM.**  
Cincinnati Presbytery May Ask Congress to Unseat Roberts.  
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—The Presbytery ministers of Cincinnati, at their weekly meeting, elected the Rev. Dr. J. H. Walker, of College Hill, to report as soon as possible on some action to be taken against Congressman Roberts, the alleged polygamist. United States representative elect from Utah.

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**THE WAR BOARD AT BOSTON**  
Disabled Soldier Who Sat Under a Tree Two Days Before He Was Discovered and Taken to the Hospital—Canned Beef and Tomatoes the Only Food for the Injured in the Hospital.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The war investigating commission began its hearings in Boston today, all the members being present except Gen. Danby. Gen. McCook acted as president.

Leonard W. Johnson, of North Cambridge, a contract nurse, was the first witness. His testimony bore that the wounded sick passengers on board the City of Berlin, by which steamer he returned from Ponce, Porto Rico, January 2, 1899, that no one was taken on board the City of Berlin who was not able to take care of himself, but in spite of that he and a Mr. Sorenson were ordered to look after twelve men who were sick. Their orders were to keep all at work, under penalty of being themselves, as well as the delinquents, placed in irons. The witness said that when he was sick he was obliged to attend the others, and that he was Dr. Brackett, of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association, thought there were no medicines on the Steamer. There were, however, almost no prepared foods, or any kind of food for the sick.

**GILLETT WAS PREPARED.**  
Believed to Have Taken a Fortune Away With Him.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—The liabilities of Grant C. Gillett, the absconding Kansas cattle plunger, continue to grow, and the belief that he had prepared for the crash months ahead becomes stronger.

**MRS. SANDERSON SCORES.**  
Point for the Defense Brought Out at Battle Creek.  
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 29.—In the Sanderson murder examination, Sheriff William Stone testified to the particulars of the midnight disinterment of the body of Rudolph Sanderson, which occurred Oct. 12, under the orders of Justice Lewis.

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My sick headache and dull, languid, dumpy feelings have all gone since I have quit the use of coffee and taken to Fostum Cereal Food Coffee.

**MARRIED IN HASTE.**  
Divorce and Wedding Takes Place in Fifteen Minutes.  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—A romance out of the ordinary was brought to light in Judge Withrow's division of the circuit court this afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Schilling, twenty-two years old, and pretty, was divorced from Conrad Schilling.

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**GEN. REEVE SPOKE.**

Loyal Legion Banquet Proved a Brilliant Affair.  
MANILA, Nov. 29.—At the Loyal Legion banquet here yesterday evening sixty-four guests were present. Nearly every commandery was represented. Gen. Anderson presided, and Rear Admiral Dewey was received by a guard of honor.

The speakers were Gen. Anderson, Harrison Gray Otis, Reeve, King and McArthur, and Capt. Glass, Coghlan and Hawkins. The Concord sailed from Canton. The steamer Colgan has arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., with supplies. She has been transferred to the American flag. The transport Zealandia has arrived with reinforcements. There are other transports expected daily.

**FATE OF THE THIRD.**  
Gen. Corbin Will Not Say the Regiment is Going to Manila.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Adj. Gen. Corbin today confirmed the statement that the Minnesota volunteers are to come home from Manila. "It will take some time," he said, "to replace the volunteers with regulars, but we are already at work, and considerable has already been done." Gen. Corbin would not say that the Third Infantry will be sent to Manila.

**INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.**  
Commission Reassembles and Rearranges Subcommittees.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States industrial commission reassembled today after a recess of about ten days. The members present were Senator Mallory, Senator Daniel, Representatives Gardner, Livingston and Bell, Mr. A. L. Harris, Mr. J. M. Farquhar, Mr. M. D. Hatchford and Mr. J. L. Kennedy.

**JOINT COMMISSION.**  
Bering Sea Dispute Has Not Been Disposed Of.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Anglo-American commission had expected to resume the consideration of the reciprocal discussion today, but as the Bering sea question had not been disposed of, the consideration of that branch of work was continued. While considerable progress has been made a final agreement on the sealing question is not yet assured. Besides the present valuation of the Canadian sealing fleet, it is said that the relinquishment of the right of sealing is another factor which the Canadians consider quite as important as the value of the present fleet.

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**UGLY OUTLOOK.**

Clash Between Americans and Filipinos is Probable.  
PORT 79.—Capt. First No. 1000 has arrived here with both volunteers and regulars. Many have asked for leave of absence. The insurgents are very insolent and even refuse to obey the orders of the American authorities. The insurgent camp was ordered to move eight miles further back from Manila, but they refused, and the Americans were powerless to enforce the order. The Americans and insurgents are not in close touch, and distinction seems to be made. Some insurgents are allowed to come, with their arms, inside the American lines, while others are disarmament before they can enjoy that privilege.

**TURQUOISE KING KILLED.**  
Murdered by a Mexican With Whom He Had Quarrelled.  
DENVER, Col., Nov. 29.—"A. J. Demules, the turquoise king of the J. J. Demules, who was killed at his celebrated fifty miles north of Mexico, at an early hour by a Mexican, with whom he had quarrelled about a trivial matter. Demules was shot in the body with a six shooter while eating breakfast and instantly killed. The murderer, a man named attempted to escape, but was captured and captured by several American employes. After his capture a determined effort was made to lynch the prisoner by the large force of mine employes, but the Americans who had him in custody and several railroad men, stood guard with Winchester and prevented mob violence."

**SOLDIER SENTENCED.**  
Private Declared Guilty of Murder at a General Court Martial.  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 29.—At a general court martial private Lindley Hold, Troop F, Tenth cavalry, was sentenced to death for the murder of Private Twisby, Tenth cavalry. The trouble between Hold and his victim occurred on the morning of Nov. 25, 1899, at 25 cents from Twisby. The two did not meet again until the regiment reached Montauk Point, when Twisby informed Hold that he had given the latter a good piece instead of a silver coin, and demanded repayment. A quarrel ensued and Hold shot Twisby dead.

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