

TOUCHED HIS GOLD.

Carlisle Keeps Up the Struggle.

BUT THE RESERVE VANISHES.

A Long Cabinet Session at Which the Only Topic Discussed Was the Financial Situation.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—At a Cabinet meeting this morning, at which all the members were present with the exception of Secretary Herbert of the Navy Department, the financial situation, it is understood, was the almost exclusive topic of discussion. The meeting lasted for two hours and a half and was the longest session of the Cabinet since the new administration came into power.

When the Treasury Department closed its doors this afternoon, the gold reserve of \$100,000,000 had been expended to the extent of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. When the day opened there was in the treasury \$18,000,000 of free gold. This amount was increased by gold offered from the West aggregating about \$1,250,000, but the large withdrawals of gold for shipment from New York cut this down to \$1,000,000.

As far as it can be officially ascertained, this was the amount taken out of the gold reserve to-day for export to Canada. It is, although it is unofficially stated that \$700,000 in gold, exclusive of that taken out at New York, was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury at Boston for export to Canada.

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While nothing official can be obtained here as to the decision of the Treasury Department in regard to the payment in gold of the interest on the foreign loans, it is believed that the notes are being paid in gold upon presentation, and that they will, for the present at least, be redeemed as heretofore. The construction placed upon Secretary Carlisle's statement given to the press last night was that when he reached the limit of the gold reserve he would exercise his discretion to pay the interest in silver. To this extent only are the occurrences of to-day a surprise, for had it been Carlisle's intention to pay the interest in silver, it would have been the time to do it, when the gold reserve was actually exhausted.

As a matter of fact no disposition was shown to pay the notes in silver, but the fact that there was no disagreement on the financial situation between the President and Secretary Carlisle or among the members of the Cabinet.

CHERISHED A FETTER.

Bankers Think That Is What the Gold Reserve Was.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The upper crust of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve was removed to-day and the financial community here witnessed the going of it, and yet to-night in this financial center no quakings of the earth are felt, and those folks who are most interested are not even looking at the gold reserve as a crash of worlds or wrecks of spheres. Indeed some financiers are looking into each other's faces and wondering whether they have been deceived by the generally superstitious. The engagement of gold for export from here on the steamers sailing to-morrow and on Tuesday amount to \$7,750,000 and from the fact that the rate has been so high, it is believed that there was much diversity of opinion in the financial community during the day over Secretary Carlisle's statement. In the main the judgment was unfavorable, and this to no small extent because of the statements ambiguity. On the stock market the accumulating "bull rumors" from Washington diverted practically all attention from the secretary's statement. The gold exchange market opened in utter confusion, reflecting that very unusual occurrence, a scarce amount regular remitters against foreign credits. The demand for the gold bills, this time proceeding from bankers doubtful about gold payment for treasury notes, and anxious to anticipate their payments to the banks, was so large that the rates to the highest figure touched since the panic of 1854. Over \$6,000,000 in gold was thus engaged for export by to-morrow's steamers, and the orders unusually wisely distributed.

In the midst of this turmoil the foreign lenders of money called in numerous loans, and the result was that the gold market was flooded with money, and the rate of exchange was demanded and obtained. Not naturally the call money market tightened under the withdrawal, and the stock market operators in the city were well assisted, many of which were bid up on exchange.

So far as this was the result of simple things, it had a reassuring side, for treasury notes presented at the Sub-Treasury were promptly redeemed in gold. There was, moreover, a clear statement in several quarters that the vested gold clause in time notes would not be insisted upon, and that older trust companies and many banks, which to some extent are lenders on the note, made positive statements to-day that they were making no distinction for gold payment. The foreign bankers, however, with one or two trust companies, are steadily insisting on the clause, and are resisted by borrowers.

MAKING NEW STATES.

A Committee to Go a-Junking Through Dry Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Senate Committee on Territories will begin its investigation of the condition of the four Territories which are being considered for admission to the Union to-day. The committee is headed by Senator Stanford of California, and will be accompanied by the Hon. Charles F. Smith, Secretary of the Interior. The committee will first visit the Territory of New Mexico, and will then pass through Arizona, Nevada and Idaho. It is expected that the committee will return by way of Oklahoma, and will then proceed to the principal cities in each Territory, and the committee will address itself to the consideration of the material development of the country and the condition of the people who comprise its inhabitants.

RUSSIA AGREES.

The New Extradition Treaty Has Been Ratified.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A cable message received at the State Department says that Emperor of Russia has signed the extradition treaty between the United States and Russia, which was ratified by the Senate on March 10. The exchange of ratifications leaves now only one more step to be taken to put the Russian extradition treaty into effect, and that is the official proclamation by President Cleveland. The proclamation will be issued in a short time, probably upon the receipt of formal ratification from the Department from Minister White of the fact of the ratification. Until the date of the publication of the formal ratification, however, that may be the exact text of the treaty is expected to remain a secret of the executive department.

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HOME RULE WON.

Only the Lords Can Stop It Now.

PASSED ITS SECOND READING.

Gladstone Has Scored the Most Notable Victory Ever Gained for the Cause of Ireland.

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LONDON, April 21.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day with people anxious to witness the final contest on the second reading of the home-rule bill. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist, for Middlesex, was on hand early, bearing with him a beautiful bouquet of flowers for Gladstone, the bouquet having been sent from Ireland and being accompanied by the inscription: "All blessing and power to the friend of poor and distressed Ireland. May God prosper you." Sir Henry James, Liberal Unionist, spoke in opposition to the bill, which he said surpassed the ingenuity of man in devising proposals to bring the law into contempt. It was simply a measure to enable a section of Irish legislators to deal as they may choose with the country.

Mr. O'Connor spoke at length on the bill. He would not believe that this change in the constitution of the United States would ever be commended to the judgment of the British people. He therefore put forward a motion that the bill be not read a third time. His motion was carried by a vote of 100 to 100.

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He Did Not Get Her, and Now the Union Iron Works Will Have a Show.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Union Iron Works will have a show of their new machinery at the New York Exposition to-morrow.

NOT JUSTICE FOR GRINGOS.

Trials of an American in a Mexican Jail.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—The story of the outrage by the Mexican authorities has been brought to light by the release from prison of L. E. Sealander, a much respected military officer. He was confined in a jail in El Paso for the murder of a man, and his trial was held in a court in El Paso. The trial was a farce, and Sealander was released without any real justice.

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TOO COLD FOR THEM.

Children of the Sun Have an Unhappy Time.

And Even the Chicago Weather Man Finds Things Not Altogether to His Liking.

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CHICAGO, April 21.—The storm which has been raging for three days still continues, and at a late hour it is still raining. The wind is blowing from the west, and the temperature is falling fast. The weather man says that it may pass over to-morrow, but it certainly does not look much like it to-night.

SAME OLD TROUBLE.

Cleveland Is Not Happy in His Diplomatic Appointments.

VIENNA, April 21.—Count Kinsky, Austrian Premier, has given notice to the American Minister that the Austrian Government will not grant an exequatur to Max Jud, appointed by President Cleveland as Consul-General of the United States at Vienna. Count Kinsky states that the reason for refusing the exequatur is because Jud is an Austrian by birth, and is engaged in the immigration business.

COAST GOSSIP.

The Railroad Tax Case to Come Up on Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—On Monday next there will be tried in the United States Supreme Court the case of the people of the State of California, plaintiffs in error, against the San Pablo and Tulare Railroad, involving the railroad taxes due the State. The case will be argued by the State and Judge Harvey S. Brown for the railroad.

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STEELE COMPANIES IN TROUBLE.

It Is Possible That Threats of Tariff Revision May Account for It.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—A receiver for the Maryland Steel Company was appointed by Judge Wickes to-day. The announcement caused a sensation. President Wood says that owing to the difficulty of negotiating securities it has been thought wise that the affairs of the company be placed in the hands of a receiver. The assets of the company are believed to be more than ample to pay the creditors in full.

LAND OF CYCLONES.

The Sunny South Has Earned the Title Now.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—A special from South Boston says: A terrific cyclone passed over a portion of South Boston this afternoon. The large tobacco factory of Morwood & Co. was completely demolished, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Fast Racing.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—The track was fast to-day. Five furlongs, Northwestern won. Heaps six furlongs, L. S. Time, 1:34. Six furlongs, Little Crete won. Swallower six furlongs, Red Wing. Time, 1:35. One mile, Rook Laidlaw won. Porka second. Belfast. Time, 1:45. Five furlongs, May Thompson won. Windfield second. Rhegolds third. Time, 1:05. One mile, Rook Laidlaw won. Porka second. Belfast. Time, 1:45.

Fake Sensation.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Advises to the Associated Press from Morrilton, Ark., state that there is no trouble there, nor has there been any there of a less nature since the lynching of Thornton. The stories that negroes had taken violent possession of the place are purely imaginary.

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