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VICTORY OR DEATH

Democratic Ultimatum on Repeal

OF SILVER PURCHASE CLAUSE.

Chairman Springer of House Coinage Committee.

NO TARIFF LEGISLATION POSSIBLE

Unless the Senate Comes to Time on Repeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—House.—The committee on judiciary reported favorably on the Rawlins bill, providing for the disposition of the property in the hands of the receiver of the church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, valued at \$450,000 and authorizing its application to charitable purposes in said church.

Northway opened the debate in opposition to the election laws repeal bill. Senate.—When the senate met this morning there were only a few Republicans in the chamber and not a Democrat. After a delay of fifteen minutes, a quorum was obtained.

Morgan offered an amendment to house bill No. 1, the Wilson repeal bill, declaring the act of January 18, '37, to be in force. The bill to repeal the Sherman law was then laid before the senate.

Senator Dolph took the floor and continued the speech begun yesterday in support of the repeal bill. He quoted from the message of President Cleveland of '85 urging the discontinuance of the purchase and coinage of silver under the Bland-Allison act. He declares the success of the Democratic party, with such a candidate and such a platform abundant evidence of the fact that the American people did not desire to continue the coinage of silver under the existing conditions. When the Democratic party was in a minority. It could afford to favor free coinage, but now that it had a majority, it had necessarily become conservative on this subject.

Springer's Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—W. M. Springer of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee in Coinage, says there will be no compromise on silver repeal. If the senate does not pass the repeal bill there will be no repeal of the federal election laws and no tariff legislation. The vote on unconditional repeal cannot be delayed and the bill will pass.

MANDEKSON DON'T COUNT.

and the bill will pass. Manderson of Nebraska on the other hand says there will be a compromise. It may not come for two or three weeks, but it will come.

A Daily Occurrence.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—Two engines ran together this morning at Catawqua a result of wrong signals by watchman Thomas Bias, causing a bad wreck. John Ray, fireman was killed, and Engineer Herbert James, crippled for life. Bias seeing the result of his mistake went home and shot himself.

Piano Failure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Hardman, Peck & Co., piano dealers, failed. No statement of assets or liabilities.

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Chuen Moy Rescued.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Clarkson, matron of the Chinese Mission Home, accompanied by Attorney Nathan D. Simon and City Jailor Moore, Saturday visited a Chinese house of ill-repute on First street near Ash, to gain possession of a Chinese girl held in duress there under protest. The application for her deliverance was made by an alleged member of her family resident in San Francisco, who, ostensibly, wishes to furnish her a respectable home there. The girl's name is Chuen Moy; she is above 20 years old, and has a very pretty face. She had formerly been an inmate of the Home there, and when she saw Mrs. Clarkson she manifested much delight, feeling that she was to be removed from a career evidently repugnant to her. Intuitively recognizing the purpose of Mrs. Clarkson's visit, Chuen hurriedly gathered together her few belongings scattered about the room, and in a short time she, with her face wreathed in a very pretty smile of pleasure, accompanied the matron.

Arrested for Insanity.

ALBANY, Oct. 3.—Considerable excitement was occasioned on First street by a tall gentleman rushing down the street with a revolver in his hand looking after a lawyer. Going up stairs over the Oregon Bank he ran across a doctor and insisted on being allowed to enter an adjoining office; but was told the lawyer was in another block. The man was finally steered to the sheriff's office, where he was taken in charge, and on complaint was arrested for insanity. His name is Perry McQueen and his home Sweet Home. He had had no trouble at all with his own lawyer for whom he was looking, but said he was ready for another one, out of the city. He imagined a libel suit had been brought against him, and his life generally seemed to be imaginary ones. The revolver was loaded and would not be a safe toy in a crowd in the hands of a man at least full of peculiar notions.

Pan-American Bi-Metalists.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The Pan-American bi-metallic league assembled here this morning. About a hundred delegates were present. President A. C. Fiske of Denver, called the convention to order. The delegates were welcomed in behalf of the city by ex-Congressman, Nathan Frank, and on behalf of the state by ex-Governor Stone.

A FAILURE.

Governor G. P. Tillman of South Carolina was chosen temporary chairman. In an address the governor took occasion to charge reduction in anticipated numbers of delegates due to power of the press.

Suit to Have Divorce Set Aside.

TACOMA, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Evelyn P. Ferry, in an amended complaint in her divorce suit against Col. C. P. Ferry, "Duke of Tacoma," asks that the decree of divorce granted by the district court of Washington territory to Col. Ferry be set aside. She claims he represented his estate to be worth \$150,000 when it was really worth \$750,000 and she accepted \$50,000 as her share. She now wants a reapportionment. She denies all unfaithfulness to her marriage vows while in Paris in 1889.

Three Chinamen Killed.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 3.—A report just received from Sebastopol says three Chinese were killed there. Several Chinamen became involved in a quarrel and three were shot, two being killed instantly and the other dying later. The Chinese who did the shooting are supposed to have taken to the brush. Friends of the dead men refuse to divulge the particulars of the shooting, or cause of the trouble.

Two Confidence Men.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 3.—President Wheatcroft and Secretary Friedlander of National Benefit Trust Association, organized last spring under laws of Colorado, with capital of a million dollars, are under arrest charged with obtaining money by a confidence game. Its prospectus connects names of large numbers of prominent people of Denver and elsewhere as being officially connected with it.

CHINESE REGISTRATION

To Be Extended for Six Months.

THE TERMS OF A NEW BILL.

Geary Denounces it as a Make-shift.

WILL FIGHT TOOTH AND TOENAIL.

Big Storm at Mobile—Coffee Will Be Cheaper.

New Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The committee on foreign affairs has decided to report favorably the McCreary substitute for the Everett bill. As agreed on it extends the Chinese registration period six months from passage of the act. It strikes out the word "white," from the Geary act, so as to permit testimony of any body except Chinamen to be adduced to prove that "Chinamen are entitled to register. It defines the term Chinese laborer. Geary declares the bill a make-shift in keeping with the course of the administration and that he will fight it tooth and toenail.

Extent of Loss at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 3.—Yesterday's storm left a complete wreck. Damage can only be conjectured, but it is safe to say it is nearly a million dollars. So far several deaths are reported. It is believed many lives are lost. The home of Stephen Walter was swept away, and Walter's wife and niece were carried away and were drowned; only one wire out of the city; no street cars are running. At Grand Bay, on the lower coast, four churches were destroyed; at Scranton five churches, and homes have been scattered, crops ruined and desolation appears on every hand.

Peace in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—It is reported on Coffee Exchange today that the trouble in Brazil is at an end. Coffee is very weak in consequence.

Four Persons Drowned.

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 3.—Four people were drowned near North Slough Sand point by the capsizing of a sail boat. Their names are B. M. Delouney and his two children and John Wikland. Delouney, his wife and three children, Miss Bettie Benson and John Wikland comprised the party who had been picking berries at the Sand hills. They embarked for home early in the afternoon. When they were about sixty yards from shore a gust of wind came up and caused the sail to gibe, which knocked Wikland out of the boat and capsized it, throwing all the occupants into the water. They held on to the boat, however, and Delouney started to swim to the shore with his five-year-old boy. He had not gone far until they sank and were drowned. Wikland also started to swim ashore but succumbed in a few minutes. Miss Benson laid the sail flat across the boat to prevent it from turning over and in this way paddled to shore. In the meantime the little girl fell off and was drowned. The bodies of Delouney and his son were recovered yesterday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WIND BLOWING 75 MILES AN HOUR

Fifty Miles of Railroad are Under Water.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 3.—A terrific gale struck this section of country, coming from the southeast, before daylight, Monday morning and afternoon it was still blowing over fifty miles an hour. Water was blown from the gulf until the river reached Royal street, four blocks from it and an elevation of about fifteen feet from the main river height. There is no way of estimating the money damage tonight. All the wholesale and a large portion of the retail district of the city is four feet under water and thousands of dollars worth of goods are damaged. Several tug boats and other small crafts were driven ashore and it is reported that three dredges working on the channel have been lost. It is also reported that fifty miles of the Louisville & Nashville road along the coast are under water and that the Biloxi bridge has been swept away.

Nothing has been heard from the gardeners in the marshes east of the city and the worst is feared. Telegraph communication is cut off in almost every direction and from the present outlook everything in the way of wires will be gone before late at night. Two men are known to have been drowned.

The storm reached its height at about 3 p. m. when the wind reached a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour. Rain was falling in torrents during the entire day and tonight the city is in darkness, not an electric light of any kind burning. Nearly every bath house along the western shore was blown down and at Morgan's an attendant was swept away with five bath houses and drowned. Magnolia & Co.'s warehouses were blown down and two unknown negroes drowned in the cotton yard. Houses all over the city were unroofed and fences blown down.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—During a high wind and rain storm Sunday night and Monday the Louisville & Nashville suffered the most disastrous washout in the history of the road. The line is impassable east of Chementeur, eighteen miles from New Orleans, for a distance of fifteen miles and from statements by trainmen it is learned the entire line to Mobile has suffered greatly.

THE NUMBER KILLED.

So far as can be learned, twenty-four or more persons in this vicinity have been killed and probably three times as many wounded, some fatally, besides destroying a large amount of property at New Orleans. The wind reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour at 8 o'clock, when the weather bureau instrument was destroyed. The crash of sheds and buildings blown down, trees torn up and houses unroofed, caused intense alarm, and most of the population of the city stayed up all night, expecting their houses to be blown down. Among the buildings destroyed was a large market, which crushed several buildings in its fall. The Burdett Street Mission church, the cotton yards of the Northwestern railroads, the Coleman boiler shop and the Pythian hall were also wrecked. A number of other

buildings were unroofed. Below the city results of the storm are worse. In Plaquemine parish the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. In Justice parish, at Pointe la Hache, a town of 200 inhabitants, not one horse escaped injury by the storm. Four gr. wa persons and several children were killed. Among the killed are Mrs. L. on A. Franche and Mrs. E. La Vanders, two of the most prominent ladies in the city. In the immediate vicinity other deaths are reported, and still thirteen others in the country below. When the news from the gulf coast is received it is feared the mortality list will be greatly increased. The loss to the orange industry is estimated at over \$350,000. The loss is very heavy in other crops and property, but the news is too vague to yet form estimates as to the amount.

A Napa Girl.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Mr. G. S. Binder, the Swiss vice-consul for Oregon and Washington, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. D. S. Kyser, a merchant of Napa, Cal., which bears date of September 27:

"About five weeks ago there was a man named John Lamberger, who was killed here in Napa county by the explosion of a boiler connected with a steam threshing machine. Lamberger's widow's father and mother live in Portland, Or., so I am told, but no one here knows their names. Lamberger belongs to the Austro-Hungary consulate of San Francisco, or at least they know of him. He has left unprovided for a child about 3 years of age. Now if you can only give me any clue to them I shall be very glad. I am doing all I can for the comfort of the child, and do not wish to place it in the Orphans' Home if I can help it. As public administrator and coroner of Napa county I wish to ascertain if you know of any one connected with Lamberger."

The letter is published in the hope that the relations of Lamberger's child may be made acquainted with the circumstances under which it is provided for. Mr. Kyser fails, however, to mention in his letter where the mother of the child is. If she is still alive she could easily throw light on the subject as to the name and present whereabouts of her parents. If the grandparents should see this letter they will confer a great favor by communicating with Mr. Kyser at once.

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