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### THE BOND BILL DEBATE

#### What Two California Congressmen Said.

### THE ELOQUENCE OF MR. BOWERS

#### In Defending the Good Old National Greenbacks.

California was again heard from at the evening session. The house was practically empty when called to order, at 7 o'clock, but by 8 o'clock about three-fourths of the members were in their seats and the galleries were full to overflowing. Bowers, fortunately, was not called upon until he had an audience of sufficient size to justify another sample of California oratory. Frequent applause drowned his remarks. Bowers spoke but 10 minutes.

His speech, in part, is as follows. "Mr. Speaker: In 10 minutes one cannot stop to mince words. I am, sir, the judge of my duty as a Republican and as the representative of the people who sent me here. We excused ourselves for our votes yesterday on the 'tariff for revenue only' by the claim as stated here, that an emergency had arisen, and we must act promptly. That emergency we claimed yesterday we had provided for.

"Now what an emergency has arisen that requires this haste in authorizing the issue of more bonds, while the president has unlimited power to issue bonds, and this bill in no wise restricts that power. Indeed, we were told by the papers this morning that he is now negotiating for the issue and sale of \$200,000,000 of bonds, and that the sale will be concluded within a few days, either with the syndicate that took the other bond, or with Russia, irrespective of what this house may do. I know of nothing to cause this except that, the other day, two or three stock gamblers in the city of New York failed, and we were told yesterday that one of those would probably get upon his feet before he was counted out. (Laughter.)

"Stripped of its wrappings, divested of all its attempted disguise, this bill appears to me a proposition to destroy greenbacks—all of them. It either means that or it means nothing. Gentlemen of the Republican side of the house, are you ready to do that? Who has asked you to do it? The people? No. The Democratic president in his last frantic message to this house asked for it. That was the alpha and omega of that message—'destroy greenbacks and issue bonds.'

"This demand was echoed by the bankers and bond speculators of New York. You know that the people of the United States are opposed to the destruction of greenbacks. They remember that greenbacks enabled them to carry to a successful conclusion, a war for the preservation of the Union. They know that for twenty-five years thereafter, greenbacks continued to be the money of the people, and we had no other money during the most prosperous era of this republic. These greenbacks during all these years, were 'sound money,' 'honest dollars,' up to the day that Grover Cleveland was inaugurated president of the United States, and raised a cry, 'destroy the greenbacks and issue bonds.' (Applause.)

"Every one of you Republicans, and I want to talk to Republicans, when upon the stump addressing your constituents, has denounced the president for doing exactly what you propose to do in indorsing this bill. You know that this bill cannot become a law. You know, every one of you, that it cannot pass the senate of the United States. But with a passage of this bill by the votes of the Republican majority here the mischief is accomplished and you have become participants and sharers, not with the Democratic party but with the Democratic administration, in the issue of these bonds, and you have got to meet that responsibility, every one of you. You have got to spend all your time in the next canvass explaining why you did this, why you gathered under Cleveland's umbrella in this storm. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

"I appeal to you Republicans in the words of the gallant Sheridan, when in Shenandoah valley, he found his men flying before the enemy, he said: 'Boys face the other way.' I ask you

### A BLUFF FROM ENGLAND

#### They Want Our Bonds, But No Trouble.

### GERMANY LIKELY TO GET THEM

#### England Threatens Further Withdrawal of Business.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Wolf News agency, which has the closest relations with the German government, issued the following notice today: Details of the new United States loan are not yet definitely determined. The conditions, however, are expected to differ but slightly from those under which the last issue was effected. The loan will amount to about \$100,000,000, of which a portion will probably be taken. All American banks and trust companies are taking part in the operation.

THE BONDS IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The American bankers in this city have received private advices from Berlin confirming the announcement made by the Wolf News agency regarding the United States loan. The manager of the Brown-Shipley company said: "The rate will probably be \$1.05 in New York, \$1.08 in London. We were advised this morning that there will be no trouble in placing them in Germany."

Mr. Burns, of Thomas, Morgan & Co., said: "None of the new issue will be floated in London owing to the strained relations between the United States and Great Britain. The situation looks grayer than ever this morning from a commercial point of view, partly on account of Senator Sherman's position.

The affair has made a wonderful difference in the business between London and New York, and will result in the withdrawal of most American securities from England. We are sending here daily large quantities of these securities, which were thrust upon the market.

Some new bonds will probably be placed in Germany, but this has not yet been decided. In my opinion our American compatriots have gone mad."

### FIFTY MINERS KILLED

#### And Seventeen More Missing by an Explosion.

BRESLAU, Dec. 31.—An explosion by fire drump occurred in a colliery at Weidenburg, Prussian Silesia, 43 miles southwest of this city, today. Fifty persons are known to be killed or injured, 17 others are missing.

### Great Storm.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—After a steady down pour of rain in this city all day yesterday, the wind suddenly veered from the south to the northwest early last evening, causing a rapid fall of the temperature. The gale reached a velocity of 41 miles an hour here, and further down the lake is said to have blown at a rate of 75 miles an hour. At Dunkirk, N. Y., it is reported the wind blew at a rate of 75 miles an hour.

### A Sad Christmas.

EGGENSE, Or., Dec. 31.—By the stage which left Foley springs Friday morning, comes the news that Peter Roney, the proprietor of the springs, was dying, and could not live more than a few hours. His children having sore throats, resembling diphtheria, and Christmas morning little Nellie, bright girl of six, died. Mrs. Roney was alone, with the exception of a hired man, caring for the sick and the dead in this lonely mountain region.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle, and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

### Justice Court.

Dr. H. C. Cooley, claiming to have an office in East Portland, but who has been practicing medicine at Hubbard the past two months, was arrested last evening at the latter place on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. He was brought before Justice H. A. Johnson this afternoon, and was released on \$100 bonds to appear again at 7:30 this evening.

### AN ALBANY CANTATA.

The singers of Albany are busy rehearsing for a cantata to be delivered in that city about February 1, for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. Professor Z. M. Parvin returned from Albany this morning where he was drilling the singers last night. The cantata to be given is called "The Haymakers" and will consist of about fifty of Albany's finest singers.

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Oats—White, 22¢; grey, 20¢; rolled, in bags, \$4.25; \$5.25, barrels, \$4.50; 75¢ cases, \$3.75.  
Potatoes—New Oregon, 25¢; 40c per sack. 112 1/2. Good, \$5.00 per ton.  
Wool—Valley, 11c; Eastern Oregon, 7¢; 9c.  
Milk—Butter, \$11.50; 12; shorts, \$12; 13 chop feed, \$12; 15 per ton; rye, 75c per c. Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 4¼¢; under 60 lbs 3¢; sheep pelts, 10¢ to 70¢.  
Hops—Oregon, 4 to 7c, according to quality.  
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25¢; 27½¢; fancy dairy, 20¢; 22½¢; fair to good, 15¢; 17½¢; common, 10c.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 9½¢; 10c.  
Eggs—Oregon, 18¢; 20¢ per doz.; Eastern, 18¢ per doz.  
Poultry—Chickens, \$1.50; \$3.00 per doz.; ducks, \$4.00; \$4.50; geese, \$6.00; 7.00; turkeys, 9¢; 11c; dressed, 10¢ to 12c.  
Beef—Topsteers, 2½¢; 2 3/4¢ per lb; fair to good steers, 2 1/2¢; 2 3/4¢; cows, 2 1/4¢; 2 1/2¢; dressed beef, 4¢; 5¢.  
Mutton—Best beef, \$2.00; 2 1/2¢; choice ewes, \$1.50; 2.00; dressed, 4c.  
Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$3.00; 3.50; light and ciders; \$2.75; dressed, 4 1/2¢ per lb.  
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Onions—.7c.  
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