

THE SILVER DEBATE.

Senators Gorman and Sherman Debate the Silver Question.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—The final vote on the question of repeal will probably be taken on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Senator Voorhees made a careful canvass of the situation this morning and came to the conclusion that there would be no chance of disposing of the subject today. There are about 25 amendments of which notice has been given. If these are sufficient the roll calls and speeches must be necessarily brief. The senate galleries were crowded this morning in expectation of lively scenes in the final stages of the silver struggle. Most of the senators were in their seats. Sherman was asked a number of questions regarding the fund created under the resumption act and the law relating to the use of the gold reserves. He admitted that the treasury had not asked for a bond issue, but said congress must do something to help the secretary of the treasury at once. Sherman sent to the clerk's desk an amendment which he intended to offer. It authorizes an issue of 3 per cent bonds not exceeding \$200,000,000, redeemable in three years in coin in denominations of \$50 or the multiples thereof.

Gorman criticized Sherman's attitude. The Republicans, he said, held the key to the situation, and the president had been obliged to accept Sherman's conditions. Gorman recalled Sherman's statement published in an interview that monetary reform was impossible. Sherman replied that it would have been except for the collapse of the compromise.

Gorman said the Democrats had been asked to set aside lifelong convictions to meet this emergency in the administration. Had the Republicans shown less partisanship a better bill could be passed. Gorman said he expected further financial trouble for the treasury, but that the Democrats were not controlling the entire government, and would have to assume the responsibility of meeting the impending trouble.

The Romulus Sloop.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The case of Charles Johnston, charged with smuggling, before Commissioner Hancock yesterday afternoon, Harry Hendrickson, the boatman, testified to Johnston passing six bags from the steamer Romulus to his boat, which he received late this evening. After the customs officers had corroborated this testimony the case was adjourned until this morning.

Will be a Total Loss.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The wrecked Pacific Mail steamer City of New York is still on the rocks at Point Bonita. The vessel has been gradually settling, and the indications are, as first telegraphed, that she will be a total loss. The work of removing the cargo was resumed this morning. It is in a much damaged condition.

Spaniards on Morocco.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The Spanish troops at Melilla began throwing up earthworks for the defence of the men who will build the forts on the heights of Seid al Gurach. The fort will be the strongest of the series of fortifications to be erected at once, and will accommodate when finished some 300 men, and will mount six heavy guns. Shortly after the work was begun the tribesmen began forming in battle array. The Spanish troops were then ordered to prepare for action. General Margall believed that a battle was imminent. A Spanish report late this evening from Melilla says that the Spaniards had opened an artillery fire upon the tribesmen. It is announced officially this evening that the tribesmen before Melilla began firing upon the trenches at 4 o'clock this evening upon the Spaniards working upon the heights. They then advanced upon the trenches and tried to surround the Spanish forces, which were obliged to retire. No further details are obtainable, as no press dispatches have been allowed to pass. Dispatchers at Melilla.

Spanish America.

Valparaiso, Oct. 28.—Much sympathy is expressed by officials of the Chilean navy for acting Rear Admiral Stanton. They like the friendly spirit he showed in saluting Admiral Mello, and are sorry he has been detached here. It is recalled in official circles here as highly probable that Argentine Uruguay, Chile and Paraguay will recognize the provisional government set up by Admiral Mello at Desierto, and the hope is generally expressed that the United States will accept the same course.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 28.—The city was thrown into alarm last night, and the performances in the theatres suspended by order of the authorities. In the chief square of the city a riot had been started by a body of Cacerists, who were soon bringing off their revolvers in a reckless manner. The mob was dispersed without much trouble, however, and the home patrol, prefect and chief of police, patrolled the city in person far into the night. A strict order was given the police to prevent a repetition of the riot, but it broke out again this afternoon with renewed force. It was started by a group of Cacerists, who, from the balcony of the

municipal buildings, fired upon a body of men below, who were cheering for Pirola and Congress. One of the men fired upon was instantly killed, and several others were wounded. The shots were answered by the party attacked, and a crowd quickly gathered. Banks and stores in the neighborhood were quickly closed by their owners. The military, however, were promptly on the spot and the cavalry soon cleared the square. All was quiet again by five o'clock and the cavalry men made arrangements to patrol the city all night. The home minister and minister of war were visiting all parts of the city to see orders for the prevention of further riots are strictly carried out.

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Senator Sherman Lays His Plans for the Coming Session.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The opinion prevails in the Senate that the House will pass the repeal bill when sent over with very little delay. Whether there shall then be a recess or adjournment will depend upon the committee on ways and means. If the Democratic members of that committee are of the opinion that the tariff bill will be in shape for presentation before the time for the beginning of the regular session a recess is more probable than adjournment. Otherwise adjournment will take place.

A well defined report has been in circulation about the capitol that there had been an effort made to have the Democratic managers somewhat anxious, but when it was represented that the immediate passage of the bill would have a good effect in Massachusetts and New York it was thought best to let the bill take its course.

Senator Sherman spent a considerable portion of the day in gathering facts concerning silver bullion in the treasury, with a view to getting support for an amendment to the repeal bill providing for the coinage of this bullion. He finds there is sufficient bullion stored to make \$134,000,000 if coined, and thinks there would be little objection to its being coined, especially in view of the fact that the seigniorage on this silver, about \$26,000,000, would furnish the money necessary to supply the threatened deficit in the treasury. There is a feeling among the silver Democrats that the bill should not be amended in any way at its instance, so that the administration may have all the praise and all the blame for it when it becomes law. Puffer denies that the Populists intend to filibuster against repeal.

Senator Sherman says he has no intention of offering an amendment to the repeal bill for the issue of \$200,000,000 of bonds to strengthen the gold reserve at this session. At the regular session, however, he will introduce a bill that would pass, and that it might endanger the passage of the bill itself.

Where is Nansen?

London, Oct. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes to-day under the caption "Has the Fram Gone Down?" a story regarding Captain Nansen's Arctic exploration vessel. The story is given on the authority of a Norwegian traveller, who was informed by a number of Samoyeds, a nomadic people inhabiting the shores of the Arctic Ocean. From the mouth of the Petchera river to the Gulf of Khatangskoe, that they had sighted the Fram frequently in the Kara sea. She worked heavily and awkwardly among the ice for three days and made no progress. The traveller adds that it was the general opinion when the Fram was lying in Pet (Jugor) strait, between the west northwest extremity of Siberia and the island of Vagats, that she was too deeply loaded and too cumbersome to force a passage through the ice. The traveller further says that he frequently visited Nansen while the Fram was in Pet strait, and found him greatly changed. He was vacillating and sometimes melancholy, restless and mentally tired. The relations between the two men, however, were of the most cordial nature. The Russians believed that if the Fram was at the time referred to drifting in the Kara sea, she must have been compelled to return to avoid being crushed in the ice. The Pall Mall Gazette remarks that if this course had been decided on news of the vessel must have been had ere this. The question now is whether the Fram reached New Siberia or sank.

Ordered to Pay Alimony.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Emmett abandonment case came up in Justice Koch's private room in the Yorkville court to-day. After hearing evidence in the case Justice Koch instructed Emmett to pay his wife \$40 per week and placed him under \$2,000 bonds. H. C. Minor of the People's theatre will become surety.

Very Weak But No Pain.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Sir John Abbott is growing weaker. He passed a good night, and he suffers no pain.

Saved by a Tramp.

Rochester, Oct. 6.—An attempt was made last night to wreck train No. 6 on the Auburn road, due here at 9:25 p. m. The train, which is an express, was going at a high rate of speed at the time. Chas. Breeze, a one-armed tramp, discovered a pile of railroad ties on the track at Railroad Mills, 15 miles east of Rochester. He immediately started for help and aroused Postmaster Cutting of Railroad Mills, who took a lantern and ran down the track just in time to signal the train. No one was found in the locality, though a number of tramps have been seen around there within the past few days.

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NO FEE NO VERDICT

Texan Jurymen Stand Shoulder to Shoulder

AND DEMAND THEIR LEGAL WAGES

Justice English Becomes Enraged at This.

The Fifty Cent Fee Has to be Paid—The Jury Lashed Up Fast They Render a Verdict—A Communist Rescued by Some Returning Fees and Others Paying.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 30.—The case of Edna Hallaway against J. H. Vanalsty, before Justice English, consumed all Saturday and was returned to the jury at midnight. Before returning a verdict the jury demanded that each man be paid 50 cents fee. The justice demurred and ordered them to bring in a verdict or go without the fee. The jury retired and in 15 minutes entered the court with a sealed verdict. Before turning it over to the justice the jury struck for their fees. Under protest the justice gave each juror 50 cents. He opened the verdict, which read: "The jury cannot agree." This enraged the court. He demanded the 50 cents each juror had received. The jurors refused and the justice ordered them locked up until a verdict was given, pro or con. After being out another hour the jury reported they were still unable to agree. Justice English again demanded the return of the fee. The jurors refused to surrender it and a fine of \$2.50 was assessed and their incarceration ordered. A compromise was finally reached by four of the jurors returning the fees and other two paying the fine. The case will go to the higher courts.

Desperate Stabbing Affray.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—A cutting affray occurred here last night. James Murray, an ex-convict, and Alan Cameron, a bartender, had a dispute in a saloon about 11 o'clock over payment for a glass of beer. Murray attacked Cameron with a knife, stabbing him twice, also rushing upon Juan Sued, a Portuguese, cutting him severely. He then ran out against an old woman named Hattie Bird. He cut at her, inflicting a deep wound on the thigh. He was then arrested. The victims were taken to the receiving hospital, where Cameron and Sued were found to be in a serious condition. Cameron will probably die.

Tracked by Bloodhounds.

Ontario, Cal., Oct. 30.—A Mexican with blood smeared over his coat sleeve was tracked here last night for the murder of Holman at Chino last Friday evening. Indian trailers and bloodhounds came in on the Mexican who was arrested. The Indians say his trail is the one they are following. The owner of the bloodhounds also says his trail is the one the dogs started on from Chino. The Mexican was taken back to Chino this morning for arraignment.

Mayor Harrison's Successor.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Corporation Counsel Kraus favors the immediate passage of an ordinance providing for a special election for mayor the first week in December. There seems to be a diversity of opinions in regard to the powers of the city council in the matter of the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Harrison. There is no provision in the statutes dealing directly with the question. When the council meet in the afternoon they will not transact any business, but adjourn until some day in the first part of the week, when they will probably elect a mayor, pro tem. It is believed the choice will be Ald. Madden, chairman of the finance committee, and recognized as a leader in the council.

DOINGS IN DEUTSCHLAND.

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Attempted Bank Robbery.

Cando, N. D., Oct. 30.—While the officers of the Citizens Bank were engaged on Saturday afternoon in counting the money and storing it away in the vaults, three men entered and pointed revolvers at Cashier Bradley, and demanded the money. There was some gold and silver amounting to a few dollars on the counter near the window and one of the men reached over and grabbed it. The robbers then fired two shots which did not take effect and ran for the door. Cashier Bradley followed with a revolver and shot one of the robbers twice. The man died an hour later. He said his name was Chris Hanson, and that he and his fellows were farm laborers out of work. The other men jumped into a buggy and drove towards Cando. Several shots were fired at them, but they did not take effect.

American Railroad Accidents.

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