

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Slight Improvement Noted Since Silver Repeal.

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Farmers Still Economizing, and Storekeepers Sparring in Purchases.

New York, Nov. 4.—Telegraphic advices to Bradstreet from many of the more important business centres are that, some effects of the passage of the silver-repeal law is reflected in an improved tone in financial circles, and the growth of confidence of merchants in the outlook. But it should not be disguised that the repeal is too late to have an effect on fall trade. Repeal meaning merely the removal of a prime cause of recent panic and abatement and resulting in contraction of trade, time will be required to build up what has been torn down.

Slight Improvement Already.

Far-seeing merchants interviewed wisely admit little prospect of a revival in general demand this year. Manufacturers and a large proportion of industrial workers in eastern and central-western states are still idle or on greatly reduced wages.

The earliest reported effect of repeal is seen in an improvement in demand for commercial paper at New York and some other centres. The only improvement in demand for general merchandise this week is slight, at Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa cities. In the cotton growing districts of the south collections are improved. The like is true in Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska grain growing districts, but the country people are economizing rigidly, and interior storekeepers therefore refuse to buy except for immediate needs, although stocks are light.

Still Dull in Staple Lines.

Travelers in staple lines south and west and southwest report that demand has been so dull that merchants will not anticipate wants at any price. The long prevailing stagnation in iron and steel and the woolen industry shows no sign of an early change. The cotton manufacturing industry is relatively better situated. There is evidence, too, of more activity in shoes, brown cottons, tobacco and anthracite coal. The northwestern lumber cut will be short this winter, but lumber now is generally quiet. Clothing has had a disappointing fall demand, and tanners are waiting for shoe manufacturers to buy stocks of leather.

Surprising Gain in Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for October show a surprising gain, aggregating \$3,953,596,000 at cities having comparisons for four years, an increase of 20 per cent. over September, which was low-water mark. Contrasted with October last year the decrease is 27 per cent. and with two preceding Octobers the falling off is still heavier. For ten months clearings aggregate \$45,744,864,000 or nine per cent. less than in ten months of 1892.

Wheat is off again on heavy supplies, the total available in the United States and Canada, and in float for Europe, being 172,825,000 bushels, the heaviest November 1 total on record.

The New York stock market is dull and depressed by the heavy liquidation and realization of speculative profits which followed the passage of the silver repeal bill. The "street" is disappointed at the failure of the buying power which that event was expected to bring in from the public both here and in Europe.

Moderate Activity in Some Lines.

There is a better tone for lower grades of brown cottons at Boston, but the outlook for woolen manufacturers is no better. The clothing trade is backward, but the outlook is for increased activity among shoe manufacturers. Philadelphia dry goods commission houses are more hopeful, and demand for shoes is firmer, but a better demand there is found only for tobacco. Baltimore jobbers report a somewhat better demand from the south for shoes, heavy and light hardware, millinery, fancy goods and glassware. At Pittsburgh jobbers are buying for immediate wants, although business in hardware, drugs, shoes, groceries and dry goods shows moderate activity. At Buffalo the demand for and movement of anthracite coal are fair, and stocks of lumber are ample, with holders firm.

Steel Workers' Troubles.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 4.—The indications are that all hope for a settlement of the troubles between the iron and steel manufacturers and the Amalgamated association is past. The manufacturers do not admit that hostile preparations are in progress, but such is really the case.

Twenty-Nine Jobs to Give Out.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.—John C. Byrnes, of Meriden, nominated and confirmed as collector of internal revenue for this district, with office in this city, will have the appointment of 29 officials.

Big Four Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—The strike inaugurated in the yards of the Big Four railroad is still on and all traffic is suspended, the men refusing to allow anything except mail cars to leave the yards.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Defeated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 4.—The Georgia anti-cigarette bill has been defeated by a vote of 19 yeas to 12 nays, the anti-cigarette bill.

Baseball in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The baseball season in California is about to close.

WRANGLING TO THE END

Closing Scenes of the Extraordinary Session of Congress.

Outside of an Attempt to Prevent Adjournment and a Tame Threat By Mr. Allen, the Senate Closed in Serenity, But in the House Great Confusion Prevailed—Deficiency Bill Not Acted Upon—Members Hurrying For Their Homes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Immediately after the final adjournment of congress yesterday afternoon there was a grand rush on the part of the weary statesmen for railway stations to catch trains for home. Every outgoing train last night took away several of them and this morning others departed. By to-night there will not be many remaining, and the city around the hotels has already assumed its between-sessions appearance.

The senate adjourned far more calmly, serenely and with less excitement than was the case with house.

As the vice-president said, in a neat little parting speech, its record is made up, and henceforth it belongs to the domain of history.

Futile Effort Against Adjournment.

There was a sort of pretentious effort earlier in the day to defeat the resolution for final adjournment, in which effort some half dozen democrats, two populists and one republican joined. But it was not intended to be of any avail, and of course was not.

Democrats Had All to Lose.

The effort was started by Mr. Coke (dem., Tex.), who said that the democratic party had everything to lose and nothing to gain by a final adjournment, leaving the tariff, the federal elections bill and other matters not acted on, while the republican party had everything to gain and nothing to lose by it.

Allen Made Threats.

The Nebraska populist (Mr. Allen) threatened to defeat adjournment by demanding the yeas and nays and showing that there was no quorum to transact business. However, the resolution was agreed to without the yeas and nays, and the adjournment took place accordingly.

EXCITING SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Closing Proceedings Attended With Confusion and Lack of Dignity.

The closing day of the extraordinary session was an exciting one in the house. Little business was done, but a few private bills were introduced and referred to committees or put on the house calendar.

The only substantial achievement was the final disposition of the bill allowing a rebate of duty on fair exhibits acquired by the Columbian museum. Otherwise the greater part of the three hours' session of the house was spent in a wrangle over pay and back pay of congressional employees.

Deficiency Bill Goes Over.

After encountering much filibustering, led by Mr. Hutchinson, of Texas, Mr. Sayers succeeded in getting through the house a resolution providing for the salaries of these people up to the next session, but when the bill came back from the senate laden with the particular amendment relative to back pay of senatorial clerks, that had caused the failure of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the word was to much for the chairman of the appropriations committee and before he could secure final action upon the resolution as amended the hour set for adjournment—3 o'clock—arrived and the speaker's gavel sounded the death knell of the resolution for this session at least.

All of these proceedings were attended with great confusion, and, on the whole, the adjournment was lacking in the dignity and solemnity usual on such occasions.

SEVERAL MATTERS DEFEATED.

Filibustering in the House Prevents Action On Important Bills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The filibustering in the house defeated at least two pieces of legislation that might have gone through; the urgency deficiency bill and the joint resolution to continue the session employees through the recess.

The New York and New Jersey bridge bill shared the same fate. That fate was the result of design and not of accident.

The joint resolution of Mr. Durbin conferring diplomas upon designers, inventors and expert artisans who assisted in the construction of the World's fair went by the board, but may be resuscitated in the regular session. As soon as it was passed by the house Mr. Durbin rushed to the senate with it himself, and found that body behind closed doors. He managed to get the resolution before the senate, where it was favorably acted upon and sent back to the house. The house had, meanwhile, adjourned, and the resolution was laid upon the speaker's desk unsigned.

These are the only measures of any importance near enactment that failed in the last moments.

Large Record of Vaccinations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The largest number of vaccinations known in the history of the health department was made last week. The total number of people inoculated was 14,224. Of these 13,111 had been vaccinated at least once. The remaining 1,113 had been vaccinated for the first time.

WANTS OUT AGAIN.

Lysight Claimed to Have Forfeited a Conditional Pardon.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 3.—An unusual proceeding was held in Justice Rumsey's court of oyer and terminer in this city, last night. It was the trial of James Lysight, alias James Burns, of Rochester on a charge of intoxication. Lysight on May 18, 1893, was sentenced to Auburn prison for 15 years. On January 18, of this year, the prisoner received a commutation from the governor and he was discharged. A special provision was prescribed that if he should indulge in intoxicating liquors during a period of five years from the time of his discharge he must be returned to the prison and serve out the remainder of his term.

In June last he was arrested in a Rochester saloon for stealing a watch. He was taken to the station house and charged with grand larceny and intoxication. Before conviction for either offense he was brought back to prison on the strength of the special clause in the commutation.

Tuesday of this week, John M. Koefe, an attorney, of Rochester, commenced habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Rumsey. He argued that the man had not been re-committed to prison and he moved for a discharge of the prisoner. The court denied the motion and changed the order of things by directing that Lysight show cause why he should not forfeit his commutation.

A trial to determine whether he had violated the conditional pardon resulted last night in the jury rendering a verdict that the man had been drinking on the evening in question, but that he was not intoxicated. The question of the illegality of the special clause whereby Lysight was returned to prison will be heard today.

TRIED TO PLUNDER A TRAIN.

But an Engineer is Equal to the Situation.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—A dozen tramps boarded a special freight as it left the Lake Shore yards about midnight. They commenced to set the brakes, which retarded the speed of the train and when the conductor and brakemen appeared they were seized and bound.

The engineer, comprehending the situation, uncoupled his engine, ran to a switch and back into the yards for help. A squad of officers were loaded on the engine and sent back to the train. On their appearance the tramps fled. Several cars filled with valuable merchandise had been broken into, but the thieves were unable to make away with their plunder.

SHELLED COAST VILLAGES.

Spaniards Keep Up the Cannoonading at Melilla.

MADRID, Nov. 2.—Several meagre dispatches from Melilla were received last night. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso the Twelfth shelled the coast villages from Melilla to the Chafarinas islands yesterday. The commander then ceased firing in response to the tribesmen's request for a parley.

The cruisers Conde de Venadito and Isla de Luzon have been shelling the Rifian trenches in the neighborhood of Melilla all day. A heavy cannonade has been heard at Melilla from the direction of Frachana, but nothing is known of the action there.

Another Crank Locked Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Another crank, George Beck, a German, has turned and threatened to take the life of Police Captain O'Connor of the west 30th street station yesterday afternoon. He jumped over the railing in the station house in his endeavor to carry out his threat.

It took the combined efforts of four stalwart policemen to drag the madman back over the railing and lock him up. He had a steel bayonet 24 inches long in his coat pocket.

Matchless Losses Were Heavy.

CAPR TOWN, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Fort Victoria tonight gives an estimate of the Matchless losses as reported by natives. In the first skirmish the Matchless lost 200 men; in the fight at the great laager, 1,500; on the following day, 250. The chartered company's troops have burned Lobengula's great military kraal at Bulawayo.

Baby McKee's Governors Married.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—A decided flurry was caused here today by the announcement that Miss Marie Hampe, for years the governess of the famous "Baby" McKee, grandson of ex-President Harrison, was quietly married Thursday to A. O. David, a tobacco dealer of Chicago, and very wealthy.

Assistant Prosecutors Promoted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—District Attorney Nichol has announced the promotion of Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre to fill the vacancy caused by the death of first assistant Gunning S. Bedford, with an advance of salary to \$7,500 per year. The other assistants were each advanced one step.

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