

MAY YET BE INVESTIGATED

Chandler Gives Notice the Next Congress Will Inquire Into the Bond Deal.

JONES WITHDRAWS THE SILVER BILL

Wolcott Resolution Also Sent to the Calendar and the Pooling Bill Struck and Appropriations Take Precedence of Everything.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Chandler created something of a sensation in the senate late today by outlining some important steps to be taken by the next congress, including a congressional investigation of the recent purchase of gold by the president of the United States.

Mr. Chandler's speech came unexpectedly as an incident to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill made its exit from the senate. Mr. Jones of Arkansas in charge of the measure, announced that its friends would make no further effort to pass it at the present session.

The disposal of the measure was emphasized by the decisive vote of fifty-five to twelve on Mr. Gorman's motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill.

WOLCOTT RESOLUTION SHELVED. Senator-elect Carter of Montana appeared on the floor and was warmly congratulated by the senators.

Mr. Gorman appealed to the senators to stop the fruitless discussion on the pending Wolcott resolution and take up the appropriation bills which were demanding attention.

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able in our history. The rates at which our bonds were sold involve a loss of \$9,000,000 to the people of the United States.

After reviewing some of the features of that purchase, Mr. Chandler continued: "The approach to be more being the surface concerning this transaction than the country is aware of.

Mr. Cockrell responded to that feature of Chandler's taunt that the appropriation committee was leading down appropriations bills, well knowing that an extra session would be called.

Mr. Chandler's speech was warmly congratulated by the senators. The proceeding officer presented the Wolcott silver resolution coming over from last night declaratory in favor of silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1.

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NAVAL BILL GOES THROUGH

Provision for New Naval Vessels Retained in the Measure.

SAYERS MADE A FIGHT AGAINST THEM

Three Battleships and Twelve Torpedo Boats in the Number—Two of the Latter to Be Built on the Mississippi River.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At the opening of the session of the house today some time was spent in discussing the naval appropriation bill.

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also much gratified to learn that in view of the very large over subscription in London the Morgan-Belmont syndicate would consent to sell only a small proportion of the whole in the open market.

UNCLE SAM OWNS NEBRASKA SOME

Nineteen Thousand Dollars Still Due the State on Direct Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Allen has discovered in the treasury department that under the act of March 2, 1891, for refunding the direct tax of 1861 the state of Nebraska is entitled to \$19,200.

Senator Allen today secured the passage of the Sioux city bridge bill with senate amendments, and then Mr. Hill was returned to the house.

Senator Pettigrew today offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$300,000 for purchase and distribution of seeds and seed grain among the drought sufferers of the United States.

The house today passed the resolution introducing the bill for a list of soldiers discharged from the army since March 4, 1861, and a statement as to the cause of such discharges.

Complaints and charges against the administration of the postoffice at Des Moines by James H. Brown, who recently has been filed with the postmaster general, and they will be officially investigated.

Re-Assistant Attorney General L. W. Colby and ex-Ambassador J. B. Wadsworth, both of whom were in Washington for a few days.

Congressman Mercer and other representatives are receiving demands for sets of postage stamps, but the government is not issuing such stamps, and hence they cannot be supplied.

Referring again to the appointment of Euclid Martin to the postmastership at Omaha, a Nebraska man said: "It is understood over at the department that Martin had an understanding with Mr. Wadsworth, secretary's last visit to Omaha that Conroy was to be turned down, and that Martin would be appointed."

Secretary Morton was enabled to defeat ex-Governor Boyd by the statement that in the recent state campaign Boyd was in sympathy with Bryan and had sought to influence the meetings in company with him, while Martin stood with the straight Cleveland democrats."

SILVER MEN GIVE IT UP. Satisfied it Would Be Futile to Press Matters This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Today's session of the senate was not very old when events took such a turn as to make sure of the disposal of the silver question for the present session.

The resolution offered by Senator Wolcott before adjournment last night has gone to the calendar. Senator Jones made a statement in the senate that the friends of silver would not press the bill.

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S. MORSE & CO. DRY GOODS. Reorganization Sale--Every effort brought to bear that can get the Morse stock out of the way.

we won't have it—for our new goods will be here in a few days and we won't be ready. The prices below may seem so low that it is unreasonable to believe, but they are facts just the same, for we bought the stock for a trifle above nothing and propose to slaughter it as we bought it.

- Colored Dress Goods. 64-inch Camel Hair cloth, regular \$1.75 goods, for 98c. 64-inch Cheviots, always sold at \$2.00, are now 90c.

- Black Dress Goods. 54-inch French Cord, \$2.25 quality, go now for 89c. 54-inch Broadcloths of best quality, worth up to \$2.25, \$1.50.

- Ladies' Underwear. The M. D. G. Co. sold underwear cheap enough, but we, to make room, will cut their prices in two.

S. MORSE & CO. DRY GOODS. Snap Shots. At little things that you can't buy anywhere else for twice the money.

- Perfumeryoz. 15c. Face Bags 50c. Shoulder Supporters 37c.

S. MORSE & CO. DRY GOODS. Arizona Legislature Requests that the Petrified Forest Be Preserved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A memorial from the legislative assembly of Arizona, Department of California, for assignment of the lands covered by the petrified forest be withdrawn from entry until it can be settled.

Retained Without Executive Approval. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has vetoed the bill granting an honorable discharge to Henry Haltemann, late of company F, Second United States artillery, and sent a message to the senate today stating his reason for refusing to sign the bill, which is, in brief, that the case is one involving the moral discipline of the regular army.

Increased the House Appropriation Slightly. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Cockrell from the senate appropriations committee today reported the legislative bill. The total appropriation carried by the bill as reported is \$1,916,222, an increase of \$28,000 over the bill as passed by the house.

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