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In the Wisconsin case just cited the court held interest not to be a part of the amount...

The word money is a general term and may include not only legal tender coin and currency...

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Our statute provides that the making of profit directly or indirectly by the county treasurer out of any money in the county...

I believe the same rule would govern in the case of the use of such funds to govern profits for which an agent is required to account...

As a general rule, all profits which are made by an agent in the course of the business of the principal belong to the principal...

The entire question hinges on the evidence showing such a state of facts that the treasurer had no right to make payments for the premium on his bond...

A. A. WELCH, County Attorney.

FIRE SWEEPS THE RANGE

Ranchers Are Confronted with Serious Necessity of Securing New Feeding Grounds.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls says that extensive prairie fires are reported on the other side of the international boundary...

The fire extended to the valuable sheep ranches in the Sweet Grass Hills and owned by the late Mr. J. W. ...

Fort Dodge Coopera Works.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The large coopera works of S. H. Thompson in this city burned to the ground Saturday night...

Broadway Stores.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out tonight in the building on Broadway occupied by Blumenthal & Stiner...

WHITE EARTH INDIAN AGENCY, Minn., Jan. 19.—The agency hospital and the Woman's Guild hall, in connection with St. Columbus Hospital mission, were destroyed by fire tonight...

LINWOOD Hardware Store.

LINWOOD, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—James Hoelck's hardware store was discovered on fire Friday night...

Steve Foundry.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The plant of the H. Weter Manufacturing company, one of the largest stove foundries in the south, was destroyed by fire about midnight...

PAPER MAKERS TO STRIKE

Unpleasant Order that is Destined to Throttle Industry in Wisconsin.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Jan. 19.—A general strike was ordered at a joint meeting of the Applen, Kaukauna and Neenah lodges of the United Brotherhood of Paper-Makers...

Expensive Clocks.

The most expensive clocks in general use throughout the world are the chronometers used at sea on every vessel and in all of the government departments of all nations...

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DEMOCRATS RAISE PANIC CRY

Claim to See National Disaster in Monetary Exchange Bill.

AGREE ON MINORITY REPORT IN OPPOSITION

Object to Free Exchange of Silver Dollars for Gold—Claim Such a Measure Would Reduce Prices and Result in Bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The democratic members of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures agreed on a minority report on the bill directing the secretary of the treasury "to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars," and the report will be presented to the house tomorrow by Mr. Shafroth.

The report takes the position that the passage of the bill is certain to produce financial disturbances. The following general proposition is laid down:

Our government has never conceded the right to the holder of silver dollars to demand from the treasury gold therefor, and the holder of gold to demand silver dollars therefor.

The following reasons why such a measure should not be enacted are given:

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Freightmen Lag Battle on the Philippine Tariff Measure.

DEMOCRATS PROMISE A HARD FIGHT

It is Believed a Month Will Be Consumed in Debating the Bill—Other Important Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Philippine question will be precipitated in the senate tomorrow, when the committee on the Philippines, which has had the Philippine tariff bill under consideration, expects to report the measure. The bill, with its committee amendments, will be sent to the printer, and Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, will give notice of his intention to call it up on the following day and ask for its continued consideration until finally disposed of.

There is a general acquiescence of republican senators in this program. There are other important measures to be presented at the proper time by administration senators, but the present agreement is to pass the Philippine bill first, as being of the most immediate importance.

A long discussion of the bill is expected by the republicans and promoted by the democrats. The democratic leaders say they do not expect to be able to defeat the bill and disclaim all intention to delay a vote unnecessarily, but they say, frankly, that they consider that it affords an opportunity for the presentation of their view of the entire Philippine question, which they cannot afford to let pass.

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Over-Confidence Fatal.

According to the opinion of army officers, the disaster to Company C of the Ninth Infantry, at Balangas, Samar, where forty-eight men were killed, was attributed to the too great confidence of these men in the territory which they assumed to be pacified.

Brotherhood will hold its next session at Chicago, to which city the general headquarters of the brotherhood will soon be moved.

PUT MACHINERY ABOVE MEN

Manufacturers Are Criticized by President Shaffer in Public Address.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 19.—The Amalgamated association, went into the last strike with the United States Steel corporation with \$72,000 in the treasury and spent \$200,000 in the fight. "It will go into the next convention with \$100,000 in the treasury," said President T. J. Shaffer of the organization, addressing a mass meeting of the men today.

Mr. Shaffer said that the manufacturers paid more attention to the improvement in machinery than to the sanitary conditions which surrounded the men. Sanitary conditions are the same as they were four years ago, he said.

On the question of hours of labor Mr. Shaffer said that he would rather see a six-hour day with four turns adopted than to have an increase made in the wages of the men.

Ben I. Davis, business manager of the Amalgamated, said that the association was in better condition, numerically and financially, than it was before the strike was declared.

The association adopted resolutions of regret on the retirement of Mr. W. E. Taylor from the management of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

UNIONS MAKE A CONCESSION

Will Not Oppose Nonunionists' Bidding for World's Fair Contracts.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The Labor Compendium, the official organ of the National Building Trades' council, in today's issue says:

"Union building tradesmen of St. Louis waive one point contended for by the resolutions adopted by the Milwaukee convention—the exclusive employment of union labor—for it is conceded that since the city of St. Louis and the United States government are partners in the enterprise, any citizen of the United States could bring mandamus proceedings—if denied equal opportunity with others in bidding on labor or material contracts—that would greatly delay operations and prejudice the success of the exposition. Union building tradesmen ask for and expect fair treatment—union wage and hours."

CAPITAL AND LABOR AT WAR

Clothing Makers Look Out Five Hundred Employees, Mostly Women.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Five hundred custom clothing makers, the majority of whom women, have been locked out, and it is said the number will be largely increased in the near future, as the result of an organized movement to stamp out unionism among the garment workers in Chicago.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken up the fight of the clothing workers and today declared a boycott against the concerns responsible for the lock-out.

Wholesale Grocery House.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—Gates & Brown, wholesale grocers, were burned out early this morning. The loss is probably \$80,000, covered by insurance.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Rev. Frank W. Speed of the Compton Avenue Presbyterian church in this city and the announcement was made today of the congregation today. Mr. Speed is expected to assume charge early in February.

W. H. W. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MAY REOPEN OLD DISCUSSION

Pan-American Congress Threatens to Again Take Up Arbitration Fight.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Though the arbitration question in the Pan-American conference is supposed to have been disposed of there in some prospect of its being again introduced. However, a strenuous effort will be made by the more conservative delegates to prevent anything of the kind. There are some reports which the conference will be compelled either to abandon or refer to special bodies. There exists a very general wish that the conference should make formal declaration in favor of the Monroe and Diaz doctrines as a part of the international law of the Americas, but in the end it probably will be decided to refer this matter also to the international law codification committee on the ground that as the conference has decided on arbitration, it is not proper to make it a subject of discussion.

The passing of the arbitration treaties through the conference is still the subject of conversation here. The Chilean party claims that its ideas have triumphed, since when they felt inclined to give up the struggle in despair. Their final success proves that the Peruvian and Argentine republics here played a wonderfully fine hand at the diplomatic game.

DR. LEYDS SECLUDES HIMSELF

His Mysterious Meetings with Boers Strengthened Humor of Peace Negotiations.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met today at some mysterious rendezvous.

Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is asserted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, on his return to the Hague from London, had a conference with Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, who sent a delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that another meeting will be held next Monday.

In spite of the Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but there is difficulty in arriving at any acceptable basis of terms, Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds being reluctant to commit themselves.

It is declared in Boer circles here that a number of Englishmen, and some peace negotiators of the British government and to have arrived under assumed names last Thursday, were supposed to have been entertained by the minister at The Hague.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has received a cablegram from Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in which he declares he has held no conference with the Boer delegates and that he could not induce them to draw up terms of peace, as he knew their credentials did not show them to do so.

Has a "Breeches Bible."

SARATOGA, Wyo., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Saratoga has a bible, printed over 400 hundred years ago. It is the property of Judge Heath, and is known as the "Breeches" bible. The book is three inches thick, almost entirely black, and is bound in oak boards, covered with leather, and has brass corners and ornaments. It also contains some beautiful illustrations.

MOTION UNDER ADVISEMENT

Against Renewed to Have Injunction Against Montana Mining Company Dissolved.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—The suit to secure an injunction and the appointment of a receiver of the property and affairs of the Boston & Montana company in Montana, the plaintiff being John McGinnis and the defendant the Boston & Montana company and the Amalgamated company, came up in Judge Clancy's court upon a motion in behalf of the defendant to set aside the temporary injunction that was granted in that court on November 19 last. In presenting the motion to set aside the injunction, Attorney Evans called attention to the fact that a similar action was pending in the United States court and that Judge Knowles had made an order enjoining McGinnis from further prosecution of the suit in the district court.

The motion to set aside the injunction was taken under advisement by the court.

SANTA FE'S NEW STEAMERS

Plans for Inauguration of Service Will Be Determined at Official Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—W. A. Basel, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe, will leave for the east Wednesday to confer with President Ripley and Vice President Morton about arrangements for the inauguration of the company's new steamship service to and from this port and the Orient.

The Santa Fe's contract with the California and Oriental Steamship company will expire within a few days, and with the abolition of this traffic agreement the Santa Fe will have the Pacific Mail, the Occidental and Oriental and the Togo Kisen Kaisha for ocean construction, arrangements to this end having been perfected some weeks ago. The new regime involves further arrangements, however, and they will be settled at the approaching conference in San Francisco.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC PLANS

Lake Erie & Western Completes Arrangements for Through Freight Service.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 19.—Two important traffic changes have been announced by officials of the Lake Erie & Western railway, who have visited this city in the past few days. Arrangements have practically been made by the Lake Erie & Western and the Chicago & Alton for traffic arrangements between them at Bloomington, Ill. The road will run solid trains through from Cleveland to Kansas City over this line, the trains going from Fremont to Cleveland via the Lake Shore. The other arrangement is a freight department. The Northwestern is now building a spur from Nelson, Ill., to Peoria, a distance of seventy-five miles. Eastern freight will be transferred onto this spur to Peoria to the Lake Erie & Western and brought east. Thus the Northwestern will avoid Chicago with its through freight.

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DEATH RECORD

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