

GROVER TALKS BACK.

REPLIES TO ATTACKS MADE IN THE SENATE.

He Has Made No Bond Deals—No Banker or Financier Has Been Invited to Washington to Confer With the Administration, and No Arrangements Made With the Syndicate—Amazed at the Action of Senators.

The President indignant. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The debate on the Elkins resolution in the Senate last Friday when the administration was accused by several Senators of having entered into an agreement with a syndicate to float the expected issue of bonds, is the subject of a letter written by President Cleveland to Senator Caffery, of Louisiana.

When Mr. Prichard had finished, Mr. Hill chided him for the inconsistency of his State. North Carolina, he said, occupied a peculiar situation in Congress, and he did not see how her people could be gratified. Some time ago the same legislature in North Carolina had elected two Senators by the same combination. A few days ago one of them (Mr. Butler) had denounced the Democratic party for being false to its pledges of tariff reform.

Those charged with the responsibility of maintaining our gold reserve, so far as legislation renders it possible, have anxiously conferred with each other and as occasion permitted with those having knowledge of financial affairs and present monetary conditions as to the best and most favorable means of selling bonds for gold.

The unusual importance of a successful result if the attempt is again made, ought to be apparent to every American citizen who bestows upon the subject a moment's patriotic thought.

The secretary of the treasury from the first moment that the necessity of another sale of bonds seemed to be approaching, desired to offer them in a plain and simple manner, by public advertisement if they could thus be successfully disposed of.

I expect an issue of bonds will be advertised for sale to-morrow and that bids will be invited not only for those now allowed by law, but for such other and different bonds as congress may authorize during the pendency of the advertisement.

Not having had an opportunity to confer with you in person since the present session of Congress began and noticing your participation in the debate of last Friday, I have thought it not amiss to put you in possession of the facts and information herein contained.

PLEAS FOR STATEHOOD. Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico Want Admission. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The three territorial delegates, Messrs. Flynn of Oklahoma, Murphy of Arizona and Catron of New Mexico, are making a vigorous campaign in congress to secure favorable action upon their bills for the admission of their respective territories to statehood.

THIEVES GET \$9,000. Bank at Vernon, Mo., Looted by Eight Masked Men. MOORE, Mo., Jan. 11.—Eight masked men blew open the safe of the Farmers bank at Vernon, eight miles east of this city, with dynamite at 1 o'clock this morning and secured \$9,000 in cash.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Proceedings in Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—During the morning hour in the Senate to-day, on motion of Mr. Voorhees of Indiana, a resolution was adopted appropriating \$250 for the purchase of a portrait of the late Allen G. Thurman.

Mr. Prichard (Republican) of North Carolina called up the amendments he offered to the revenue bill to increase the duties on certain kinds of drugs, marble, iron ore, timber, live stock, cereals, fruits, wool and coal for the purpose of addressing the Senate thereon. He favored the enactment of the McKinley law and the free coinage of silver.

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At the conclusion of Mr. White's speech, Mr. Morgan of Alabama, ex-chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a joint resolution congratulating the republic of Transvaal in Africa for the stand for liberty which it had taken and directing the President of the United States to transmit the action to the republic of Transvaal. The resolution was referred.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas then took the floor and made a speech on the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill.

PAY DURING ABSENCE. The House Quashes a Motion to Deduct Salary for Non-Attendance. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In the House to-day Mr. Tawney, Republican, of Minnesota, offered a resolution relating to pension claims.

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ANTI-SILVER DEMOCRAT They Are Working for Defeat of Coinage in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The anti-silver Democrats of the Senate held a meeting or conference yesterday with the Republican senators were in caucus. The object of the conference was to count how many men could muster against the free coinage amendment of the Senate finance committee to the bond bill.

CHEROKEES SEE THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Cherokee delegation, headed by Mr. Hayes and Harris, went to the White House to-day to call on the President. They were granted an audience, and made a formal demand for the removal of all intruders from the Cherokee Nation.

NEWS NOTES. Bartley Johnson & Co., and the Belle of Nelson Distilling Company of Louisville, Ky., assigned.

WILL BE UNFRIENDLY

THE MONROE DOCTRINE MUST BE OBSERVED.

Senator Baker of Kansas Offers a Resolution—The Law of Self-Preservation—Mr. Call of Florida Pleads for Recognition of the Cuban Insurgents—Elkins' Bond Bill—Other Matters in the Senate.

The Monroe Doctrine. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In presenting petitions in the Senate to-day from Norfolk, Va., in favor of appropriations for sea coast defense, Mr. Daniels of Virginia called attention to the alarm which manifested along the sea coast in view of the progress of war.

A resolution by Mr. Chandler New Hampshire, Republican, adopted instructing the committee on immigration to inquire whether legislation was necessary to prevent the introduction into the United States of aliens imprisoned by foreign courts in their American colonies.

Mr. Baker of Kansas offered the following resolution, enunciating a revision of the Monroe doctrine: That the United States regard it as an unfriendly act for foreign powers, without our consent, to extend their territorial limits in Western hemisphere on either of islands adjacent thereto, which country deems necessary for its servation.

Mr. Call of Florida took occasion before the resolution was referred to the foreign committee, to call attention to the war which the Cubans were so gallantly and successfully waging for independence.

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ENGLAND A BLUFFER.

War Preparations Are for Political Effect.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Outwardly, at least, there is little, if any, change in the political crisis between Great Britain and Germany. A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says: It is explained that Germany only desired to protect German residents and its consulate at Pretoria by dispatching an armed force from Delagoa bay, and that no arrangement had previously been made with Portugal.

The heavy demands of the Boers will not be granted by the British government without a severe struggle. The opposition to the demands of the Boers, however, will mainly rest on the fact that it is generally admitted that they are instigated on the whole by Emperor William, and that they form a part of a studied opposition upon His Majesty's part to the colonial policy of Great Britain in Africa.

It is admitted in some quarters that the South African republic would be justified in demanding an indemnity from Great Britain for the invasion of Boer territory, and there is a general sentiment in favor of dealing severely with the British chartered company.

The Berlin and Vienna newspapers regard the warlike preparations of Great Britain as of little importance, and as being more of a political move than a military undertaking, so far as Germany is concerned; but they take a more serious view of the proposed strengthening of the British forces in South Africa, which is regarded as indicating a possible aggressive action toward the South African republic.

There was an outbreak of prolonged cheering at a meeting of the London Radical federation to-day when a report was received that the officers of the First Dragoons, in garrison at Dublin, were made honorary colonel by Queen Victoria, had burned his majesty in effigy.

It has been charged that you favor Major McKinley. "I'll have to plead guilty to that. I have had no reason to modify my regard for McKinley. He is in every way a fit man for the presidency. The people think so, for he is growing stronger with the masses every day."

MUST BE REORGANIZED. General Walker Declares Naval Engineer Corps Changes Must Be Made. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—General Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts School of Technology, has written an earnest letter in support of Senator Squire's naval engineering and educational measure.

Reported Spanish Lobby. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The representatives of the Cuban insurgents in Washington were much excited to-day over a report of a definite character which reached them, to the effect that a powerful Spanish lobby had been formed to prevent action by Congress on the Cuban situation.

Want Rhodes and Jameson Banished. LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch received from Cape Town, dated January 7, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Jameson of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered Company.

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WANT ALL OR NONE.

THE SYNDICATE THAT IS AFTER OUR BONDS.

They Have Issued Their Ultimatum—A Financial Expert for the Government Talks About Wall Street Methods in Dealing With the Treasury—The Combination Likely to Get All the Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Morgan, who has formed, or is forming, a bond syndicate, has issued an ultimatum, it is said, that he will take all the bonds offered by this government or none. One of the government financial experts says, under cover of confidence: "The syndicate will get the bonds, because speculation is a cold blooded game."

There is no sentiment in Wall Street. It is well enough to speak of patriotism and brotherly love among the citizens of a nation, but those sentiments do not spring from the hearts of men who corner gold. Just as sure as those bonds are sold, just as sure will Wall Street buy them.

There is a belief that, in the end, the syndicate will control this bond issue just as it did the last. It is thought that while the public may subscribe to some extent the great financiers, the men who would have formed the syndicate, will get together and make a price for practical purposes for the whole issue.

FOR CUBAN RECOGNITION. Members of the House Seem to Favor the Idea. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—One of the members of the foreign affairs committee of the House, when asked whether the reported successes of the insurgents in Cuba would hasten recognition by this government of their right as belligerents, said:

"Recognition of this government would have only a moral effect, whereas it now looks as if the insurgents were working out their own salvation without assistance from the outside world."

"If they continue their successful guerrilla warfare until next April, when yellow fever takes the field, it will be impossible to subdue them by any force which Spain can command. The civil leaders of the revolution, unfortunately for us, do not aim at independence. They say they do not care to go through thirty or forty years similar to the early experiences of Mexico, and hence they are all for recognition to the United States."

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PLENTY OF LAND LEFT.

Thousands of Acres Ready for Energetic Workers.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 9.—At this time when so much is being done in western Nebraska in the way of irrigating arid lands, it is well to know some facts pertaining to government land. At the United States land office in this city final proofs were made during the year just past for 68,800 acres of government land.

The records show 765,000 acres in this land district that are vacant, subject to homestead entry and in this (Lincoln) county there are 260,000 acres of vacant government land, or 1,625 farms of 160 acres each to be given by the government upon payment of from \$14 to \$18 per quarter section and residence on the land for five years.

No person should think of trying to make a living for a family upon these lands, however, unless he has a sufficient amount of push, perseverance and money to construct a small irrigation plant as soon as he establishes residence upon his farm.

ROTHSCHILDS TALKS. Says No Bonds Can Be Sold in England on Account of the Venezuela Matter. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In response to the World's telegram for their views on the bond issue, the Rothschilds replied as follows:

"Last year when there was a financial crisis in the United States, we made an offer for a 3 per cent gold loan, and failing, Congress giving the treasury no power to enable such an issue to be made, we undertook with others to place a certain amount of 4 per cent coin bonds. As you now have done us the honor of asking our opinion, we must tell you very frankly that in our judgment the present financial situation at present is chiefly caused by the political crisis, and as soon as the American and English governments have satisfactorily settled the questions at issue the financial strain will be considerably relaxed, if it does not altogether disappear."

"However that may be, it is evident that affairs on the island are approaching a crisis and we must be prepared to protect American interests, whatever our attitude may be towards the insurgents."

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NEWS IN BRIEF. General O. M. Lorzett, who was commissioner of patents under Grant, is dead.

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