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SENATOR ALLEN'S CLOSING WORDS.

After Fourteen Hours Speaking He Humorously Excuses Himself for What He Has Lacked Time To Say.

And Ends With Tremendous Force.

Mr. Allen. Mr. President, there are many other interesting features of this question which I have failed to discuss, yet I think a sense of duty to other Senators, who have not yet had an opportunity to speak upon this question, requires that I should give way this morning to Senators who are prepared and who are desirous of being heard. I shall take occasion hereafter, if the opportunity offers itself, to submit some observations upon some important branches of this very important question, which I have not yet discussed.

England has no silver mines of any great significance. If she had she would look after her interests. She has immense interests in her gold-producing colonies, her Australian mines alone up to the year 1875 had produced gold to the enormous amount of \$1,250,000,000. From 1881 to 1888 Australia produced gold to the amount of \$180,000,000. From 1860 to 1888 the United States produced 1,706 tons of gold, worth \$1,190,200,000. From 1860 to 1888 Australia produced 1,706 tons of gold, worth \$1,068,200,000. Saying nothing of her large interests in the African gold fields.

Is it any wonder that England wants to strike down silver, one of our greatest interests? Knowing these facts, is it not peculiar that England should receive any assistance from the United States? If England had owned the silver interests of the United States, silver would not have declined as it has since 1873.

This is a Trojan horse; but underneath and behind the whole scheme I see two monster Shylocks, like Argus, hundred eyed, and, like Briareus, hundred handed. One of these is England, the other the Shylocks of Wall street and the east, both alike reaching out their long, bony and merciless hands for their pounds of flesh, regardless of the welfare of the laboring classes and producers of this country, regardless of the prosperity of this country, but interested solely and alone in their own selfish aggrandizement.

Shall we, the representatives of the people, stand idle and see them crushed beneath the wheels of this modern Juggernaut, or shall we strangle the Lagoon before it strikes our people and our homes? Let those who answer yes go and read the Declaration of Independence and answer to the people. What has been the conduct of England toward this country that it should call for such efforts from us to advance her interests by increasing the value of her gold, of the bonds that she holds? What has she done for us that we should strengthen the sinews of the harpy hands of this colossal Shylock that has the debtors of the world by the throat?

mission to the greed and selfishness of England. No American will ever forget that long and terrible struggle from Lexington to Yorktown, in which the yeomanry, raw recruits, inspired by the love of liberty, often half fed and poorly clad, contended against the trained veterans and hired Hessians of England.

In 1811, when the charter of the United States Bank expired, the stock of which had been paying an annual dividend of from 8 to 10 per cent, it was discovered that the English had gotten control of nearly all the stock. Since then she has gradually gotten control of our carrying trade, bleeding us of millions of dollars every year. She has gotten control of large areas of our public lands, of immense tracts of our coal, timber, and mineral lands, which she has bought for a song, and from which she will reap immense profits. She has bought large interests in our most profitable flour mills, our breweries, stockyards, and manufactories. She holds our bonds and has made millions speculating in them.

She draws annually from the United States over \$100,000,000 in the shape of interest and profits alone. Notwithstanding all these things, the agent of the Rothschilds now comes in the year 1893, in the year the Columbian Exposition, and the one hundred and seventeenth year of our Independence, and demands that our Secretary of the Treasury in the United States of America that he issue \$150,000,000 worth of bonds.

The rule of England is that rule of Tyrants—coercion. This rule of coercion was used with iron hand against the colonies until they, with almost superhuman exertions, broke the bonds that made them slaves. In 1812 we again fought against coercion, and now in the year 1893, in this month of October, we find ourselves facing the same question. Horatius Coclès, single handed, held at bay the army of Porsenna while his companions cut the bridge and saved Rome, and then leaped into the raging Tiber with his armor on. There are, here in the United States Senate, many Horatius Coclès who will battle to the last gasp, like Caesar's tenth legion, in solid column with shield overlapping shield for the rights of the people who eat their breakfast by the candlelight, and work from sun to sun, who swing the ax and the hoe, the pick and the shovel, the cradle and the hammer, and whose hands bear the marks of honest toil; and against the Shylocks and bonded aristocracy of England and the east.

When the gallant Montgomery fell in charging the batteries at Quebec, his last word was, "Forward!" When brave young Lawrence fell wounded upon the bloody deck of the Chesapeake, he raised himself upon his armor and in feeble breath gave his dying orders to the gallant seamen, "Don't give up the ship." Thank God that their spirit still lives and walks abroad.

When Mardonius, chief of Xerxes's generals, desiring to get control of Greece, made seductive offers to the Athenians, the Athenians would not answer until they sent for the Spartans, and this their answer was:

"We are not ignorant of the power of the Mede, but for the sake of freedom we will resist the power as we can. Bear back to Mardonius this our answer: So long as yonder sun continues his course, so long do we forever ally our friendship with Xerxes: so long confiding in the aid of our gods and heroes, whose shrines and altars he has burnt, we will struggle against him for revenge. As for you, Spartans, knowing our spirit, you should be ashamed to fear our alliance with the barbarian. Send your forces into the field without delay. The enemy will be upon us when he knows our answer. Let us meet him in Boeotia before he proceeds to Attica!"

So far as I am concerned, I ask no favors and wear the collar of no man; and when the Shylocks of England, Wall street, and the east, and their condottors, ask that the rights of the people be surrendered, my answer, so far as I am concerned, will be that not one jot or tittle of these rights shall be surrendered while life lasts, if I can prevent it; we will meet them at Boeotia before they proceed to Attica, and we will not permit them to put their shifty Nessus upon the back of American labor. We bid the Shylocks and money lords, here and hereafter, open and bitter defiance.

PROTECTION FOR TRADE. Foreign War Ships at Rio Janeiro Will Guard the Landing of Cargo. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The following dispatch was received by the Navy to-day from Commander Pickens at Rio: RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 13.—The senior commanding officers have informed Admiral Meade that they would protect the landing of all cargoes in defiance of any national flag of the flag of the nation discharging such cargo to be hoisted in the bow of the lighter (here one word of the dispatch is unintelligible Meade was very angry. He promised to answer but as yet has made none it was noticeable that commerce has not been disturbed since, however. The firing upon the city is continued daily with small arms and machine guns. Both sides appear to be to blame. PICKENS.

Treasury Department Appointments. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Among the appointments made by the president to-day were: James McCafferty, appraiser of merchandise at St. Louis; J. Edward Kaufmann, collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Texas; Samuel M. McMillen, collector of internal revenue for the Eleventh district of Ohio; Louis P. Ohlinger, collector of internal revenue for the Eighteenth district of Ohio; George Tanneer, surveyor of customs for Indianapolis; and William D. English, surveyor of customs for San Francisco.

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BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

They Get Away With Over \$900 After Shooting the President. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 15.—A daring bank robbery and attempt to murder the cashier at Milton, Ore., ten miles south of this city, was made at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At a time when few persons were seen on the street, three men, well mounted, rode leisurely into town and dismounted at the door of the bank of Milton. Two entered the bank, while one stood guard outside. Two pistol shots were soon heard and immediately after the men emerged from the bank, mounted their horses and rode swiftly out of town. They were not disguised, and one was identified.

President H. Hopson, Cashier N. A. Davis and Assistant Cashier William Hopson were in the bank at the time. Cashier N. A. Davis was behind the counter counting out \$750 to give to President Hopson. The first intimation of the robbery he had was when two shots were fired by the robbers before making any verbal demands. Both shots took effect in President Hopson, one passing through his left arm and going through his left side, inflicting painful flesh wounds.

The revolver was held so close to the head of Cashier Davis that the concussion knocked him down. The robbers then demanded money from William Hopson, and he handed them a tray of change containing \$994. Taking this they left immediately without an attempt to get the cash in the vault.

BIG FIRE AT MEMPHIS. Several Persons Jump From a Third Story Window Severely Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15.—What promised to be one of the most destructive fires of late years was checked last night by the fire department after a heroic fight with the following losses: Schmaltzried Store company, building and stock, total loss, \$70,000; insured for \$50,000; Lemmon & Co., wholesale dry goods, stock, \$180,000; building, \$35,000; loss on building by fire, \$7,000; loss on stock by water, \$108,000; insured for \$100,000.

The Young Men's Christian association had rooms in the Schmaltzried building and several members found themselves hemmed in by the fire. Several jumped from the third story and were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, though no deaths have yet been reported.

Bold Bandits. EL Reno, O. T., Nov. 15.—Four bandits walked into the store of William Hightower, at Arapahoe, O. T., and presenting revolvers at the heads of the proprietor and clerks, demanded that they open the safe and give up the money it contained. The persuasion of the six shooters was too much for the people and the safe was opened and the robbers made off with the booty. The amount secured was about \$1,000.

Hundreds Perish in the Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Advices from Yokohama state that a severe storm swept over the southern part of Japan October 18, lasting several days. In Okayama 141 persons are known to have perished and 100 more are missing, while 1,316 houses were washed away. From other points 448 persons are reported killed, besides 475 ships and boats were wrecked and great damage done to farming lands.

A Fortune for Saving a Life. MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 13.—Van Roberts, a hotel keeper at Rush Hill, Mo., has just received intelligence that he has fallen heir to \$200,000, left him by John Bennett, who has just died at Las Vegas, N. M. Roberts saved Bennett from drowning in the Sangamon river, near Decatur, Ill., twenty years ago, and \$200,000 is his reward.

A Bullet Penetrated Her Head. GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 15.—While John Askins and wife, living near Guthrie, were preparing to go to bed a revolver, which was under the pillow fell to the floor and was discharged, the bullet passing through Mrs. Askins's head and killing her instantly.

Columbian Guards for Honorists. CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The Columbian guards of the world's fair will, it is said, to the number of 150, go to Honduras for service there, first as expedition guards and later as soldiers.

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