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THE KEYNOTE.

Senator Sherman on Friday delivered a speech in the United States senate that sounds the key note for the coming presidential campaign. He showed conclusively that the trouble over the retirement and withdrawal of gold from the treasury did not occur until after the repeal of the so-called Sherman silver-purchase bill of 1890, and that, therefore, it is evident the trouble has come from some other source. The republican press of the country should not lose sight of this important fact. It should permit neither the democrats nor the populists to choose the line of battle for the campaign. It must be kept constantly in mind that it was not until after the election of a democratic congress and the consequent certainty of tariff legislation along free trade lines that the evil which has come upon us was precipitated.

The last year of the McKinley bill our exports amounted to \$212,000,000 more than our imports; that is to say, we sold that much more than we bought abroad.

The first year of the Wilson-Gorman bill our imports amounted to \$115,000,000 more than our exports; that is to say, we bought that much more than we sold.

The further fact is that notwithstanding our very large importations under the Wilson-Gorman bill they did not produce enough revenue to pay the running expenses of the government, and so the treasury officials were compelled to take from the gold reserve in the treasury, kept there for the redemption of the greenbacks, money to keep this government running.

This trenching upon the reserve at once created distrust among the holders of greenbacks, just as the shaky condition of a bank creates distrust among its depositors, who at once make a rush to draw out their money. Thus the currency condition of the country was greatly and seriously unsettled, and to remedy this is now the imperative need.

In addition to a derangement of the condition of the currency the large importations of foreign-made goods have thrown out of employment thousands of our own laboring men who were formerly employed at a profitable rate of wages, with which they bought the products of the farms and workshops. Being thrown out of employment their purchasing ability ceased and thus along with an unwholesome condition of finance has come an industrial stagnation.

It is impossible for republicans to at once restore prosperity but there is an evident purpose on the part of the people to give them an opportunity to again apply the business system that proved successful beyond any parallel in human history for more than thirty years. The way to make sure of the restoration of the republican party to power is to keep the issue plain and unobscured.—Fremont Tribune.

Couderc on England.

Shortly before he was appointed a member of the Venezuelan commission, Frederick R. Couderc gave expression to the following opinion upon Great Britain's foreign policy: "England has been the bully of the world. Her policy has been one of aggression. She holds Gibraltar and by that means has Spain by the throat. When France was tied up with Germany, England seized Egypt, as she had practically seized Cyprus. In the event of trouble between this country and England, France would sweep into Egypt and Russia would march upon Constantinople. England of course is responsible for the Armenian massacres. England will permit Russia to seize Constantinople and wipe the unspeakable Turk off the face of the earth, therefore thousands of Christians must suffer death. John Bull has no friends and Uncle Sam has no enemies. If there should be trouble between America and England the sympathies of all Europe would be with us and the hand of every European Nation would be raised against England. The English government appreciates its friendliness and helplessness. Because of that fact there will be no war. If war should come, the map of Europe would be re-cast and perhaps the map of Asia, too."

Gold production in the United States for the year 1895 is likely to reach the \$50,000,000 mark, of which Colorado claims \$15,000,000, Arizona \$10,000,000, California \$16,000,000, South Dakota \$4,000,000, and Alaska \$1,600,000, with several other states and territories to add to the return. No other country in the world is likely to equal this output of gold.

WAR CLOUDS LOWER.

ANGLO-GERMAN TENSION IS DAILY INCREASING.

Military Preparations Are Arranged in Case England Makes a Move—Emperor and Czar Exchange Dispatches—German Ambassador Conferred With Salisbury.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury has notified the German government that Great Britain will maintain the rights in the Transvaal under the convention of 1884 at all costs.

The generosity shown by President Kruger is admitted everywhere. At the clubs here it is a matter of speculation as to what terms will be made by Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony.

The consensus of opinion is that President Kruger will expel the leading agitators of whose participation in the conspiracy against the Transvaal government he possesses proofs, and the British government will punish the other participants. It is also believed that the British South Africa company will be obliged to pay a heavy indemnity and will lose its administrative rights in the adjoining territory.

HOW JAMESON WAS DEFEATED. No Further Disturbances in the Transvaal Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A private and reliable telegram received here this afternoon from Pretoria says that President Kruger has declared that he is willing to make satisfactory concessions to the Uitlanders, or foreign population of the Transvaal, whose demands for representation, in view of the fact that they contribute practically the whole revenue of the republic, led to the ill feeling which resulted in Dr. Jameson's raid.

Later in the day a dispatch was received at the colonial office from Cape Town dated noon today giving the following details of the invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson and his followers: "The raiding party, which numbered 350 men, was met by a force of 100 men on a farm near Mafeking, where the sheriff had placed them for safekeeping, but they were met by a mob of some 400 or 500 men, who at once proceeded to administer the law of Judge Lynch by suspending the two negroes to a railroad trestle about a mile from town. When this was done, at a signal from the leader, the mob fired a volley of some 200 or 300 shots into the negroes almost perforating their bodies, after which the mob quietly dispersed. Simpson confessed his guilt before he was hanged, while Fuller maintained that he was innocent to the last. The mob made no attempt at disguise.

GERMANY GETTING IN READINESS. Military Preparations in Case England Makes a Move.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The emperor summoned to Potsdam the chancellor, Admiral Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, and Admiral von Hollmann, chief of the admiralty, to concert military measures to be taken in the event of England's landing troops to occupy the Transvaal.

The feeling is gaining ground that England intends to occupy the Transvaal as a guarantee for the observation of the convention of 1884.

The emperor and the czar of Russia exchanged dispatches regarding the emperor's telegram to President Kruger, and the resulting conflict with England, and Russia's co-operation with Germany is already ascertained. France will regulate her policy by that of Russia.

INSURGENT FORCES CONCENTRATING Gomez Is Counting on an Uprising in the Cuban Capital.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A special to The Republic from Key West, Fla., says: "A cipher dispatch from Havana, received here, says that General Gomez's army is camped in the mountainous country in the province of Pinar del Rio, 35 miles west of the capital. The main body of the insurgent troops is in sight of Havana and skirmishes with the Spanish regulars are constantly going on. It is not believed, however, that Gomez will attack Havana. He is too wary for that. There are in the insurgent army under Gomez, all told, less than 10,000 men. The Spanish in Havana number at least 70,000. Marshal Campos would welcome an attack under these circumstances and General Gomez is too shrewd to accommodate him. He has sent couriers to the eastern provinces for reinforcements and will scarcely push the campaign until the recruits arrive and until the insurgent sympathizers in Havana have perfected their plans.

Campes is apparently afraid to engage the insurgents army outside the city. Gomez has attempted several times to draw the enemy out, but thus far without avail. He will continue to harass the Spanish by a constant bombardment with the people at Havana has been reached. Then the decisive battle of the war will be fought. General Gomez is counting upon an uprising in the capital and he plans an attack on the city simultaneously with this outbreak.

Greenway Wins the First Round. WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Premier Greenway fought the first round in the school fight and was a winner by a score of 8 to 0. It was nomination day in Manitoba for the general election and eight of Premier Greenway's supporters were elected by acclamation on the national schools platform. The chief surprise of the day was the retirement of W. E. Laxton, one of the separate school candidates from the contest in Winnipeg. Mr. Laxton is absent on the Pacific coast and wired he could not reach Winnipeg in time to conduct an election campaign and, therefore, retired.

Londoners Attack Germans. LONDON, Jan. 9.—A meeting of German nationalist socialists, held in Hyde Park to congratulate President Kruger, was attacked by a crowd of Londoners. The platform was demolished and a free fight ensued, in the midst of which the foreigners fled.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania has laid by the cares of state and gone south in search of the fountain of youth. "Healer" Schlatter may be as big a humbug as the populists, but he certainly is not as big a nuisance. Up to date he has not asked the papers for a line of space in which to make a "personal explanation."

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PECKHAM DONS THE ERMINE.

Takes His Seat as a Member of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Associate Justice Peckham, the latest acquisition to the supreme bench, took his seat as a member of the highest court of the land today. The initiatory ceremony consisted in the taking of the oath of office, and was very brief and simple.

The new justice is a man of impressive presence and striking personality, and the impression made upon those present was all that was desirable. Chief Justice Fuller announced the receipt by the court of the commission from the president and after Clerk McKenny and read it, he administered the oath, in which the justice vowed to do equal justice to rich and poor alike. There was an especially large attendance of attorneys at the ceremony. Among others who occupied seats inside the bar were the Chinese minister and two members of his suite.

LYNCH TWO KENTUCKY NEGROES Suspended to a Bridge Near Lexington and Perforated With Bullets. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—The trial of Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, colored, charged with having outraged Mrs. Pomeroy, a widow, and her 6-year-old daughter, in this county last August, was to have occurred here and for this purpose the two negroes were brought in on a train from Nashville, where the sheriff had placed them for safekeeping, but they were met by a mob of some 400 or 500 men, who at once proceeded to administer the law of Judge Lynch by suspending the two negroes to a railroad trestle about a mile from town. When this was done, at a signal from the leader, the mob fired a volley of some 200 or 300 shots into the negroes almost perforating their bodies, after which the mob quietly dispersed. Simpson confessed his guilt before he was hanged, while Fuller maintained that he was innocent to the last. The mob made no attempt at disguise.

BOND ISSUE IS ANNOUNCED. Treasury Department Issues a Circular on the Subject. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speculation concerning the amount and character of the new bond issue was set at rest late last night, when Secretary Carlisle made public a circular on the subject. The loan will be a "popular" one and the circular, which is dated Jan. 6, gives notice that the government will sell \$100,000,000 30-year 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1895, for which purchasers will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates. This will be the first issue by the present administration of such a large amount of bonds at one time. The circular also contains intimations of a possible further issue of bonds should the issue or sale of an additional or different form of bonds for the maintenance of the gold reserve be authorized by the law before Feb. 5.

Four Crushed to a Pulp. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 7.—While four men were being lowered into the shaft of the Lake Fidler mine this morning, the "billy" which balances the elevator, and which weighs 1,000 pounds, fell on them without warning. They were instantly killed, their bodies being crushed so horribly as to make them almost unrecognizable. The killed were: JAMES MURPHY, Springfield, Pa.; STEPHEN MERRILL, Springfield, Pa.; PATRICK LYNN, Springfield, Pa.; PETER ROBERT, Springfield, Pa.

Satell Is Now a Cardinal. BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—The second step in the elaborate ceremony of elevating Francis Satell, archbishop of Lepanto and apostolic delegate to the United States, to the rank of cardinal, prince of the church, took place in the venerable cathedral here Sunday. The ceremony consisted of conferring the berretta, which is the cap worn by priests on ordinary occasions and differing only in the case of cardinals in that it is red.

Iowa Speakership Contest Ended. DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—The speakership of the next house was decided in favor of W. H. Fryer of Shelby county, who was speaker pro tem. Two years ago W. S. Allen of Van Buren county and H. J. Griswold of Buchanan county withdrew from the contest.

Canadian Senator Drops Dead. OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Senator Kaulbaugh of Nova Scotia dropped dead today in one of the senate corridors.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—There was heavier trading in the grain markets today than for some time past, and fluctuations were rapid. The lumber foreign outlook at first exercised a powerful influence, but as later news were more pacific, the market gradually recovered ordinary influences and eased off. Wheat opened irregularly at 61 3/4 c, sold to 61 1/2 c and closed at 61 1/4 c. Corn held its strength better and closed 1/2 c higher at 23 1/2 c, while oats lost its early strength and practically closed at 15 1/2 c. Provisions made substantial gains. Pork showed an advance of 7 1/2 c, lard 6 c and ribs 12 1/2 c.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTHERN OMAHA, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,011 head; market active; butcher stock steady; feeders stronger; native beef steers, 52 1/2 c lower, \$1.19 1/2 c; western steers, \$1.15 c; cows, \$1.05 c; calves, \$1.25 c; hogs, \$1.25 c; sheep, \$1.25 c; pigs, \$1.25 c. HOGS—Receipts 4,500 head; market steady to 1/2 c lower; closed firm; heavy, \$1.45 c; mixed, \$1.40 c; light, \$1.35 c; pigs, \$1.25 c. SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market firm; good medium in demand fair to choice, \$2.00 c; \$2.00 c; fat to choice, westerns, \$2.00 c; common and stock sheep, \$2.00 c; lambs, \$2.00 c.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

happenings from home and abroad reduced from columns to lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, Jan. 2. Alfred Ely Beach, editor of the Scientific American, died at his home at New York city of pneumonia.—C. A. Hardin entered the store of C. J. Hollis, a jeweler at Indianapolis, Ind., and grabbing a tray of diamonds ran away.—He has been captured.—At a dance at Prescott, Kan., John Messer, while intoxicated, quarreled with Snyder Stauffer and cut him with a razor, almost severing the carotid artery.—A rival transportation company to the street railway company at Cleveland, O. is being formed.—Rev. Marshall Law of Oakland, Cal., was stricken with paralysis in his church while uniting A. W. Gray and Miss Maria Gleason in marriage.—The Cretons have informed the foreign consuls that they will not surrender to the Turks.—Russian sugar manufacturers report an increase of Russian land under best cultivation of 29,855 acres, being an increase of 115,677 tons over 1894.—The Citizens Street Railway company of Detroit is now giving a 3-cent fare with transfer privilege.—Jockey Griffin, while riding Long Lady in the Rosemeade stakes at San Francisco, was thrown and seriously injured.—Rev. W. J. Routledge, chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' home at Quincy, Ill., has been discharged for neglect of duty.—An explosion in St. Louis demolished a 4-story building, killed four people and injured 32 others.—There was a net decrease in the public debt during December of \$1,173,349.—Judge R. Toney, who has claimed the distinction of being the only banker in West Virginia favoring the free coinage of silver, has resigned as cashier of the Kanawha county bank.—In a fit of insanity Wm. Hawkins, a business man of Greenfield, Ia., suicided by shooting.—A 30-inch vein of coal, said to be of superior quality, was struck at a depth of 58 feet on the Junk farm, near Bowen, Ill.—The American wire nail works at Anderson, Ind., which have been shut down two months, will be put in full operation.—Clinton A. Snowden, formerly of Chicago, purchased the Tacoma, Wash., Ledger.—Congressman Clarke will be the candidate of sound money Democrats for governor of Alabama.

Saturday, Jan. 4. The battleship Texas has been ordered to proceed to the Norfolk navy yard, where the changes recommended will probably be made.—Ca. per Schader of Leona, Ia., killed himself by taking a dose of laudanum.—Ambrose Portwood, a farmer of Anderson county, Kentucky, and Mrs. Jennie Neal were married at Versailles, Ky. The groom is 37 and the bride is 63. Both have grandchildren.—Michigan enters the new year with a treasury deficiency of \$245,000, the largest in the history of the state.—It is reported that the receivers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad received an aggregate salary of \$75,000 for the two years' service rendered.—The penitentiary at Santa Fe, N. M., now contains a Christian Endeavor society.—The governor of Arkansas announces he will be a candidate for sena or against Senator Jones.—The Mutual Fire Insurance company of Des Moines is the latest proposed addition to the Ohio legislature.—Manager Elliott of the Ohio legislature—Manager Elliott of the Princeton baseball team has arranged for a series of five games with Harvard.—The corn crop of 1895 is now put at 2,151,129,000 bu. by the department of agriculture.—Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt will be married at the latter's residence in New York Jan. 20.—Mrs. Robert Killian of Dexter, Mo., has been seized with a form of hydrophobia, attempting to bite and scratch her year-old baby.—The Chicago and Northwest has recently placed an order for 550 cars.

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Illinois—Congressman Clarke, a sound money Democrat, has announced his candidacy for governor of Alabama.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road has agreed not to transport unlawful beverages in Washington county, Iowa.—Thomas Dowling, one of the founders of Waverly, Ia., died suddenly, aged 74 years.—A bicycle show under the auspices of the associated cycling clubs will be held in St. Louis.—George Emerson, charged with the murder of W. E. Chapman at Bowling Green, Mo., has been acquitted.—Mrs. Harry Atelshausler followed her husband into a saloon at Weir City, Kan., and shot him through the head.—Stanley W. Flako, forger, was arrested at Burlington, Ia. Letters from his wife warning him that the detectives were on his trail were found in his pockets.—A meeting of the health supervisors for Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee was held at Memphis.—Secretary Carlisle issues a circular calling for bids on an issue of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds.—The report that Dr. Jameson was shot by the Boers in Transvaal is denied.

Tuesday, Jan. 7. Des Moines Women's club has \$4,000 in the treasury.—The Montana board of stock commission's reports 1895 a great cattle year in Montana. The output was \$26,460, while the receipts reached \$11,028,960.—The Forster cycle works of Chicago has sold out to a new company for \$300,000.—At Atlanta, Ga., the Artesian Ice and Brewing company's establishment burned. Loss, \$100,000.—Fred Shoopman, aged 53, was accidentally killed by the premature discharge of a gun at Virginia, Ills.—Experiments at the agricultural station in Missouri have proved that flgs can be grown in that district.—Fire broke out in the stores of Baggio & Co. and Halliday & Co. at Cairo, Ills., resulting in \$12,000 damages.—Major James Clarence Post, major of engineers in the United States army, died suddenly in New York City.—The Pullman company is contemplating reducing the price of upper berths. No official announcement has been made.—The factory of the Confectioners and Bakers Supply company on Madison street, Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$63,000.—The Forger and Wa-lburn hotels and the Enterprise newspaper plant at Hermann, Minn., were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$30,000.—Fire broke out in the residence of Abram Leonard at Dallas, Tex., and two of his children were reported to death.—Governor Clarke of Arkansas has announced himself a candidate for United States senator, declaring for the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver.—The gross earnings for the Northern Pacific road from July 1, 1895, were \$11,958,149, an increase of \$1,622,588.—A company has been formed at Baltimore which proposes to conduct funerals on an economical plan. A combined hearse and carriage for conveying corpse and 23 persons will be furnished.—Dispatch to a Boston paper states that the insurgents have captured Havana.—Inaugural day was celebrated in grand style at Salt Lake City and Utah was formally received as a full fledged state.—Intense cold weather prevails throughout New York and New England.—Iowa lawmakers are gathering at Des Moines.

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