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TO BE EDUCATION.

CAMPAIGN AGREED UPON BY SILVERITES.

Money in Plenty Is Promised for the Cause—Senator Voorhees Tells Why He Favors the White Metal—in Kentucky.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 18.—In executive session yesterday it was practically decided to raise a fund of \$250,000 per month to carry on an aggressive campaign of education. This money is to be raised by contributions from individuals, mining companies, and people generally interested in free coinage. Silver headquarters will be opened in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Washington, and other points where necessary. Leagues and clubs are to be organized in every precinct, county and State, and a specific plan will be agreed upon for the raising of money and the distribution of literature.

It has also been practically decided that four big mass meetings will be held in the United States within the next six months in the interest of silver. Prominent silver orators of all political parties will be requested to address these meetings, three of which will be held in the East. The silver convention realizes that in the battle with the gold standard supporters it will meet with the best equipped and best organized politico-economic movement of recent years, but it is claimed the entire West is in arms, and with the material and political support of the South it expects to win.

The principal speaker at yesterday's session of the convention was Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia. He said that the battle ground was in the east. He stood ready to battle for free coinage within the ranks of the republican party, and in case of failure would use his influence in favor of it for the party that favored free silver, irrespective of other issues. In April, he said, 300 members of the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia, declared for silver and gold. If the people are once aroused the battle will soon be over.

In the tabernacle at night speeches were made by Col. Patrick H. Winston, of Washington; H. F. Bartine, of Nevada; W. E. Borah, of Idaho; Gov. Alva F. Adams, of Colorado; Gen. T. J. Clunie, of California, and Senator Clarke, of Wyoming.

It is expected to receive 1,000,000 answers to the appeal for support to be sent out by the convention, and from these it is expected to raise an additional \$200,000 per month for the campaign, giving the silver leaders practical control of nearly \$500,000 per month for their use in educating the people up to the bimetallic standard.

ENGLAND'S WAY.

Murder of British Sailors Promptly and Amply Avenged.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—According to reports received here England took very drastic measures in the punishment of the natives of the Solomon group of islands, and the villages at the mouth of the River Soy were cannonaded. A landing party started out from Verne, an adjacent town, and the savages were driven miles into the interior. A number were slaughtered. For four hours Soy was under fire.

The trouble and the subsequent bombardment were brought about by the murder of a Mr. Donald Guy last April and the subsequent murder of eight English sailors, who went ashore at the Island Malaya to enjoy a good time. The month after Guy was murdered the crew of the brig Para was also fired upon by the natives. Two men were wounded. The Royalist proceeded up the Soy river, cleared for action and in ten minutes literally blew the village of Soy off the face of the earth. The Royalist then steamed to Malaya island and anchored off the town of Alai. The ship's guns were turned on the village and a quick fire opened. Two cutters steamed close to the beach and poured shot into a little bunch of natives that were defending the chief's palace. Many were killed or wounded. One after another three villages were totally destroyed, the natives driven to the bush and the residence of one of the principal chiefs of the Solomon group blown to pieces.

CLOSING THE BOND DEAL.

Development of Foreign Investment Will Prevent Large Gold Shipments.

New York, May 18.—A Wall street news agency says: "Evidence points to a cleaning up process having been begun by the bond syndicate. The recent return to the members of 40 per cent of their subscription money was a first step in this direction. It is uncertain when the balance will be returned, but there are those who think it will be in a short time. The calling up from a number of the syndicate members of the extra gold is another step in the same direction. There is authority for the statement that the progress of events in the desired direction has been a good deal faster than the syndicate expected or even hoped would be the case. The development of foreign investment buying on a large scale, which has been so noticeable in the last month, has practically assured the country against any large demand for gold for a good many months to come. Most of the syndicate's preparations were made against this danger."

Violated Lottery Laws.

Marquette, Wis., May 18.—The publishers of the Daily Eagle, the North Star, and the Marinette Argus, were yesterday arrested for alleged violation of the lottery law by Deputy United States Marshal Buckley. They appeared before a United States commissioner and gave bonds for their appearance next Wednesday.

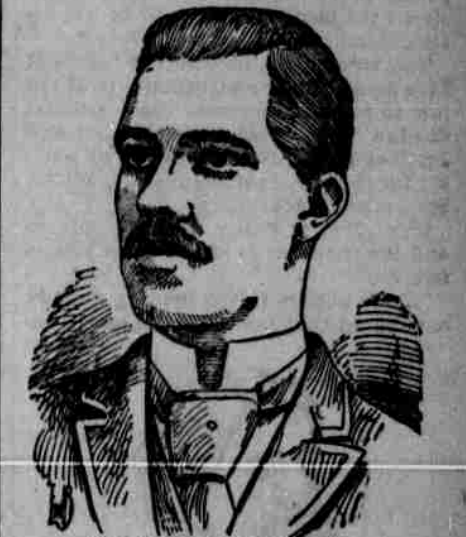
Says Rebels Will Win.

New York, May 18.—James Purman, who for seven months has been connected with the Das Hermanos sugar mills in Cuba, has just returned from that belligerent little island. He said: "Everything points to the ultimate success of the uprising. This month ushers in the dread yellow fever, and its ravages will severely deplete the ranks of the regular troops, who are unaccustomed to the climate, and who are a dissolute, careless lot of men. Then the sugar factories will be closed and the thousands of idle Cubans will naturally drift to the army."

EVIDENCE AGAINST DURANT.

Absence of Blood on His Clothes Accounted For if the Story is True.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—The police are said to have a witness among those in reserve against Durrant who will add material testimony to show his conduct toward women members of the Emanuel church was improper. The story is that some time before the murder of Miss Lamont this lady asked Durrant for a book which was in the church library. He escorted her thither to get the volume. Durrant left the lady



THEODORE DURANT.

in the room and stepped out for a few minutes. He returned entirely divested of his clothing. It was with difficulty that the lady escaped from the room and the church. She said nothing about the occurrence until after Durrant's connection with the murders became known. Similar conduct in the case of Minnie Williams would explain the absence of blood stains on Durrant's clothing.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

Justice Field's Long Term on the Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, May 18.—Justice Field will next Monday celebrate his thirty-second anniversary of his entering upon the duties of a member of the United States Supreme court.

He was appointed to the office on March 10, 1863, by President Lincoln, but did not assume the duties of the position until the 20th of May following. He was at the time of his appointment chief justice of the Supreme court of the state of California, and he desired to finish the business which had begun in that court before transferring his labors to a new field. The eighty-second anniversary of his father's birth also fell on the 20th of May, which was another reason for selecting that date for beginning his services in the national Supreme court.

Counting from the date of his appointment only three justices have been longer on the Supreme bench than Mr. Field. They were Justice Marshall, Justice Storey and Justice Wayne. Chief Justice Marshall's term covered thirty-four years, five months and five days; Justice Storey's thirty-three years and nine months, and Justice Wayne's thirty-three years and five months.

TO RESUME SPECIE PAYMENTS.

Chile's Conversion Act Goes Into Effect in Two Weeks.

Washington, May 18.—The text of Chile's currency conversion bill as passed by both houses of congress has been received here. It provides for specie payment from June 1, 1895—two weeks hence—and as both metals are to be utilized, the change promises to have an important effect upon the world's supply of the metals.

The president of Chile is empowered for the term of three years to coin \$10,000,000 of silver. All of the proceeds from the sale of nitrate beds shall be devoted exclusively to the purchase and coinage of silver. Three gold coins of \$20, \$10 and \$5 are also provided for. The silver dollar is to weigh 320 grains, and it is to be \$3.10 fine. Silver is not a legal tender above \$50. Silver is not to be received as payment to the government, where it is excepted as gold. The government mint is also directed to exchange for gold the silver dollar presented to it with that object. The act also provides a system of bank currency, guaranteed by the government and redeemable by the government if the banks fails.

May Double Beer Tax.

Washington, May 18.—A gentleman very close to the president says that unless the income tax be declared unconstitutional the president will, if his next message to congress, recommend the doubling of the beer tax. Should such recommendation be favorably acted upon the treasury will receive an additional revenue of about \$30,000,000.

Taking More Nourishment.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Gresham passed a rather restless night, and while he has slept some today his condition is hardly so favorable as the past few days. His appetite is gaining, however, and he has been allowed to take more nourishment during the past two or three days than during the more serious stage of his illness.

AFTER THE SULTAN.

Great Powers Make Their Protest—Reforms Demanded.

Constantinople, May 18.—The note presented to the Sultan by the representatives of the powers respecting reforms in Armenia comprises 250 closely written quarto pages. The note demands the appointment of a high commissioner, general amnesty for and release of all political prisoners, the revision of certain judgments, and the appointment of a commission to sit at Constantinople charged with the surveillance and application of the reforms, and working in concert with the high commissioner previously referred to.

Titles Enough to Crush Him.

London, May 18.—The duke of Hamilton and Brandon has died at Algiers, aged 62 years. He was premier duke of Scotland, hereditary keeper of Holyrood palace, deputy lieutenant for the counties of Lanark and Bute and a magistrate for Suffolk. He had no male issue.

Severe Storm in Holland.

The Hague, May 18.—A severe storm has been raging along the coast of Holland for several days past. The sluices have been closed. Large tracts of country, however, have been submerged and the peasants in other districts have prepared to move their cattle and effects.