

WRESTLING WITH SILVER

Two House Committees Considering the Sherman Law.

PROPOSED REPEAL OF THAT MEASURE

Members of the Banking Committee and the Coinage Committee Are Both Dealing with the Subject in a Different Form.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Two committees of the house are now wrestling with the proposed repeal of the Sherman law, and watching with a close interest the progress of the international monetary conference at Brussels.

The committee on coinage, weights and measures, and the committee on banking and currency. The functions of these committees are closely related, and several times in the past it has happened that each was dealing at the same time with the same subject in a somewhat different form.

Mr. Bland's coinage committee has before it now the Williams bill, proposing a repeal of the Sherman law, and the banking committee, of which Mr. Bacon of New York is chairman, has had referred to it the bill introduced a few days ago by Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts, entitled "A bill to increase the circulation of national banks and for other purposes."

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IMMIGRATION MATTERS

Steamship Agents Appear Before the Senate Committee and Give Their Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—By invitation the representatives of various transatlantic steamship companies were before the senate committee on immigration today to give their views on the bill heretofore introduced in the senate by Mr. Chandler suspending immigration from the old world for one year.

The members of the house committee on immigration joined the senate committee in listening to what the steamship companies' representatives had to say. The bill is a very important one, as it would suspend immigration from the old world for one year. It was introduced in the senate by Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Blaine's Condition. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—There are many reports of the condition of Mr. Blaine. He is reported to be in a very delicate condition. His physician, Dr. Williams, has been consulted.

HAWAII'S GREAT TOLCANO. It is Again Active and Threatens Several Villages with Destruction. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Mamaloa, the great volcano of Hawaii, is in eruption again, and threatens the destruction of the villages of Hilo and Waialua at its eastern base, and extensive plantations of coconuts and cane.

ENCOUNTERED A MOUNTAIN LION. Peculiar Experience of a Citizen of Salt Lake City. SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—W. McCaffrey of this city, last night walked paralyzed with fear before a mountain lion.

THAT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. Thousands Attend the Press Club Entertainment—Congressman Fellows' Speech. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The actors and actresses who took part in the entertainment at the National Press club today had a special reception by President Harrison in his private office just prior to the opening of the performance.

THE FIRE RECORD. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16.—Dues' furniture factory burned. Loss, \$110,000. REFRIGERATOR. N. Y., Dec. 16.—The electric lighting station and machinery burned this morning. Loss, \$50,000.

BISHOP IRELAND EXPLAINS

He Talks to an Associated Press Reporter About Mgr. Sattoli.

POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE OBLIGATE

Mission of the Papal Representative to America and His Good Work—Some Absurd Rumors Denied—He Has Not Been Recalled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—When asked by the Associated Press representative today as to the mission of Mgr. Sattoli and the extent of his power, Archbishop Ireland replied that, in view of the contradictory reports put into circulation regarding Mgr. Sattoli and the uncertainty into which, in consequence, the public mind has been thrown, he is not now unwilling to speak, however pertinent heretofore was his reply to the same question.

DISORDER ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. General Schofield Receives News Confirming the Recent Reports. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—General Schofield received dispatches this morning confirming the reports of lawlessness prevailing along the Texas border in the vicinity of San Ignacio, Mex.

Work of an Iowa Highwayman. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A lone highwayman held up a Burlington ticket office at Fairfield and secured all the ready cash today.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE. The Federation of Labor Will Not Take Part in the Proposed Labor Congress. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to hold a labor congress during the month of February was rejected.

STIRRED THEM UP. Figaro's Publication of Loewe's Letter to Boulanger Excites the German Officials. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Last evening it was able to give you a partial idea of how the Paris Figaro's publication of the Loewe letter to Boulanger was received here.

PARISH AUTHORITIES DRAG A MURDERER SHRIeking to the Guillotine. PARIS, Dec. 16.—Eugene Crampou was guillotined this morning for the murder of a woman who was pursuing him as he was running away from a woman which had just murdered. The execution was one of the most horrible witnessed in Paris in many years.

THREE ARRESTS MADE. Alleged Bible-Takers and Panama Canal Scoundrels in Custody. PARIS, Dec. 16.—The German organ, Marius Fontaine and M. San Leroy have been arrested for their alleged connection with the Panama canal frauds.

JERKED UP INSTEAD OF DOWNS. James Slavin Meets His Death Stolidly at Cornwall. CORNWALL, N. H., Dec. 16.—James Slavin, alias McMahon, was executed here this morning in the presence of about fifty witnesses.

MINISTER ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 16.—Rev. John Arnold of the United Presbyterian church has been arrested for the murder of his wife by stabbing.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF WHISKY. Speaking about the way whisky is kited just at present, an Omaha man is not at all unhappy over it.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. At Bremen—Arrived—Weimar, from Baltimore. At Kinsale—Passed—Kansas, from Boston.

FIFTY THOUSAND ON THEIR WAY TO CHICAGO—THREE VALUABLE FIFTY-CENT PIECES. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—The first 50,000 of the world's fair souvenir half dollars have been shipped to Chicago today by express.

FULLARD AND ELLIOTT MATCH. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—E. D. Fullard who is matched to shoot a series of five 100-bird races with J. A. H. Elliott at this morning.

OVERHAULED BY THE LAW

Men Who Handled the Panama Canal Company's Bribes Under Arrest.

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