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Government in Market First Time Since 1893

## WILL MAKE SUBSIDIARY COIN

The Government Invites Tenders at the Office of the Mint Beginning Wednesday Next—Anticipating Temporary Market Disturbance Control is Secured of Considerable Amount for Future Delivery.

Washington, D. C., Special.—For the first time in 13 years the government announced its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the directory of the mint in this city on Wednesday, the 15th instant, up to 1 p. m. and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice. These tenders are to be for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlement to be on the New York basis, of bullion guaranteed 999 fine. The Treasury reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept such part of any tender as may suit its convenience. It is understood that anticipating that its reappearance as a purchaser might temporarily disturb the market unduly, the Treasury has obtained control of considerable amount for future delivery, so that it is in a position to drop out of the market for several months if desirable. The average requirements of the Treasury throughout the year will not exceed 100,000 ounces per week and it will be the policy of the Department, while keeping a reasonable amount in hand, to so distribute its purchases throughout the year that its demands will be uniform and not an element of uncertainty in the market.

## Recoinage of Old Coin.

From the resumption of specie payments in 1879 down to the year 1900 the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population and trade of the country was supplied by the recoinage of old and uncurrent subsidiary coins which accumulated in the Treasury under the resumption act. In 1900 as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the monetary act of March 14 to the Secretary of the Treasury to divert bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for the coinage of silver dollars to the coinage of subsidiary pieces. Under this authority about \$33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

## The Stock Low.

The stock in the Treasury had become so low that it was apparent, according to the Department, that the demands of a constantly enlarging trade could not be met without additional coinage. The Secretary of the Treasury was in doubt whether existing statutes authorized him to buy bullion for this purpose and moreover, was of the opinion that it would be a better policy to meet future demands for subsidiary coin by the recoinage of silver dollars in the Treasury, and so recommended to Congress. Congress, however, having failed to act upon his recommendation Secretary Shaw requested an opinion from the Attorney General as to his authority to purchase under existing law and received a favorable reply, based on section 3526 of the Revised Statutes. The policy now announced was accordingly determined upon.

The government has been out of the market for the purchase of silver since 1893 except as the agents of the Philippine government in the purchase of a little over thirteen and one-half million ounces costing \$7,376,995, or an average of \$0.54 1/2. The lowest price for silver was touched on December 3, 1902, when the price on the London market was equivalent to \$0.478 per fine ounce; the average for last year on the London market was 61 cents per ounce and for the month of July last 66 cents per ounce.

Certain perfumes are said to aid health by destroying disease microbes. Of these, thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus and attar of roses are the most useful.

## ALL QUIET AT SALISBURY

Following Exciting Scenes at Salisbury Monday Night.

Salisbury, Special.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the Iredell Blues of Statesville, under command of Gen. J. F. Arnfield, Maj. R. L. Flanagan and Capt. J. E. Deitz, and the Hornets Nest Riflemen, Capt. W. S. Charles, are in the jail yards. Sentries were patrolling the four streets. The First Battery Field Artillery, of Charlotte, Capt. Mark W. Williams was also on guard and a Gatling gun stands on either side of the jail door. The number of spectators waxed and waned but the sidewalk on Main street had furnished enough standing room for them. The place is brilliantly lighted. Soldiers were breaking down the high board fence which separates the front from the back yard. Those not on other duty are pitching tents, their rifles stacked opposite each tent. There was very little liquor in evidence in the crowd. It was composed of more curious spectators, awed into silence.

There was a rumor that a mob would meet No. 12 at the depot and prevent the Charlotte Artillery from leaving the train. Capt. Williams had taken the precaution to set one of his Gatling guns at the door of the baggage car and, if the mob had materialized, what he would have done for it would have been a caution.

At 11 o'clock there was not a mouse stirring. The streets were almost deserted, there being scarcely more than a dozen people on the sidewalk between the court house and the jail. Guests of the Yandford Hotel had drawn their chairs out to the street, where they were sitting quietly, enjoying their cigars and watching the sentries on their beats. One Gatling gun stood in the court house square, commanding a broad-side of the front of the jail yard, and the other had been placed in the back yard. They were putting electric lights on the rear of the jail. The soldiers were taking it easy, eating good ham sandwiches and making merry. It is plain to foretell that there would be no mob here. So the night passed away in perfect quiet and not a sign of a mob materialized.

## Heat Cause of Tragedy.

New York, Special.—Crazed, it is believed by heat, James Lupo, aged 33 a tailor living in East Twelfth street, shot and killed his wife, Agnora, aged 29 and sent bullet through his own brain inflicting probably a mortal wound.

## Nine Deaths From Heat.

Philadelphia, Special.—Two deaths occurred from heat before 8 o'clock making a total of nine fatalities since the beginning of the present hot and humid wave. Forty-three cases of prostrations are in the various hospitals.

## Several Prostrations.

New York, Special.—There is some relief from torrid weather conditions of the last few days, and the weather bureau gave promise of still further relief by thunder storms. Two persons sleeping on five escapees fell to the street and were killed. A few prostrations were reported.

## Zion's Indebtedness.

Chicago, Special.—The first detailed statement of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the directors of Zion City, showing a total of nearly \$5,000,000 which it is proposed by Overseer Voliva to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for eighteen years and to issue bonds bearing six per cent. The proposition has been accepted, there being but two dissenting votes. It is proposed to relieve the present financial difficulty by a mortgage on 40,000 acres of undivided land of the city.

## Bridegroom Pardoned.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—Milton Garrison was pardoned by the governor, and released from the jail, that he might enjoy his honeymoon. He was sentenced to ten months for stealing his sweetheart's watch. She became convinced that another man stole the time piece and gave it to Garrison to pawn. Then she went to his cell and was married to him. Later, Congressman Douener laid the facts before the governor, and a pardon was issued.

## JUDGE LONG SEVERE

Condemns Lynching in Strong Language

## HE CALLS THEM "CUT-THROATS"

Judge Long Scores the Lynchers, Characterizing the Mob as a Band of Cut-Throats and Murderers Admonishes the Grand Jury to Do Its Full Duty.

Salisbury, N. C., Special.—Judge Long and Solicitor Hammer have done all in their power to bring the leaders of the mob that lynched the three negroes on Monday night to justice. Four arrests have been made. Judge Long was very severe in his denunciation of the crime. In his charge to the grand jury he said, among other things:

"Gentlemen it has been said that in the early hours of the night, there was an unlawful assembly over there," pointing to the jail, "and that the court and others went and tried to dissuade the members of it from further crime and to disperse them."

## His Position Misunderstood.

"But there has been a misconception of my position then. Not while I am a judge will I ever go and beg a criminal not to do an unlawful act. But I did as a judicial officer go to that jail and warn that mob and tell them that they and their people would suffer for their deed, not through me, but through the law, and I told them to disperse. They made as if to disperse, but this was only for the purpose of reinforcement. And, even after that jail yard had been lighted with electricity, so that it was almost as bright as day, a band of ruffians, lawless men, warned as they had been by my charge to you on Monday morning and evening and my words to themselves at the jail overpowered the officers and took three prisoners in the jail—these very brave men—and carried them over here near the town of Salisbury—after they had put out the lights, thereby disclosing the fact that they hanged and shot and mutilated these prisoners. It is reported that a near kinsman of the people whose lives had been taken pleaded with the mob to let the investigation go on.

## A Band of Cut-Throats.

"This was a band of cut-throats and murderers. There is no escaping this; that the men who did that deed are guilty of murder in the first degree; that every man who aided and abetted that mob, by his presence, his acts or his words is guilty of murder in the first degree. And you men have sworn to do your duty."

## He asked the clerk to read to the jury the oath it had taken. When the reading was finished, the judge resumed:

"The question is whether you will hew to the line. If any of you know any man who assisted in that lynching, by word or act, it is your duty to report him to the court, and if the solicitor furnishes you with evidence as to who composed that mob, it is your duty to find bills against them. This gentleman, is an extraordinary lynching. Ordinarily when a lynching occurs it is immediately after the act which provokes it, or before the court convenes to try the charge. But here in defiance of the court and of the authority with which the law clothes you and the other officers here, these men have broken into the jail and murdered these prisoners, right under the nose of the court, the eaves of this court house; so that the question has gone forth to the ends of the earth whether or not our laws can be enforced by the court or must be enforced by the mob.

## "Are you for the mob, or for the court? Take your stand gentlemen.

"If you sift this things to the bottom, as I demand of you, you will find that the men who participated in this mob and led it are not men of good reputation or of any standing in Rowan county, but men who ought to be behind the bars. I bring you face to face with your duty, gentlemen. I am going to do mine, before God and man, without fear or favor."

## Limited Divorce for Mrs. Maude Gonne MacBride.

Paris, By Cable.—The civil tribunal has confirmed its decree granting Mrs. Maude Gonne MacBride, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, but the tribunal refused to grant her absolute divorce on the ground of her Irish nationality. Mrs. MacBride was awarded the custody of her child.

## Florida University May Be Removed

Huntsville, Ala., Special.—Judge David D. Shelby, of the United States Court of Appeals, has rendered a decision in the case of the city of Lake City, Fla., against the State board of control and the State board of education of Florida denying the appeal for an injunction to restrain the removal of the State University from Lake City to Gainesville.

## 15 YEARS FOR HALL

Leader of Salisbury Mob Sent to Penitentiary

## CONSPIRACY WAS THE CHARGE

General Rejoicing Among Better Class of People in Salisbury Over the Conviction of Hall.

Salisbury, N. C., Special.—Geo. Hall the ex-convict, who led the lynchers Monday night, was tried before Judge B. F. Long in the Rowan county court house here for conspiracy found guilty and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, the jury being out but a few minutes.

Friday was a very interesting day in court. The trial of Hall began early and continued until late. Solicitor Hammer sprung a surprise in trying the defendant on the charge of conspiracy, rather than of murder. The special venire summoned here was not used at all. The crowd in the court room was small. The multitudes had not enticed over the case. The feature of the day was the appearance of Governor Glenn as a witness. The defendant subpoenaed him to say where he was on the day that he issued the call for the special term of the court now in session.

It was the intention of Governor Glenn to leave here on an early train but he was left. There was general rejoicing in Salisbury among the better people over the conviction of Hall. The charges against Bully Boy, George Gentle and Francis Cress may not be pressed at this term of the court. Judge Long and the solicitor and the sheriff are tired.

The evidence against Hall was conclusive. His character was proven to be notoriously bad, that of a gambler, retailer, ex-convict and general desperate man. He was ably defended by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, who saw that he had a fair trial.

## Trying to Impeach Judge.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—A petition for the impeachment of Judge John H. Martin, of the Oconee circuit of the Superior Court of Georgia was presented before the House of Representatives and a committee was named to consider and report upon the petition. The petition alleges that Judge Martin has abused his office in the restraining of certain orders in a case involving the Commercial Hotel at Fitzgerald, Ga., and that by reason of such delay the owners of the property suffered a loss of \$3,000.

## 7000 Killed or Wounded.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The afternoon papers report 7000 persons killed or wounded during renewed fighting between the Tartars and Armenians in Shusha district of Caucasus.

## The Pope Attacked.

London, By Cable.—A dispatch from Rome says shortly after his return from the ceremony attending the administration of the third anniversary of his coronation, the Pope had somewhat of a severe attack of heart weakness. Was attended by Dr. Lapponi, who gave him relief.

## Crop Bulletin Issued.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The crop bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department shows the condition of corn August 1st, at 83.1, compared with 87.5 last month. The winter wheat crop is 593,434,000 bu., average 16.7 bushels per acre. The condition of spring wheat, August 1st, 80.9, compared with 91.4 last month.

## Steamer Grounded.

Porta Delago, Azores, By Cable.—The steamer Brooklyn from Marseilles to New York, with 35 immigrants aboard went aground while entering the harbor. An effort to float the steamer is meeting with little success.

## Frank Ball in Jail.

Louisville, Special.—Frank Ball, the Middleboro man, who was captured in Virginia after the battle in which a member of his party was killed, was placed in jail here for safe keeping.

## Robbing the Churches.

Moscow, By Cable.—A band of brigands is systematically robbing the churches of this vicinity, with the avowed intention of securing funds for a revolution.

## Theft of \$47,500.

Verkhoyansk, Siberia, By Cable.—A roving band of Cossacks rode into the railroad station here and robbed the cashier of \$47,500.

## Deck Hands Strike.

New York, Special.—A large percentage of railroad tug boats was affected by the strike Wednesday of several hundred deck hands. The Erie granted the demands of the deck hands for an increase of \$5 per month in their pay. The first class hands, who demanded a \$10 advance, will receive \$5 additional for the present, pending arbitration. The Lehigh Valley road's boats continued up.

## TALK ON SOCIALISM

Secretary Bonaparte Strongly Denounces the Lawless

## ANARCHY MUST BE PUT DOWN

Addressing Chautauqua Near Cumberland, Md., He Says Anarchism and Socialism Are Twin Stems From Doctrine That Men Are of Right Equal and Ought to Be Kept So.

Cumberland, Md., Special.—Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte delivered an address Sunday evening at the Allegheany Chautauqua, near Cumberland, before a large gathering, his subject being "Anarchism and Its Remedy."

He referred to the assassination of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley and said that the measures finally adopted, after Colozzo's crime, to rid the country and the world of anarchists were plainly mere palliatives. "We have now a home-made brand of the anarchist," he said, "and, although the original 'plant' of this 'infant industry' was undoubtedly imported, the domestic product is large enough to gravely trouble us. Anarchism is the product of two conditions which prevail, to a greater or less extent, everywhere among the less enlightened classes of modern civilized society, namely, the decay of religious faith and a measure of superficial, and therefore unsound popular education."

Secretary Bonaparte agreed that the negro in the South before the war represented more nearly the ideal condition of society from a socialistic view point than any other class ever had. Continuing he said: "So much of the evil. How can it be cured? Anarchism is the product of cause which cannot be eradicated by legislation, however drastic, of causes which lie deep in the scheme of modern civilization. But it has been already made much less dangerous and harmful by being dealt with seriously and rationally, without regard to a little doctrinaire prejudice and a little pseudo-humanitarian claptrap."

"In the first place the unlawful acts prompted by anarchism should be made crimes, in so far as they are not strictly speaking, crimes already, and, as crimes they should be visited with such penalties as are particularly distasteful to the criminals and therefore the most effective deterrents to crime."

"On anarchists the death penalty should be unequivocally imposed by law and flexible exercised whenever the prisoner has sought, directly or indirectly, to take life; for offenses of less gravity, brief but very vigorous imprisonment, characterized by complete seclusion, deprivation of all comfort and denial of any form of distraction, supplemented by a severe, but not a public whipping; the lash, of all punishments, most clearly shows the culprit that he suffers for what his fellow-men hold odious and disgraceful, and not merely for reasons of public policy. Any abridgment from fear of the anarchists of that freedom of speech and of the press guaranteed us by our State and Federal constitutions would be neither a wise nor a worthy policy."

"American public opinion should recognize the utter emptiness, the inherent folly of its theory and of all the kindred ready-made furnished-while-you-wait schemes for the social regeneration of mankind. Civilized society, as it exists to-day, if it be nothing more, is the outcome of all the strivings for justice and happiness of the human race during thousands of years."

## Meat Inspection Conference.

Chicago, Special.—Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, arrived here. He refuses to discuss his presence here at this time, but it is reported that at conference has been called at which those interested in closer quarantine regulations and inspection of battle at shipping points can be present. According to the report President Roosevelt does not deem the new meat inspection law water tight, as some laxity has existed in passing on diseased cattle by the State Inspector. Secretary Wilson, it is reported, desires to get uniformity of action.

## Five Killed.

Manilla, By Cable.—First Lieutenant John F. James, and two privates of the Eighth Infantry, Contract Surgeon Calvin Syden, and Internal Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed in a hand-to-hand fight with Pulajanes at Julia Island of Leyte. The detachment of ten men were greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition.

## South Carolina Farmer Killed.

Greenville, S. C., Special.—Thomas F. Drake, a prominent and wealthy farmer, was shot and killed at his home, four miles from Anderson, Saturday midnight by J. Allen Emerson. The trouble responsible for the tragedy is said to have grown out of Emerson's intimacy with Drake's daughter.

## 75 Reported Injured.

Fort Worth, Texas, Special.—Several persons were reported injured in a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, near Bowie, Texas. The report is being investigated.

## TROUBLE WITH JAPS

Several Killed and Wounded While Seal Hunting

## AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE

Four Schooners, Raiding Seal Roeries in the Pribilof Islands, Fired on and Five Killed—Twelve Prisoners, Two Seriously Wounded Taken to New York by Revenue Cutter McCulloch.

New York, Special.—Further details of the killing of the five Japanese poachers in the Pribilof Islands are contained in a special to The Herald dated Dutch Harbor, Alaska, July 26, which says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Pribilof group, by order of the agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor July 17, as a result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal roeries.

The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

## Refused to Surrender.

Raiders were discovered lying near northeast point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Co. The raiders refused to surrender when commanded and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on the shore. The agent ordered the guard of the vessel to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cubs. The three who escaped carried about 120 skins. This is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the island for months, and giving the revenue cutters much trouble.

## Standard Oil Co. Indicted.

Chicago, Special.—An indictment charging the Standard Oil Company with receiving rebates in the form of non-payment of storage charges to certain railroad companies was returned by a Federal grand jury before Judge J. A. S. Bethia. The indictment came as a surprise inasmuch as the grand jury had just begun the investigation. The Standard Oil Company is the only defendant, no official of the company and no railway company or officials being named. The bond of the defendant was fixed by Judge Bethia at \$25,000. This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, O., where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction. The testimony taken there was transferred to Chicago and the documents in evidence were identified by witnesses who testified in Cleveland. It was on this testimony and evidence that indictment was returned so quickly. The grand jury immediately resumed its session to take up the investigation of the charge that the Standard Oil was given direct rebates by some of the railroads. The indictment contains 19 counts, each count constituting a separate charge. The true bills come under the Elkins law which provides a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each violation. Under this indictment should the government procure a conviction on the trial of the issues, a fine of \$380,000 as a maximum under the Elkins law may be assessed.

## Aged Alabamian Charged With Murder.

Fort Payne, Ala., Special.—An aged white man named Wright is in jail here charged with murder near Lydia, Ala. Wright went to the house of his sons-in-law, Sam Bailey and John Bailey, and began to abuse his daughters. The Baileys remonstrated and John Bailey's throat was cut by Wright so badly that he died almost instantly. Sam Bailey, who was holding an infant in his arms, was also stabbed in the throat but will recover. Wright has surrendered.

## Five Killed.

Davenport, Wash., Special.—Five persons prominent in the social life of Davenport, who had been enjoying an outing on the banks of the Spokane river, were drowned Sunday. The dead: Miss Winnie Jones, A. L. Bergett, Mrs. A. L. Bergett, Roy Howard, A. Linman. Four of the drowned heroically sacrificed others.

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## Dr. Moore, of the United States

Fish Commission, tells of the progress of the survey of the Maryland oyster beds.

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