

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has during the past week purchased a large amount of silver bullion—enough to run the mints for about five weeks. The price paid for the bullion is not so great as was expected by bullion holders.

TELEGRAMS received from New England by members of Congress represent a critical condition of affairs, and show that unless Congress desists from the agitation on the financial questions they will ruin the bank interest of the country by uselessly alarming the people.

MODELS for printing the back and face of the silver certificates of the denominations of ten dollars and twenty dollars have been completed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the bureau proposed to turn out certificates of these denominations yesterday.

AS SENATOR SPENCER is Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, and as he is supposed to reflect the views of his colleagues, some persons attach importance to his opinions about the Army bill now incubating in Congress. The Senator being questioned, says he will not support any measure looking to a reduction of the army; that the latter is not large enough now; that it should be increased to 40,000 men; that there is going to be the biggest Indian war next summer we have ever had, and twenty thousand men are not enough to garrison our frontier posts.

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The Derrick's oil report for February shows that 220 wells were finished during the month of February. Of this number 36 were dusters. In January 275 wells were completed, the number completed in February being 55 less. At the close of the month 325 were drilling and 314 rigs were building. The daily production is 37,545 barrels. There was a decreased production in all the oil fields except Bradford, which is destined to be the attractive spot of oilfield.

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