

HARRISON ON SILVER.

The President Says He is in Favor of Its Full Use as a Coin Metal.

PLAYING A POLITICAL TRUMP.

A Significant Utterance Shortly Before the National Convention.

SOME MORE ECONOMY IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—After some routine morning business, Mr. Coke today addressed the Senate in favor of the free coinage of silver, basing his remarks on Mr. Morgan's resolution on that subject.

At the close of Mr. Daniel's speech the army appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Cockrell called for a separate vote on the amendment, striking out of the bill the proviso that no money shall be paid for the transportation of troops and army supplies over any of the non-headed lines owned, controlled or operated by the Union Pacific Railway Company, or by the Southern Pacific Company over lines embraced in its Pacific system.

The President's Views on Silver. The President says that he will furnish the correspondence at the earliest moment after definite information can be properly given, and adds:

It may not be inappropriate, however, to say here that, because of the fall in the price of silver as a coin metal, upon an agreed ratio by the great commercial nations of the world, would very highly promote the prosperity of all their people, I have not, and will not, let any favorable opportunity pass for the promotion of the most desirable result; or, if free international silver coinage is not presently attainable, then to secure the largest practicable use of that metal.

The communication having been read, Mr. Teller remarked that the President said in it that he "would let no opportunity pass" (in regard to an international agreement). What the friends of free silver complained of, Mr. Teller said, was that the United States Government had been "waiting" for an opportunity to come, whereas it was its duty to "make" the opportunity, and not wait till it came.

Mr. Morgan said he desired to debate the communication before it went to a committee. He asked that it be printed and laid on the table for the present, and it was so ordered, when the Senate adjourned.

Diplomatic and Consular Economy.

After three private bills were passed by the House today the regular order was demanded, and the Speaker stated the regular order to be the passage of the Walker expunging resolution. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, asked unanimous consent that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. There was no objection, but Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, gave notice that Monday next he would call up the river and harbor appropriation bill. The House then went into the committee of the whole. Mr. Blount, in the chair, on the diplomatic and consular bill.

Mr. Blount explained the provisions of the measure. It appropriated \$1,584,925, being \$2,000 less than the current law, and \$553,541 less than the estimates. The reduction on missions was \$25,000; on consuls, \$87,000; in the Bureau of American Republics, \$10,000. The number of missions has been reduced by placing Denmark, Sweden and Norway under one mission, Colombia and Ecuador under one mission, and Peru and Bolivia under one mission.

After a long discussion unanimous consent was given that general debate on the bill should close after two hours' debate tomorrow. The committee then rose, and, on motion of Mr. Geary, of California, the House agreed to the request of the Senate for a conference on the amendments made by the Senate to the Chinese exclusion bill passed by the House. Messrs. Geary, Chipman and Hitt were appointed conferees. The House then adjourned.

INTER-STATE AMENDMENTS

Prepared to Increase the Efficiency of the Law and Remedy Defects.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—An elaborate and carefully drawn bill designed to remedy defects found in the working of the interstate commerce law, and to increase the efficiency of the law, was today ordered favorably reported to the House by the Commerce Committee, which, through a sub-committee, has been working on the measure for some weeks past.

The principal object sought to be attained in the bill, which is the measure as introduced by Representative Storer, of Ohio, with some amendments made in sub-committee, are greater expedition and less circumlocution in bringing cases to a trial in the courts, and the removal of penalties on shippers who are parties to violations of the Interstate Commerce act, so as to meet the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Counselman case.

THE FIRST IN PITTSBURGH.

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"While I admit," said a man to a Davenport reporter, "that a woman's moral nature is better and purer than a man's, I think her processes of reasoning are entirely different from his, for the ordinary man will reason that so long as it is cheap any flour is good enough, while the woman, in the case of the famous Camellia and Bayard Amber of the Marshall-Kennedy Milling Co. They admit that they are among the high-priced flours, but also maintain that they are the cheapest because they make more and better bread than any other. Ask your grocer for them."

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Given Away. Come to Hendricks & Co's, 68 Federal street, Allegheny, and get one of our handsome case frames, free. Good cabinets, \$1. wfsu

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AMUSEMENTS. DUQUESNE, PITTSBURGH'S. Closing week of the season. MONDAY, MAY 2. MODJESKA. And Her Own Company of Players. Monday—"As You Like It." Tuesday—"Mary Stuart." Wednesday—"Camille." Thursday—"Much Ado About Nothing." Friday—"Mary Stuart." Saturday Matinee—"As You Like It." Saturday Night—"Macbeth." ap27-143

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