# **CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE**

# Hawaii and Tariff Reform Receive Characteristic Treatment.

Emphatic Endorsement of Commis

sioner Blount's Report-Promise of a Special Message Detailing the

Whole Matter-Relations With Foreign Nations--Financial Legis-

lation--Civil Service Reform-Gen eral Approval of the Wilson Tariff

Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Cleve-land's message is chiefly devoted to rela-tions with foreign nations, the financial situation and the tariff question. The reports of the heads of the different de-partments are also considered at some length. The subjects of special interest are treated as follows:

Brazilian Outbreak, The outbreak of domestic hostilities in he republic of Brazil found the United

The outbreak of domestic hostilities in the regubilic of Brazil found the United States alert to watch the interests of our ditizens in that country, with which we carry on important commerce. Several wessels of our new navy sere now, and for some time have been, stationed at Rio de Janeiro. Thus far the position of our government has been that of an attentive but impar-tial observer of the unfortunate conflict. Emphasizing our fixed polley of impartial neutrality in such a condition of affairs an now exists. I deemed it necessary to disavow, in a manner not to be misunder-nated commander in those waters in salut-ing the revolted Brazilian admiral, being indisposed to countenance an act calcu-lated to give gratuitous sanction to the set of the set of the set of the set of the local insurrection.

## Chinese Question

Unness Question. It is believed that under the recent amendment of the act extending the time for registration, the Chinese laborers thereto antitled, who desire to reside in this country, will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege thus afforded of establishing by lawful procedure their right to remain, and that thereby the nocessity of enforced deportation may to a great de-gree be avoided.

The barrow of the second start of a great de-gree be avoided. It has devolved upon the United States minister at Peking, as dean of the diplo-matic body, and in the absence of a repre-sentative of Sweden and Norway, to press upon the Chinese government reparation for the recent murder of Swedish mission-aries at Sung-pu. This question is of vital interest to all countries whose citizens engage in missionary work in the interior. Relations With Great Britain.

The questions affecting our relations with Great Britain have been treated in a

with Great Batain have been treated in a spirit of friendliness. Negotiations are in progress between the two governments with a view to such concurrent action as will make the award and regulations agreed upon by the Beh-ring Sea tribunal of arbitration practically effective; and it is not doubted that Great Britain will co-operate freely with this country for the accompliahment of that purpose. A request for additions to the list of ex-traditable offenses covered by the existing treaty between the two countries, is under consideration.

## Hawaiian Affairs.

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## Financial Situation.

The recent repeal of the provision of law requiring the purchase of silver buillon by the government as a feature of our monetary scheme has made an entire change in the complexion of our currency change. I do not doubt that the ultimate and the state of the state change in the complexion of our currency status. I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be most salutary and far-reaching. In the nature of things, however, it is impossible to know at this time, precisely what conditions will be brought about by the change, or what, if any, supplementary legislation may, in the light of such conditions, ap-pert to be essential or conditions, ap-pert, after the recent financial portar-bation, time is necessary for the restab-lishment of business confidence. When, however, through this restored confidences the money which has been frightened into hoarding places is returned to trade and enterprise, saurey of the situation will probably disclose a safe path leading to a permanently sound currency, abundantly sufficients to make avery requirement of currences and population end business.

 In the pursuit of this object we should further away from alluring and femporary expedients, determined to be one of the should be sh

maturity and rate of interest. Pension Burean. Although the law of 1890 permits pen-sions for disabilities not related to military service, yet as a requisite to its benefits a disability must exist incapacitating appli-cauts "from the performance of manual labor to such a degree as to ready the outbil law in its port? "They can be seen to have been in accord with its true intunion; but toward the close of the last administration an authoritative construc-tion was given to the statute, and since that time this construction has been fol-lowed. This has had the effect of limit-ing the operation of the law to its intended in proces. The discovery having been made that must have seen in accommissioner sus-signation fruids, the commissioner sus-sions which assemed to be fraudulent or unauthorized pending a complete exami-nation, giving notice to the pensioners, in order that they might have an opportunity to establish, if possible, the justice of their claims notwithstanding apparent inva-lidity. Thus, I understand, is the practice

Cialling autorities of the stand, is the practice ilidity. This, I understand, is the practice which has for a long time prevailed in the pension bureau; but after entering upon these recent investigations the commis-sioner modified this rule so as not to allow,

these recent investigations the commis-sioner molified this rule so as not to allow, until after a complete examination, inter-ference with the payment of a pension ap-parently not altogether void, but which merely had been fixed at a rate higher than that authorized by law. I am unable to understand why frands in the pension rolls should not be exposed and corrected with thoroughness and vigor. Every name fraudulently put upon these rolls is a wicked imposition upon the kindly sentiment in which pensions have their origin; every fraudulent pensioner thas become a bad ditzen; every false oath in support of a pension has made perjury pensioners rob the people not only of their money, but of the patriotic sentiment which the survivors of a war, fought for the preserve tion of the union, ought to in-spire.

spire. Those who attempt in the line of duty to rectify these wrongs should not be ac-cused of enmity or indifference to the claims of honest veterans.

# Civil Service.

Civil Service. The continued intelligent execution of the civil service law and the increasing ap-proval by the people of its operation are most gratifying. The recent extension of its limitations and regulations to the em-ployee at free-delivery postofices, which has been honesuly and prompily accom-plished by the commission, with the hearty co-operation of the postmater-gen-eral, is an immensely important advance in the usefulness of the system. I am, if possible, more than ever con-ferred by the civil service law, not only in its effect upon the public service, but also, what is even more important, in its effect in elevation the tone of political life gon-erally.

In elevating the tone of political life gen-erally. It seems to me to be entirely inconsist-ent with the character of this reform, as well as with its best enforcement, to oblige the commission to rely for elerical assist-ance upon clerks detailed from other de-partments. There ought not to be such a condition in any department that clerks hired to do work there can be spared to habitually work at another place; and it does not accord with a sensible view of civil services reform that persons should be employed on the theory that their labor is necessary in one department when in point of fact their services are devoted to en-tirely different work in another depart-ment.

ment. I earnestly urge that the clerks neces-sary to carry on the work of the commis-sion be regularly put upon its roster, and that the system of oblight the commis-sioners to rely upon the services of clerks belonging to other departments be discon-tinued.

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Not less closely related to our people's prosperity and well-being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of the matching is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of the matching is the removal provide the important of the property of our manufactures as cheap materials as chosen set by their competitors. It is quite obvide the matching from the important of the provide the matching from the important of the provide the set of the provide the set of the se

cient revenue to meet the needs of the government. The committee, after full consideration, and to provide against a temporary difici-ency which may exist before the business of the country adjust itself to the new tariff schedules, have wisely embraced in their plan a few additional internal-revenus taxes, including a small tax upon income: deri ed from certain corporate invest-ments.

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ments. These new assessments are not only ab-solutely just and easily borne, but they have the further merit of being such as can be remitted without unfavorable busi-ness disturbance whenever the necessity of their imposition no longer exists. In my great desire for the success of this measure I can not restrain the suges-tion that its success can only be attained by means of unselfish counsel on the part suit of their willingness to subordl-nate personal desires and ambi-tions to the general good. The local in-terests affected by the proposed reform are no numerous and so varied that if all are insisted upon the legislation embodying the reform must inevitably fail. In conclusion, my intense feeling of re-sponsibility impels me scrupulous care and to pledge my willing support to every legislative effort for the advancement of the greatness and prosperity of our be-towed county. Gnovea CLEVELAND. Republicans Carry New Haven.

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Republicans Carry New Haven. New Haven, Coun., Dec. 6.—The re-publicans almost succeeded yesterday in wiping out the natural democratic major-ity of 2,500 in the town election. The democrats elected four of the seven se-lectman, the fourth man getting in by 94 majority. John Garrify, the present in-cumbent will be again town agent. F. A. Brethauer, John J. Carr, E. G. Stol-dard and Theo. A. Tuttle, democrats, were respectively re-electel town clerk, register of vital stalistica, treasurer and tax col-lector. In the city the republicans will have 13 of the 24 aldermen and 19 of the 26 councilmen.

# The councilmen. Captain Hinkey. New HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6. — Much re-gret is felt at Yale that sensational reports of the condition of Capt. Hinkey of the Yale eleven have gained such wide credence during the past few days, es-pedially in the west. Capt. Hinkey has been steadily recovering since his return to college. He has attended recitations as usual since Saturday, and appeared which was slightly cut in a collision in the Princeton game. Reports of his death were freely circulated in the west last Sat-urday and Sunday, much to the disgust of Yale students and professors.

## Newspaper Advertising.

Paving the Way for the Big Fight. JACKSONVILLE, Fia, Dec. 6.—The city council has passed to a third reading an ordinance permitting glove centesta, only one councilman opposing it. The ordi-nance provides that the contestants shall be under the supervision of the chief of police. No limit is placed on the number of rounds. Promoiers of the contest are required to puy the city §25 as a license. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is §200 fine. Newspaper Advertising. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6. — "Newspaper Advertising" was the subject of an ex-cellent address by John Irving Romer, editor of Printer's Ink, of New York, de-livered before the students of journalism at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Romer estimates that the annual expendi-ture in this country on account of adver-tising is not less than \$200,000,000. He advised the students to cultivate the ad-vertisers art.

Canada Domands Free Taade, Canada Demands Free Taale, Orrawa, Ont., Dec 6 --Hon. Wilfred Laurie, leader of the liberal party in the Dominicn parliament, in an interview to-day on the government's policy in restrict-ing the exportation of raw materials to the United States said. "Restrictionist theories have been applied too long to Canadian trade and industry. Our people demand the freedom of trade and they muss have it. Re oprocisy will not oblig-Canadian ste. Restrict will not oblig-Canadian ste. Restrict will not oblig-

SUB-MARINE ERUPTIONS.

THE CORWIN'S MISSION THE POWER OF CASH The Strange Experience of a Vess at Sea. at Sca. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A story combin-ing elements of Rider Haggard and Clark Russell in its style comes to the hydro-graphic office of the vary department from J. Johnsen, master of the Norwegian bark Haabet, under date of Belize, British Honduras. This is Captain John-son's narrative. Her Destination Regarded

GEN. SICKLES' CASE UNDECIDED. Sec. Lamont Must Decide Whether He Can Draw Two Salaries.

RETURN OF GOOD TIMES.

New York City Bonds Sold at a Good

Premium.

Premium. New York, Dec 6. -Comptroller Myers yesterday sold \$750,000 worth of consoli-dated stock bonds and \$500,000 worth of dock bonds of the city. There were bids aggregating \$7,000,000 at par and above received. The lot was knocked down to the New York guaranty and indemnity company at a premium of \$8 cents on the \$100. The bunds have these ner cent. interest

\$100. The bonds bear three per cent interest. This is the first time in eight montas that city bonds have commaniled a promium or have been purchase, by outsilers. The comptroller said it indicated a return of good times.

"Old Mother Hubbard" Insane.

Large Cork Works Burned.

as an Executive Secret.

Reported in Washington That She is

bark Haabet, under date of Belize, British Honduras, This is Captain John-sen's narrative: On the 14th of October last past, at about 11:45 p. m., we were sailing along with all sail sat; the weather was fine and the direction of wind N. E. There was no change in the barometer, which had been high for some days past. By observation had that day I was in latitude 16.40 N, longitude 59.18 W. The ship was going through the water about five knots. It was the mate's watch. Ship was headed W. by N. The mate found sud-denly that the ship's head seem.d to be rising out of the water, and he called me. When I came back I found her head had risen from six to eight feet out of the water. At this time it appeared as if the vessel was striking heavily on some rocks, but as I judged we had 200 fathoms un-der us, and knowing my position, I came SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6. — The general belief is that the United States revenue cutter Corwin is on her way to the Hawailan islands, all circumstances point-ing to the fact that she was coaled and provisioned for a long trip. The smug-gling operations in the north have become so extensive of late that it is possible the Corwin is going after illegal opium traf-fickers. fickers.

der us, and knowing my position, I came to the conclusion that I was immediately over the disturbed area of some volcanic

over the disturbed area of some volcanic (sub-marine) eruption. In a few moments the vessel's head fell heavily, tous all the suils were taken aback. There were continud heavy blows as if the vessel was sinking on a reef, accompanied with trem-bilings such as are caused by an earth-quake on shore. The shocks were so heavy that I feared the ship would split in two, and it was impossible to stand on the deck. The ship was going ahead all the whie, but rolled as if in the trough of a heavy sea. The duration of the disturbance was from three to five minutes. The watch below were so alarmed that they could not get on deck till all was past.

learned. Although various places were visited along the water front it was learned that none of the crew of the vessel had been ashore for the last three days. The pre-caution to prevent the men from commu-nicating anything that they might hear on board was complete.

## SAILED FOR HONOLULU.

Reports in Washington Regarding the Cutter Corwin's Destination.

past. The waves of seismic influence were from W. to E. The next day I sighted Guadeloupe, W. I. the Cutter Corwin's Destination. Washinorow, Dee. 6.—Secretary Car-lisle has received a dispatch from San Francisco, announcing the departure of the United States revenue cutter Corwin, Captain Munger, for Honolulu. One pas-mengor only was carried by the Corwin and five a representative of the state de-partment at Washington, with message: and official documents for Minister Wil Is, the accredited representative of the Induced

 Sec. Lamont Must Decide Whether He Can Draw Two Salaries.
Washinotov, Dec. 6. -Secretary La-mont has received from the attornsy-general an official optimion on the question whether Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, a member of congress from the state of New York could be borne on the rolls and draw pay as a United States retired army officer and as a member of congress of the United States at one and the same time.
The attorney-general quotes an opinion of the court of appeals of the state of New York to be effect that he can. He also quotes an opinion of the United States supreme court in the Adam Baleau case, where General Badeau as a retired army officer Jand also consul-general to China drew the salary of both positions without violation of the statutes. The case of General Rosecrans, who occupied the posi-tion of register of the treasury and at the same time was a major-general on the re-tired list of the United States army and drew the salary attached to both positions, is also mentioned as a case in point.
Without expressing any opinion on the subject the attorner-general contents him-self with bringing the cases mentioned to seen -undecided.
RETURN OF GOOD TIMES. and official documents for Minister Wil is, the accredited representative of the United States to the Hawaiian government. The Corwin was delayed sailing for sov-eral hours so that the state department representative could receive a printed copy of that portion of the president's message concerning- the Hawaiian question and also further instructions for the guidance of Minister Willis in the light of recent events.

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Religious Revival at Kingston. Religious Revival at Kingston. Kinosros, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The down-town or Roudout end of this city is under-going a religious revival that at present indications will exceed anything of like obsracter ever held here. Evangelists Munhall and Birch are 'conducting the the meetings, which are being held every afternoon and evening. Many conver-sions have already been made.

Stanton Closeted With Herbert Washington, Dec. 6. -Commodore Stanton was closeted with Scoretary Her-bert at the navy department for some time after close of office hours. Of course, he declined to say anything as to the nature of the discussion. As he was in uniform it may be inferred that the call was of an official nature.

# British Steamer Ashore

British Specifier Ashore, Washirotov, Dec. 6.—Supt. Kimball of the life-saving service is informed that the British steamer Aspholel, laden with sugar, is ashore one-quarter of a mile south of Rehoboth Beach station, Del. The Rehoboth Beach station, Del. The Rehoboth Beach station, Del. The Rehoboth Beach station, Del.

Paving the Way for the Big Fight. Money and Stocks Money and Stocks WALL STREET, Dec. 6.—Money on call easy at 1a1 1-2 per cent. Frime mer-cantile paper 41-2per cent. Sterling Ex-change is firm, with actual buisges in bankers' bills at 4.84 1-2 for 60 days, and 4.85s4.80 1-4 for demand. Posted rates 4.85a4.87 1-2. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4a4.84 60 days and 4.85 1-4a4.85 3-4 for demand. The Clearing house statement is as fol-lows: Exchanges, \$100,273,367; balances, \$5,671,417. The sub-treasury was \$515,-529 debtor at the clearing house. The Mercantile sate deposit company reports silver bullion on hand 155,812 ounces; deposited none; withdrawn none; certificates outstanding 154; bar silver 69 1-4; Mexican doll us 56 1-4. Government bonds easy.

Government bonds easy. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak.

Maintoad bonds weak. With the exception of General Electric, Chicago Gas, Whiskey and Lake Shore, which were weak, the general market has been steady. General Electric fell to 33 1-2, Whiskey to 26 1-4, Lake Shore to 126 1-2, Chicago Gas to 68 1-8. These stocks show losses of 1a1 1-2 per cent.

"Old Mother Hubbard" Instanc. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6.—Margaret Erown alias "Old Mother finibard," alias haif a dozen other names and who hus a national notoriety as a woman criminal, held here for shoplifting, will be taken to an in-ane asylum. Her reason gave way during her incarceration at the county jail, and she is now a hopeless maniae. Produce Market NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Wheat closed quiet and dull. Receipts were 174,525; moderately active, the local reaching Nov. 61 1-2a63 1-8; Dec. 67 13.16a68 March 71 1-9. Mar. 72 1-9.24

reaching Nov. 61 1-2a63 1-8; Dec., 67 13-16a68 March, 711-2; May, 73 1-2a74. Corn—Dull, firmer—Receipts, 115,100; Nov. 35 1-4a35 1-4; Dec. 44 7-8a150; Jan., 44 5-8a44 3-4; May 46 1-16a46 1-4. Oats—Quiet, steady—Receipts, 55,655, Nov. 27 1-2a27 1-2; Dec., 34 1-4a34 5-8; Jan., 34 7-8; May, 36 1-8. Butter—Quiet and about firm—Re-ceipts, 4,725; state dairy 19a26; western dairy 17a23; Elgins 27a27 1-2; state greamery 22a26; western do. 20a27 1-2; imitation creamery 18a22. Large Cork Work's Burned. Lavacatres, Ba., Dec. 6. -The Phcenix cork works, which passed under the con-trol of the cork trust, where destroyed by fire of nuknown origin last night. The loss is \$30,000; insurance \$13,000. The works have not been in operation the past ten days. Paris After Corbett and Mitchell, Lonco, Dec. 6.-A special disputch from Parls says: "A number of well-known French sports will subscribe £4,000 to bring Mitchell and Corbett to box here or in Nice in January. A delegate is on the way to New York to make arrange-ments."

AS THE SECRET OF OUR GIVING SO MUCH

# FOR SO LITTLE !

Reported in Washington That She is Going to Honolulu With a State Department Messenger—At 'Frisco' No Passenger Seen to Board Her,

Men's heavy Jersey shirts, 45 cents, actually worth 75 cents each; men's good heavy working coats, \$1.50; men's extra heavy blue double-breasted pea jackets, \$2.00 each; men's extra heavy dark gray double-breasted coats, \$2.50.

Children's good overcoats, \$1.00 each; children's fine cape overcoats which were made to sell at \$2.50, but we procured a lot of them, and now are offering them at the unprecedented price of \$1.50; full size 10x4 blankets, gray or white, 75 cents a pair.

The arrival of the Corwin is state state of aff. is is learned. Although various places were visited

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In the P. O. S. of A. Building, Freeland, Pa.



Dr. J. A. McGill & Co., 3 and 4 Panorama Place, Chicago, Ill. Sold by Amandus Oswald, Freeland.





LOT FOR SALE.—One lot on west side of Washington street, between South and Luzerne streets. For further particulars apply to T. A. Buckley, Freeland.