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UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES

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Washington, July 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net decrease in the public debt less cash in the treasury during June of \$10,730,324.77. The interest-bearing debt increased \$50; the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$59,321.93, and cash in the treasury increased \$9,870,053.41.

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SITUATION SERIOUS. Turkish Soil Inhabited by Bulgarian Bands.

London, July 2.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Sofia says that the situation is serious, almost amounting to a state of war, between Bulgaria and Turkey. News has been received at the Bulgarian capital that two bands, composed of 75 or 100 men respectively, have crossed the Bulgarian frontier into Turkish territory, where they captured two Turkish soldiers, who were taken across the frontier to Dabitz, Bulgaria, twenty-two miles south of Sofia. One man was wounded.

Asked Turkey To Explain. Sofia, July 2.—The government of Bulgaria has requested the Turkish government to explain the orders issued to the commander of the Turkish troops at Adrianople to act on his own initiative along the Bulgarian frontier. The government has also notified the port that the duty of watching the frontier belongs to Bulgaria to take military measures required under the circumstances.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS. Discontent over Reforms—The Financial Situation.

St. John's, N. F., July 2.—Sir Herbert Murray, the British relief commissioner, left for England Saturday night after a three-month's stay. His relief operations included the whole country. It is estimated that he distributed \$120,000. The government is paying all the claims of debenture holders and its obligations of every character.

THE NEW ENGLISH CABINET. Re-election of Balfour and Chamberlain—Irish Secretaryship.

London, July 2.—A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, and Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, were both re-elected with- out opposition in east Manchester and west Birmingham respectively, their re-election to membership of the house of commons being made necessary by their acceptance of positions in the new cabinet. The Yorkshire Post says that Gerald William Balfour, brother of A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, 42 years old and private secretary to the latter in 1895, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland.

NEW TEMPERANCE LAW. The Nicholson Act Goes into Effect in Indiana.

Indianapolis, July 2.—The Nicholson temperance act became a law yesterday by proclamation of the governor. In some parts of the state a disposition to resist the provisions of the law is reported, but the brewers' association has advised saloon keepers to observe the law until the supreme court has passed upon it. The law places all saloons on the ground floor, abolishing all musical features and separates the saloon from any other business. It takes down the screens and defeats a license application on the petition of a majority of the residents of the ward.

DISURBANCES IN FORMOSA. Withdrawal of the British and German Guards.

Hong Kong, July 2.—The British admiral has withdrawn the guard from the island of Formosa and has offered to take foreigners on board his ships. The German admiral has made a similar offer to Germans. It is believed that the reason for this action is that it is inexpedient to retain the guard with the Japanese forces advancing, and fighting likely to occur.

Asbury Park Bicycle Races. The race committee has decided to have a professional race during each of the three days of the coming bicycle meet.

Dr. Whitman's Acceptance. Washington, July 2.—Rev. Dr. B. S. Whitman of Colby university, Maine, was formally accepted as the president of Colby university, this city, to which he was some time since elected. The sum of \$75,000 is to be raised to develop and extend the institution of which an amount \$50,000 has already been subscribed.

Gift to Union College. Troy, N. Y., July 2.—Mrs. Harriet C. Porter of Watertown has given \$6,000 to Union college as a fund to aid worthy graduates of the college who shall take up the study of law. The bequest is made in memory of Mrs. Porter's husband.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Wheat—Spot business in the market was slow. No. 2 red, 4.0. b. market, 74 1/2. Corn—Spot, low prices, quiet. No. 2 sold at 5 1/2. Oats—Spot, lower prices and slow trade. No. 2 white, 27 1/2. Pork—Spot quiet and prices steady. Extra prime nominal short clear, \$13.90. Lard—Markets for futures dull; steady prices. July \$6.85; September \$7.55. Butter—Fancy creamery is in moderate demand and held steadily. Under grades are plenty, dull and weak. Creamery, western extras, 18c; state dairy, half-filling tubs, fancy, 17c. Cheese—Rec. tips are steady at former figures. State, full cream, large, white, choice, 8 1/2; common to choice, 6 1/2. Eggs—Prices for fancy rather firm; low grades weaker. Western, northern sections, choice to fancy selected, 1 1/2. Potatoes—New in fair demand and steady. Early white, scarce, supply fair. Southern rose, fair to choice, per bush, \$2.00; southern white, fair to choice, per bush, \$1.75; southern, poor to fair, per bush, \$1.50; state, white stock, per 100 lbs., \$1.00.

A Dramatic Triumph at Last. Lobbylunger—How was the play last night?

Firstnight—Wonderful! Most artistic and dramatic production seen in years. Held the audience spell-bound from first to last. Why, sir, in some of the thrilling situations there were times when not a sound could be heard but the hard breathing of Othello, the suppressed sobs of Desdemona and the conversation in the boxes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Toughened. "Say," said the deputy, "I put No. 111 on the treadmill eight hours ago as a punishment, and I'll be dinged if he ain't goin' on just as clipper and happy as can be."

A Wonder. "I tell you," said Mr. Proudpaugh, "that boy of mine is a wonder. He has the signs of extraordinary genius stamped all over him in display type."

Rare Pieces of China. Mrs. Wigwag—I started last week to make a collection of rare china. My husband gave me two pieces to begin with, and now I have nearly two hundred pieces.

Had Learned the Lesson. "At last I understand," sighed Mr. Homeflat, wearily, as he put a slat in the bedstead and saw that it didn't fit. "Understand what?" said his wife, hammering the tack into the carpet.

A War Indemnity. Mrs. Brown—I have just had a terrible quarrel with my husband. Mrs. Jones—Well, I don't see what there is in that to make you look so happy.

Perplexing Problem. "Who is going to be the best man at your wedding?" asked Hicks of Garraway, who is shortly to marry a "new woman."

The Usual Meaning. "Papa," said Benny Bloomer, "what do you mean when you say that Mr. Gazzam is a man of sound judgment?"

Organ All Right. Young Wife—Don't you think my husband's ill health is due to weak digestive organs? Doctor—No. Nothing but bad cooking.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mollie's Appeal. "I do wish you'd read to me, grandmamma," said Mollie. "I don't care much for the stories, but your voice is sweeter'n merlasses."—Harper's Young People.

Why so pensive, my son? "I was wondering if I could learn to ride one of those things."—Effe.

Her Dearest Friend. Dora—I hope that photographer will take a good picture of me. Cora—I guess he will. They say he is very successful in taking works of art.—Detroit Free Press.

Keeps Things Moving. "Why was the bee selected as a model of industry?" asked Tillinghast. "Because business with him is always humming," replied Gildersleeve.—Judge.

Not Rich, Either. Bryce—Algernon Fitz Sappy is one of those fellows who has more money than brains, isn't he? Knows—Yes, and he is poor, too.—Life's Calendar.

Distinction Without a Difference. Jinklets—I want my wife to be a woman who thinks before she speaks. Plunkett—Why don't you say you are a confirmed bachelor.—Detroit Free Press.

A Large Practice. Nags—Dr. Filz has a practice of fifty thousand a year. Wags—Fifty thousand what? Funerals?—Judge.

FOREIGN PERSONAL MENTION. MR. SULTAN, a grandson of the late king of Delhi, is a clerk in a police office in India.

The emperor of Germany, it is said, has decided to honor Bismarck by having his head stamped on a future issue of German coins.

The first sermon delivered by George Whitefield, the famous Methodist, was so effective that complaints were made to the bishop that he had driven fifteen persons mad. He visited this country seven times.

M. EGEGNE DE ROBESPIERRE, grandnephew of the famous revolutionist, was summoned before a Paris tribunal a few days ago, charged with selling coal under weight, De Robespierre being a coal merchant. He was acquitted.

HEER D. HIRSH, the institutor in Holland of instruction of the deaf and dumb, died recently in Rotterdam at the age of eighty-two. His work for the deaf and dumb has been recognized by the governments of Holland, France, and other countries.

INDUSTRIAL GLEANINGS. THERE are 5,363 white men and 40,888 natives employed in the sixty-seven gold mines at the Rand, Transvaal.

FRANCE produces about 808,000 tons of finished iron a year. The ore for it is largely drawn from Algeria, Spain, Elba and Sardinia.

It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of butter could be made from the whey produced annually in the manufacture of cheese in New York state alone.

J. L. HAND, of Pelham, Ga., is known as the watermelon king. He plants several thousand acres of seed every spring, and in the summer season ships hundreds of carloads of melons north.

The shipping of all nations is of the approximate value of \$1,100,000,000, while the 110,000 locomotives at work represent a value of \$1,000,000,000. The railways give employment to 2,394,000 people, while shipping employs only 705,000.

A SIGH of the decline of the new schools of poetry in France is the appearance of a treatise on the new prosody, explaining their forms of versification and the meaning of their hidden symbols.

IMBERT DE SAINT AMAND, the author of an endless series of semi-historical books on the queens of France, is writing a sensational book on the history of the Second empire on information furnished by Empress Eugenie.

MR. WILLIAM ROSETTI is understood to have finished the memoir of his brother to be included in the forthcoming edition of Dante Rossetti's family letters. The book, however, will not be ready for publication before the autumn.

THE VICTORIOUS JAPS. The mikado has instituted an "Imperial Order of the Kite," to be a sort of Japanese equivalent of the British Victoria cross.

THE Japanese government, instead of presenting medals to the soldiers who participated in the war against China, is to give them excellent Swiss watches.

ON the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, boxes of tools, chiefly for the benefit of locomotive engineers who may have to disconnect the side rods of their engines, have been placed at a number of signal towers along the road.

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