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## TALK OF MORE BONDS

### Rumors in Wall Street of Another Issue.

#### Assistant Secretary Curtis' Presence in New York Causes Much Wonder—Offers of Small Deposits of Gold Accepted by the Treasury.

Reserve Below the "Dead Line."

New York, Sept. 17.—William E. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived in town yesterday, back from his recent trip to Bar Harbor. His presence in town and the conference he had here prior to his start for Bar Harbor with assistant treasurer Conrad N. Jordan of the United States sub-treasury and the members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., have resulted in rumors that another government bonds issue is at hand. These rumors are numerous in Wall Street to-day. The state of the government gold reserve, which has been reduced below the \$100,000,000 mark by recent withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury, the condition of the foreign exchanges and the apparent unfavorable prospects of any speedy improvement in the situation were pointed out as factors which make a bond issue probable.

#### Does Not Consider It Desirable.

Assistant Treasurer Jordan, when seen at the sub-treasury this morning said: "I have not held any conference or joined in any discussion about a government bond issue with Mr. Curtis or anybody else except in an informal way. A great many well-informed financiers, including, I believe, J. P. Morgan, do not consider a new government bond issue desirable at the present time. Mr. J. P. Morgan when seen had no statement to make in regard to the bond issue rumors."

#### LOWEST POINT YET REACHED.

Gold Reserve This Morning Stood at \$95,348,642.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The true treasury gold reserve stood at the opening of business to-day at \$95,348,642, the lowest point reached since the last bond issue raised the reserve above the \$100,000,000 mark.

#### No Occasion for a New Issue.

If there is any intention on the part of the government to place a new issue of bonds, prior to October 1, Secretary Carlisle declines to admit it. He says that he is not responsible for the sensational reports floating around in financial circles, and he cannot undertake to confirm or deny them. So far as the present condition of the treasury is concerned, there is no occasion for a new issue of bonds, and those treasury officers who are usually in the confidence of the secretary in making the preliminary arrangements for such a transaction assert positively that there is nothing in sight to indicate such an act on the part of the government.

#### GOLD FOR THE TREASURY.

#### Department at Washington Accepts Offers of Small Deposits.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Many offers to supply the treasury with gold in small quantities of from \$500 to \$100,000 have been received, and all the offers considered favorable to the government have been accepted. All offers of gold within the limit of tolerance in exchange for currency forwardable at government contract rates, have been and will continue to be accepted by the treasury as long as this special concession is continued in force. Several offers of light-weight gold have been declined.

#### Gold from Rochester Banks.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The associated banks and trust companies of Rochester have sent to the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York \$250,000 in gold to be exchanged for legal tender notes. It is the purpose of the Rochester banks to do their share in maintaining the treasury reserve.

#### Gold Offer Declined.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Carlisle has declined to accept the tender of \$100,000 in gold from the associated banks of Springfield, Ill., as the conditions imposed were unfavorable to the government.

#### The Allentown Fair.

The forty-fourth annual fair of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society will be held at Allentown, Pa., on September 23 to 27. It promises to be larger, finer and more interesting than ever. Every department will be an exhibition in itself. The races will be of more than ordinary importance, as the fastest trotters and pacers of this part of the country will contend for supremacy. Several \$1,000 stakes will be contested for.

The special attractions will be numerous and well worth seeing. Among the most important will be Myrtle Peck's Great Equestrian and Running Combination, consisting of thirty horses, giving exciting performances daily. One thousand children will sing, and prize drills will be presented by some of the famous crack drill corps of the country.

Every one who has ever seen the great Allentown fair will know that it is the greatest fair in eastern Pennsylvania. Daily concerts by the famous Allentown band will enliven the occasion. Excursions on all the railroads have been arranged and passenger and electric cars run direct to the grounds.

#### A Bulky Piece of Freight.

The largest case of goods that ever arrived at Freeland station came in on a train this week. It was consigned to I. Refowich, and contained part of the enormous stock of fall and winter goods which has been shipped to this enterprising merchant. The case was so bulky that it could not be hauled from the station on the ordinary freight delivery wagon. A special vehicle had to be procured to bring it up Centre street.

#### Eckert Murder Trial.

On Monday morning Isaac G. Eckert, charged with the murder of Fred T. Bittenbender, of Nanticoke, was called for trial in Luzerne county court. Attorney Lewis Dewart, of Sunbury, for the defendant, asked to have the case continued until November next. Judge Woodward said owing to the overcrowded trial list the case must be tried and he assigned John O'Neill and P. M. Thornton to assist in defending the prisoner. The call of jurors went on then, and among those accepted on the case were George Cutler, of South Heberton, and Edward Allen, of Hazleton.

The murder occurred last July. Bittenbender, who was a school director, went to the school building of which Eckert was janitor and found fault with him about the condition of the school. After Bittenbender left Eckert followed him. They met a few hours later and Eckert shot the director dead without a word of warning.

The prisoner took the stand in his own defense on Tuesday and said that twelve years ago he sustained a painful injury on the head, and since then he had periods of abstraction of mind.

On the day of the murder he remembered nothing from the time he left the house until he found himself in the lockup.

The trial is expected to be ended to-day and a verdict rendered this evening.

#### Must Pay Their Liquor Bills.

A good deal of excitement has been caused in Plymouth over the notification by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company that if their employes did not pay the saloon-keepers what they owed them they would be discharged. Some time ago, Mrs. Rooney, a widow, who runs a saloon in Plymouth, negotiated with the coal company for the purchase of a lot. During the talk with the agent of the company she remarked that she could purchase two lots and pay cash for them if she could collect the money the employes of the company owed her.

The company agreed to the woman's proposal and at the pay-day previous to the last the debtors were privately notified to pay Mrs. Rooney what they owed her. Some of the men obeyed the company's orders, but others refused. The matter dragged along until Saturday, when the men received decisive orders to pay immediately or they would be discharged. Three of the men refused on the spot and were told their services were not needed any longer.

#### Plays at the Opera House.

Kittie Rhoades opened her week's engagement here on Monday evening with "Galatea." The house was crowded. The company gave general satisfaction. The specialties rendered were fair, but not equal to last season, when the two little girls who were then with Miss Rhoades were a great attraction.

#### "The Irish Hero" was played on Tuesday evening, and it pleased the audience very much. The attendance was good, and that the acting was appreciated was evidenced by the applause that was liberally given.

Last evening the company produced "Polly," which transpired to be the old familiar comedy "Jane" under a new title. It was very well played and was equal to any of the previous pieces.

The play tonight will be "Tom Sawyer;" Friday night, "Hearts of Gold;" Saturday matinee, same as tonight, and Saturday evening, "Mistaken Identity."

#### Strangled to Death.

Jacob Morganstein, of Kingston, was strangled to death on Monday in a saloon in Wilkesbarre. He and a friend called for a glass of beer and a lunch. Both were supplied, and after sipping the beer Morganstein commenced eating the lunch, when suddenly he fell to the floor coughing violently. His friends noticed that he was choking and they pounded him violently on the back, when he coughed up a piece of meat measuring two and three-quarters inches by one and one-half inches, and about one-half an inch in thickness. He did not rally, however, and was carried to the yard at the rear of the hotel where he died.

#### School Dedication.

The dedication of the Cox Memorial School will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The intention of the board of directors is to honor the occasion with a parade of the societies of the North Side, but as yet the committee of arrangements has not prepared the programme of exercises for the day. It is expected, however, that several organizations will be in line. Judge Rice and County Superintendent Harrison will deliver addresses at the school. The building is nearly completed, and considering the small amount of money which this board possessed for building purposes this year, it makes a fair showing.

#### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 22.—Base ball, Wilkesbarre Eastern league club vs. Hazleton State league club, at 3 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

September 27.—Fourth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 10.—Eighth annual ball of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

#### PERSONALITIES.

John McCarthy, of the Hazleton Sentinel, will accompany Congressman Leisenring to Washington and act as private secretary. They leave early next month.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff is attending the conference of the Lehigh presbytery at Pottsville this week. James Williamson and H. B. Price are also in attendance.

Mrs. Andrew Furey and family, of Drifton, left last week for Waterbury, Conn., to join her husband, who is employed as a brakeman there.

Nicholas Bullock, who was employed as a moulder in Drifton shops, will remove to White Haven, where he has secured work.

E. A. Mulhearn, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, transacted business in town yesterday.

John Mulligan, of Upper Lehigh, is enjoying his vacation in New York state.

David Davis and wife returned on Tuesday evening from their wedding tour.

Jerry Roberts and family have removed to Toledo, Ohio.

Andrew Morgan, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends at Drifton.

#### Opera House Assured.

The difficulties which the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps met in the opera house project have been overcome, and the members of the building committee feel confident that the work will soon be under way. Fredrick & Keely, of Hazleton, have secured the contract to build it. The estimated cost of the structure, including scenery, furnishings and seats for the opera house and meeting rooms, and the heating arrangement, is \$13,000. Tomorrow evening the contract for the erection of the building will be signed.

#### A Drifton Wedding.

At Drifton yesterday afternoon E. J. Edwards and Miss Sarah Edmunds were married at the residence of the bride. The ceremony was performed by a Philadelphia clergyman, Rev. Mr. Jones, and was witnessed by several of the intimate friends of the young couple. The groomsmen were E. R. Roderick, of Hazleton, and the bridesmaids were Misses Lina Lloyd, of Freeland, Nellie Roderick, of Hazleton, and Lizzie Edmunds, a sister of the bride. They left on a wedding tour for Philadelphia and other cities.

#### Against Hazleton's Controller.

The Edison Electric Light Company, of Hazleton, has asked for a mandamus against H. W. Jacobs, controller of Hazleton. The city council of Hazleton recently contracted with the plaintiffs to furnish electric lights for five years for \$45,000. H. W. Jacobs, the controller, will not approve the contract because there is no money and considers the council's action illegal. An alternative mandamus was ordered to be heard next Saturday.

#### Will Parade at Freeland.

The Pioneer T. A. B. Society, of Audenried, is making preparations to attend the parade at Freeland on October 10, Father Matthew's birthday. The entire organization will be uniformed similar to the ones worn by the society. They are drilling and the membership is increasing. A special effort will be made to have a large number in line.

#### Fatal Mine Accidents.

Simon Krameyech, a Pole of Hazleton, fell down the Laurel Hill slope in Hazleton on Monday evening. He rolled nearly 300 feet down the steep incline and was a corpse before the bottom was reached.

At the same time an Italian named Michael Sandola was instantly killed by heavy timbers falling upon him in the Cranberry mine.

#### When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

#### When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

#### When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

#### When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

#### BRIEF ITEMS.

#### Buy your clothes of Refowich.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

Refowich has the latest fall styles ready for inspection.

Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

A. Oswald has returned from Philadelphia and New York with a big line of fall and winter goods. Give him a call.

#### Maloy's Prospects Are Bright.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. Maloy's prospects for election as recorder are becoming brighter every day. Down in the lower end of the county, where he has resided as man and boy all his life, his vote will be one of the hand-somest kind, and he will carry the old fourth district by one of the old-time majorities. And in this, the upper end of the county, Mr. Maloy will not only receive his party vote in full, but he will attract a great many outside votes as well. On all sides you meet a feeling that this is going to be a Democratic year, and we believe it will be so. The candidates of the party are in perfect accord and are pulling together as one man.

On the Republican side everything is at sixes and sevens between the candidates. There is a lack of harmony and unity in the canvass, and it so far gives every appearance of being a fight of each candidate for himself. Bennett and Martin are each looking out for themselves, and each will leave no stone unturned to secure success, even if it results through the sacrifice of their associates on the ticket.

Martin will trade off Bennett and the entire ticket if it will be of any benefit to him, and Bennett and his friends do not care whether the whole ticket is defeated, provided they can secure votes enough to save his scalp. That is just about how the situation stands, and it is assuredly not looking well for a victory at the polls.

#### Junior Mechanics in Session.

With an immense parade, in which 100 councils, or over 12,000 men participated, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Pennsylvania on Tuesday signaled its thirty-sixth annual state meeting at McKeesport. The city is decorated in honor of the event. Mayor Andre delivered the address of welcome to the visiting councils. The report of Secretary Beemer shows that membership in the order has decreased since 1892 by about 33 per cent. He advises that premiums be offered for new councils, and that greater care be taken in handling property and finances. The finance committee's report shows that the treasury is almost depleted, and that the state council is on the verge of bankruptcy.

The following nominations for officers were made: Councilor, C. Ben Johnson, Wilkesbarre; vice councilor, Rev. M. D. Lichtler, Sharsburg; J. W. McCleary, Pittsburg; and C. F. Lang, Allegheny; treasurer, John W. Calver, Philadelphia; and H. W. Buser, Hummelstown; national representatives (two to be elected), Dr. M. H. Williams, Philadelphia; Cyrus S. Weiss, Wilkesbarre; Samuel Mench, Walter Beck and J. G. Cullen, Philadelphia; W. B. Allegor, Lycoming; and T. A. Gerbig, Allentown.

#### The County Championship.

All the indications point that the game of ball to be played here on Sunday afternoon between the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton professional teams will be one of the greatest Freeland has ever seen. The admirers of the clubs in both cities propose to turn out by the hundreds, and each side is confident that their men are superior ball players. The Wilkesbarre delegation is expected to number at least 600 people, and Hazleton may be relied upon to send at least as many more over via the trolley road.

The Tigers have made extra arrangements to handle the large crowd at the park, and every accommodation that could be wished for will be provided for the visitors and all others who attend the game. Play will commence promptly at 3 o'clock. Umpire Shovlin will officiate at the game.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Announcements of religious services and church news will be published free of charge under this head every Thursday. Pastors are invited to send us all items that are of general interest to the public.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent.

Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

#### ENGLISH BAPTIST.

Services for Sunday, September 22: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Land Ahead."

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Greatest Loss."

Rev. J. T. Griffith, pastor.

#### HOLINESS CHRISTIAN.

Services at the Holiness Christian Association church are as follows: Sunday: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Week day services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

#### WELSH BAPTIST.

Preaching in Welsh at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Griffith.

#### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

#### PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

#### Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Mine Superintendent James E. Roderick has opened an office in the Hazleton Machinery Company's building.

Mathew Campbell, of Ebervale, has contracted with Lewis Lentz to build an addition to the former's property at Luzerne and Centre streets.

The Republican county committee on Monday elected Alvan Markle, of Hazleton, to succeed the late Daniel Cox as a member of that body.

Eckley B. Cox, Jr., has been decided upon as president by the board of trade committee, and the position will be offered to him at the next meeting.

Garret Fagan, an inmate of the state hospital at Wernersville, died on Monday, aged 48 years. For eighteen years he had been a resident of Lattimer. He will be buried at Hazleton today.

The school board of Freeland township, Schuylkill county, could not agree upon teachers, and by order of the court on Tuesday their offices were declared vacant and a new board was appointed.

The excursion train to be run from Wilkesbarre on Sunday to the ball game here will arrive at Drifton at about 11 o'clock. It will come over the Jersey Central road. The train returns at 8 p. m.

Adam Lubinski, of Georgetown, has been prosecuted by the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club for shooting a quail and a rabbit out of season. He was fined \$15 and costs by a Wilkesbarre alderman.

The Jewish year of 5655 ended at sunset yesterday and then began the year of 5656, which, according to the Jewish era, is from the creation of the world. The Hebrew residents of town are observing their New Year's Day today.

Owing to the services of the forty hours devotion at St. Ann's church during the forepart of next week, the ball which Division 19, A. O. H., was to hold on Monday evening has been postponed until Friday evening, the 27th inst.

A trolley party arrived here on Tuesday evening from Hazleton. It was the largest that has yet come to town. Dancing in the Cottage hall was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, when the guests partook of a banquet. There were 161 people at the tables.

Samuel Lehman, of Wilkesbarre, who shot his wife several months ago and who pleaded guilty on Saturday to felonious wounding, was sentenced on Tuesday by Judge Lynch and given the full penalty, seven years in the penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement.

There is nothing new in the murder case at Lattimer. The victim has no friends to hunt down the assassins, and the county authorities have no money to spend for such work in this end of the county. County Detective Eckert has not even visited the scene of the crime.

Late on Saturday a party of Poles met at Edwardsville by Constables Judge and Wolfe. The Poles were ordered to move on, and not complying quickly, enough to suit the officers a volley was fired in the midst. Two men were fatally wounded. The constables are in jail.

James Griffith has been engaged to erect the new building for the Citizens' bank, next to the postoffice. The first story will be brownstone and the second and third hard-pressed French brick. The foundation and vaults have been finished. When completed it will be one of the finest structures in town.

#### DEATHS.

Miller.—At Drifton, September 17, Mrs. Sarah Miller, aged 79 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, Henry, at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. Interment at Hughesville cemetery.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

#### Old newspapers for sale.

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