

FINANCIAL RELIEF.

The Cabinet Discusses the Monetary Situation.

DEMANDS OF THE SILVER MEN.

Practically Free Coinage Will Be Instituted Upon—Secretary Windom Goes to New York to Discuss Various Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE HERALD.]—The special Senate committee appointed to consider some measure of financial relief, held their first meeting today. Two of the pronounced silver men, Mr. Jones, of Nevada, and Mr. Plumb, of Kansas, were absent. In view of this fact Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, asked that no business be done until he should be reinforced by his presence. He explained that Mr. Plumb, whom business has called to Philadelphia, would be present to-morrow, but stated that Mr. Jones' return was very indefinite. He requested, therefore, that another parliament be represented by the committee as strongly as the Nevada Senator should be appointed to fill the vacancy. He suggested the name of Mr. Teller, of Colorado, a selection which was at once agreed to. The committee did nothing to-day of practical interest; they remained in session one hour and a quarter. There was a general exchange of opinions, but nothing more. The eastern men showed a disposition to agree to the purchase of the surplus silver estimated at about thirteen million ounces, but intimated that this was as far as they could go. Some of them in fact said they would not do this unless assurances were given them that no further legislation would be asked of Congress. The silver men will not be content with this. They not only want the surplus product absorbed but they want a material increase in the monthly purchases of silver as well.

IDAHO IS WAITING.

The Voting for Senators Will Probably Begin Tuesday.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

A Discussion in the Senate on Thursday—Trips Up Delph Nearly on the Color Question in Politics.

BOISE CITY, Ida., Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE HERALD.]—The usual opening proceedings were gone through by the house this morning. A resolution was offered by the hon. Mr. Stansbury, of Idaho, asking that the hon. Mr. Stansbury, of Idaho, be held to the full term of six years beginning with the Fifty-second Congress. An amendment to the above was introduced as follows: "That the house on Tuesday next proceed to elect two Senators to the United States Senate." An amendment to this fixing the time for starting voting to be just at 12 o'clock on that day was defeated, the members for the north and the Democrats voting for it and the members from the south against it. In the afternoon a resolution was passed to the effect that the election of the two Senators for Idaho, was introduced and adopted. It is believed the Claggett men originated the idea of electing the one Senator for the six year term to day, with the idea of rushing their man through, as predicted last night, but the movement proved a failure as the Dubois and Shoup men were not willing to let anyone else have the preference, but insisted on holding the election for the two Senators together and the other one afterward. This election of three Senators gives the Dubois and Shoup men the chance they desired. It is believed that in one term for which one of the two Senators will be elected being so short that another Senator must now be elected to succeed him. It was originally intended that the gentleman should succeed himself, but the need of a combination and the inability of a try to secure the necessary votes. The scheme of this consolidation is now the order. The governor realizes the seriousness of this omission of making matters from his message, handed in to-day an additional message on this subject, in which he advocated the free coinage of silver and a high tariff on wool. It is believed that the next week Idaho will become the leading silver producing state.

THE IRISH FIGHT.

The Address of the Parliamentary Fund Association.

A CHALLENGE TO PARSELL.

By a Priest to Debate—The Surrogate's Union Ireland Dipped in the Lalley—The Delegates Sail for Europe.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Irish Parliamentary fund association has issued an address in which they say, while not seeking to dictate to the people of Ireland, they feel it a duty of conscience that Irish political life should not be imperiled by personal interest or factional strife. While grateful for the services of the present government to have all that has been purchased for Ireland at such cost shattered and lost in an hour of passion. The address continues: "While it pains us to take a stand against him whom we have heretofore recognized as Ireland's leader, we unhesitatingly assert that the cause of honor and is superior to any man or set of men. We therefore endorse the position taken by the visiting parliamentary delegation and unite with them in asking Parrell to recognize the will of the majority, and by a personal sacrifice save the country from being cast into civil strife, which gives comfort to Ireland's hereditary enemies, disheartens her contending allies, and must result in total destruction of all that has been gained by our race since the present congressional meeting began."

A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

Between Troops and Indians North of Pine Ridge Agency.

AN ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED With the Hostiles This Morning—White Swan Seeks Government Aid—Oklahoma Settlers are Excited.

DAVIT, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE HERALD.]—A special courier from the camp of the troops of the Sixth cavalry, stationed on the south fork of the Cheyenne river, says a squaw named Rider, brought in a report to the commanding officer that there had been a bloody encounter four miles north of Pine Ridge agency between the United States troops and four or five hundred Indians under Kicking Bear and that a number had been killed on both sides; that the Indians had been put to route and a large number captured, including Kicking Bear. A courier from the mouth of French creek says that the latest authentic reports from Captain Wells are that a large party of Indians attacked eighteen men four miles below the creek this afternoon. Several were wounded and it is thought four Indians were killed. An engagement is expected with the hostiles in the morning, near Battle creek.

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The Anti-Parrellites Organizing.

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