

THE BANKERS NOT WORRIED

GOLD EXPORTS REGARDED BY FINANCIERS AS A GOOD SIGN.

New York Men of Money Hold That the Present Outflow Indicates Prosperity—Secretary Carlisle's Gold Certificate Suspension Commented On.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Carlisle issued general orders Saturday to the sub-treasurers everywhere to issue no more gold certificates at present. He acted under the law which directed the suspension of such issue whenever the gold reserve should fall below 100 millions. That point had not been reached then but the treasury was very near to it.

It was rumored in the evening that 6 millions of 4 per cent bonds to protect the gold reserve would be issued, but Mr. Carlisle refused to discuss the matter. It was declared, however, that bonds ordered prepared by Mr. Foster when Secretary were being rushed to completion to meet any emergency instantly.

The action of Secretary Carlisle was based on the report of the house judiciary committee last July on a resolution of Mr. Dockery for an investigation of the rights of the Secretary of the Treasury to use the proceeds of money in the treasury arising from the sale of bonds for other than redemption purposes. The majority reported that the Secretary could sell bonds for redemption purposes at his discretion, but could use the proceeds only for redemption and that congress intended that the redemption reserve should never go below 100 million dollars. The reserve fund should be replenished from the current coin receipts. The minority held that there was nothing in the resumption act requiring a reserve redemption fund and that bonds could be sold up to the amount of United States notes now outstanding.

VIEWS OF NEW YORK FINANCIERS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The order of Secretary Carlisle that the issue of gold certificates should cease forms the chief topic of discussion in financial circles. A number of bank presidents and men in high financial positions expressed their views freely on it to-day.

President Van Norden of the Bank of North America said in a reply as to what he thought of the situation: "There is nothing unnatural in the balance of trade being against us. That shows that the country is prosperous and that our imports are greater than our exports. The only way the government can maintain 100 million reserve is by the sale of bonds. If bonds could be sold with the greatest facility they should be sold abroad. In England they would be taken eagerly. There is no occasion for uneasiness. This is simply an incident. I do not think the gold exports are due to holding back our products. Our country is so prosperous it has bought largely abroad. The world's fair will keep money at home and bring in a good deal of metal."

President Lounsberry of the Merchants Exchange National bank said he expected to see the gold in the treasury decrease. He did not expect to see gold certificates turned in for gold. He thought the action of the Secretary of the Treasury would scare people and that

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The Plat of Benz Addition to Kansas City Filed in the Recorder's Office.

Philip H. Benz to-day filed in the recorder's office a plat of Benz addition to Kansas City. There are eighteen lots with twenty-five feet frontage. The addition is located between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street and Park avenue and Olive street.

H. S. Burgin sold for Sylvester Rockhold to S. S. Gaylord, two acres and a frame house west of Idlewild Park addition at Independence for \$4,000. He also sold to W. H. Myers for A. Wright, a farm of 920 acres in St. Clair county for \$18,000.

Watt Wood sold to E. D. Brown for \$5,000 125 feet of vacant property on the west side of Brooklyn avenue, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street.

H. Kesting sold to W. H. Hawkins for \$1,300 a lot on Warwick boulevard just south of Westport. Mr. Hawkins will build a home there.

The Whipple Loan and Trust company sold to L. H. Finney for \$1,750 a six room house on a twenty-five foot lot at 3012 Holmes street.

F. A. Hornbeck sold to-day for A. V. Mullen to H. H. Stowell for \$1,500 a fifty foot lot at the northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and the Warwick boulevard. Mr. Stowell will build a dwelling here to cost about \$3,500.

Reiger & Moore sold to-day for Mrs. Laura J. Everhart to Louis Nicol a fifty foot lot on Park avenue between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets for \$700. Mr. Nicol will build a dwelling there.

MET AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

Erwin S. Mitchell Visits Sisters Who Had Long Believed Him Dead.

A press dispatch from New Brunswick, N. J., states that Erwin S. Merrill of 714 South Pyle street, Kansas City, Kas., has returned to that city after an absence of thirty-four years. Mr. Merrill last week received a telegram from New Brunswick stating that his sister was dangerously ill, and he made his departure as quickly as possible.

Mr. Merrill served in the civil war in a New Jersey regiment, and some of his comrades carried the news back to his old home that he had been killed. After the war he lived for a while in Chicago and then went to the Pacific coast, where he spent several years. About fifteen years ago he went to Montgomery county, Kas., and in 1884 moved to Armourdale, where he has since been engaged in the real estate business.

After the close of the war and while living in Chicago he wrote several letters to his sisters, but it appears they never received them and had believed him dead.

ANNIE O'HEARN IS FREE.

The Indictment Against Her Dismissed but the Case May be Reopened.

Mrs. Annie O'Hearn, who shot notorious Mollie Gore, is a free woman. Late Saturday afternoon the grand jury brought in an indictment charging her with manslaughter in the fourth degree. This morning Prosecutor Brown went before Judge Wofford and dismissed his indictment. The penalty for manslaughter is as low as a few days in jail. Prosecutor Brown did not want to give Mrs. O'Hearn an opportunity to plead guilty and

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THE MAY PRICE DOWN TO

July Wheat Gets Almost Reacts—Fine Growth where Except in Reports From The

There was a further decline in price of Chicago July wheat in New York sold at 73 1/2c, which is the low point. May wheat price than it has ever sold at 76 1/2c and the July at 73 respectively. July wheat from Saturday's last price firm.

The news was not of so much course of May wheat. The price dropped lower than it has quickly as an indication that it was in process of abandonment the bears was raised very everywhere, except in Kansas wheat crop. That was a disposition is growing to reports. It is argued by the visible supply over to make up for the deficit. Nevertheless the crop recently alarming to Kansas City lines of short some buying. There were the state to-day, but no were many reports of high foring from dry weather is gradually extending ward, and the entire within a week. But the no nered, as it has been for so in speculators. There was million bushels in the que on ocean passage. Cal in tone, some of them were rather startling. Wall street added to the de ply statement showed no decrease, but that looked enormous total in sight. A somewhat firmer feeling close of trading.

There has been quite head for several days in anticip market does not follow the the bears. It showed growth at a fractional price. Buying was very May in Chicago. July was Apparently the people who bears are still selling it. have got new support. Tru ble supply decreased more. That undoubtedly helped t export demand was also a Receipts were fair. Cash t

Provisions declined on in and lower prices. Pork at lower, but 15 cents lower than on Saturday.

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Cattle—Receipts since 30; shipped Saturday, 31; market was good, with sa generally steady to strong higher. The quality was ably good export steers ex average 4452 pounds, w were quite a number of \$4.50 to \$4.90. All sold, ac of cows was light an There were no \$4 cows n a few sold for \$3.75 to \$3.95. up quickly and prices were last week on any kind, the stock cows were hard to s unchanged and calves. There were 68 cars of Tex