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MINTS NOT TO REOPEN

England's Coming Reply to the Silver Envoys.

THE END IS ALREADY IN SIGHT

London Financiers Say That No Concessions Will Be Made—The Sealing Controversy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says: The British government's answer to the proposal of the United States and France for bimetalism by international agreement will probably be ready within a fortnight. Possibly it will be delivered earlier, as there is evidence that the ministry is disturbed by the prolongation of the controversy over the monetary question in the press and wishes to put an end to it.

Two months ago they were strongly disposed to make such concessions to the United States and France as would have enabled these powers to convene a monetary conference. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach obtained from the governor of the Bank of England a qualified assent to the conversion into silver of one-fifth of the reserve for the redemption of note issues.

The Indian government was also consulted respecting the expediency of opening the mints to the free coinage of silver. If the answer to that proposition had been as favorable as the reply of the governor of the Bank of England on the minor point of a large use of silver in the reserve, Senator Wolcott's mission would have been completely successful in opening the way for a new session of the conference. That answer has not yet been officially revealed, but it has been received in London, and is believed in diplomatic circles to be unfavorable to the reopening of the Indian mints.

Not one word of this has yet appeared in print, and no official confirmation of it can be obtained, but it is currently reported among the best informed financiers that the Indian government has advised against reopening the mints. If this be true, and there are strong reasons for believing that it is, the ministers will not have the courage to act against the advice of the Indian, but will summon the French and American ambassadors and bimetalic envoys without delay and return a courteous but firm answer to the proposal for an international agreement for the maintenance of the par value of gold and silver.

Canada and Great Britain have refused definitely to take part in a sealing conference, if representatives of Russia and Japan are allowed to participate in it. This matter was settled yesterday and cannot be reopened. When the diplomatic correspondence is published it will be evident that the state department has done everything in its power to enable Canada and Great Britain to attend the conference which was declared to be purely consultative and which would have had no binding force on any maritime power taking part in it. Canada has interposed her veto, and Great Britain on this subject has no will of her own and has sanctioned it. Lord Salisbury having revised the original invitation of last July at the instance of Canada, now following the lead of Ottawa in declining to meet Russia, Japan and the United States in a friendly conference for determining whether anything can be done for the protection of the fur seals.

No reasonable objection could be offered to the presence of the Russian and Japanese representatives, but Canada has adopted a deferential tariff in favor of the British traders, and her capricious office to control the diplomacy of the foreign office on American questions.

The American ambassador is still sent to London in deference to the old time usage. He might more properly be accredited to Ottawa, where the English diplomatic policy on American questions really has its origin.

Doubtless the American state department can have no option except to persevere in a conference to which Russia and Japan are invited. It can subsequently hold if it likes, a second or supplementary conference with Great Britain and Canada, and open the way for a revision of the existing regulations next year. The holding of a second conference is a question which will depend upon the scientific information produced before the first conference.

If it be true, as the best experts in the fur trade in London admit, that 89 per cent of the valves now coming into this market show gun shot holes and that the

bulk of them are the furs of female seals, the speedy extinction of the herd cannot long be deferred. If it be true that there are now only 100,000 seals breeding on the sea islands or other grounds where there were once several millions of them, the herd has already lost its commercial value, and nothing short of absolute prohibition of pelagic fishing for a decade or longer will restore it. A second conference certainly will be superfluous if Canada be unwilling to allow the suspension of pelagic sealing.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It is so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Rebels Defeated and Driven Across the Mexican Border.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says:

Reports from the front state that the rebels near San Marcos have been defeated and driven into Mexico. It is officially announced that the Mexican government is sending forces to the frontier to prevent the rebels from forming a base of operations on Mexican territory.

The insurgent leaders, it is reported, are now in Tapachula.

General Solares, the minister of war in Barrios' cabinet, has gone to the front to personally direct the operations against the rebels.

The British flagship Imperieuse is expected at San Jose as well as the Alert, Commander Richards and Passed Assistant Paymaster Lyttle, of the Alert, are both ill, and have removed to a hospital in San Jose. Their condition is not serious.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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THE REBELLION IN GUATEMALA.

Morales Declares the Insurgent Cause Will Triumph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Mariano Lopez, one of the prominent citizens of Guatemala, now in this city, has received the following:

"Tapachula, Oct. 9.—We are triumphing. I will communicate to you the details of the battles against the despot, Morales."

Lopez has received other messages, the most important telling of the fusion of the liberals. He says the so-called taking of Quezaltenango was merely an abandonment of that point for strategic reasons, as shown in his dispatches. In regard to the forces at the command of the revolutionary party, the latest information is that there are 17,000 men, all well equipped and wanting for nothing, either in supplies or ammunition.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

SUBSTITUTION MADE

Appointment of Blanco as Governor Confirmed.

WEYLERS LETTER TO SAGSSTA

Provincial Government of Cuba Resigns Attempt May Be Made to Buy off the Insurgent Leaders.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet today held a four-hours session, during which the decision previously arrived at regarding the recall from Cuba of General Weyler was confirmed.

El Herald makes an announcement that the captain-general of Porto Rico will be appointed acting governor of Cuba, pending the arrival of Marshal Blanco.

In reply to an inquiry by Premier Sagasta, Captain-General Weyler has cabled the following statement to the government:

"The principles which constitute my character, as well as my well-known military history, are a strong guaranty that I have never created, nor will I ever create, any difficulties for the constituted government, be that whatever it may. I have always been and in every case shall be, the first man to accept, respect, obey and enforce the government's orders. I would not allow any demonstration to go beyond the expression of personal affection and approval of my policy. Weyler."

In reply to a number of Cuban senators who had offered their support to the government, Premier Sagasta said that the government would devote itself first to the pacification of Cuba and would then introduce in the island a model administration. The government, the premier added, considered that the pacification of Cuba would facilitate the restoration of peace in the Philippines, where the situation is now serious.

The Imparcial says the Spanish government will take rapid measures on account of the spread of the rebellion in the Philippines. It is said that General Rivera, former captain-general of Madrid, who succeeded General Polevija, as governor of the Philippines, has resigned.

Advices just received from Manila say that earthquake shocks were felt at Mindanao during the last days of September. Great damage was done to property, and there was considerable loss of life.

CAUGHT ON THE TRAIL.

Winter Overtakes Prospectors at the Lakes.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—The special correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer, at Skagua, writes under date of September 20th, as follows:

"An Indian packer who has just arrived from Lake Lindmann reports that two feet of snow fell at Lake Lindmann and Bennett, and the distress and suffering there is intense. Most of the people at the lakes live in tents, and many of them have made no preparation for getting away this season. They have not built cabins for themselves, and the Indians say that with so much snow on the ground, which will in all probability remain, there will be intense suffering before the people are housed in shacks or cabins. The winter snows have begun to fall on the pass, and there are yet hundreds of men strung along the trail between Sheep Camp and the lake. As is well known, traveling over the pass in one of these snow storms, which frequently lasts one or two weeks, is impossible, and when the fact is considered it is easy to imagine the awful conditions that confront the gold-seekers. There are grave fetts that many will perish on the trail before they can reach Lake Lindmann."

"Late reports from the lake are that ice is rapidly forming, and all indications point to an unusually early and severe winter."

LONG TRIP FOR GOLD.

Prospectors From Australia and New Zealand for the Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9.—The steamer Miowara arrived this morning from Australia and New Zealand. She brought 120 miners, bound for the Klondike.

All obstacles in the way of a direct steamer service between Victoria and Dawson have been removed, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company having obtained permission from the United States, to build a steamer at St. Michaels of Canadian material. It has already been sent up, and when the boat is completed it will place on the

Yukon river to connect with the steamer from Victoria. There will be no difficulty in the way of transferring freight from one steamer to the other, there being a United States officer at St. Michaels.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

FEVER REACHES GALVESTON.

Eight Cases Reported in That City Last Week.

GALVESTON, Oct. 9.—Dr. West, a member of the Galveston board of health, and nominal head of the board during the sickness of City Health Physician Fisher, tonight made the following announcement:

"Dr. Giteras has reported that there are eight cases of yellow fever in Galveston."

Dr. West says he has two well-defined cases of yellow fever under treatment. Despite the assurance of Dr. Giteras, a perfect hegira has set in, and every regular train leaving the city is packed with people fleeing from the disease, and special trains are in demand.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 9.—Governor Culbertson tonight received a telegram from State Health Officer Swearingen, who is at Houston, stating that he has a telegram from Acting Mayor Skinner, of Galveston, stating that United States Expert Giteras has diagnosed a case of yellow fever there. Dr. Swearingen wired that he was going to Galveston at once.

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness.

It is practically lack of food.

But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time.

Yes, but do you digest it?

Food undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment.

It doesn't create strength.

To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After a while you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy.

Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and hearty.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

RECENT EVENTS AT HONOLULU.

Steamship China Has Secured Hawaiian Registry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Steamship China arrived this morning from Hong Kong via Honolulu, with the following Hawaiian advices:

Honolulu, Oct. 8.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the steamship China, and yesterday G. W. MacFarlane secured Hawaiian register for the vessel.

Now that the China case has been disposed of, the Pacific Mail Company will send over the Baracouta, now plying between Central American ports, and will make application for Hawaiian register for her. The Baracouta is now under a conditional register exactly the same as the China had, having been issued at London on the same date and exactly the same circumstances. There is no doubt that the Baracouta will get her register. Charlane, who is her flag-owner says she will come here next month.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Two Deaths at Mobile.

MOBILE, Oct. 8.—Five new cases and two deaths is the record for the 24 hours ending at noon today.

ORDERED TO MADRID

Spanish Ministry's Orders are Emphatic.

BLANCO HAS STARTED FOR CUBA

The New Captain-General Sails For Havana Today—Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The minister of war has cabled to General Weyler to embark for Madrid immediately, handing over his command to the Marquis de Ahumada or General Linares. All high civil officers and the principal lieutenants of Weyler will be replaced promptly.

The government telegraphed an order to cease instantly all vigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto.

With the exception of conservatives and republicans who persist in courting Weyler, the majority of the press openly applauded the new government for getting rid of General Weyler and appointing Marshal Blanco governor-general of Cuba.

So determined was the cabinet to act vigorously that immediately after the council of ministers approved the above decrees, Count Xiquena, minister of public works, carried them to the palace. The queen got up from dinner to sign them. The minister of war telegraphed the Transatlantic Company to postpone the departure of the mail steamer to allow General Blanco to embark Tuesday with a numerous staff.

Six generals, officers who served under Marshal Campos in the early part of the present war, and 20,000 men as reinforcements, will follow in November. General Blanco is not expected to be in a position to form a correct estimate as to the situation, or to suggest the best course to follow before about the middle of November.

Military operations will continue as soon as fine weather will permit against all insurgents who are not disposed to submit on hearing of the contemplated reforms and the reversal of the policy of the past two years.

General Blanco, now captain-general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents, and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in various sections of the community. He has the greatest desire to end the war and establish peace by the system adopted in 1879. The inhabitants of Palma, the birthplace of General Weyler, are preparing to give him an ovation on his return from Cuba.

The government has received unfavorable intelligence of the revival of the insurrection in the Philippine Islands. The situation there is serious. Six filibustering expeditions from Japan and China have landed arms and war stores on various parts of the coast. Considerable reinforcements will have to be sent to Manila before the fine season opens, when the rebels are likely to resume offensive operations, because the present governor, Marshal Rivera, has sent home half the European forces, believing the rebellion to be subdued.

Marshal Campos declined to go to the Philippines, believing his presence in Spain more necessary if the eventualities of the colonial wars should make military dictatorship necessary.

THE SHORT LINE TO BE INSPECTED

Officials Will Make a Trip Over the Road.

DENVER, Oct. 11.—A party of officials of the Oregon Short Line railway has arrived here. The party, all of whom are from Boston, is composed of Samuel Carr, president of the Short Line; T. Jefferson Coolidge, vice president; Oliver Ames, director; Henry G. Nichols, director and attorney; C. L. Hubbard, controller.

They will start for Glenwood Springs Tuesday morning, leaving there the following morning for Salt Lake. The object of their trip is a general tour of observation from Salt Lake and Ogden over the Oregon Short Line.

Their sentiment is that the whole country is generally more prosperous, and the outlook a bright one. The business of the Short Line is reported as having increased in spite of the difference of opinion about the Ogden gateway being opened to all roads.

Mr. Coolidge is a member of the Oregon Improvement Company, which is making strenuous efforts to transport freight to Alaska. This company, he says, is preparing to carry freight at the rate of six tons a day over White pass. The project now under consideration is to use an aerial tramway for the trans-

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portation of ore for six miles on each side of the pass. If carried out this will be one of the greatest systems of the world.

WILL EXPLORE ALASKA.

A Large Expedition Soon to Sail From Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The Call says that a party of engineers and surveyors, including Captain Smith, W. J. H. Fagelstrom, W. A. Blake and J. W. Sheerer, have started for Seattle, where they will be reinforced by about 80 men. A steamer will be chartered to carry them to Chilkat inlet, and from there they will go to Fort Selkirk. One of the objects of the expedition is to determine whether the 300 miles that separate the Yukon at Fort Selkirk from the ocean at Chilkat affords a practicable route for a railroad. It is also proposed to prospect the Yukon country for gold.

The parties who have organized this formidable expedition are from Boston, San Francisco and Puget sound, and to thoroughly equip it \$200,000 has been subscribed and paid in.

State Fair Did Not Pay.

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian says:

It is a source of regret to friends and creditors of the state fair that the management is not able to meet all the expenses incurred. The exact amount of receipts and expenditures has not yet been ascertained, but the receipts are estimated at \$10,000, and the outstanding claims for which there are no funds to meet at \$2700. Of the latter amount, part is for last year's unpaid expenses, and \$1500 for this year's. It is conceded that such an attendance as the fair had this year, and so large a deficit, will make a poor showing to the legislature if the present annual \$5000 appropriation is to be maintained. There is some talk of members of the board making up the deficiency for this year, but no action has yet been taken in the matter.

To Butter Makers.

I have one of the new improved Electric Churns and can do the churning in one to two minutes. I can recommend it to any one. The first day I got mine I sold three; next day six; one day eleven. Every churn sold sells another. I cleared \$182 in 36 days. To show it, is to make a sale. I advise any one wishing a churn or a good paying business of their own to write to the U. S. Novelty Mfg. Co., 1517 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—The fever situation is practically unchanged. New cases are more numerous, coming from all parts of the city, the foci being widely distributed.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to May 6, 1897, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 30, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Fatal Case at Edwards.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 9.—There was one death here today from yellow fever, that of Burt Walton, and there are 17 new cases.

Regulator Line Notice.

The steamers of the Regulator line will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m., commencing Monday October 11th.

W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agent.

For Sale.

By The Tygh Valley Land and Live Stock Co., some fine Bucks of the Delaware type. Inquire of

Oct. 11-31 A. A. BONNY, Tygh Valley.