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## GREAT BRITAIN IS FIRM

### The Free Silver Talk Will Fall Flat.

### INDIAN MINTS WILL REMAIN SHUT

English Chancellor of the Treasury's Gracious Concession to Other Governments.

New York, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The reply of the British government to the monetary proposals by the United States and France has been prepared by the chancellor of the exchequer and will probably be published in the London press before the end of the week. It may be summarized as a courteous refusal to entertain the proposition submitted by the two governments and an equally polite invitation to continue the negotiations. The refusal is equivocal in all points and the invitation to go on with the monetary diplomacy is a transparent compromise to save the feelings of the strong minority of bimetalists in the cabinet.

The ministry, acting upon the invitation of the financial experts of the Indian government, declines to open the mints to silver. This was the chief concession that was asked by the two governments, and it has been refused under various pleas of expediency and necessity based upon the existing conditions of Indian finance.

The chancellor of the exchequer also discusses the other concessions which were considered in the various conferences with the American and French ambassadors and the three envoys, and virtually refuses to act favorably on any of the proposals. At the same time he expresses the willingness of the government to prolong the conferences and consider any other proposals that may be presented. He suggests no alternative plan of his own, but leaves the two governments free to act upon their own responsibility, if they choose to open their mints to silver or take any other measures in the interest of bimetalism. Those behind the scenes say that the ministers expected very different advice from the Indian experts than what they have received.

They were prepared last summer to order the resumption of the coinage of silver if the Franco-American program was adopted, and they confidently expected that the experts of the Indian government would be united on the expediency of this course. When the reply came from the experts, Mr. Ballour, Mr. Chapman and other convinced bimetalists in the cabinet were disconcerted, and even monometalists like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen were greatly surprised. The necessity of acting upon the advice was apparent to neutrals like Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, who had an open mind on the question, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was instructed to prepare a categorical reply to the proposals which had been submitted, declining to accept them but leaving the door wide open for the continuance of the negotiations. This last bit of politeness was done to conciliate the disappointed bimetalists in the cabinet.

A conference has been arranged which will be attended by the three envoys and representatives of the two embassies. A reply having been received, the only question remaining for consideration is the proper course to be followed by the American envoys.

They will naturally go to Paris and discuss matters with the Melne government. The question will arise whether the two governments can undertake to go on with their monetary program without the reopening of the mints and the moral support of the British government.

The French ministry may not care to persevere in the bimetallic policy under these conditions, and the administration may consider it prudent to break off negotiations temporarily. Certainly the United States, with the prospect of heavy gold imports, an increasing income and a revival of prosperity, is in the better position for awaiting the events of the near future than England with its harassing problem of Indian finance, industrial conditions in Lancashire and disordered condition of Eastern exchange.

### Union Pacific Sale.

OMAHA, Oct. 23.—General John C. Cowen, general counsel for the United States in the Union Pacific foreclosure suit, admitted that there is more than a probability that the sale would be postponed.

poned, but he would not make a positive statement to that effect. He did say though, that he would start for St. Paul Sunday night to consult with Judge Sanborn and Master Cornish. The outcome of the consultation, it is expected, will be an order postponing the sale of the road.

### SPAIN WOULD BE FRIENDLY.

The Only Way Out of Their Present Dilemma.

New York, Oct. 23.—A World special from Madrid says:

A high diplomatic personage who has special means of accurately judging of Spain's motives, claims that the queen regent and the Sagasta government are sincere, both in their wish to obtain the sympathy of the American government and to conciliate the majority of the Cubans, especially the whites, whom the new policy seems to detach from the insurrection.

"Many obstacles may retard the realization of the liberal program," the diplomat continues, "among which are: 'First—The condition of the island makes the execution of reforms and the holding of elections very difficult.

"Second—The division in the autonomist party makes its support unreliable just when the government wants it to be the corner-stone of the new regime.

"Third—The ambiguous attitude of the so-called Spanish party—the constitutional union—make mischief, as its proffered support is conditional on the government making no large extension of the electoral franchise, as that would deprive it of the control of the municipal and provincial councils and the consular assembly.

"Fourth—The creating of a local assembly with a responsible executive is exceedingly unpopular in Spain, and is combated even by influential liberals and newspapers like the Herald and Impartial.

"Fifth—Military men share the opinion of Generals Blanco and Parado that rigid military occupation of the four western provinces of Cuba and very rigid operations in the two eastern provinces are indispensable to complete pacification, and can produce results in a few months, if the United States stops entirely sending expeditions and all other assistance to the insurgents.

"Sixth—Prolongation of the struggle with its terrible drain on Spanish finances and embarrassments impending, to the tune of \$8,000,000 a month on top of the \$400,000,000 already spent will force Spain to pledge the resources of the peninsula revenue to raise money to go the pace in Cuba.

"Hence the anxiety of the court and the government to secure the good will of the United States, which is shown in the adoption of a new colonial policy, in making promises to settle the American claims after pacification, and holding out a prospect of advantages for American trade and American capital in the West Indies.

"Views on these delicate matters are being exchanged between the two governments with great reserve. Probably none of them will be placed officially on record. The prevailing opinion in court and official circles in Madrid is that the American government shows a temporizing and friendly disposition.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscles, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10c.

### A New Trial for Luetgert.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—State's Attorney Deneen late this afternoon decided to put Luetgert on trial for the second time some day next week. New evidence has been discovered, it is said, relating to testimony of two witnesses for the defense. No arrangement was reached as to bail.

### Croup Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### 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.

## THE NOTE ANSWERED

### Spain Says She Has Done All in Her Power.

### SHE CITES THE SACRIFICES MADE

But Declares She Will Not Admit the Right of Any Foreign Power to Interfere.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—In the special note to Minister Woodford, the government declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba, and cites the many sacrifices which have been made by the nation, the number of troops sent to Cuba, and the reforms which are carried out on the island, which are fully described.

The note ends with the statement that "Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs."

El Tempo publishes with reserve the announcement that the reply of the Spanish Government to the United States, presented to General Woodford, the American minister to Madrid, declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American harbors, Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

El Liberal thinks a rupture possible as the result of negotiations between Spain and the United States, and thinks Spain ought to avoid this rupture, so far as duty and honor permit, but that the government should act in a spirit of moderation, and that the nation will under no circumstances authorize a renunciation of Spain's rights.

### A HORRIBLE SITUATION.

Declaration From Hunger and Fever. Reported from Melana del Sur.

New York, Oct. 23.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says:

A local newspaper publishes and vouchsafes for the following: At Chacapeka, in the district of San Julian, belonging to the municipality of Melana del Sur, there were concentrated 2500 people. These reconcentrados were the only inhabitants of the place. There are only five survivors, the rest having died of hunger and fever. In Havana it is no unusual sight to see ten or a dozen dead on the plaza early in the morning. The employes employ regular roundmen to remove dead bodies from the parks.

There is no abatement in the activity of the rebels in the western provinces. The special regiment of Veragua on its way to the Rabi hills in Pinar del Rio stumbled across a dynamite bomb and lost ten killed and forty-one wounded. Further on they came across another, but it failed to explode. The soldiers became terrified and refused to proceed farther.

In Havana province one hundred rebels of Raoul Arango's command entered and raided a town. They carried away a quantity of clothing and provisions without a shot being fired by the garrison. Near Artemisa Havana province a band of insurgents under Acoá attacked and mached the Spanish guerrillas force stationed on the Neptuno estate.

In a railroad collision near Artemisa and Mangas several soldiers were killed. Inhabitants of a suburb of Havana report having heard firing just outside the city last night. The firing continued for several hours, and this morning some wounded troops were brought in. No details of the fight have as yet been obtained.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### APPROVED AT WASHINGTON.

Spain's New Cuban Policy is Regarded with Favor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Developments in Cuba within the next thirty days will definitely determine President McKinley's attitude on the Spanish question, but he expects no trouble. The administration looks with favor on Spain's change of policy, and believes that the ministry is sincere in its endeavor to

bring about a speedy termination of the strife in Cuba by granting substantial reforms.

While not fully advised as to Spain's reply to Secretary Sherman's note, presented by Minister Woodford in September, its general character is known here, and it is not anticipated by the president that any friction will arise between the two countries as a result of the exchange of notes.

The prime object the president had in view when General Woodford went to Madrid was bringing about an improved condition of affairs in Cuba before congress reassembled. Spain's policy and her instructions to the new captain-general of Cuba will show an advanced step in that direction.

But the administration is more concerned about the rapid change of policy than it is about the character of Spain's reply to Minister Woodford's representations. The government has no reason to fear that Spain will take an aggressive stand against the United States. On the contrary, it is sure of a note friendly and conciliatory in tone. The president realizes, however, the danger of further a gitation by congress and a further disturbance of our interests if something more substantial than these mere promises of Spain to grant genuine autonomy cannot be furnished when the new session begins.

It can hardly be expected that General Blanco within a month after his arrival will be able to end the war, but if it can be shown that an advance step has been taken in that direction, President McKinley may, by forwarding the conversation that has passed and calling attention to an improved condition in Cuba, be able to pacify congress long enough to allow Spain to become thoroughly established in her new reforms.

Hence it appears that the wording of the president's forthcoming message depends mainly upon the immediate effects of General Blanco's arrival in Havana, the promulgation of an amnesty proclamation, of new autonomist reforms and the abandonment of the reconcentrado policy.

Fresh Additions to the Summer Costumes.

Trimmed skirts increase in favor as the season advances. Mousseline brillante is a new gauzy-textile much used by Raudnitz, Beers and Paquin for draping evening toilets. It has a very silky surface, and is remarkably dainty and beautiful.

Most of the new tucked evening gowns of gauzy material have rows of handsome Venetian lace insertion on bodice and skirt. Other toilets are made with Gainsborough fichus of tulle or mousseline de soie crossed over the corsage, passed under the arms, and tied at the back.

Accordion-plaited skirts of black silk grenadine, canvas tulle, black Swiss muslin dotted in silk, fancy French and Russian nets, and similar diaphanous textiles, are made up over gored foundations of brilliant Turlish red or golden-yellow satin. Portions of the bodices and sleeves are likewise plaited and finished with elegant decorations in cut jet.

Gros de Tours is one of the popular silks this summer and has a soft finished corded surface, slightly heavier in quality than taffeta, but less glossy. It is used in the pale tints for evening toilets, and in browns, grays and greens for church, visiting, etc. Some of the grounds are striped with satin in bronze or black, then figured with small leaves or flowers or quaint old-fashioned figures. These patterns make charming fancy waists.

For cool and pretty gowns—qualities that in the eyes of the majority nowadays lose nothing by the additional fact that they are inexpensive—nothing is better than the sheer delicate all-wool delaines trimmed with ribbon in any of the thousand and one ways approved by fashion. No more dainty gowns could be desired at the seashore or in the mountains, for while comfortable and dressy at the same time, they resist dampness and wear as no sort of white or light cotton gown can. Elderly women can suitably wear delaines in dark colors for morning dress. The material is not suitable for afternoon dress. In lighter combinations of color, however, delaine handsomely trimmed with lace or ribbon leaves little to be desired on the score of smartness.—N. Y. Post.

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.

## HORROR AT GARRISON

### Slow Progress in the Search for Dead Bodies.

### DEBRIS OF CARS ON ALL SIDES

No More Corpses Have Been Removed Today—Cause of the Wreck Not Determined.

GARRISON, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The gray dawn, 24 hours after the frightful happening of yesterday, broke upon a scene of greater litter and property destruction than yesterday's sun, and last night's torchlight displayed weary gangs of wreckers, who were relieved this morning by fresh ones.

When the wreckers brought the tackle on the sleeping car Glen Alpine to drag her up, there was much excitement and speculation, as it was believed there must surely be some bodies in this car, the most deeply submerged of the lot. When the car had been placed on a scow and the water run out of it, a searching party went through, and to the surprise of the railroad officials, not a body was discovered. Some curious things were found, however, which tends to the escape of the passengers in this car almost miraculously. It is believed that all in this car escaped, and as there were a full score of handbags and satchels in the car, there may have been that number of passengers.

Colonel Cole, president of the state railway commission, who is making an investigation of the wreck, said that while the bank may have given away, it was possible that the driving rod of the engine had broken and caused the disaster.

If there are many more bodies in the wreck they are believed to be in the day coach, which lies in the water up to its roof. Passengers who escaped from this car, and the crew, say that at least 12 persons perished in the day coach.

Roadmaster Otis, one of the most expert track builders in the country, told an Associated Press representative that the sinking of the roadbed was due to some (almost unaccountable) action of the water on the bank. The sand and gravel had been washed away, leaving a crust under the track which collapsed with the weight of the train.

Revised list of the dead is as follows: Thos. Reilly, St. Louis. W. H. G. Myers, Passaic, N. J. E. A. Green, Chicago. G. Paduano, New York. Samuel Williams, Buffalo. A. G. Mackay, private secretary of General Superintendent Van Allen. John Boyle, East Albany. John O. Tampkins, fireman, East Albany.

Two unidentified women. Wong Jim, Hop Sing and six other Chinamen, unidentified. The injured number 13, but none are expected to die.

The engine was located by a diver this afternoon, but no bodies were discovered.

The engine is about thirty feet from the shore, and under about sixty feet of water.

### Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

### TAKEN UP.

Came to my place last spring, a roan pony, branded O on right hip. Owner can have the same by paying all charges. S. A. KINYON. Oct 20-1m Tygh Valley, Or.

### Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1897, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

### SHROPSHIRE RAMS.

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### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Within a short period a Mount Zion (Ind.) hen has laid three eggs each eight inches in circumference.

—At Heppner, Ore., there is a band composed entirely of women which furnishes music at celebrations in nearby places.

—English sparrows in droves, not to say hordes, have picked all the grains from the wheat stalks in a field outside of Wabash, Ind.

—When Mrs. Henry Rohrs was struck and killed by lightning in her home near Auburn, Neb., her baby was thrown from her knee to a spot under a table, but was not hurt.

—In one Kansas town a citizen is campaigning against Sunday evening church services on the ground that the heat and bugs will drive more souls than the religious exercises will save.

—Residents of Lovilia, near Ottumwa, Ia., have formed an organization for the extermination of rats, and the members are to devote one day a week to the work of ridding the neighborhood of the vermin.

—Mrs. Keziah Hubbard, of Palmyra, Me., at 86 does a good deal of embroidery and patchwork in a year. Among her recent work were an outlined spread and a pair of pillow shams, a tasseled quilt and a half dozen crazy quilts.

—Pineapple gardens planted two years ago at St. Petersburg, Fla., have proved so successful that the acreage given to them has been increased largely by different investors. Varieties of the pines have been imported from the Azores for culture there.

—Jacob H. Tuthill, of Oregon, L. I., who is 83, jumped into the air and kicked his heels together twice before touching the ground the other day, just to demonstrate to the people gathered at a family reunion how young he still felt himself to be.

—A Mississippi paper says that a negro living near Newton who heard his dogs barking one night found that they had killed a remarkable animal. It had a head like a bulldog, ears like a mule, legs like a duck and a tail like an elephant, and it was long-bodied like a weasel.

—A lineman fell from the roof of a three-story building in Mexico City, landed on the roof of a street car and rolled off to the ground, where he received a cut on the head and a sprained wrist. The car was full, and one passenger, when the man fell on the roof, promptly jumped through a window, leaving his silk hat and umbrella behind.

### \$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: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. No. 2-8.

### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1 Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.