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AMERICAN MEMBERS SATISFIED.
Committee Appointed to Consider Rothschilds Proposals.
CONSERVATIVE ENGLISH VIEWS.
They Cannot Afford to Ignore the United States in the Matter of Buying Silver—Other News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Brussels dispatches announcing the committees made up to consider proposals in the international monetary conference quote various plans, and intimate that that of Rothschild stands the best show of adoption. Of the committee that will consider the proposals, five members are avowed bimetalists, six monometalists, and one doubtful. The committee will sit twice each day. Should Rothschild's proposals be accepted by the committee they would then be referred for adoption or rejection to the conference and the governments represented, with the modifications suggested by the schemes of Levi and Soether. One of the modifications will undoubtedly be that all gold coins below the value of 20 francs will be withdrawn from circulation and be replaced by silver notes.

With the prospect of an early agreement being achieved, nobody now talks of a failure of the conference, which at first was the only prediction made as to the outcome of the meeting. So rapidly has the optimistic feeling grown, it is reported the conference will likely conclude its labors next week. It was said last week the session would last till after Christmas. The American delegates have strong reasons to be satisfied with the recognition of the advocates of monometalism and the seriousness of the dangers arising from a further fall in silver. They are disposed to support Rothschild's proposals on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread. The Indian delegates are also pleased with the proposals, as they will assist the conclusions of the Indian currency committee, and their acceptance will free India from the fear of a large fall in silver. The American delegates believe the continuous absorption of 30,000,000 ounces of silver by the European powers would bring about artificially a condition of the silver market which international bimetalism could establish permanently and scientifically for life. The delegates are combining some pleasure with work. An interchange of dinners proceeds almost nightly. At the conclusion of the conference the burgo-master contemplates giving a grand municipal ball in honor of the delegates.

The London News speaking of the conference says Rothschild's plan, "which seems to have saved the conference from collapsing, turns out to be a mild palliative and in no wise heroic. Theoretically it would be best to let silver alone, but when we find Rothschild trying tooth and nail to prevent a collapse of the conference, it may be supposed such a result would be disastrous. We cannot suppose it will be remotely suggested that £5 notes will be made redeemable in silver. The most striking part of the plan is the implied belief of first-class financiers that unless something is done America will discontinue the purchase of silver. America is, perhaps, the richest country in the world and cannot be ignored. Were she to sell silver we might be compelled to close the Indian mints, and even then we might be terribly hampered if America raised a big gold loan. It is not to England's interest to precipitate a currency crisis in America. The disturbance of trade would amount to a catastrophe."

The Lover's Lament.
Your face is like a drooping flower,
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour,
Sweetheart!
Your rounded outlines waste away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power Death's cruel hand can stay?
Sweetheart, Sweetheart!

Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts strength to the failing system, cures organic troubles, and for debilitated and feeble women generally, is unequalled. It dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

He Needs Information.
The Eastern Oregon papers are calling for the scalp of the chemist of the State Agricultural college, and well they may when he shows his ignorance so far as to state that that section is principally good for raising sage brush. Had he gone to the trouble and visited that portion of our state he would have found the finest wheat fields in the union, many producing from forty to sixty bushels to the acre. He would also have found within three miles of The Dalles, the finest vineyards, small berries and fruit orchards that he ever beheld. We know these facts from personal observation. On one of our visits to The Dalles, we were driven out about three miles with several others to view the products of the hills, and found the gardens ripe with fruit of every kind and bushels of grapes upon single vines. Melons weighing thirty pounds and more raised upon hills 600 feet above the level of the city which had not a drop of water from April to October. The fruit trees so full that they had to be relieved of their heavy load to prevent them from breaking down, and vegetables of every description so abundant and large that they challenged the admiration of all who saw them. The soil of that section will produce anything that is planted, and with irrigation, in such abundance as no other section can equal. Even the sand beds along the Columbia river seem to be productive, and some of the finest peach orchards are along the railroad to be seen anywhere. We are not surprised, in view of these facts, that the press of that section is demanding the decapitation of this "learned" gentleman, who seems to be entirely out of place as authority upon the productiveness of Eastern Oregon.—Portland Dispatch.

In No Mood For Sympathy.
Chicago Tribune. The milkman gathered himself up from the ruins of his demolished wagon, scraped the whitish gray mud from his clothing, smoothed out the dents in his hat, wiped from his whiskers the dripping fluid that had drenched his face when the catastrophe came, gave one glance at the runaway horse disappearing down the street, surveyed the dirty white puddles that represented his stock in trade, and turned to the crowd: "All I've got to say," he observed, rolling up his coat sleeves and speaking in the tone of a man accustomed to calling cattle, "is that the first-son-of-a-gun that says a word about its being no use crying over spilt milk is going to get his blamed head punched!"

A Scheme to Release Ryan.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—The state senate today issued a bill taking from the judge the power of imprisoning for contempt. It will be bitterly fought in the house. The bill is intended to open the jail doors for Stephen Ryan, who has been locked up nearly a year for contempt of court. Ryan succeeded his father in business some years ago, and after a very rapid career, failed for over \$1,000,000. When the case got into court, Judge Gober decided that Ryan had kept back \$120,000 from his creditors, and sent him to jail for refusing to produce the missing assets. The judge has been re-elected for four years, and Ryan's friends are trying to obtain legislative relief for the young merchant. Many of Ryan's creditors are New Yorkers.

Poor Canned Goods.
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The large business done in Great Britain in American canned goods, which has been rapidly growing in the past few years, is likely to be seriously checked by the alarming number of deaths from poisoning, alleged to result from eating canned goods.

A Transfer Steamer Ashore.
KEWAUNEE, Wis., Nov. 29.—The car ferry steamer, Ann Arbor No. 1, is ashore 15 miles north of here, having lost her bearings in the fog last night on her return from across the lake with a load of cars. She carries six carloads of apples. The steamer is valued at \$200,000.

Storm Spoils Cleveland's Sport.
EXMORE, Vt., Nov. 29.—A storm of unusual violence prevents Cleveland from gunning today.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Delayed in Consequence of the Death of Mrs. Harrison's Father.
JAY GOULD LEAVES COLD NEW YORK
Will Make Another Winter Sojourn Beneath Sunny, Southern Skies.
A LIGHT SUGAR CROP EXPECTED
Very Unsatisfactory Reports From the Principal Louisiana Parishes—Minor Topics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The death of Rev. Dr. Scott, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the White House, has taken the president away from official business and he will be unable to complete his annual message to congress in time for submission on the opening day of the session. It will probably be the end of next week or the beginning of the week after before it is presented. It will be about the same length as last year and will be a complete review of the work of the present administration. The White House has been closed to visitors and the usual cabinet meeting intermitted. Members of the family, including the grandchildren, with the exception of his only son, Judge Scott, who resides in Port Townsend, Wash., were gathered around the bedside of the dying man.

Leaving Cold New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jay Gould is preparing to escape the rigors of a New York winter by making another trip to the southwest. It was reported in Wall street yesterday that he had ordered his private car to be made ready, and that in a day or two he would start for Texas and the Mexican border, accompanied by Miss Helen Gould, and his son Howard. Inquiry at Mr. Gould's house in Fifth avenue last night failed to elicit any information about the exact time of his departure, but it was said he was in his usual good health.

Sugar Crop Will be Light.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Internal Revenue Inspector Harn, in charge of the government sugar-weighers under the bounty law, gives a most unsatisfactory report of his observations in the parishes of St. Charles, St. John, St. James, Ascension, East and West Baton rouge and Livingston. He estimates that there will be a falling off of 25 per cent. in the yield of sugar compared with the crop of last year. He thinks the yield of the state will fall from 375,000,000 pounds to 300,000,000.

The New French Cabinet.
PARIS, Nov. 29.—President Carnot held a conference with Prime Minister Loubet on the cabinet crisis this morning. He has summoned Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, and Senator Leroyer to consult with them on the situation. It is reported that if Brisson declines to form a ministry Carnot will ask Tirard or Bourgeois to undertake the task. It is certain Freycinet Ribot and some other members of the Loubet ministry will be members of the new cabinet.

One Killed and One Wounded.
CALIENTE, Cal., Nov. 29.—News is received of a tragedy at Kernville, growing out of claims to a rich gold mine recently discovered there. The Gibson brothers, who discovered the mine, gave a half-interest therein to the Burton brothers on condition that the latter would develop the mine. It is claimed the Burton boys took out papers alleging sole ownership and took possession of the claim. On Sunday evening the Burtons were shot from ambush by unknown parties. Fletcher Burton was killed and his brother mortally wounded.

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