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International Monetary Congress Proposed.

BIMETALISM UNDER DISCUSSION

Resolutions Adopted Instructing the Federal Covernment to Issue Invitations to Other Nations.

BERLIN, Feb. 16 .- The silver question in the United States and Europe has been the subject on which the political and financial worlds in Berlin have been chiefly occupied during the past week. The financial troubles in the United States are followed here with the closest attention and the National Zeitung, Cline's Journal and other newspapers have commented at various lengths upon the situation at Washington.

Wednesday night, during the subscription ball at the Royal opera house, the emperor showed the interest he felt in the matter by engaging in a lengthy conversation with Mr. Runyon, the American ambassador, on American financial affairs. The conversation touched on the tariff and political questions, but his majesty asked to be informed more especially about the financial crisis, the coinage troubles and the gold reserve in the national treasury. On receiving the information sought, he expressed a hope that financial matters in Mr. Runyon's silver was hurtful. Continuing, he country would be soon straightened out again. He also took occasion to refer to the close commercial relations between

Germany and the United States. An important phase of the silver question was reached today, when the reichstag declared in favor of the resolution submitted yesterday by Count von Mirbach, an agrarian leader, summoning another international conference on the currency question. Mirbach's resolution instructed the federal government to ssue invitations for an international monetery congress, to take action for the rehabilitation of silver as a circulating medium. Previous to its adoption, Count von Posadowsky-Wegner, secretary of state for the imperial treasury, in behalf of the government, declared its sympathy with the object aimed at by the resolution. The resolution, which was submitted to the reichstag by Mirbach, had received the signatures of an bers of that body, comprising conservatives, national liberals, ultra-montaines, and members of other parties. Among the signers were to be found not only the names of professed bimetalists, but other members who have heretofore maintained a more or less neutral attitude on the question of bimetalism. One of the signers was the son of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor.

The bimetalists who signed the motion want nothing more or less than bimetal-18m. But they have been prevented from formulating a motion to that effect by the opposition of their moderate colhe read, as follows:

currency, one must confess that the dif- has sold \$30,000,000 worth of bonds 1134, ference in the value of gold and silver leaving only \$2,500,000 more bonds to continues to react upon our commercial be placed in this country. However, a fatal diseases spring from small beginlife. Following, therefore, the tenden- member of the syndicate stated today nings. Never neglect symptoms of kidcies which lead to the appointment of a that only a comparatively small portion civil commission. I am ready to con- of the bonds would be offered for sale, as cause much suffering and sorrow. Dr.

government, whether we cannot enter upon a friendly interchange of opinion as to common remedial measures, with the other states that are chiefly interested in maintaining the value of silver." When Mirbach's motion came up in

the reichstag this afternoon in its regular order, the discussion was resumed by Siegel, a national liberal. He opposed the resolution, and urged that the impression should not be created abroad that the reichstag considered the existing monetary system unsuited to the interests of Germany. He was convinced that Great Britain would take no part in any international agreement for the introduction of a double standard. Leuschner, of the reichspartie, declared he was in favor of an international conference, which, he was fully persuaded, would adopt the principle of bimetalism. Richter, of the people's party, said that Hohenlohe was temporizing. His attitude indicated a desire on the part of the government to bow before the agrarians. This vacillation was a danger in such an important matter. The present resolution was an agrarian intermezzo, preceding the principal act by the protectionist resolution of Count von Kanitz. If he got nothing, the agrarians would stir up such discontent as would not be allayed by 10 anti-revalution bills. Count von Posadowsky-Wegner, who followed Richter, said that it was not denied that the ever-falling price of silver was prejudicial to industry and to the German silver mines. Consequently the decline tended to deprive a large body of workingmen of their means of subsistence. tence. Even monometalists admitted that the depreciation in the price of added:

"The premier and minister of finance of France had stated that France must revert to the double standard and that Germany was responsible, because she first began the use of the silver standard. The rural population believed that the fall in the price of silver was answerable for the fall in the value of the product. This opinion was shared, moreover, by many manufacturers. Therefore, it was the duty of the government to return a benevolent answer to the question which had been put by a majority of the reich-

This utterance was greeted with much conservative cheering. Von Kardoff, a well known champion of the law, described bimetalism as a protection to the German peasant classes as a sure bulwark against socialism. This remark was greeted with derisive laughter from the socialistic benches. The chief opunusually large number of the 210 mem- position against a double standard came from the privy councilors in the minis terial departments. Count Wegner here arose from his seat and declared that the ing such trightful language? Ragson chiefs of the departments were responsi- Tatters-Well, lady, me an' me pard ble for the policy of the departments. has to exchange heated wards fur ter After a speech by Meyer, which elicited keep warm, not havin' no overcoates .-a reply from Von Kardoff, the motion of Philadelphia Record. Mirbach was put to the house and carried, amid loud applause from the members of the right. The motion was carried by the united votes of the conservatives and centrists, and, with a few ex ceptions, the national liberals.

The Gold Deposit,

national conference, whose decision, and City National banks and the Bank instatement of silver, and thus settle the pally the gold holdings of these banks, Kinersly Drug Co. question for some time to come. The re- which were taken from the banks' acsult of the debate was fore-shadowed counts and credited on the books to the yesterday, when Prince Hohenlohe in- government account, subject to the disdicated the attitude of the government position of the treasury department. It should say so," replied her enthusiastic in a carefully-worded declaration, which was reported in Wall street, although admirer. "She can refuse to play the the managers of the syndicate decline to piano and stick to it."-Washington "Without prejudicing our imperial confirm the report, that the syndicate Star.

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