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## IN THE SOUTH SEAS

### How Natives Are Taught Respect for England.

### MURDER OF BRITONS AVENGED

Natives of the Solomon Group of Islands Driven to the Interior and Many Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—John Carter, an ex-seaman of H. M. S. Royalist, arrived here on the Australian from Honolulu. Carter came to Hawaii from Sydney, where the Royalist is now stationed.

England, according to the seaman, took very drastic measures in the punishment of the natives of the Solomon group of islands, and the villages at the mouth of the river Soy were cannonaded. A landing party started out for Verne, an adjacent town, and the savages were driven miles into the interior. A number were slaughtered. For four hours Soy was under fire. The trouble and the subsequent bombardment were brought about by the murder of Donald Guy last April and the later murder of eight inebriated English tars who went ashore at the island Malaya to enjoy a good time.

The month after Guy was murdered the boat's crew of the brig Para was also fired upon by the natives. Two men were wounded. The Royalist proceeded to New Georgia and there learned that Guy had been surprised by natives and shot down. The sloop proceeded up the Soy river, and there found the passage blocked. The natives had taken to the bushes. The Royalist cleared for action, and in ten minutes, literally blew the village of Soy off the earth. The land forces pursued the natives into the interior for several miles, but could not force them into open battle.

The Royalist then steamed to Malaya island and anchored off the town of Alai. The ship's guns were turned on the village and a quick fire opened. Two cutters armed with 7-pound rapid-fire guns steamed close to the beach and poured shot into a little bunch of natives that were defending the chief's palace. A number were killed and wounded. One after another three villages were totally destroyed, the natives driven to the bush and the residence of one of the principal chiefs of the Solomon group blown to pieces with six-inch shells.

The Royalist then steamed around the island looking for fresh villages to try its gun crew's proficiency upon, and finally steamed to Wanawana. Elaborate preparations were made for a sea and land attack, the natives having assembled in great numbers. A steam launch armed with a Gatling gun and two cutters with 7-pound rapid-firing rifles were detailed to land a detachment of marines and sailors. Suddenly the Royalist received orders through a British steamer captain to cease operations and return to New Zealand. The slaughter of the defenseless was thus averted.

### Peck Says Wisconsin Is Not a Silver State.

New York, May 17.—George F. Peck, the recent democratic governor of Wisconsin, is at the Holland house. Speaking of the condition of his state, he said: "You see a good deal printed in the papers in the East about Wisconsin being torn wide open on the silver question. Those reports were perhaps true about a month ago, but conditions are very different today. The bubble has burst and the farmers and merchants are thinking for themselves, and this thought has not done much for silver. When the craze first started I saw a lot of men who expected to make political capital out of the movement. Now political ambition is all right, perhaps,

but the men who have flocked to the silver standard I do not think did it on account of convictions, but through the idea of gaining political chances. One month ago had an election taken place with a silver ticket in the field, I believe it would have swept the country. Today the silverites have only a scant following. Suppose a man had been elected on a silver ticket, he would hate himself all through his term of office, for he would know very well that he could 'not deliver the goods.' Prosperity is returning, and with it a better understanding of the financial question of the day. I say confidently that Wisconsin is securely within the ranks for sound currency, and nothing can shake her allegiance."

### Specie Payment to Begin Next Month—Both Metals Used.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The text of Chili's currency conversion bill, as passed by both houses of congress, has been received here. It provides for specie payments from June 1, 1895. As both metals are to be utilized, the change promises to have an important effect upon the world's supply of metals. The president of Chili is empowered for three years to coin \$10,000,000 in silver. All proceeds from the sales from nitrate beds shall be devoted exclusively to the purchase of silver. Three gold coins, \$20, \$10 and \$5, are also provided for. The silver dollar is to weigh 20 grammes and be 835-1000 fine. Silver is not a legal tender above \$50, except to the government, where it is received as gold. The government mint is also directed to exchange gold for silver dollars presented to it with that object. The act also provides a system of bank currency guaranteed by the government and redeemable by the government if the bank fails.

### He Announces That His Opinions on Silver Are Unchanged.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 17.—Senator Voorhees has arrived home for the first time since the adjournment of congress. He said:

"I am too old to change my views on the silver question. I have always been a friend to silver, and it will always remain the money of the common people, while gold will be the money of the rich. I hope I will be alive to make another campaign on that subject. When we talk about free silver we must recollect this country was for 81 years prior to 1893 practically on a silver basis. This country fought the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of rebellion under silver. Opposition to it is knavish and speculative. By pronouncing against silver and driving it out as a currency, the purchasing power of gold is increased, and that is what the rich are after."

### Evidence That a Cleaning-Up Process Has Begun.

New York, May 17.—The Wall Street News Agency says: Evidence points to a cleaning-up process having been begun by the bond syndicate. The recent return to members of 40 per cent of their subscription money was the first step in this direction. It is uncertain when the balance will be returned, but some think it will be in a short time. The calling from the syndicate members of extra gold is another step in the same direction. There is authority for the statement that the progress of events in the desired direction has been a good deal faster than the syndicate expected or even hoped would be the case. The development of foreign investment on a large scale, so noticeable last month, has practically assured the country against any large demand for gold for many months to come. Most of the syndicate's preparations were made against this danger.

### A Trip Around the World to Be Completed in Ninety Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Colonel and Mrs. John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, will leave on Saturday for Honolulu. This will be his first stopping-place on their trip around the world, which must be made in 90 days—ten more than Phineas Fogg, Jules Verne's hero, had at his disposal. It is said that the trip



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Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

### What the Silver Conference Has Developed Into.

SALT LAKE, May 17.—The silver convention today provided for a permanent organization, to be called the "Bimetallic Union." The purpose of the organization is to spread the doctrine of bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the "circulation of documents, holding meetings and other appropriate means." Delegates were appointed as follows to attend the bimetallic league convention at Memphis, Tenn., June 11: Ex-Governor Prince, of New Mexico; F. E. Sargent, of Montana; ex-Governor Adams, of Colorado; C. M. Donaldson, of Oregon; Henry Langenour, of California.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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