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## SILVER GOES DOWN

Sells in New York for 60 Cents an Ounce.

ENGLISH THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED

Greece Will Neither Pay Indemnity, Nor Agree to Any Change of the Frontier.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Journal this morning says:

Silver bullion has just sold at 60 cents per ounce, the lowest point it has ever touched, except for a short period in 1894, when it sold at 58 cents per ounce.

The steady decline in silver is attributed to conditions abroad. Paris has been fairly flooded with South American dollars which have been sold on this side as low as two francs 22 centimes for the dollar. The price of silver in the Indian bazaars has fallen to 76 rupees, the lowest price on record. The exchange between London and Shanghai has also fallen to almost the lowest, and even at the low rate, China does not absorb a large quantity of silver.

Dating from the declaration by Japan of its intention to abandon the use of silver as its standard coinage and go upon a gold basis, the price of the white metal has been steadily declining.

### A PAPAL RULING.

Purpose Is to Make English the Language of the American Church.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Information was obtained today that Rome has just transmitted to the Catholic church in the United States the most magnificent ruling of recent years bearing on ecclesiastical matters in America. The decision, which has reference to parishes made up of foreigners, is literally as follows:

"Children born in America of foreign-born parents, whose native tongue is not the English, are not obliged, when of age, to become members of the parish to which their parents belong; but they have the right to join a parish in which the language of the country—that is, English—is used. Catholics not born in America, but knowing the English language, have the right to become members of the parish in which English is in use, and they cannot be compelled to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the rector of a church built for people who continue to speak the language of a foreign country."

The evident purpose of Rome is to make English the language of the American church, and thus to encourage the development of a spirit of more perfect union among the members of the Catholic faith. Parishes in which a foreign language is used are tolerated as temporary institutions, which will disappear as soon as the conditions making their erection expedient will have passed away. The present ruling is perfectly consistent with the enlightened policy adopted and followed by Leo XIII.

### Says Greece Will Not Pay.

PARIS, May 22.—Advices today from Athens say the Greek minister of foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, in conversation with several foreign envoys declared Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to the rectification of the frontier.

### Fraternal Bodies Attacked.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 22.—An address made before the Epworth League here by William H. Waste, who is a past president and an active worker, has drawn widespread attention and occasioned general comment. Waste treat-



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ed of the "Relation of the Epworth League to the Associated Charities," and in his address among other things offered the suggestion that fraternal bodies failed to yield the assistance to others that was rightfully expected by the deserving, who had occasion to turn to them for aid.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

### A Cruiser on Hand.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian cruiser Kron Prinzessin Stefanie has been ordered from Salonica to Phalorea, near the Piraeus (port of Athens), to remain at the disposal of the royal family of Greece, if required to convey them from that country.

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### Too Late for the War.

ATHENS, May 22.—The arrival of volunteers from America yesterday excited curiosity, but no enthusiasm. They will join the army of Crown Prince Constantine.

The losses of the Greeks in Ghonka pass were 800 killed and wounded. All the irregulars have been disbanded.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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### Jack Case the Man.

TACOMA, May 22.—The lead robber, who was killed yesterday while holding up the Steilacoom car, was undoubtedly Jack Case, an Oregon desperado.

Case and Tom Foole were arrested in that state for holding up a Southern Pacific passenger train at Cow Creek canyon, below Roseburg, in July, 1895. They were tried and convicted, but the verdict was set aside, pending which Case came to the Sound. He was released on his recognizance, to appear at the next November term of court in Portland.

Al James, who claims to have known Case well, says he saw him in Portland last December, and has since seen him on the Sound. The fact that the robber's hat bears the stamp of a Roseburg, Or., firm, tends to confirm the belief that the robber hailed from that section.

### Turks' Breach of the Armistice.

ATHENS, May 22.—A telegram from the crown prince confirms the news of the reported advance of the Turks after the arrangement of the armistice, and the occupation and fortifying of strategic points half an hour distant from Lamai, giving a great advantage to the Turks in the event of a renewal of hostilities. These facts have been communicated to the ministers of the powers, and the government has protested against this forward movement of the Turks.

### The Neutral Zone.

ATHENS, May 22.—The officers appointed to fix the neutral zone on the frontier have completed their work. It is announced that both armies are to fall back and leave a neutral zone 800 meters in width. All of the passes are included in this zone, except Phourka, which the Turks hold.

### Twelve Hundred Are Suffering.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A telegram was received at the state department from Consul-General Lee saying the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba may reach 1200. The consul at Matanzas reports 250 there, and the consul at Sagua 450.

### First African Graduate.

LEWISTON, Me., May 22.—The Cobb divinity school has just graduated the first native African in the history of the school. Louis Pennock Clinton, a native-born African, has been made a minister of the Free Baptist church. He is hereditary chief of the Basa tribe.

### Lee Secures Another Release.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—United States Consul Lee cabled the state department from Havana that the Spanish officials there have released Ferdinand Govin, an American, who has been under arrest, and that he will leave the island.

### The Effect in Spain.

MADRID, May 22.—Newspapers here consider the adoption by the United States senate of Morgan's belligerency resolution will tend to strengthen Premier Castillo, checking the proposed liberal attack on the ministry.

### No Bargains.

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!" "The women electors exchanged glances: "That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders. There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.

### Almost the Same.

Nonie—Is your husband as shy now as he was before you married him? Laura—Almost, for then he used to hold his breath with fear, and he does it just the same now when he comes home late from the club.—Pittsburgh Daily News.

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