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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. Balfour, 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

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the proper course to be followed by the American envoys.

They will naturally go to Paris and discuss matters with the Meline 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.

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

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There is no abatement in the activity of the rebels in the western provinces. The special regiment of Veragua on its way to the Rubi hills in Pinar del Rio stumbled across a dynamite bomb and lost ten killed and forty-one wounded.

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In a railroad collision near Artemisa and Mangas several soldiers were killed.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff,

vs. Thomas J. Bulger and — Bulger, his wife, whose given name is unknown to plaintiff; D. L. Cates, George Gardiner and Fannie E. Gardiner, Defendants.

To Thomas J. Bulger, — Bulger, whose given name is unknown to plaintiff, George Gardiner and Fannie E. Gardiner, defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the first day of the term of the above entitled court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 31st day of November, 1897; that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the judgment prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For the condemnation and appropriation for a right-of-way for a railroad of a strip of land one hundred feet wide over and across the following described lands: Commencing at a point 1190 feet north from the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section six, township two north, range eight east, in Wasco county, Oregon, thence north 70 feet to a point; thence north 86 degrees 24 minutes east, 280 feet to a point in the north boundary of the right-of-way of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, now Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's right-of-way; thence southwesterly along said north boundary of said right-of-way to the place of beginning, containing 22-100 acres.

Also another tract of land situated in said section six, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south boundary of the right-of-way of the said Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, which point is 1175 feet north and 290 feet east of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section six, township two north, range eight east, thence north 86 degrees and 24 minutes east, 815 feet to a point on the south boundary of the said right-of-way; thence on a curve to the left with and along the said boundary of said right-of-way in a westerly course to the place of beginning, containing 47-100 acres; said land to be used for the re-location of the railway of said plaintiff's across said premises as provided by section 3241, Hill's Annotated Laws of the State of Oregon. And plaintiff will also take judgment for its costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is served upon the defendants above named by publication thereof in THE DALLES CHRONICLE by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made at chambers in Dalles City, Oregon, this 23rd day of September, 1897.

W. W. COTTON,
J. M. LONG and
W. H. WILSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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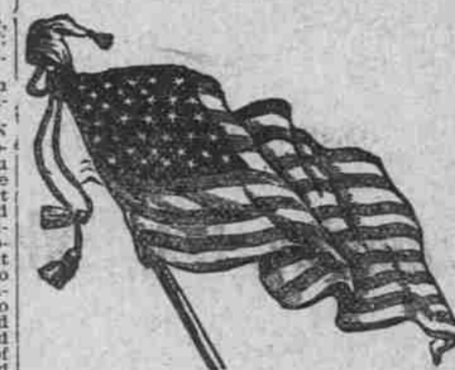
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