

ENGLAND HAS NOT AGREED

Denial of the Report She Has Submitted a Bimetallic Plan.

GERMANY MUST AGREE FIRST

London Papers Beginning to Comment Seriously on the Efforts of the American Commission.

New York, August 5.—A special to the World from London says: Sir Thomas Sandars, who was permanent under secretary and who ranks next to Lord Salisbury in the foreign office, said to the World correspondent: "I do not believe that the British government has submitted any proposition to the American bimetallic envoys."

Mr. Sandars secretary says no such meeting has been arranged.

The daily newspapers are seriously talking Senator Wolcott's bimetallic commission. The Chronicle says, after "authoritatively" announcing a meeting for next week which Sir Thomas Sandars says has not been called that "most of the cabinet will be present and Lord Salisbury is then expected to make known to President McKinley's envoys the decision of the British government on the subject of the proposed extension of silver."

In connection with the grave doubts expressed about any meeting being held before September, it may be noted that Mr. Balfour and the rest of the government are of the opinion that it would harm rather than help any effort to settle the monetary question if any offer were to be made by Great Britain before official negotiations privately conducted had proved that England, France, Germany and the United States were prepared to agree upon steps to effectively re-monetize silver and to maintain parity of exchange.

The French and United States governments have informed the British government what they will do if England and Germany will take certain steps. If the British government would accept this offer the acceptance must be conditional on Germany's agreement. Germany will not be approached until it is found what England will agree to, and much time must elapse before a formal conference is possible.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.

A Burning Dwelling in Cincinnati Causes Four Fatalities. Cincinnati, August 5.—Four men were burned to death since 2 o'clock this morning in a frame dwelling consumed by fire on Elm street, opposite Charles street. The names are: Earl House, Arthur Guth, Noble Bennett, Roy Carr.

The fire started from the explosion of a gas stove. The building was a two-story frame. Otto Adler kept a restaurant in the house, and there were 11 men and women in one room in the second story of the house.

BABY'S SKIN advertisement for Cuticura skin medicine.

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soon extinguished. It seems that it was a wedding frolic, in which both of the dead men, was the bridegroom, and the daughter of Landlord Adler was the bride. Still, there is some doubt about who was the bride, as there is about the only particulars in the case.

FIGHT OVER AN ESTATE.

German Heirs of Charles Lux Want Their Money.

San Francisco, August 5.—The German heirs of the late Charles Lux, of the firm of Miller & Lux, dissatisfied with the share allowed them of the vast estate in which they are interested, have begun suit in the United States Circuit Court to have the settlement set aside and for an accounting.

The basis of organization was the issuance of \$1,999,000 worth of stock, representing the immense landed properties and the varied interests of the firm. This was divided in proportion to the amounts that the different heirs were to receive by the will of Charles Lux, and the troubles of the concern were apparently at an end.

It now transpires that several heirs, residing in Germany, do not think they have been fairly treated in the distribution of the shares of the corporation, and that they have determined to fight for what they deem their rights.

HASBELL SCORES

Cincinnati, August 5.—Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 4. St. Louis, August 5.—St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 1. Philadelphia, August 5.—Philadelphia 4, New York 4. Boston, August 5.—Boston 4, Baltimore 0.

THE FITZSIMMONS-CORBETT VERDICT

The verbatim reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be presented at Fisher's Opera House on Sunday evening next. The views show the entire ring and the crowd beyond it on the side opposite where the photographic apparatus was stationed. The people in the ring are plainly shown.

The fact is demonstrated by the views that Fitzsimmons is clearly the better man, and that he won by no fluke or foul. The blows that Corbett showed on Fitzsimmons' head, beginning in the third round and ending in the sixth, are true to life.

The many blows rained on Fitz in the sixth round that resulted in the Cornishman being sent to his knees for eight seconds, making many think they see a real fight before them. The photographs prove that Fitz was not weak at the time, as was evidenced by the manner in which he held himself up.

The weakness of Corbett will be shown from the seventh round on, though there was continuous hard fighting throughout. The last round is well brought on. Fitz is seen trying to put out Corbett, who as an active, ever, but his blows lack steam, if they ever had enough to do serious injury to a man like Fitz.

WORK ON THE RAILROAD.

Contractors Honeman & De Hart are making fine progress with the rock work and tunnels east of Mayer's Landing. More than 80 men are at work also, and with the dredgers at work in the swampy lands throwing up the grade, there is no doubt but that the entire grade work will be completed ready for the rails in November.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of warrants of the city of Astoria, up to and including number 952, except all special street and sewer fund warrants, that upon presentation at the Astoria Savings Bank, Astoria, Or., or at the Commercial National Bank of Portland Or., par and accrued interest will be paid for such warrants.

HAVANA MENACED BY INSURGENTS

General Weyler Severely Blamed for His Dilatory Tactics.

WANTED TO ENTRAP CASTILLO

Public Opinion Finally Forces Him to Advance and Drive Out the Rebels.

New York, August 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: It is rumored that General Weyler's departure for Matanzas was due to orders direct from Madrid, sending him to take the field some days ago, but according to a statement made by an officer at the palace, he delayed his departure in order to mature a plan to entrap General Castillo.

WAS ON THE INSIDE.

A representative of the San Francisco Examiner, who visited Astoria a few days ago, made the statement that he was personally familiar with the inside of the deal by which the Carnegie Iron Works defrauded the government in the construction of the armor plate for the vessels of the navy.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Regular quarterly examination of applicants for certificate to teach in Clatsop county will be held at McTear school building—High School building—Astoria, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 12th, at 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows' hall.

FOR A STEAMER LINE.

Pursuant to the call, a mass meeting of the business men of Astoria was held last evening at the chamber of commerce rooms to consider the advisability of organizing a transportation company to operate a line of steamers from Astoria to Alaska and the headwaters of the Yukon river.

THE WAY TO GO.

It is reported that those who are going to the Klondike region via Seattle and the steamer Eliza Anderson have been guaranteed through passage to Dawson City at a cost of \$200 per ticket and ten cents per pound for freight.

Cottolene advertisement for a cooking oil.

Mariner's Resort advertisement for a quiet retreat.

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