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## HONOR OF BRITAIN AT STAKE

The Memorial to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—Banking and Financial Enterprises Must Be Protected.

New York, October 15.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening Post says: The Canadian Bankers' association, in memorializing the chancellor of the exchequer on the silver question, has added at great length to the chairman of the London clearing house banks heartily endorsing all opposition to the bimetallic resolutions. The cablegram is: "To further reiterate their convictions that a double standard of obligation is delusive and impracticable; that of the two standards gold is incomparably the most desirable, and that the dominion of Canada, having all its public obligations private and corporate, resting on and being so long and honorably established on this most solid basis, any attempt to disturb the same or any measures having a tendency in that direction should be met with strenuous resistance."

The following is a copy of the memorial to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which has been signed extensively by English bankers. Sir—We, the undersigned, are engaged in various mercantile, banking and financial enterprises in the city of London of no slight magnitude, and we are therefore deeply interested in all that affects the monetary position of the country, the credit of the bank note and the solvency of banking institutions. We are aware of the visit of delegates from the president of the United States to this and other countries, but have no authoritative information as to the nature of their proposals. From the communication of the Bank of England to yourself, lately made public, and from general report, we cannot but assume that negotiations of some sort touching the metallic currency of this country are progressing. We feel impelled by a strong sense of duty to lay, respectfully before your majesty's government the following four considerations:

1.—That no alterations should be introduced affecting the circulating medium of this country, except after full discussion in parliament and by the public at large, so that the changes proposed may have as ample consideration as their importance deserves.

2.—That under no circumstances whatsoever should the pledge of successive governments to the British pound sterling and the single gold standard of this country be set aside, either directly or indirectly and that no steps should be taken by or with the consent of our government which has for its object any alterations in the value of that standard.

3.—That this country, as one of the great nations of the world, enjoys under her mint regulations the coinage of silver absolutely free from embarrassments, international or external, and we conceive that a departure therefrom in the direction of a reliance upon engagements with other countries would be a fatal mistake.

4.—That the mints of India being closed, as to the policy of which we express no opinion, a state of circumstances has arisen in which the greatest caution is necessary, whatever may be the next step which the Indian government may be advised to take, but we urge that no retrograde step be taken, except upon exhaustive inquiry as to that which leads up to the present position, and then only if Indian interests will be conserved thereby."

JANIE T. A. WANNER.

Lexington, October 15.—Janie T. won the \$15,000 two-year-old stake in 2:17 and 2:14 the last being a world's record.

## KILLED BY A FALLING DOME

THREE DEAD AND THIRTY INJURED IN A CINCINNATI THEATRE.

At First Only the Plastering Fell, But Suddenly the rafters Came Down With a Terrible Crash.

Cincinnati, October 15.—Three persons were killed and over 30 others more or less seriously injured by the falling of the dome of Robinson's opera house this evening.

About 5:45 o'clock, soon after the raising of the curtain at the performance of "Dangers of a Great City," the plastering began to fall from the dome ceiling, 40 or 50 feet above the people in the parquette. The house was well filled but not crowded.

The plastering fell in small particles at first, but enough to alarm some of the timid who retired. A little later the plastering began to shower down in great chunks. There was a rush from the gallery which was soon emptied. Those in the dress circle retired as soon as possible and strange to say, without apparent pain. The crowding of those people to the door obstructed the passage of the people from the parquette, which accounts in a measure for the number of casualties. Nobody expected at the moment any other danger than that from the falling plaster. Suddenly, and with a crash, the great central truss of the ceiling, 80 feet long and 20 feet wide came plunging down. The ends of it struck on two gallery wings and landed it up in the center sending it down into the parquette with a great scattering of joists and timbers.

The list thus far shows three dead, five dangerously wounded and 25 more or less seriously injured. Following is the list of dead and injured:

Dead—Unknown man, Miss Lucy Cohen and Mrs. George Kiezman.

Dangerously injured—Mr. Goldrum, Mrs. Studler, Mary Studler, Mary Hawes and an unknown woman.

## A FAMILY FEUD.

Almost Results in the Loss of Two Lives in Chetco.

Crescent City, Oregon, October 15.—At Chetco, Curry county, Oregon, a feud which had manifested itself in small quarrels for several months, has broken out with fresh fury and two men have narrowly escaped with their lives. Chetco is near the boundary line of Del Norte county, Cal. Something like five years ago an attempt to boom the town was made and the Coolidge and the Van Pelt, residents of the town, disagreed over property rights. The boom was a failure, but the family feud has continued ever since. Last Thursday some one engaged in fishing in the bay near the town was fired upon from a window of a stone building and several persons on the street were made to seek shelter from flying bullets. The house of E. C. Hughes in which there were women and children, was struck by five bullets, one of which passed through an organ.

At a meeting of citizens held to investigate the matter Al Coolidge and W. A. Smith were charged with the shooting and by the sense of the meeting, held as common outlaws. On Wednesday E. C. Hughes was shot in the hip and Albert Snodgrass sustained the loss of an ear. They were fishing at the mouth of Chetco when they were fired upon by persons hidden on a hill not far distant. Further serious trouble is feared.

## SPAIN CONSIDERS.

Madrid, October 15.—The Spanish cabinet today discussed the case of the American steamer *Comet*, which was captured in Spanish waters on April 25, 1896, the consideration of which, owing to the fear which Premier Canovas del Castillo had of stirring up action on the part of the United States was postponed by the late government. The cabinet today ordered the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of the navy and the minister for the colonies to examine the documents in the case with a view of its eventual settlement by the courts.

## THE GOOD OFFICES OF THIS COUNTRY

Offered to Spain to Stop the Cuban War on Honorable Terms.

## REASON FOR A NEW CABINET

Bank of Spain and France Would Far Up No More War Money and Bondholders Would Not Accept Less Interest.

New York, October 15.—The Herald publishes the following, based on high authority, which it claims is substantially the instructions issued by President McKinley to Minister Woodford to the Spanish queen:

None but the most kindly relations exist between the present administration and Spain, and as far as lies in the power of the administration they will continue. The belligerent resolution which passed the senate at the last session of congress merely bore the evidence of the tremendous popular feeling throughout this country in favor of Cuba. The house, to be sure, voted down the resolution passed by the senate. But this was with a view to postponing the issue and not doing anything for the moment that could be construed as hostile to Spain. The house like the senate is strongly in sympathy with Cuba. This feeling of sympathy throughout the United States will undoubtedly take shape as soon as congress convenes and it was necessary for the president to communicate to congress such recommendations as he deems best to make in regard to Cuban affairs. Under the circumstances, the government of the United States tenders its best offices to mediate between Spain and Cuba and it offers to mediate so as to bring the war to an end on such terms as will be honorable to both parties. This government expresses the hope that Spain will reply by the end of October, as that will give the president a chance to report to congress by the time it convenes.

The Herald also publishes the following, which it claims details the real circumstances which led to the downfall of the old cabinet:

Nearly all of the Spanish bonds have been floated in France and the recent loans have been placed there, but the latest application for further loans has not been favorably responded to. The only means, therefore, of raising money was through the Bank of Spain, to which application was made at the rate of 50,000,000 pesetas, or \$12,000,000 a month in order to carry on the war in Cuba and the Philippine islands. The Bank of Spain declined to make further advances to the government several weeks ago and the cabinet thereupon removed the governor of the bank. The recently appointed governor of the bank committee, or board of directors, the application of the government for additional loans, but his efforts failed. This was followed by the determination of the cabinet to take steps to reduce the interest rate on the government bonds of 5 to 6 per cent to 3 1/2 and 4 per cent respectively. Immediately the cabinet was deluged with proposals. Some of the objections came from persons high in authority and in a position to dictate terms to Spain. The combined weight of conservatives in Spain, which embraced as indicated, the bulk of the holders of Spanish bonds, whose interest would be cut in two, immediately answered this proposition with the suggestion that it would be far better to stop all war expenses than to adopt such a radical course. In fact, many of the conservatives said it would be better to gain anything in the way of indemnity which Spain could obtain by the sacrifice of sovereignty and accepting an offer to grant liberty to Cuba if it could be brought about in a way that would not be dishonorable to Spain. The queen yielded to this and the result was the resignation of the old cabinet and the calling upon Sagasta to form a new one.

## THE INEVITABLE COMING TO PASS

J. FIERPOST MORGAN'S ITALIAN BAND IN UNION PACIFIC.

All Predictions Made Are Day by Day Being Confirmed—Latest Decision of the United States Court.

New York, October 15.—The report of W. D. Cornish, who was appointed as special master to take testimony in the suit of J. Pierpont Morgan and others, as trustees, against the Union Pacific railroad, Frederick R. Coudert and the other trustees, was confirmed today by Judge LaCombe, of the United States Circuit court.

## THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES.

A Railroad Engineer Joins the Long List of Patients Cured by Dr. Darrin.

Portland, Oregon.—Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I hold it to be a duty as well as a pleasure to make known through the press that which of all other things is most essential, viz: The way to cure pain and sickness. I was confined to my home with sciatic rheumatism, kidney trouble, inflammation of neck of the bladder and general indisposition. Could not sleep more than an hour at a time. All means I tried proved unavailing. I was prompted to visit Dr. Darrin through the advice of my friends who had been cured by him, though, I must say, I had little faith that electricity would cure me. I came to the doctor on crutches. Two weeks' treatment has cured me, so I have thrown away my crutches, and my other complaints have all disappeared, so I can take command of my engine.

W. HAYS.

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## ROMANISTS AND MASONS.

Mexican Archbishop Excommunicates All Masons.

Nogales, Arizona, October 15.—A sensation has been sprung in the state of Sonora, Mexico, by an ecclesiastical edict from Archbishop Lopez, the seat of whose archbishopric see is at the city of Hermosillo, capital of the state, excommunicating all members of the Masonic fraternity. Nearly all of the highest officials in the state and many of the most prominent citizens are members of the Masonic fraternity and at the same time the most devout Catholics. Their wives and feminine members of their families are also, and consequently the edict has spread consternation all over the state. What action will be taken by the gentlemen affected is not determined. One of the most prominent Masons expressed himself as determined to adhere to Masonry at all hazards.

## GOLD AT A DISCOUNT.

New York, October 15.—The Bank of British North America imported \$500,000 in gold a few days ago and today they sent the gold to the subtreasury asking for greenbacks in exchange. The treasury officials declined to make the change.

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