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GERMANY AND SILVER

A Declaration of the Policy From the Chancellor.

DANGER OF LOWER PRICES

No Hope Until the the Mints of India Are Opered.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The pressure brought to bear upon the government by the German bimetalists has resulted in squeezing from the ministers a statement on the subject. The imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, in the reichstag today, made the following declaration of the policy in this connection:

"We have gone exhaustively into the question of raising and strengthening the value of silver with other governments, being guided by the conviction of the fluctuation and heavy fall in price of silver and economic prejudices in Germany, in spite of the fact that her monetary system rests securely on the gold standard. As the secretary of the treasury stated in February, 1895, the first point to be considered is the injury to German silver mining. The production of German silver amounts to about 9 per cent of the output of the world.

"The fall in price is not of much moment in the larger production of foreign ores, but to Germany it implies such a decrease in value as to endanger the home silver increase. Another point is its influence on German exports to silver countries. There is no doubt that the trade with them is made much more difficult by fluctuations and the fall in silver, although lately the fluctuations have been comparatively small and those interested have been able to find means of security against losses.

"But the German export trade to silver countries has suffered from the conditions of exchange. I do not underestimate the importance of the effects produced by this course, but they must not be placed too high. Our exports to silver countries amount only to 3 1/2 per cent of our total exports, and, in spite of the setback during the months when silver fell, they, on the whole, have made favorable progress.

"The official statistics show that the depreciated currency of silver countries contributes to facilitate competition with the exports of these countries, until the moment when a compensating influence rises and home wages establish themselves, the final result being that the silver coins become degraded to the level of paper money. This depreciation, however, does not endanger our currency, because our trade is abundantly supported by gold, and the imperial bank notes, adequately covered by the gold reserve and the silver money, do not exceed the demand, which, even in times of crisis, is not likely to diminish.

"On the other hand, the danger from counterfeit coinage has been increased by the fall in silver, although there was but one case in 1895. Yet a fall in the price of silver will always serve as an inducement to counterfeiting. Therefore, although a rise in the price of silver is highly desirable from an economic standpoint, yet no doubt the goal can only be attained by an understanding with the countries interested in international commerce, of which there is no present prospect.

"The bimetalists recognize in the reopening of the Indian mints a condition precedent to unlimited coinage and I concur, for I believe that other

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efforts to raise the price are vain. The opening of the Indian mints is not expected within measurable time, as I have learned from preliminary negotiations with the British government.

"A monetary conference would not bring the question nearer to a practical solution, and therefore it appears to be undesirable that Germany should take the lead in summoning a conference. The federal governments acting upon their conviction, have decided not to take further steps in pursuance of the resolution of the reichstag of February 16, 1895. If, however, definite and acceptable proposals promising success, were made on behalf of another state, I shall consider the question of German representation at a conference."

Cecil Rhodes.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dull and dreary week has been ended with a surprise for the political world, in the announcement in the Times that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony, sometimes termed the "Napoleon of South Africa," whose collapse as a leader of men and manipulator of events was looked upon in many quarters as assured is to return almost immediately to Rhodes to resume his work in the half-chartered company.

This announcement, which is fully authenticated, with Mr. Chamberlain's message to Governor Robinson of Cape Colony, almost monopolizes the attention of politicians. Having conferred with the director of the celebrated company, Rhodes will soon return to Bulawayo, where he will reside in a fine house he has caused to be erected in the neighborhood of poor King Lobengula's former capital, except during the session of the parliament of Cape Colony.

LATER.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, started for Bulawayo today. His departure was managed very quietly. It is understood he will return to England for the trial of Jameson, which will take place in June next.

Sugar From Egypt.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Twelve thousand three hundred tons of sugar are now afloat on the way to this port from Alexandria, Egypt. The importation in large quantities of Egyptian sugar is a new thing, made necessary through the apprehension that the Cuban crops, by reason of war, will be very poor. Considerable sugar is also being shipped from Hamburg and from Honolulu.

A Free Fight.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10.—Word reaches here that in a free-for-all fight at Sugar Lake, Mo., a few miles south of here on Sunday, W. I. Burdett, was killed and his son, W. I. Burdett fatally wounded. George and Charley Way, brothers, engaged in the fight with the Burdetts.

Elopers Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—J. R. Coates and wife, nee Julia Hazard, the eloping couple from Tacoma, were arrested here today on the arrival of the steamer Umatilla.

A "Bike" Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Two hundred men employed by the United States Bicycle company went out on a strike today.

Warrant Call No. 1

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A CRIMINAL RECORD

Mrs. Baxter of East Portland Buried.

TWO BROTHERS QUARREL

Frightful Duel to the Death by Two Middle-Aged Men.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—The remains of Mrs. Jennie Baxter, murdered by her husband, George Baxter, in Portland, were buried in the City cemetery here. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Carroll, who delivered a short but earnest and impressive discourse. The church was packed with people. The presence of many was due rather to morbid curiosity than to a feeling of sympathy with the aged and grief-stricken parents of the unfortunate woman. Sympathizers were, however, not by any means lacking, many old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attending the services at the church and following the remains to the cemetery. Among the relatives attending the ceremonies were the parents of the murdered woman, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Anderson, her brothers and sisters, and their families, and the mother and sisters of George Baxter.

The remains, after the arrival here, on the steamer, last night, were kept in this city over night, as it was thought best not to take the body to the family residence as originally intended, owing to the fact that the father, Mr. Anderson, was subject to heart trouble, and it was feared its presence might seriously excite him. George Baxter was well known here as a sober, hard-working, inoffensive man, and the general opinion of friends and acquaintances here is that Baxter must have been temporarily insane at the time of committing the deed.

BROTHERS QUARREL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Carl Danke and Herman Dahlke, brothers, fought a frightful duel to the death with knives last night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Stuy. There had been a family gathering for the christening of a babe, when the brothers quarreled. They adjourned to the back yard to fight, and, after it was over, Herman was picked up into ribbons. Before going into the yard they had been drinking and quarreling, but had been separated by their wives, who clung to them. Carl and Herman are middle-aged, each having a large family. Carl is a laborer, and Herman was a night watchman.

"Get out your knife," cried Herman, "and come into the yard."

Pushing the women away, the two men sprang into the yard in the rear of the house. Each had a keen-bladed pocket-knife in his hand, and with screams of anger they jumped at one another like tigers. In a moment they were slashing and cutting in fury. Suddenly Hermann gave a scream of agony. In the meantime the whole neighborhood had been aroused by the wailing women and the children's cries of fear. Men and women were ranged about the fence watching the duel, but no one had the temerity to interfere. A policeman arrived just too late to catch Carl red-handed in his brother's blood. A child had run to the corner and informed him, but after Herman had fallen, Carl had jumped over the fence and made his escape.

No Fight Possible.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—Adjutant-general Mabey and a troop of Texas rangers are now at El Paso under Governor Culbertson's instruction.

LEASURE FOOLS NO ONE.

A Card Attributing His Defeat to Silver.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—As it was urged in star chamber gathering on the recent league convention that I was a free-silverite from east of the mountains, and therefore not a proper person for president of the league, permit me to say that I am not only now but have been opposed to the free and unlimited coinage as based upon a ratio established and indorsed by an international monetary conference, consisting of the commercial nations of the world. If my views were otherwise I should hie myself to the Populist camp, and not pretend to sail under the Republican banner. I make this statement in justice to the valiant few who loyally supported me in the convention, believing that my views on finance were in accord with those herein expressed, and for the purpose of letting the Populist element of the party, which ought to be in another camp, know what my colors are, although a large majority of the delegates were deceived. Will Mr. C. H. Carey, who was chosen president of the league, now please tell us his views regarding finance?
JOHN C. LEASURE.

FITZSIMMONS-MAHER.

Fight Cannot Take Place in Texas Territory, It Is Said.

United States Authorities Will Not Allow It to Be Held at All.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—If any attempt is made by the promoters of the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight, to pull it off in New Mexico, the government will prevent it at all hazards. So says Attorney-General Harmon. Governor Gulberston will prevent the battle taking place on Texas territory. Texas will undoubtedly assume jurisdiction of the disputed territory for the time being, if it is definitely known where the fight is to come off. The authorities in that jurisdiction can arrest the principles before a breach of the peace takes place.

DANGER FOR SPORTS.

Senor Romero was in consultation with Secretary Olney today. Lines of law on both sides of the Rio Grande are drawing more and more closely around the party of pugilists who are standing on the border between the United States and Mexico, and developments extremely unpleasant to their results to sports may occur at any moment.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.—The Republican club of Brooks will hold a meeting this evening (Feb. 10th) to be addressed by Mr. Jas. Looney on the tariff question. * * * The Republicans of the Fruitland school house neighborhood have invited Mr. E. Hofer, of THE JOURNAL, to address them on Friday evening of this week. People regardless of party are invited to attend.

A BIG SLASH.—This is our last week in Salem, and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible, we have made another big slash in prices, regardless of cost. Our store in Salem will close on the 15th, and the remaining goods will be shipped back to Portland. Wiley B. Allen Co.

THE GATES CHARGE.—Sheriff Knight has not seen fit to reply to the card of Hon. H. V. Gates that Sheriff Ford of Washington county is reported to have circulated. It is doubtful if he will. Mr. Knight says he does not know Mr. Gates and if Ford has made such statements, that Gates should address Mr. Ford on the subject. Still Mr. Knight may yet make a statement if he thinks proper.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Important Political Points of Today.

GOLD COMING FOE BONDS

The Kentucky Deadlock Remains Unbroken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has nominated Edwin F. Chid, of Michigan, assistant secretary of state, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany. The nomination has been confirmed by the senate.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—The roll-call for the 17th senatorial ballot showed 102 members present; necessary to choice, 52. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 51; Blackburn, 46; Carlisle, 3; McCreary, 2. Hunter lacked one vote necessary for election.

GOLD FOR BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Up to 2 o'clock deposits of gold on government bond account were \$2,550,000 at the sub-treasury and \$425,000 in bars at the assay office.

NOTE THURSDAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house today agreed to vote on the senate bond bill at 4 p. m. Thursday.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

ROAD COMPLAINT.

H. J. Hadley wrote County Judge Hubbard today complaining about parties dragging timber and railroad ties over public roads and steep places. The Judge says there is no law on the subject, or to protect roads from destruction. No permission is needed to drag logs or haul ties or any other loads over the roads of the county, no matter how much they are cut or gouged. The roads are the property of all the people even to destroy them.

PETITION.

A petition of seventeen citizens of Abiqua precinct asking the appointment of Mathias Butala as administrator of the estate of Joseph Kortman, deceased. Mr. Hering had filed a petition but it was not verified according to law. As neither petition is in due legal form action cannot be taken.

BOND FILED.

In the estate of J. P. Thomas, Mrs. L. B. Thomas, principal, and W. H. Hobson, Uriah Whitney and W. W. Elder as sureties, filed a bond for \$5,000 today and the same was approved by Judge Hubbard. G. S. Downing, York Richardson and Riley Thomas were appointed appraisers.

BOY LOST.—State Treasurer Phil Metschan and family were considerably worried Sunday evening over the sudden disappearance of Phil Metschan, Jr. He left home Sunday forenoon and did not return for dinner nor supper, and as the night came on the family's anxiety for the boy's whereabouts knew no bounds. Early this morning State Treasurer Metschan had consulted the police and also called at the passenger depot in hopes that he might find some trace of his boy, but with no success. As a last resort the telephone was resorted to with most satisfactory results to all concerned. When Phil came down town Sunday morning, he met some friends, who proposed a visit to the asylum farm. All were pleased with the proposition and left at once. Phil intended to return in the evening, but as no favorable opportunity presented itself, he remained over night. The thought of informing the family as to his whereabouts did not occur to him. Some may think the young gentleman to have been temporarily "off," but his many warm friends can readily surmise the purpose of the trip.

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