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The Monster Gold Spider's Fine Web.

RUTHLESSLY TORN ASIDE.

Argument Advanced by Wilhelm Von Kardoff.

New York, Sept. 18.—Herr Wilhelm von Kardoff is the leader of the bimetalist party in the Prussian Diet, and one of the most brilliant orators in Germany. He is a profound student of economics, and ranks with Arendt as one of the two leading German authorities on monetary science. It will be seen by the following letter that free coinage by the United States will be the means of restoring the bimetallic system in Europe.

WABRITZ, Silesia, Aug. 5.—In accordance with your request, I herewith send you my views on the practical realization of bimetalism, with special reference to the strife between national and international bimetalism which has broken out in the United States.

Allow me to say beforehand that, after two decades of comprehensive, thorough, theoretical and practical study of the coinage problem, I still hold the great principle which your distinguished countryman, Mr. Henry Sarey, upheld against the gold fanatics when he wrote:

"President Lincoln has established the axiom: 'Everything of the people, for the people and by the people.'"

ALL FOR THE MONEY LENDERS. The gold advocates have adopted the principle: "Everything of the money lenders, for the money lenders and by the money lenders."

The legislative bodies of all great commercial nations have, by large majorities, passed resolutions which demand an international regulation of the money standard question in the interest of political economy in the interest of a healthy advance of wages, and in the interest of international trade. These resolutions are on record in the United States Congress, the French Chambers, the German Reichstag, the Prussian Chambers and the English House of Commons. A large number of smaller countries have joined in the good movement, as Holland, Belgium, etc.

Why are there thus far no practical results to these devout desires? Why does not success crown as yet the many bimetallic congresses?

Because the capitalists of the whole world are allied against us as one man, and money still reigns supreme.

"We should be big fools," said Sir William Harcourt in Parliament, "if we Englishmen, the creditors of the whole world, should assent to a change of our gold standard."

With these words he has candidly uttered the heartfelt sentiments of the capitalistic fraternity, who are united in France, England, Germany, America and other lands in defense of the gold standard. The tentacles of this mighty octopus have captured the most influential and most powerful newspapers of the civilized world, have fastened their grip on the Cabinets, Ministers and high officials of the ruling lands, who are made to thwart the pronounced will of Parliaments.

CONDITIONS WON'T CHANGE. These conditions will not change, despite the theoretic agitations of science, of parliaments and congresses, until in some country an intrepid and energetic political leader will be enabled to tear asunder the web of lies which the monster gold spider has spun around the world.

I think the following will show clearly to every sound thinker the two

sides of the great question pending before the American people during this presidential campaign.

The gold bugs will be easily contented with the election of a so-called bimetalist, of whom it is assured beforehand that there will be no change in the standard. This would mean a never ending security of gold, which leads to everlasting borrowing of money, offering enormous profits to banks, but ever lowering the financial status of American securities and ever endangering and deteriorating the economical conditions of the producing classes. Let America take ominous warning from Spain, Italy and other gold lands.

How different will be the result of the election of an energetic politician who will create at once a national banking institution for the United States, such as the Bank of England, in Britain, the Reichs Bank in Germany and the Bank de France; who, as soon as he observes the least platonian inclination on the part of European governments to take up the silver question, will not hesitate to effect the free coinage of silver and in hand with the free coinage of gold.

THEY MUST FOLLOW.

European states that have any commercial dealings with the United States, and especially those that desire to promote an export trade to the United States, will be compelled, on their part, to enact an international coinage law.

This will "set the ball a-rolling," attempts to check it will prove as futile as have been the efforts of bimetalists to effect a change for the better.

The great, simple truth must be accepted that the progress of civilization throughout the world depends in reality on the re-establishment on a secure basis of the intercourse between gold and silver lands through the restoration of the true relative values of the two metals.

This great, fundamental truth, recognized by the political economists, sociologists and practical statesmen in all lands of culture, must be taken from the sphere of theoretical speculation and practically applied, should we be spared from revolution and war, which would end in a sure retrogression of civilization.

I hope that it will be the destiny of the powerful commonwealth of the United States and its intelligent, brave and industrious people to take the happy initiative in this great question of modern civilization.

WILHELM VON KARDOFF WABRITZ.

Will Have to Change Name.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Secretary of State Hinchey has given out today that the gold standard Democrats will have to adopt another name in order to get their ticket on the official ballot.

"No petition taken out in the name of the independent Democratic party shall be certified while I am secretary of state," said Hinchey.

He stated that he had been looking up the law relating to the filing of petitions and finds that a voter can sign the petition of but one elector. The gold-standard Democrats have, however, already prepared petitions for all their candidates, so no technical objection can be raised as to their legal right to be placed on the official ballot.

An Expedition.

MOBILE, Sept. 18.—Senor J. G. Sabral, an attaché of the Spanish legation of Washington, has been here several days. He has information that a large Cuban expedition party has assembled on the Mississippi coast with a view of sailing in a day or two.

Sibley Nominated.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Hon. J. C. Sibley was formerly nominated by the Democratic party as its candidate for congress from this district. The Populists last Saturday placed Mr. Sibley in nomination.

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WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

A War or Destruction Will Begin Forthwith.

MORE CUBAN EXPEDITIONS.

Arrest of Prominent Cubans in New York.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—There was much animation in the captain-general's palace yesterday. Captain-General Weyler held a conference with various commanders of columns, also with the commanding officer of marine and the chief of the medical department. These conference are the precursors of an approaching campaign, which is intended to be vigorous and resolute.

Captain-General Weyler will assume personal command at Pinar del Rio, Ahumada and Palmaro, taking charge respectively of military and political affairs at Havana. Among others measures General Weyler of adopting as a prelude to the campaign is the revocation of the edict of pardon, obliging families having connections in the ranks of the insurgents to move into other provinces, and making concentration in villages obligatory, considering all persons found in the country as enemies or supporters of the enemy.

Captain-General Weyler's order recently issued putting line officers in command of regular guerrilla and volunteer forces, is bitterly resented and in consequence thereof many desertions are occurring.

At Sagua la Grande, where Captains Irgoyen and Quintero, of the regular army, were lately appointed, one-third of the men have disappeared. At Camerones, a Santa Clara town, the local Spanish guerrilla went over to the enemy in a body a few days ago, and returning with the insurgents, assisted the latter to capture a government fort in the suburbs. They then raided the town, looted stores and ransacked various private residences, seized the local archives and carried off the municipal seal.

At Bryamo, Santiago de Cuba, a mounted Spanish guerrilla force armed with Mauser rifles at the expense of Bayamo merchants, recently went over to the rebels, joining Calixto Garcia. The captain is a nephew of Garcia, and obtained his commission from Martinez Campos, former captain-general.

According to the latest information Maceo has moved south of his former position. No steps will be taken to follow him until the commencement of the concerted operations above referred to.

Captains Carreres and Oliverette, of the Sauga la Grande guerrilla forces, who have long been the terror of resident naturalized aliens, have been relieved of their commands.

According to the official returns, the number of men suffering from yellow fever in the military hospitals throughout the islands is 1,555. The death rate is said to be under 15 per cent.

La Lucha, this afternoon, says the governor of the Spanish bank is responsible for the actual monetary conflict. He went to the palace yesterday in order to confer with Captain-General Weyler, but was unable to see him, and it is rumored the governor of the bank has been dismissed.

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles free. Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

FROM LINCOLN COUNTY.

A Big Bryan Rally in the Court House at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Sept. 17.—The largest political gathering ever held west of the Summit or in Lincoln county, was held here on the 15th. The steamer Richardson brought over a hundred from Newport and Yaquina, while citizens of Toledo and vicinity were nearly all present.

The steamer Mascot, from Elk City, brought a large crowd of Bryan men. Speaking commenced at 2:30 at the court house, first by Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, who poured in hot shot for Bryan and free silver for an hour and a half. The court house would not hold more than two-thirds of the crowd, and the hall was full, and far out into the street, men stood trying to hear the gospel handed out from the peoples' standpoint. Judge John Burnett, of Corvallis, followed Mr. Weatherford, in an able address for two hours, and was cheered to the echo.

The evening train brought Hon. H. L. Barkley, of Marion county, and Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis. When time was called at 7:30 p. m., the court house was again filled, and over fifty were compelled to stand, as every seat was filled and benches and dry goods boxes were carried in for seats.

Judge McFadden delivered the first speech, and it is said by many of his admirers that it was the effort of his life. He was cheered from first to last. When the war horse from Marion county, with these words: "I am a Republican," commenced his address, people leaned forward in their seats, and every word was listened to with that earnest attention which people give to an orator and to one in whom they are looking to, to fight the battle of night and right for the people.

A Bryan club of 150 members was organized, and will fight every inch of the ground from now until after the election. Last June this county went 200 majority (Republican), its usual majority being even greater. But there is no doubt but what Bryan will have a larger majority than that in November.

Last Friday the Republicans organized a club at the court house, with a membership of 21 voters, and Saturday that formerly greatest of free silver champions, John H. Mitchell, will deliver an address before the McKinley club at Newport.

Big Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The storm of wind, hail and rain, which swept the eastern part of Pennsylvania, last night, was the most severe that has visited this section for a long time. Scores of buildings were unroofed, some utterly ruined and thousands of panes of window glass and many skylights were shattered. The apple and other late crops were almost totally destroyed.

Arrest in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—George Carlos Roloff, a Cuban was arrested today on a charge of aiding and abetting the sending of filibustering expeditions to Cuba. He was formally held in \$2000 bail by United States Commissioner Alexander.

Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Four men were killed and a number badly injured this morning, in a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, near Connorsville, Ind., by the pay car and freight train.

Cannot Extradite Tyan.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—It is said it is impossible to extradite Tyan.

AT M'KINLEY'S HOME

Non-Partisan Demonstration at Canton.

CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED.

Introductory Speeches by Cullom and Thurston.

CANTON, Sept. 18.—The formal opening of the campaign in the home city of the Republican nominee, occurred today. The streets are strung with streamers, banners and flags. Many shops, factories and stores are closed for the day. Banks have suspended business. It is largely a non-partisan demonstration. Over fifty special trains brought delegations almost faster than they could be counted. At the monstrous tent, with accommodations for 20,000 people the first meeting was held, Governor Bushnell presiding, making a short introductory address after which addresses were made by Senators Cullom of Illinois and Thurston of Nebraska.

Bryan Pleased.

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 18.—Bryan said today: "I am very much gratified to learn that the New York convention endorsed the platform as well as the ticket."

Bryan's Tour.

COLDBORO, N. C., Sept. 18.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here at 11:30 last night. His private car was sidetracked until 9 this morning when he delivered an address from the platform to a large crowd.

Watson in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—Thomas E. Watson arrived in Denver today. He conferred with ex-Governor Waite and other middle-of-the-road Populist leaders but declined to be interviewed. He will make several speeches in Colorado and return east Monday.

Resigned.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Smith, published the announcement today of being to reconcile his views with the platform of the Democratic national convention he will resign the chairmanship of the state committee.

Stevenson Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Vice President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner for the Association Bryan club, that he will accept the Association's invitation, to preside at the club convention at St. Louis, October 3. The club officials count upon the attendance of 10,000 delegates.

Pacing Match.

MYSTIC PARK, BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 18.—Star Pointer won the first heat in the pacing match, time, 2:02. Frank Agan second, Robert J. third. This is the fastest heat ever paced in New England. Star Pointer won the second heat, time 2:03, Agan second, Robert J. third. Star Pointer wins the third heat and race in 2:02, Robert J. second, Frank Agan third. These were the fastest three heats ever paced in any race.

Bank Suspends.

HOLIDAYSBURG, Penn., Sept. 18.—The private banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., the oldest bank in Central Pennsylvania, closed its doors today, owing to the general depression of business. The firm say they expect to pay every dollar of indebtedness.

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