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THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

What is Proposed to be Done at the Adjourned Meeting.

Brussels, Dec. 5.—When the International Monetary conference resumes its sitting to-morrow the first matter requiring settlement will be whether the report of the committee to consider the Rothschild plan shall be further debated or the proposals of the American delegates proceeded with. Mr. Rothschild, Sir C. Freemantle and Sir William Houldsworth all of whom are British delegates, desire some expression of opinion regarding Rothschild's plan from the full Conference. Bartram Currie, another British delegate, aims to bring Conference to a speedy close, and in common with some of the other delegates who are resigned to see Conference result in a failure, favor the consideration of the American resolutions as hastening the winding up of the meeting. Sir C Freemantle, with a view to the resumption of debate on the Rothschild plan, has amended his declaration, declining to pledge the English Government to withdraw its half-sovereign pieces in favor of silver by adding the words "except concurrently with the adoption of the Rothschild project, or some other proposal having compensatory value." Sir C. Freemantle, who is Deputy Master of the Mint, has never been known to take independent action or personal initiative, and it is therefore taken for granted that he is the mouthpiece of the British Government in announcing assent to the abolition of the half sovereign. If, despite the adverse report of the committee, the full conference adopts the Rothschild plan, a number of the delegates will want the conference to close or adjourn, on December 16th at the latest. If any adjournment is taken it is doubtful if there will be a full attendance when the sittings are resumed in January. Mr. Currie has sent to the Times a verbatim report of the speech he made before the conference on Friday. This report is similar to the heretofore published accounts of the speech only in its advocacy of a gold standard. Mr. Currie denies that evils are impending to the world from a disuse of the silver standard. The costly silver experiments of the United States, he says, are never likely to find imitators. The conference had met to endeavor to raise the price of commodities, an object that was entirely opposed to doctrines accepted in Great Britain. Cheap goods, not dear goods, plenty, not scarcity, had always been held to be conditions of profitable to trade. That a general fall in prices had been brought about by a scarcity of gold had never been proved. Such a theory is at variance with facts within our knowledge. Mr. Currie is the strongest personality among the British delegates, and he will not budge an inch towards a compromise.

To Restrict Immigration.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Chandler has prepared for introduction a Bill suspending immigration except from North and South America, for one year after March 1st next.

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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

M. Ribot Forms a New French Ministry.

HEAVY SNOW IN WALES AND SCOTLAND.

The Monetary Conference — Lord Dunraven's New Yacht—Panama Canal Scandal — German Army Rifles Defective.

London, December 5.

Seven Lunatics Burned.

The lunatic wing of the poor-house at Lampis, Finland, was burned to-day, and seven of the inmates were cremated.

Louis Kossuth.

It is reported at Vienna that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dying at his residence in Turin. It was only a short time ago that he celebrated the 90th anniversay of his birth.

A Snow Storm in Wales.

Half a foot of snow covers the ground in South Wales, and the storm continues. Nearly all out door work has been suspended. Railway traffic is greatly delayed.

Lord Dunraven's Yacht.

Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie which is to contest for the America's cup will be built secretly on the Clyde. The Valkyrie will be commanded by Captain William Cranefield, and manned by Englishmen.

Deep Snow in Scotland.

In the north of Scotland the snow is fifteen inches deep. In railway cuttings the drifts are many feet deep. A mail for Inverness was stopped by the drifts and passengers rescued with much difficulty.

Distress in Austria.

The unemployed workmen at Waehring, Austria, held a demonstration to-day. A Socialist named Renmannt declared there were 94,000 persons in Austria who were idle through no fault of their own. Already applications have been made for shelter during the winter by 40,000 persons who have no homes. The speaker was frequently interrupted with cries of "Down with the rich!" and "We must have work!"

A New French Cabinet Formed.

M. Ribot, at present Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed President Carnot that he has succeeded in forming a Cabinet which is a reproduction of the Loubet Cabinet, except that M. Bourgeois formerly Minister of Public Instruction and the Arts, will be succeeded by M. Ricard as Minister of Justice and Public Worship. M. Dupuy, Deputy from Haute-Loire, will be Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Sarrien, Deputy from Saone-et-Loire, will replace M. Roche as Minister of Commerce.

No Bantering About This.

The preparations being made for the expedition of Gerald Portal, who has been appointed British commissioner to Uganda, discloses the thoroughness of the plans of the Government for the occupation of that African territory. Besides taking, under the name of an escort, a strong contingent of Ghookhas, drawn from the army in India. Mr. Portal has been authorized to engage for the Queen's service Nubian soldiers in the service of British East Africa Co. English officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, will lead Mr. Portal's small army, the guard, consisting of 300 well armed natives, chiefly Somalis, will start for Mombasa December 16.

President Carnot's Position.

The London Standard Paris correspondent utterly disbelieves the rumors that President Carnot contemplates resigning. It is doubtless difficult, but there is no reason why he should not, if no other issue is possible, call upon the radicals to form a cabinet. The only possible danger is that if he should fail in that the Panama investigation must not be checked or resisted. Latest reports are that M. Siegfried will be Minister of Commerce, and M. Loubet Minister of Justice and Public Worship. The protectionist policy will be maintained. M. Siegfried represents Havre in the Chamber of Deputies, and the cotton spinning interests. He is strongly opposed to free trade. His predecessor, M. Roche, advocated a treaty of commerce with Switzerland, and was thus to some extent an opponent of the Meline tariff.

Defending the Papal Policy.

The Rome Civitta, the Papal organ, in replying to the article attacking the Pope's Francophile policy in the Contemporary Review, says:—"The aim of the Pope since his accession has been the redress of the ills done the Church by the revolution of impiety, and to assert the essentially human character and perfect efficacy of the doctrines of the Church. The Pope's claim of temporal power is not an end to which the whole action tends, but a means of protecting his independence in furtherance of that action. It is not true that the acceptance of the Republic, which the Pope advised on the French Catholics, carries with it the acceptance of the teachings of the present Republic. The Pope aimed only at purifying the Republic. He never contested the divine origin of public authority."

The Brussels Conference Pronounced a Failure.

The London Times, speaking editorialy on the Monetary Conference, says:—It is not going too far to say that the Monetary Conference has already resulted in a failure. When it was found that the Americans were not prepared to make the first move, the Conference kindly accommodated them. Mr. De Rothschild's proposals are a mystery unless he wished to force the Americans to realize and admit, that except they adopt universal bi metallism, there was no arrangement which would suit. If they were of this Machiavellian intention they have apparently succeeded, for already in America a strong objection has arisen to continuing the purchase of silver. The childish talk indulged in two years ago respecting the ability of America to act in defiance of the elementary principles of economies has been abandoned in the presence of the plain fact that the Gresham law is now dead, and that inferior money still drives out better money if given a chance. It is probable there will be a sharp fall in silver when it is recognized that the Conference will have been lost. Mr. Dana Horton to-day, in speaking of the monetary conference, said:—It would be difficult to over-estimate the educational value of Mr. Alfred de Rothschild's proposals. This conference is only a step in a long series. It is a lesson in the education of the nations of the advantage of co-operation in common interests. Telegrams from Berlin to-day say that there is talk of the silver question being raised in the Reichstag before the conference adjourns, with a view to inducing the Government to authorize the German delegates at the conference to go beyond the proposals Germany presented at the Paris conference of 1881. King Leopold gave an audience to the delegates at the palace to-day in the presence of the ministers. The next meeting is expected to be of unusual interest. Congressman James B. McCreary, one of the U. S. delegates, is expected to make an important statement with reference to the American programme and the probable future policy of his Government. The special committee on proposals adjourned to-day without arriving at any decision on the proposals of C. F. Tietgen, the Danish delegate. The News, commenting on the rumors that America will raise a gold loan, that India will stop minting silver and the possibility of an international agreement to fix the relative values of silver and gold, calls it "brag, bounce and buncombe. America's credit is good enough, but no European house would care to undertake to provide the gold. Mr. Currie," says the News, "has been too ready to begin his game of bluff and has thus given the American delegates a handle against England by provoking the U. S. to desperate measures." The News' Berlin correspondent says that Dr. Ahrent, the leading German bimetallist, is going to Brussels to submit proposals to the conference. While Herr Miquel, Minister of Finance, is in office, however, there is no chance of the Government's abandoning one iota of its monometal policy.

The Panama Canal Scandal.

M. Letellier made a motion in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the minutes of the Panama Committee be immediately communicated to the press, as it was essential that the truth regarding the Panama Canal Company should not be distorted. Amid much applause, M. Letellier demanded urgency for his motion. M. Brisson, the President of the Committee, opposed the motion, on the ground that the official act of the Committee's proceedings would give certain evidence importance that it would not otherwise receive, and the newspapers could only reproduce extracts from the evidence. The motion was rejected by a large majority. M. Boisserin moved that the committee be empowered to nominate a magistrate to co-operate with it, and asked that the Chamber appoint a sub-committee to-morrow. This proposal with a demand for urgency was adopted by a vote of 333 to 182. The Chamber then adjourned until Thursday. In the Senate M. Girault, a member of the Extreme Left, proposed that the Panama committee be given magisterial powers, and demanded that the canal company be reimbursed for the sums of money that have been improperly paid out of its treasury. These proposals were rejected by an almost unanimous vote.

An Absurd Story Circulated.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Spain, which were opened at Madrid by Count Radowitz, the new German Ambassador, have caused an absurd story to be published by the Matin, of Paris. The papers say Germany has proposed an offensive and defensive alliance with Spain, and arrangement *to place a Prussian Prince on the Spanish throne in the event of death of Young King Alfonso. Germany, the Matin adds, proposes to secure to Spain possession of Morocco, and reorganization of the Spanish army by German officers and reconstruction of strategic railways by a German company.* The truth regarding the negotiations is that Germany asks to be placed on the same basis of trade with the Spanish colonies as the U. S. She also wants Spain to reduce duty on spirits and numerous manufactures, in return for concessions accorded Spain in favor of wines, oils and dried fruits.

Defects in the German Rifles.

The secret documents presented at the Ahlwardt trial by Rector Ahlwardt was finally read in open court this afternoon. They show that 520 out of 923 Loewe rifles tested for Landwehr at Wesel required repairs. Col. Brekel in his report declares that these defects do not prove that the rifles are unserviceable, as the slightest mistake in manufacture involves repairs.

A Hard Task Apparently.

It is announced from Paris this afternoon that both Deville and Loubet have refused to undertake the formation of a Cabinet. It is expected President Carnot will be obliged to again summon Brisson or himself to undertake the task.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's Dead.

The Rt. Rev. Chas. Wordsworth, D. C. L., Bishop of St. Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane, is dead.

Cable Notes.

The Brussels Reforme publishes a letter from Boma officially confirming the reports of the massacre of the expedition under Capt. Jacques, Joubert and Bia.

The stern of the steamer Spree has risen somewhat. The owners of the Lake Huron, which rescued her, claim $125,000 salvage, and a bond for the amount has been given.

Owing to a series of bad crops in Samara, Russia, large numbers of German colonists have been ruined. Many of them who desire to emigrate find it impossible to procure passports. This fact, however, does not prevent them from leaving the country. They steal across the frontier into Prussia, and make their way to the ports, whence they emigrate to America.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 5.—Early this morning a house owned by Mr. Currin, Toronto, and occupied by Wm. Ballance, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Ballance lost all his effects, which were upstairs. The furniture, etc., downstairs were saved.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the Beaumont Co.'s mill and blank warehouse and mill. Loss, $50,000.

JAY GOULD'S FUNERAL.

It will Take Place To-Day to Woodlawn Cemetery—Services at the House.

New York, Dec. 5.—That simplicity which characterized Jay Gould's life was observed at his funeral services this afternoon at his late home, 579 Fifth avenue. It was announced on Sunday morning that the funeral services would be public, and that the body would be seen from ten a. m. until 3 p. m. to-day, and that no one would be refused admission to the house. When Mr. George J. Gould was informed of this he sent out a request that the public would observe the wishes of the family, and that the funeral would be private. Nevertheless, while only the relatives, immediate friends and former business associates of Gould were at the services, many attempted to gain admission to the house, offering all sorts of pleas of acquaintanceship for the privileges. Out on the avenue on both sides of the thoroughfare, hundreds of men and women stood for hours in the bitter cold, envying those permitted to enter the house. The sidewalk in front of the house was kept clear by several policemen, but across the street the sidewalk was packed. Moving in and out among this gathering were central office detectives, while within the house were Detectives Heidelberg, McCloskey and Titus. The officers and directors of the Missouri Pacific & Union Pacific Railroad who had assembled in the Windsor hotel walked in procession to the house at 3.30 o'clock. A quartette sang "There is a land immortal," after which Dr. Paxton offered prayer.

Dr. Paxton then read that part of the Episcopal service beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life." The quartette sang Cardinal Newman's famous hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and Rev. Dr. Terry, of the South Reformed Church, read the second Scripture lesson. Chancellor MacCracken, of the University of the City of New York, then offered prayer. After the quartette had sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Dr. Paxton pronounced the benediction. An opportunity was then offered to take a farewell look at the face of the dead millionaire. The body rested in an oak casket, covered with black cloth. On its sides were eight oxidized silver handles. The casket was close to the south wall in the large drawing-room. The face was exposed to view. The eyelids were closed, the muscles of the face were in repose, and the skin was white, almost transparent, lacking that swarthiness which was a striking feature of Mr. Gould's personal appearance.

The distinguished citizens and the intimate friends of the family slowly filed by the casket, and as they passed they looked for the last time on the face of the one man who since this new world was discovered was able by his own exertions, by his keen intellect, by his masterful manipulation of the channels of business, to accumulate a fortune, which stands to-day, so far as any one known, Crœsus-like in its immensity. In the hallway above the family and the near relatives were gathered. They had sat there through the services, and only a few knew of their proximity. The benediction over, they repaired to their rooms.

There were many beautiful floral gifts.

The friends gone, the members of the family visited the parlor, and there, with the doors closed, and no one to intrude *upon their grief, they looked for the last time upon the face that they all had loved so well.*

The body will be taken at noon to-morrow to Lakeview plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, where it will be placed in the Gould mausoleum beside that of his wife.

U. S. Estimates.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. The total estimates are $421,612,215, being $12,003,522 more than the estimates and $1,649,755 less than the appropriations for the present fiscal year. Included in the above statement are the figures relating to every branch of the Government. The estimates for pensions are $156,831,350, being $19,766,800 more than the estimates and $12,086,482 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From
Dec. 5.	La Champagne	London	New York
"	Aurania	New York	Liverpool
Nov. 5.	Manitoba	Philadelphia	Glasgow
"	Saale	Southampton	New York
"	Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
"	Werra	New York	Genoa
"	Schiededam	"	Rotterdam
"	Dania	London	New York
"	Arizona	Queenstown	"
"	Nomadic	New York	Liverpool
"	Marsala	"	Hamburg

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