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BAILOUT FOR SILVER.

Annual Meeting of the Bi-Metallic League in London.

SPEECH BY THE TORY LEADER.

Demotion of Silver a Reproach to Civilization, He Says.

Bi-Metallism No Longer Considered Intrinsically Impossible—It Would Not Injure London, Nor Cause a Crisis—Great Britain's Policy of Isolation Unwise.

London, April 2.—The annual meeting of the bi-metallic league was held today at the Mansion house, the official residence of the lord mayor of London.

Mr. J. Balfour, conservative leader of the house of commons, made a strong speech in favor of the double standard. He said that the belief in bi-metallism was growing, not only in London and elsewhere in Great Britain, but throughout the civilized world.

Another argument was that the banking supremacy of London would be threatened by a currency change. But the mono-metallist was able to explain how.

The fourth and strongest argument was "let well enough alone." But bi-metallists asked, was it well enough? People talked of the excellence of the British system, but they find, although the gold standard obtained in Great Britain, that silver is the currency of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements.

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THE COLLAPSE OF POPULISM.

Democratic Appeals to Race Hatred Result in Utter Failure.

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Chicago, April 2.—Complete returns give George B. Swift, for mayor, a plurality of 41,125. The largest ever known here in a similar contest. The civil service law was carried by a majority of 45,770. The other candidates on the Republican ticket were all elected, although Truitt, Democratic candidate for city attorney, ran nearly 3,000 ahead of his ticket.

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Celebration of the 87th Birthday of Rev. Samuel F. Smith.

Boston, April 2.—The people of Boston are now engaged in presenting a fitting testimonial to Rev. Samuel F. Smith, the venerable author of the national hymn "America." The reception in Music hall this afternoon was presided over by Gov. Greenhalgh. Among the speakers were ex-Gov. J. D. Long, Commander Thayer, of the U. S. R.; and Rev. Dr. Larimer, Dr. Smith made an address, telling how he happened to write the national hymn, and then shook hands with scores of well-wishers.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

San Francisco, April 2.—The striking union sailors are hopeful again. This morning the bark Santiago and the schooner Charles E. Falk went to sea with union crews, having been forced to pay the union rate of \$5 a month. The water front has been peacefully quiet of non-union men, and it was impossible for the Ship Owners' Association to drum up crews for these vessels at the \$2 rate. The union sailors are threatening tonight to get out a writ of habeas corpus to recover one Albert Dahlgren, a union sailor, who is being detained on the schooner Volunteer, they say, against his will. Today the strikers again assaulted the workmen. Foreman Charles Parker was dangerously injured, John Soules and Edward Frank disabled, and Thomas and Peter Malveyhill, Fritz Kish, Daniel Ryan and Thomas Nolan severely injured.

ROUGH TRIP OF THE COAL SHIP WACHUSSETT.

San Francisco, April 2.—The coal-laden ship Wachussett arrived today, 22 days from Kona, Hawaii, C., after having encountered unusually rough weather. The officers and crew of the Wachussett tell a tale of the sea that has been many times told, and almost as many times doubted. On March 19, 20 and 21 the vessel labored through a succession of strong southwestern gales, with high cross seas running. The ship was submerged most of the time, and the crew were obliged to carry cargo shifted until she had a ball list to starboard. Much damage was done to her rails and stanchions. During the night the ship was struck by a heavy sea, about which the sailors are still talking. A terrific wave came down upon the vessel, sweeping her for her full length, and carried four seamen overboard.

THE MISSOURI ELECTIONS.

St. Louis, April 2.—Of forty-four municipalities heard from, the Democrats were successful in 21, the Republicans in 19, and the citizens' ticket in five, while in five other cities there was a mixed result. Among the larger cities in which the Democrats' tickets were elected are Springfield, Mexico, Independence, Nevada, Moberly, Joplin, Centralia, Paris, Poplar Bluff, Salem, Monett, Carrollton, Fayette, Neosho, Galatin, Richland and Bowling Green. Joe Mason, Carthage, Lebanon and St. Joe are the principal Republican cities.

THE ST. LOUIS ELECTION.

St. Louis, April 2.—Full returns of yesterday's election show that Moses Craven, the negro reported last night as elected to the lower house of the municipal assembly from the Fifth-seventh ward, was defeated, and George Sissel, white, Dem., elected.

THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Returns indicate that Judge Winslow, of Madison, is re-elected justice of the supreme court over Judge Clementson, of Lancaster, the Republican nominee, by a majority of 10,000. The cities and villages generally went Republican.

THE WALLACE, IDAHO, ELECTION.

Wallace, Idaho, April 2.—At the city election today the entire citizens' ticket was elected, with two exceptions. The Populists elected the police justice and one alderman.

THE MICHIGAN ELECTION.

Detroit, April 2.—In the congressional district practically official figures place Miles, Rep., majority over Todd at 1,623.

THE NEW YORK RACING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—The assembly bill prohibiting all pool selling, bookmaking, bets and wagers has passed the assembly, yeas 23, nays 1. It now goes to the senate.

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, April 2.—Special.—General Passenger Agent Charles S. Fox, of St. Paul, and Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of Portland, both of the Northern Pacific railroad, were in the city today.