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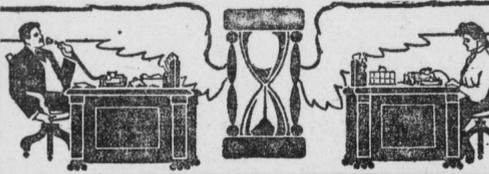
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FIRES OPENING GUN IN CAMPAIGN FOR THE RESTORATION OF SILVER

Judge C. C. Goodwin Tells American Mining Congress at Goldfield that Prosperity of Trade with Orient Depends on Enlarged Use of White Metal as Coin

(Special to The Herald.)

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 28.—The first gun in the campaign for the restoration of silver as primary money or for the enlarged use of the white metal in the trade with the yellow metal of the world, was fired today by Judge C. C. Goodwin of Salt Lake in an able resume before the American Mining Congress of the history of mining in the west, and particularly of the Comstock. The address, which was read by John H. Dern of Salt Lake, was received with close attention by the delegates and the large crowd which filled the Hippodrome theater until standing room was at a premium, and was punctuated many times by applause.

Wisdom of Bi-Metallism Before written history had turned its first page, gold and silver had been set aside as measures of value, for two reasons. They possessed exactly the attributes essential in money: they were abundant, and they were able to obtain enough of both metals to supply the world's need for money. Silver had tensile strength, malleability, ductility, indestructibility alike with gold—all the properties of gold save density. It had always been the staid money of the world, for quite now no other money.

Authority on Bimetallism Judge Goodwin has long been recognized as a leading authority on bimetallism. He was one of the group of brilliant young men who gained national and international fame as newspaper chroniclers of the doings of the big men and little men of the Comstock, and was associated in those days with Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Dan De Quille, Sam Davis and others of lesser fame.

Debate Is General The discussion of the silver question attracted great attention among the delegates. The discussion was on the problem referring specially to the means for bringing about a greater use of the white metal for the strengthening of American trade relations with silver-standard countries. In order to hasten this the address of James A. Heckman of New York, on "Proper Settlement of the Silver Question of Vital Importance to the American Manufacturer" was read by title.

News of Strike Spreads Remote and sparsely settled as that region was, the news of what these miners were making with their rockers spread. A man went up from Truckee Meadows to see the find, and picked up a piece of this blue-black rock put it in his pocket as a pocket piece.

Gold Inflated But the men who had wrought the iniquity, taking advantage of the world's wrong, through their greed, pointed out to the people the fall of silver (as though it was not really the inflation of gold) and to the demand that the old recognition should be restored.

SAYS PRIESTS PREVENTED HIS MARRIAGE IN MEXICO Declares Spies of Pope Hounded Him from Southern Republic and from El Paso

Declaring he is being persecuted by spies of the pope, by Jesuits and Catholic priests, who hounded him out of Mexico to the United States and then being forced to flee from El Paso to escape priests who were on his trail. He was examined by the police surgeons in the receiving hospital, and a certificate of insanity was issued in his case.

Financed Civil War It was not long until the Comstock became the concernment of the financial world. It was clear that a great silver district had been discovered, though the ratio of values in the ores was 44 per cent gold and 56 per cent silver.

Strike in England, which lasted three weeks, made a foreign market for American manufactured goods, and in three years the United States drew from the outside world a profit of \$2,000,000 in gold, the volume of money restored, and with it the business of the country was restored to its normal condition.

Miners Have Been Robbed The government could afford to do this, even if it were to be done at the expense of following for the laws of 1873 and 1893 have robbed the miners who have transformed the desert and made its progress possible in gold \$1,200,000,000, and because of that robbery have caused losses to the people of the eastern states of as much more than that amount as the business of the rest of the country and the value of miners in volume and value.

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DELEGATES DISCUSS QUESTION OF SILVER

DEPARTMENT OF MINING IS FAVORED BY ALL Several Stirring Addresses Made Before Congress—White Metal Restoration Is Subject of General Debate

(By Associated Press.) GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 28.—Much matter of interest was laid before the assembled delegates of the American mining congress today during the first business session of the annual meeting of the body. The efforts of the congress to secure greater commercial usage of silver and the need of a national mining department were the principal topics, although the address of A. E. Ruggles of San Francisco on the important part played by the stock exchange of that city in the development of the mines of the Comstock lode, and that of Herman Zedig of San Francisco, in which the broker sharply arraigned the practice of incorporating mining companies with non-assessable stock, were well received.

All the speakers of the day referred to the historic days of the Comstock, but none pictured the excitement of that time as did Mr. Ruggles. He expressed the gratitude of California to Nevada for the wealth that was drawn from those mines in the early days, and declared that California stood ready to back Nevada in the new era on which she has entered.

Because of the lateness of the hour, the report of the committee on "vertical side lines" was referred to the committee on resolutions without reading. This action brought forth protests from some delegates, but the chairman promised that the resolution would be presented later.

Pinchot Supported A resolution was presented by Russell Dunn, a San Francisco engineer, calling on the department of the interior to remove certain forestry restrictions. In its wording the resolution suggested an attack on the administration of the forestry department. From talk among the delegates about the matter, it is evident that a strong opposition to any curtailment of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, will develop on the floor. Several delegates have declared themselves converts to the forest conservation plans.

Tomorrow the delegates will have little time for the transaction of business as they go to Tonopah, the pioneer camp of this part of the state. A session of the congress will be held there but it will not convene until late in the afternoon and will continue into the night.

With the arrival of several belated trains today many men whose names are widely known in the mining world were added to the delegations present at the American Mining congress, and the convention settled down to business with the opening of a discussion of the silver question.

No political aspect of the question was permitted to come up.

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COMSTOCKER MAKES PLEA FOR ASSESSABLE STOCK

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 28.—Herman Zedig, the veteran Comstocker, made a plea for assessable stock in mining companies and declared it was this system of raising funds that made the success of many of the great mines of the Comstock. He said in part:

"The mine men in control of the different Comstock mines when they started their incorporations, incorporated them on the assessment plan. They also saw to it at the time that the directors were men of integrity; that the officers were well paid. The presidents and secretaries received big salaries. The secretaries did not need to take a chance that the stock would be lots of transfers in order that they might earn a salary, which to a great extent is the custom prevailing now among nearly all the mining companies of Nevada outside of the Comstocks."

"Gentlemen, you cannot get a good man cheap. I never could. Cheap men, like cheap goods, are dear. I believe in high way stockholders. If the system of making mining shares non-assessable when you incorporate a company is absolutely wrong, you are giving the public a gold brick when you ask them to invest in non-assessable shares."

"No doubt a great many will advance the argument that if the company is on the assessment plan the insiders are able to put up jobs, cover up or bodies and assess the people out of their shares. My answer to you on that point is when you have dishonest directors, no matter whether the stock is assessable or non-assessable, cuts no figure as regards freezing out the minority stockholders. If the directors want to be dishonest they can run the company into debt, have the property sold by the sheriff and have a confederate on the outside buy it in. It is very hard to guard yourself against dishonest officials. For that reason you must try to elect men as directors who are known for their integrity."

CREW CENSURED MILDLY FOR DEATH OF PERSONS

Engineer and Fireman Found Derelict for not Ringing Warning Bell

At an inquest held at the undertaking establishment of Peck & Chase yesterday over the body of Daniel L. Street, hospital Monday as the result of a fractured skull and other injuries received last Friday night when the automobile which he was driving was struck by a Southern Pacific train near Lemon station, the coroner's jury returned a verdict mildly censuring the engineer and fireman of the train.

In view of this fact the verdict stated that they failed to ring the bell. Miss Maude Lee, who was in the automobile at the time of the accident, and who suffered serious bruises and lacerations, is reported to be slightly improved at the Crocker Street hospital.

Bring Coals to Newcastle

At the same time the appeals of the eastern press for a closer and extended trade relations with China, if illustrated, would make a hilarious showing in a comic almanac. In the meantime, the awful Chinese hive has begun to swarm, and has begun to pre-empt any remedy; the reports of consuls in China, Japan, India, Turkey and Egypt all report our export trade dead with those countries, and it is almost as bad from South America.

Demands Place in Cabinet

A few years ago the government demanded to have a secretary of agriculture. The live man in that office has in the last twelve years magnified and exalted agriculture until it has become a royal science, and already the vision is before us of doubling the products of the soil and mightily extending the area to be cultivated.

Mining is represented in the same way. There has been a live and enlightened secretary of mining in Washington thirty-six years ago he would have seen what was intended and would have sounded the alarm in the country and the infamous legislation which passed then would have been defeated and all the woes that followed by legislation would have been avoided.

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