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IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

The United States Said to Have Joined in Against the Czar.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The St. James Gazette this evening publishes a dispatch from Milan, Italy, stating Secol of that city says the departure of the Italian flying squadron for the Levant is the initial step towards forcing Turkey to grant the reforms demanded in the case of the Armenians, and it is taken by Italy, supported by the United States and Great Britain. Secol adds that in the event of the Sultan's refusal to grant the reforms, he will be deposed.

A dispatch from Rome to the St. James Gazette says the Rome states Italian ships will co-operate with those of Great Britain and the United States:

L. C. FISHER ON BISMARCK'S LETTER.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—To The News: "It is the hit dog that hollers."—Sam Jones.

I desire to be strictly parliamentary in this communication; for I know that a man who is heart and soul for the free coinage of silver, the Chicago platform and the election of Bryan and Sewall and the entire democratic state ticket would stand no show to get his sentiments expressed to his countrymen through the columns of the great Galveston News if he were otherwise than strictly parliamentary in language and Cherterfieldian in manners. Hence I beg that my readers will not attach undue importance to the short excerpt from the choice epigrams of the great itinerant preacher of gold bugism in the souhwest—the Rev. Sam Jones—which heads this communication. It is only used "to point a moral or adorn a tale." There is not necessarily any connection between Sam Sam Jones' homely epigram and what follows, beyond what the reader may choose to make.

It seems that Governor Culberson, in his desire to traverse every road that would lead to the truth with regard to the silver question in this country and Europe, addressed a letter to Prince Bismarck propounding certain categorical questions, which Bismarck has answered with the frankness which has always characterized his public utterances. The veteran ex-chancellor says:

"I have always had a predilection for bimetallism, but I would not while in office claim my views of the matter to be infallibly true when advanced against the views of experts. I hold to this very hour that it would be advisable to bring about between the nations chiefly engaged in the world's commerce a mutual agreement in favor of the establisment of bimetallism. Considered from a commercial and industrial standpoint, the United States are freer by far in their movements than any nations of Europe, and hence if the people of the United States should find it compatible with their interests to take independent action in the direction of bimetallism. I can not help but believe that such action would exert a most salutary influence on the consummation of international agreement and the coming into this league of every European nation."

This is the opinion of the great Bismarck, the author of German unity and founder of the German empire of the nineteenth cantury. He is not now in office. His work as a politician and statesman is finished. He now, from his retreat, speaks to the human race as a philosopher and sage, and he says while in office he always had a predilection for bimetallism. Now out of office, nearing the end of his great career, in the honesty of his soul he admits the people of the United States are freer by far than any nation of Europe, and if they should find it compatible with their interests to take independent action he can not help but believe that such action would have a most salutary influence on the consummation of international agreement and the coming into this league of every European nation. Herr Bismarck's letter to Governor Culberson admits of only one interpretation. He was always a bimetallist when in office, but yielded his correct views to so called experts, hence silver in Germany was demonetized in 1871, but to this hour Bismarck holds to bimetallism and believes America's independent action will bring every European nation into bimetallism. This is the doctrine that Mr. Bryan has taught in all his speeches—that we are the freest people on earth, the most powerful, and entirely capable of managing our own affairs, and intend to do it. Bismarck, who once stood for absolutism in Europe, declares we are freer by the far than any European nation, in his belief, will influence every European nation.

Herr Bismarck does not presume to "advise" the American people to go into bimetallism—that would be impertinent; but, he recognizes the United States are freer by far than any European nation, "if the people find it compatible with their interests to take independent action," etc. So Herr Bismarck recognizes that all power in this government is vested in the people. He knows and understands the theory of this government. Let the American people read Bismarck's letter and the telegram to Mr. Bryan from the international agricultural congress from Buda Pesth today, and the claim is not too broad that the hopes of humanity are centered in Bryan's election and the success of democracy.

L. C. FISHER.

REPUBLIANS CONVERTED TO SILVER.

Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 21.—D. C. Allen of Clay County addressed a large audience of representative citizens of this county at the Opera House here this afternoon. Mr. Allen is a fluent and cultured speaker and the argument he offered in favor of the free coinage of silver was clear and convincing. There was a large number of Republicans in the audience, and they were deeply impressed with the speech. The silver cause is rapidly gaining ground among the Republicans of this vicinity.

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Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—In his cell at the county jail today, Eugene Burt, who is charged with the murder of his wife and two children, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Matt Johnson. He waived examination and was remanded without bail to a vait the action of the grand jury.

For some days Burt has been complaining of pains in his chest and stomach, but the city physician attributes the pains to overeating and thinks he will be all right in a day or two.

During his incarceration Burt is being closely watched to see that he does himself no harm.

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North German Lloyd Ship Making Its First Trip to a Texas Harbor.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—W. W. Wilson, general agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, has received a cable stating that the steamship Halle sailed from Bremen yesterday. She comes direct to Galveston and brings 120 passengers and a good cargo of freight. The Halle is the first of the North German Lloyd ships to sail for Galveston under the new arrangements. The 120 passengers are all immigrants, bound principally for Texas and Indian Territory points.

WALTON TO FLOP.

Rumor Has the Populist Nominee Going to Bryan and Sewall.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—A rumor is current here to the effect that Buck Walton, populist nominee for attorney general, is going to make another flop and land back in the free silver democratic party. A gentleman said this afternoon that Walton was already engaged in the preparation of his startling manifesto declaring allegiance to Bryan and Sewall. In speaking of the matter a prominent populist said: "Let him flop back, and the quicker the better. We don't need him."

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