

this morning comments upon the "as-tonishing and unexpected completness of McKinley's victory," and says: labora may vords to the American an bassador at the Guildhall banquet after the election of 1896 and congratulate he Americans upon their splendid pro-sourcement made in behalf of the prinples which lie at the base of all hu-"Mr. McKinley's successes in the South and West show that numbers of Democrats have sacrified their party allegiance. It would be gratifying if some means could be found to organize on a sound basis the historic party which occupied so great and traditional a place in American history." London, Nov. 7.-The afternoon pa-London, Nov. 7.--The atternoon pa-pers voice the general sentiment of England on the result of the presi-dential election in the United States, The Evening News says: "Anti-imperialism, the attempt to stir up jealousy against England, the championship of the Boers and panderchampionship of the Boers and pander-ing to the Femians all availed Bryan nothing. His defeat is a defeat for Croker and Tammany, and that is its happiest feature. It really looks as though Americans are tired of the gang of corrupt Irish-Americans who have degraded American politics so

Loudon, Nov. 8 .- Most of the morning papers in their comments upon the American election take the line followed by the Dally News, which says: "The swing of the pendulum has

wastd in the United States, as it has here. The Republicans are as unshakable there, as the conservatives are in the United Kingdom. The elections mark the end of Bryanism, and approval of the policy of expansion. There is no reason to doubt Mr. Bryan's honesty. No man with a bad private character could face the unexampled publieity of a presidential election. He is straightforward and sincere, but he is the victim of a hopeless infatuation and practical men felt no confidence in him. The adhesion of Tammany Hall s not Mr. Bryan's fault, but his mis-

fortune. The Daily Telegraph observes: "America has refused to strike the stars and Stripes in the Pacific. She ac-cepts and endorses the expansionist poley, which has nothing in common poner, with artificial aggression, but which is, on the contrary, the sign and index of her vitality and of her coming of age

as a great power. "She has chosen to go forward and whether the fact is welcomed or dis-

whether the fact is welcomed or dis-liked, when America chooses to go for-ward she must go forward. "The result of the election is import-ent for Great Britain. It suggests the cooperation of the two great Anglo-Saxon powers in the far east. This co-operation can hardly fail to become more vigorous and definite. With the exit of Mr. Bryan and free sliver American competition will be more efficiently competition will be more emclentify eugipped for progress in external mar-kets than ever before. We should say that the most decided result of the elections will be a vigorous promotion of Mr. McKinley's policy in the crea-

of Mr. McKinley's policy in the creation tion of a great mercantile marine." "The Daily Mail remarks: "We shall be forgiven for not shed-ding tears over Mr. Bryan. Mr. Mcding teals over all with discretion Kinley has governed with discretion through a stormy period and brought prosperity. He has managed the inev-itable tail-twisting in the campaign in table tail-terming in the campaign in so gentlemanly a manner that we have not been harmed by it. In other re-spects, he is not unfriendly toward England, and the force of events will ultimately bring the two powers totely bring the two powers to-

The Times reverting to the question



long." The Star says:

"Had Bryan kept to the issues of anti-imperialism, anti-trusts and social reforms, he might conceivably have won. Sound money proved his undoing. He has been crucified on a cross of gold but it has been very much of a volun-lary crucifision." tary crucifixion.

The Times says:

party triumph. It is a victory for com-mon honesty, sound sense and sober, nlightened political judgment. "Free silver and its attendant here-

ales are the real matters upon which rs have given judgment." The Times expresses the opinion that a Bryan been elected, even all the hecks of the Constitution could not have restrained him from experiments to social order and material pros-, and it concludes:

"From that danger the country is mercifully delivered, certainly for the present, and we may hope for all time."

Westminster Gazette says: "Mr. Bryan spoke for millions, con-scious of the tyranny of money in the United States, but he fatally handi-apped himself with the free silver faze. His close association with 'Boss' (roker also bilebted their basis in the Toker also blighted their hopes in him is a cleanser of administration,"

Pall Gazette says: The Pail Gazette says: "The result is most welcome from every view point. In McKinley and Rosevelt Great Britain has just the sort of friends we want. Not effusive ranters who sicken everybody by their excessive pretense of cousinly unity, but quite benevolent neutrals. As a business nation the final defeat of un-sound money is most acceptable to us." The Globe, basing its comments on the idea that imperialism was the main dea that imperialism was the main

The init imperialism was the main at issue, says: neeforth the United States will its place as a world power. To hole world the result of the elec-s of supreme importance and ht with momentous consequences nations. In this country it will iled with unallowed context for the with unalloyed satisfaction. welcome the entry of the ant of the west into the coun-

James Gazette remarks: would have been always unworthy America had the corruption and ery of Tammany Hall carried the but especially it would have been short of disastrous to the world the fight. Brean had reserved the se if Mr. Bryan had received the ate to reverse the only policy the d States can possibly pursue in and the Philippines, which is the of Mr. McKinley."

RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

London, Nov. 7,-The Novoe Vremya. London, Nov, 7.= The Novoe Vremya, any the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring before the re-election of McKinley was known at the Russian capital, "announces the of-ficial sanction that an understanding had been reached between Russia, France and the United States and Jap-at by way of counterpoise to the Anglo-







