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FRANCE AND SIAM.

Terms of the Ultimatum to be Complied With at Once.

EXTENSION OF FRENCH CLAIMS.

Territory Demanded as Well as Indemnity for Alleged Outrages.

LONDON, July 19.—Advices confirm the published statement that France has telegraphed an ultimatum to the Siamese government to be complied with within twenty-four hours.

THE TERMS OF THE ULTIMATUM.

PARIS, July 19.—Figures says the terms of the French ultimatum to Siam demands that Siam evacuate the left bank of the Mekong river, give guarantees for a faithful performance of the treaty obligations, and pay indemnity for the outrages on the French. As France is already in possession of the lower Mekong, she will control nearly the entire river it flows consider the demands. This is a decided extension of the French claims toward the west, as the mountain range, hereabouts the boundary of the French claims, lies far east of the Mekong river. The present claim takes in the western bank of the river, giving France both banks, and entire control of it for most of its length, practically coming to the border of British territory.

France claims an indemnity of three million francs exclusive of private claims.

California Silver Men Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—A meeting of California silver men was held last night. Free expression of opinion on the situation was indulged in. The general sentiment was that it is of most vital importance for congressmen of Western states to work for favorable silver legislation if nothing else, for free coinage if possible, but if not, then for whatever it is practicable to obtain. The principal address was by Congressman Newlands, of Nevada. A committee on resolutions was appointed to report at a meeting to be held on Sunday night.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The values of merchandise exported for the year ended June 30th, is $847,425,000 against $1,030,278,000 the previous year.

Democrats Elected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 19.—The Australian ballot system was tried for the first time in this state in the municipal election here yesterday and worked satisfactorily to all parties. The straight-out Democratic tickets was elected.

THE FAIR TODAY.

Excellent Weather Favors the Exposition Visitors.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The weather continues all that could be desired by the World's Fair visitors as it is clear and cool with a comforting breeze from the lake.

The Brazilian building, one of the handsomest of the foreign structures on the grounds, was dedicated today.

Tomorrow Sweden will hold a celebration. There will be a grand choral festival in the grounds to which Swedish singing societies from all parts of the country will take part, accompanied in a parade by some fifty Swedish civil and military organizations of Chicago and other cities.

PASSES STOLEN.

Owing to the discovery that several thousand single admission newspaper passes to the World's Fair have been stolen, the management this morning cancelled all these passes and will get out a new lot to be exchanged for the old ones, properly issued as fast as possible. It is not believed that many persons had secured admission on them till the fraud was discovered. A number of those presenting stolen passes have been arrested and an effort will be made to make them tell the names of the persons from whom they received them.

ANOTHER FIRE TRAP.

At a meeting of the national World's Fair commission this morning, Commissioner Turnbull of Florida said he had discovered in the Agricultural building a smoke stack, which passed through a roof, in contact with woodwork, which was so hot that he could scarcely hold his hand on it. The building is in imminent danger of destruction by fire. The stack has been directed to notify the director general at once. A committee was subsequently appointed to present the case to the director general.

A Newspaper Assigns.

MOBILE, Ala., July 19.—The *Daily Register*, one of the oldest newspapers in the south, has made an assignment. The publication will be continued under authority of the court.

Judgments Filed.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Judgments aggregating over $10,000 were filed against Erastus Wiman, on notes, today.

Breeding Specimens of Fish.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CASPER, Wyo., July 19.—N. O. Cox, R. M. Gilliam and Cloud Hutter of the United States fish commission have been here several days securing specimens of the hump trike that inhabit the streams of this state. It is the intention of the government to locate a fish hatchery at some point in the western states.

The Vice President in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Vice President Stevenson and party arrived here this morning on a special from San Luis Obispo. Governor Markham, city officials and prominent citizens met the steamer at the entrance to the harbor and a fleet of vessels assembled the steamer down the bay. Salutes were fired at Presidio and Alcatraz. After landing the Vice President was escorted to the Baldwin by a troop of regular cavalry and a regiment of state militia. A little reception will be held this evening at which the Vice President will be presented the freedom of the city.

FLOODING A MINE.

Orders to Pull on the Pumps from the Main and Benefactor.

LEADVILLE, Col., July 19.—Orders have been received to take out the pumps from the great Main and Benefactor exploration shaft, nearly 1000 feet deep. The pulling of the pumps means the entire abandonment of one of the largest silver producers in the state, with prospects that the water will rise to within 100 feet of the surface. This means that every drift and level will be flooded entirely ruining the present workings, upon which $1,000,000 has been expended. The flooding of the mine also means that other damage will be done.

A Free Silver Man.

WACO, TEXAS, July 19.—Senator Coke says he will not vote to repeal the Sherman act unless a substitute is adopted. He is emphatically a free silver man.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Teller Says the People are to Blame for the Denver Failures.

Depositors Panic Stricken at a Shadow.—Some Silver Speculation Such is Blame.

DENVER, July 19.—Senator Teller, in an interview upon the financial situation in this city says: One reason to which the trouble can be charged is partly silver. The bank failures yesterday were unwarranted and directly chargeable to the people who became frightened and panic-stricken at a shadow. No banks in the United states are in a better condition than those in this city.

There is nothing less fair than to blame all our ills to silver. It will be much better to blame some to silver scoulers. Such unbridled language and excited talk as the press dispatches brought while I was east, can have nothing but a most injurious effect on our case. Teller expressed his belief that the Sherman law would be repealed, but without any substitute of greater benefit to silver. He referred to Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is a "young sprig" and "sufficious elect," because of his attempt to pose upon the price of silver, and declares that for a great government like this to go pottering about for a jackstraw called silver, is contemptible and race suicide.

American Railway Union.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 19.—A branch of the American Railway Union will soon be organized in Cheyenne. R. C. Hogan is the organizer is due in the city. The purpose of this order is to gather all railway employes in one solid federation.

Cleveland Sailing.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 19.—The steam yacht Oneida with President Cleveland on board, left this morning, presumably for Gray Gables.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 19.—Stocks opened unchanged, declined and then advanced sharply on large buying orders from London and the continent. There were rumors yesterday about the solvency of the brokerage firm of Crews, Lichtenstein & Co. It was discovered that it grew out of private speculations by the junior member of the firm, who was dismissed and his liabilities were assumed by the firm in wholly solvent, and declined profers of assistance. A precisely similar thing happened to the firm of Arthur Anderson & Co., with precisely similar results.

Bar silver, 35.

Later American securities made substantial gains.

Stocks closed fairly steady but undecided.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Stocks opened better and advances of ½@3 immediately took place, but later the improvement was partially lost.

The market continued weak for some time. Manhattan elevated, which has been weak for several days, broke 5 to 111¾; Chicago gas, 4 to 67; general electric, 6½ to 31½; sugar, 6 to 74; wheeling, 2¾ to 19¾; Lead, 1½ to 32. Toward 11 o'clock the selling exhausted itself and the market began to mend. The break is credited to liquidation for the account of a prominent bull operator. Then London stopped selling to a very large place. General electric rose 3½ to 35; Chicago gas, 2½ to 34½; Manhattan elevated, 2½ to 114; whisky, ½ to 29½; St. Paul, ½ to 55½; Burlington, ½ to 71½; sugar, ½ to 76½. The reduction in sterling exchange to 4.85 and 4.84 had little effect. A denial of the London failure and the fact that none occurred seemed to create a feeling of relief. At 11 o'clock the market was less active, firmer.

Another reaction occurred after 11, general electric falling 2½ to 33. Rock Island, attacked by bears, touched 52½; Northern Pacific preferred fell to 21½. The decline brought out buying orders and there was a sharp rally. Burlington fell up to 71½; Pullman dropped 3. At noon the speculation was feverish.

Stocks closed steadier, the bears being inactive. Prices higher.

The bears jumped on the market again after 1 o'clock, running from group to group and offering stocks below current price. Aggressive efforts were put effect and the market soon became feverish. The breaking out afresh of the Denver trouble assisted the downward movement. Northern Pacific preferred fell off to 19; Rockland declined to 34½; Sugar to 117½; Northwestern to 104½; general electric to 33; Northern Pacific common to 7; Burlington to 70½; St. Paul to 74½. The heaviness of the Northern Pacific was due to the fact that the earnings have not been published for nine weeks, causing speculating rumors. Toward two o'clock the selling movement let up and a rally of 4 to 5 followed. Rock Island, Northern Pacific and St. Paul were conspicuous in recovery. At 3:15 the market was firm.

Illinois Central declared a dividend for the half year ending June 30th, of 3½ per cent.

Into the Hands of a Receiver.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Dickinson Bros & King, dealers in carriage and building material, went into the hands of a receiver today, on the filing of a bill by stock holders of Brooklyn. It is claimed the firm has assets of $300,000 in excess of liabilities, but the pressure of the Brooklyn and many competitive make the business unprofitable, and it should be wound up. It is claimed the creditors will be paid in full and a substantial balance left.

Silver for Europe.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Four hundred and eighty-five thousand ounces of silver and 40,000 Mexican dollars were shipped to Europe today.

A Carpet House Fails.

BROOKLYN, July 19.—The large carpet house of Bartenstang & Co. has assigned.

The Hutchinson National Fails.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The comptroller of currency has been advised that the Hutchinson National bank, Hutchinson, Kansas, has failed.

FORTIFYING ESQUIMALT.

But It Has Nothing to do With the Bering Dispute.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 19.—Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, has received a cablegram from Major General Herbert, commanding the militia of Canada, now in London, stating that his business there with the admiralty and treasury departments has been satisfactorily completed. This means that the Canadian and Imperial governments have at last agreed as to the strengthening of the fortifications of Esquimault harbor, British Columbia, on the Pacific coast. The minister cannot say what are the terms of agreement, but denies the story from San Francisco that the object of the strengthening of the fortifications on the coast at present has anything to do with the Bering sea matter.

The Silver Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The silver market was nominally lower, no transaction reported at the stock exchange. Certificates were offered at 72. Commercial bid to 70; Mexican dollars nominally 59 for the month of June. Northern Pacific earned $2,100,805, a decrease of $279,403.

A Montana Bank Fails.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The comptroller of currency has been informed of the failure of Bozeman National Bank, of Bozeman, Mont.

Cholera in Italy.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The surgeon general has received a cablegram from Naples saying that cholera is there. There were four fatal cases, widely scattered, on Sunday and Monday. Decline were found in all. The official is not traced. There have been no cases since Monday.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

No Danger of Going into the Hands of a Receiver.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A story was current this afternoon that the Northern Pacific is in danger of passing into the hands of a receiver. President Oakes emphatically denied the report and stated that there was no difficulty with the guarantee syndicate which is to finance the company's new collaterals loan for $12,000,000.

Treasurer Baxter and Henry Clews, of the security holders' committee, confer with President Oakes. Oakes said the failure to publish the weekly statement of earnings was simply an oversight on the part of the clerk in charge of the statistics of the company. He denied any intention of the company to withhold the statements.

Two Oklahoma Banks.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 19.—The bank of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma National bank have failed. The First National stood a heavy run. No statements.

The Flurry Over in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Although the bankers of Kansas city did not expect to get through yesterday without trouble, none came and the impression prevails that it marks the beginning of the end of the recent financial flurry here.

A BANK REOPENED.

Cash from the East for the Sundance First National.

SUNDANCE, Wyo., July 19.—The First National bank of Sundance closed its doors one day. Cash has now been received from the east and business is being transacted as usual.

TRAMPS AND CITIZENS.

A Fight Resulting in Death and Mortal Wounds.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Advices have been received here of a battle between tramps and citizens near Sheffield, Ind., an out-of-the-way place, on Monday night, in which one was killed and one fatally wounded. Nine tramps attacked the cabin of a fisherman named Wm. Tims, who was sheltering Hanlemen Wm. Purdy, who had a fight with one of the tramps. A regular battle ensued in which Al Jennings, a tramp, was killed; Jack Gallagher, another tramp, and George Burchman of the citizens were mortally wounded.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—454,000 ounces of silver were offered for sale to the treasury today at 69.7159 to 73. 75,000 ounces were purchased at 69.7159, the balance being declined and the same rate tendered. This makes a total of purchases of silver for the month thus far 1,022,000 ounces.

Two Small Concerns.

TOPEKA, Kans., July 19.—The state bank commissioner has been informed of the failure of the State bank of Parker and Wood & Son's state bank of Yates Center. Both are small.

STILL JUGGLING.

A Kaumoth Petition for the Granting of the Jones Franchise.

DENIAL AS TO CONSOLIDATION.

Overtures Made by Irresponsible Parties for Blackmailing Purposes.—Jones's Endorsers.

Mr. E. M. Jones, the gentleman who has been before the Council for some months past diligently seeking a franchise to distribute electrical power generated in Big Cottonwood Canyon is having a hard time of it with the municipal solons and Mayor. Twice has his petition been granted and twice has it been vetoed and the disapproval sustained on only a slight technical objection.

Said Mr. Jones to a NEWS reporter last night: "I have only been out a short time today for the circumvention of lawless men who I am anxious to assist me in securing my franchise. I am more than pleased with the result. Here are the names of 120 leading business men and firms who endorse me and my scheme."

As Mr. Jones spoke he exhibited a tremendous petition, and when the reporter examined it he added: "I don't think the council can ignore that, do you?"

Well the council held the petition on the table notwithstanding the confidence of Mr. Jones, and so there will be no regular meeting for another week for to greatly concerned regarding his enterprise. In his recent application for a franchise Mr. Jones says:

Your petitioner asks your honorable body to again grant to him substantially the rights and privileges granted by your body originally, which franchise was disapproved by the Mayor, assuming at that the necessary interest which will enable him to supply the necessary capital, whether public or private, electrical currents for producing light, power and heat, and for such other purposes to which it may properly be applied, in accordance with the accompanying resolution, being a duplicate of the one passed by your body originally, unanimously.

Your petitioner further begs to submit for your consideration, modifications to make in the accompanying franchise which will prevent him from being in possession of the certain rights and liberties as granted by your body to the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light Co., except in respect to the limit which the city may reserve to itself, or grant to competitors for light, either public or private.

Your petitioners represents that the schedule limiting the prices which he may charge for his heat, power and light, is not a fair one, because the cost of production, considering the amount involved in the original construction and in the operating expense and maintenance of the necessary incandescent lamps, is very considerable, and he is the sole owner of certain water rights in the Big Cottonwood canyon.

Your petitioner, by books show, at this date, a concentration of expense of above 2000. That he is willing to his expense each day by employing a number of men, and the use of separators and appliances for the concentration of the minerals in the water power. That he is the owner of a franchise granting him the rights and privileges to construct a pole-line from the water power to the Salt Lake and Ogden and to the Salt Lake City limits.

Further, that the value of the enterprise undertaken by him, when in the water power from its proximity, and not existing in any franchise or rights, represents that the franchise or rights which are necessary to enable him to dispose of his product, will justly form in connection the sufficient capital required to develop and utilize the energy in his benefit, and to the private and public benefit of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City. That the property and rights so far, he is the sole owner and requires the additional rights, privileges and franchises for entering upon the streets and public places of Salt Lake City to complete a valuation which he holds to be necessary as a beginning in the organization of a corporation to undertake the enterprise and that before such rights are granted, the citizens of Salt Lake City whom he desires to associate with him in such incorporation demand and require of him a free and unencumbered property.

Your petitioner further represents that neither he nor any of his agents or representatives have made to or received from the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas and Electric Light company, or any other corporation existing in Salt Lake City, propositions of any kind, name or nature, nor have any such been made to him by himself or interested parties of other companies in reference to a possible consolidation with or buying from him any existing rights or property.

He further represents that he has been advised of certain overtures which have been made on such a subject, and he is fully confident that such overtures were made by irresponsible parties with the sole purpose of blackmailing, and, if your body so desires, he requests permission to make a free and open statement of the facts in the premises.

He further states that his interests are purely for competition with the existing business in this city, in reference to the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light company; and further, the parties he hopes to expect to look for funds in the East are directly in the business of manufacturing electrical apparatus, and desire the opportunity to find bonds in cash to them. He liberty beyond question to supply him with the electrical equipment in the generating station and distribution through the city of light and power, particularly to maintain their superiority in the subject of long distance electrical transmission of power, and he desires to be certain that a consolidation or combination is neither intended nor desired, and would be prohibited by the power existing his bondsmen.

He further states that discussions and arrangements, referring to the sale of bonds, was fairly presented for negotiation was prevented after a thorough and careful investigation, and the parties known that he had no market for his product referring particularly to energy and city transmission for the distribution of the electrical current generated by the energy owned by him.

Your petitioner states, that a requisition as shown in section 8, in the last franchise granted by your body and vetoed by the Mayor, would prevent the organization of his company and securing means with which to carry out the enterprise.

The further states that the requirements of the Mayor referring to the installation of poles at which he may charge for light, would have the same effect. That it is his desire to complete work and commence work in connection with his water power development, before the will weather this season, and enabling him to market the consolidation without interruption until completed.

SIGNED ENDORSERS.

Among those who ask that the franchise be granted are the following:

Commercial National Bank	Heber M. Wells
Deseret National Bank	C. S. Burton
American Exchange Bank	Geo. Q. Cannon
E. R. Eldredge	Joseph F. Smith
W. F. Armstrong	Angus M. Cannon
W. H. Rowe	S. Corless
Utah National Bank	Lucius N. Stratton Mrs
Thomas G. Webber	Zion's Co-op.
Thomas G. Webber & Co	Zion's Park
Hanauer & Co	Sullivan, Hirsch & Co
Hanauer Arlington	Home Office Mut Life
Hanauer Boston	Phoenix Mut Life
Jos. F. Smith	J. H. Paul
Jos. F. Smith & Bro	J. C. Sheets
Jos. F. Smith & Bro	J. R. Jones
Hotel Palace	W. A. Gibson
Hotel Palace Co	Harris & Allison
Hotel Palace Restaurant Co	E. M. Ansley
Knox Hotel	Hotel Knox
Knox Restaurant	Hotel Knox
Lundstrom & Co	Lundstrom & Co
Lundstrom & Co	Lundstrom & Co
Thomas G. Webber	Thomas G. Webber
Thomas G. Webber	Thomas G. Webber
Hotel Cornelia	Hotel Cornelia
Hotel Cornelia	Hotel Cornelia
Charles Wolcott	Charles Wolcott
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