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## INDIA AND THE MINT.

For some time there have been rumors that India would open its mints to silver, which was one of the concessions that England would make to the bimetallicists of that country. When the British ministry promised to give our bimetallic commission an answer early in October as to what England would do about the international monetary congress, it was thought that the ministry wished to have more definite information as to the sentiment of the India Government before an answer was framed. On this side little has been known as to the views of the India Government, but the following which appeared in the *European Edition* of the *New York Herald* last Wednesday and re-appeared in the *New York Edition*, throws some light on that question:

"The *Herald* is informed from a trustworthy source that the India Government has forwarded to the British Cabinet, declining to reopen its mints under an agreement with France and the United States, is causing considerable difficulty in English silver circles.

"Amplified of the Cabinet is disinclined to override the opinion of its Indian advisers on a question which principally affects India, but several members of the Cabinet feel that the Government is too far committed—not so much as a matter of Government as a matter of policy of an international settlement of the currency question to withdraw. At the present moment it is impossible to foresee the outcome of the differences of opinion, but the resignation of at least two influential Cabinet Ministers is not improbable.

"Meanwhile, it is interesting to know that the refusal of India is based on her objection to the ratio of fifteen and a half to one. Indian statesmen foresee the greatest difficulties arising out of a ratio of fifteen and a half to one, which is feared, would revolutionize the commercial relations and lead to the ruin of the many merchants engaged in a trade with Asia. On a basis more nearly corresponding with the present price of silver—on instance, on the basis of 15.44, per ounce for silver—India would immediately open its mints to silver. The English Cabinet will try to negotiate on such lines before finally rejecting the *Sun* and *Wolcott's* proposals."

If this is correct it contains several important statements, one of which is that the British Government is confronted by perplexing embarrassments, in consequence of having made pledges which it does not feel at liberty to disregard, although great pressure is being brought to bear to secure this.

Great meetings have been held in the manufacturing districts to remind the Government of its pledges and to urge their fulfillment as necessary to the prosperity of English industries. The House of Commons is committed to bimetalism by resolution adopted by a large majority, and the Ministry promises made. That is the situation in England, and that situation divides the ministry now, some insisting upon carrying out the pledge as far as endeavoring to form some plan in concert with the United States and France for the closing of silver mints, while others yielding to the protests from the gold-monometalists are opposed to taking any action favorable to silver. The uneasiness shown by the gold monometalists, the frantic utterances by their London organs, and the nervousness of the ministry now, some insisting upon carrying out the pledge as far as endeavoring to form some plan in concert with the United States and France for the closing of silver mints, while others yielding to the protests from the gold-monometalists are opposed to taking any action favorable to silver.

This quoted extract from the *Herald* says the India Government is opposed to opening the mints on the ratio of 15 1/2, which was probably the ratio before the mints were closed, but is favorable to opening them upon a ratio approximating the present price of silver bullion. The reason given for the unwillingness to open them at the ratio stated is that it would so enhance the price of silver as to work great hardship to merchants and others who had based their transactions and made contracts on the present value of silver.

There are two admissions in this, and both important ones. They decline to open the mints at the old ratio because that would enhance the price of silver, which it undoubtedly would, increasing its value about forty cents an ounce. Does not this support the contention of the free silver advocates in this country who

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