

EUROPE WAKING UP.

While Few Hope the Monetary Conference Will Do Anything, IT SETS THE WORLD TO THINKING. Financiers of All Shades Admit the Situation is Very Grave. GOLD PRODUCTION IS INCREASING.

TELETYPE TO THE DISPATCH.—The Brussels Monetary Conference is prolonging its existence simply in the hope that something will develop which will prevent the complete failure of its purpose, but it has succeeded in making the perils of the existing situation plain to some who had failed to see them. The American delegates have made the crisis a pressing one by intimating the intention of the United States to abandon its silver purchasing policy, and world-wide consequences have been prophesied.

Having thus sounded the alarm, the bi-metallicists among the delegates are waiting for the effect on governments which have been indifferent. They hope that, in consequence of representations made during the past few days, Austria, Germany and two or three other countries will authorize their representatives to take a more conciliatory position in the matter, but no plan commanding the general support, even of the bi-metallicists among the delegates, has yet been brought forward.

Meanwhile the delegates are being most royally entertained, the social functions in their honor being among the most brilliant Brussels has ever seen.

There are indications that some relief of the abnormal condition which the Brussels Monetary Conference was designed to remedy is soon to be afforded by a considerable increase in the earth's yield of gold. The annual supply is now calculated to be \$120,000,000, of which United States mines contributed about \$34,000,000. Reports from South Africa show a remarkable development of auriferous resources during the last few months, until now shipments are on the basis of \$25,000,000 per year. There has been a steady rise in South African mining securities in the London market in the last few weeks.

Reports of increased production come from various parts of Australasia, while the Governor of British Guiana sends quite an elated-like story. That colony began producing gold in 1886, and last year mined nearly \$2,000,000. This year the output will be much larger.

M. Tirard, of the French delegation at the conference, explained the position of France in regard to bi-metallicism. He said that under present circumstances there is no chance to substitute bi-metallicism for monometallicism. There is nothing disquieting in the position of France, which, with other Latin countries, could open mints for the coinage of silver so long as Great Britain, Germany and Austria hold aloof. Each country had a remedy in its hands by increasing the coinage of silver.

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