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U. S. SILVER IN CANADA.

Taking as its text a statement of authorities. It was understood that Canadian origin to the effect that 40 per cent of the silver circulating in Western Canada is of United States coinage, the New York Mail recently drew the conclusion that the reason for this is because the users prefer it. The Mail went on to complain of the Dominion Government's policy of discrimination against United States money, characterizing it as "mighty small potatoes." In a recent editorial the Pittsburg Gazette-Times questions the accuracy of the reason and holds that there is no reason for complaint since Canadian coins are similarly treated in the United States. Its explanation of the large percentage of U.S. money current in Canada is that the people need the silver because sufficient Canadian coins are not minted and put in circulation. This is a matter which should receive the attention of the Dominion

ENGLAND AND THE CONGO.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, in the course of a letter on the inactivity of England in regard to the reported atrocities in the Congo, writes:—

Our guilt of national acquiescence is only second to that of the gang of cosmopolitan scoundrels who have been actively concerned in turning all Central Africa into a huge slave State, with such attendant horrors as even the dark story of the slave trade has never shown. In the slave trade the victim was of market value, and to that extent was protected from death or mutilation. In this case the State is the owner of all, so that if one be dismembered or shot another is always available.

As I write my study table is covered with photographs of these unhappy people, they bear the marks of the tortures they have endured. Some have their feet lopped off, some their hands. One is a child, surprisingly beautiful and intelligent even by European standards. His arm has been hacked off. Another with his right foot and left hand missing stares before him with a strange, thoughtful puzzled face. These are the people whom "in the name of Almighty God" we guarantee. Under each of the mutilated frames might, in all truth, be printed "I was guaranteed by you."

The dreadful story is a commonplace now. It is impossible to deny any part of it. Its authenticity comes from many sources, from missionary reports, Swedish, Belgian, and American, as well as British, from official consular despatches, from the report of the Belgian commission of 1905, from the memoirs of the returning officers, above all from the incorruptible evidence of the kodak. The story, I say, is a commonplace, but it has been a commonplace for at least fourteen years for those who chose to read the evidence. When is something going to be done?

Last year the business was taken over by Belgium. There were hopes that methods would be changed. But they have not been changed. M. Renkin, the Colonial Minister of Belgium has frankly said they would not be changed. He has gone out to the Congo to report. But he is himself an ex-concessionaire who has been a fervent defender of the system in the Parliament. As well send Rockwood to report on the Standard Oil cases. Are we children to be deceived by such devices as these? Do we not know the course events will take? M. Renkin will return about Christmas. Six more months will have been gained for squeezing the country. Then he must not be hurried in his report—six more months for that. Then there is the legislation. Time must be allowed

for that. Then legislation must be gradually enforced, and so on and on through the time-honoured round. And all the time more mutilations, more murders, more extortions, in order that a rich King may be richer and a few companies pay three hundred per cent. If we wait for any practical result from M. Renkin's visit then we wait with our eyes open, for at least three more years of this orgie of blood, lust, and greed.

What shall be done? The first thing is in a single comprehensive State paper to lay before every civilized Power the evidence which calls for action, and to ask them to convene a European conference for the purpose of taking from Belgium a trust which has been so dreadfully abused, and making such fresh arrangements, either by an international government or by a partition of the State amongst its neighbors, as may give some assurance of just and honest treatment to these unhappy natives.

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