

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Pulsifer's Tenny Carries Off the Coveted Prize.

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WITNESS THE RACE.

Secretary Blaine's Health Greatly Improved—A Woman in Texas Poisons Her Whole Family by Putting "Rough on Rats" in the Soup—Proceedings of the Conference of Charities—The Lockout of Switchmen on the Northwestern Still Unsettled.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

GRAVESEND, May 15.—The Brooklyn handicap has been run and Tenny is the winner. For a time it looked as though the pleasure of the immense throng, thirty thousand or more, would be sadly marred by rain, but about noon the sun shone in a faint, half-hearted way through the haze, and every one heaved a sigh of relief. The heart of every sportsman yearned through the preceding events, to the great handicap event, which was placed fourth on the card.

The conditions and opening situation were: Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, \$200 each, half forfeit, or \$50 if declared; the club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the stake \$200,000; of which the second was to receive \$3,500, and the third \$1,500; mile and a quarter.

The starters were Tenny, 128 (Barnes); Burlington, 129 (Miller); Riley, 120 (Taylor); Judge Morrow, 118 (C. Covington); Demuth, 118 (McLaughlin); Prince Royal, 117 (Garrison); Tea Tray, 116 (Moore); Morgan, 115 (Covington); Lantaka, 114 (Hayward); Banquet, 108 (Hamilton); Lon, 108 (Lamley); Santiago, 118 (M. Berg); Lantaka, 112 (Berg); Cousin Jason, 108 (Fleming); Uncle Bob, 106 (Fleming); Saunter, 100 (Martin); Once Again, 100 (Stevenson); Carroll, 87 (A. Covington); King Thomas, 85 (C. Hill); Nellie Bly, 85 (Weber).

Everyone was full of excitement, and the crash in the betting ring was tremendous. One hundred and eighteen bookmakers were doing business, but even they could not even begin to supply the speculative wants of the crowd. When the horses started the starter the noise in the grand stand sank to a murmur, and all eyes were turned toward the post where two false breaks were made. The horses were in motion, and the red flag flashed through the air. The mighty struggle was in full swing. As they swept toward the stand three-year-old Russell took the lead, running under a strong pull, and with Nellie Bly, Once Again and Santiago topped on his heels, leaving Santiago Thomas bringing up the rear. They ran in this order around the lower turn, and those who had bet on Tenny commenced to get anxious.

As the started up the back-stretch Santiago went up to Russell's head, and the two ran locked for a quarter, while Burlington commenced to occupy a prominent position, and Tenny also moved up. As they struck the upper turn the pace commenced to quicken, and Russell fell back beaten, leaving Santiago in front. He, in turn, gave way to Lantaka, who piloted the field up the stretch, but soon gave up, and Tenny sailed to the front, closely pursued by Burlington. Three-sixteenths from the finish Barnes went to whipping, and for a fraction of a second the favorite Riley and King Tenny were in a desperate race, but Tenny responded nobly. The race was not his yet, and he was in a desperate struggle, but he rapidly moved up from the rear.

The excitement was intense. Hats, bonnets, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and parasols were thrown into the air, and cries of "Tenny, Tenny," "Prince Royal wins," "Come on Tea Tray," were heard on all sides. It was a great struggle, but Tenny held his antagonists safe, and passed the finish two good lengths in front of Prince Royal, and Tea Tray a short head for second money.

A grin of delight spread all over the back face of "Pinkie" Barnes as he glanced back over his shoulder and realized that the race was won. The time, 2:10, was nothing out of the common, but it was a grand race. Barnes was placed in a horse shoe and carried to the dressing-rooms. He has won the Futurity, Junior, Champion and Brooklyn, and says his ambition is now to ride the winner of the Suburban.

The other races were: Six furlongs, Kingston won, Kingsbridge second, Charles Post third. Time 1:16. Mile and sixteenth, Longstreet won, Lighton second, Madstone third. Time 1:49. Expectation stakes, two-year-olds, half mile, Orris won, Yorkville Belle second, Coxswain third, time to occupy. Two-year-olds, four furlongs, Laughing Water won, Lady Washington second, Mount Vernon third. Time 1:38 seconds. Mile and sixteenth, Benedict won, Masterledo second, Galifit third. Time 1:50.

AT LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Three-year-olds and upward, one mile, Royal Garter won, Governor Wheeler second, Ordiney third. Time, 1:45. Two-year-olds, five furlongs, Braelett won, Backhouse second, Strathmail third. Time, 1:34. Holbea handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile, Protection won, Protection second, Marion C. third. Time, 1:42. Three-year-olds and upward, mile and sixteenth, Brandolette won, Rudolph second, Dollkens third. Time, 1:52.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. No New Features—Northwestern Switchmen's Lockout. CHICAGO, May 15.—The situation on the Northwestern road, as affected by the discharge of all the switchmen and yardmasters, developed no new features this morning. General Manager Whitman is constantly in receipt of telegrams from all points on the system, and without exception they report an encouraging state of affairs.

Grand Master Sweeney and Vice-Grand master Dowling of the Switchmen's Union, called on General Manager Whitman to-day and asked for a statement of the grounds on which the lockout was declared. Whitman said the company's position was fully set forth in the statements to the press, the substance of which was sent in these dispatches yesterday, and if they had any reply to make to the statement they must put it in writing.

The interview was not at all satisfactory to the union men, who went away in a bad humor. It is understood that President Sargent of the Federation of Trainmen will be here to-morrow, and important developments is expected.

A COMPROMISE.

COLUMBUS (Ohio), May 15.—The machine miners and operators in Hocking Valley have reached a compromise for the coming year, whereby old prices will be paid for all work except rooming, turning, which has advanced to forty-six and a half cents per ton.

ASSAULTED BY STRIKERS.

TOWNSHIP, May 15.—Hungarian strikers assaulted two Italian deputies at Leith this morning, beating them severely. The assailants then robbed one of the deputies named Tony of his revolver, a \$100 in money. Both were badly hurt.

THE MOREWOOD SHOOTING.

GREENSBURG (Penn.), May 15.—The Grand Jury to-day, in the case of A. J. Lear and his deputies, charged with murder at the Morewood riot, returned true bills against all except Steve Cairns.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—"The Care and Treatment of the Insane" was the topic for discussion at the Conference of Charities and Corrections this morning. The report of the committee was read by Albert R. Moulton, M. D., of Boston. This was followed by a paper on "Detention of the Insane," by Dr. W. B. Fletcher of Indianapolis. The remainder of the morning session was taken up in the discussion of other subjects.

Dr. Dewey, Superintendent of the Kankakee (Ill.) Asylum, Oscar Craig, of Rochester, and H. Gies, participated in the discussion. The afternoon was devoted to sectional meetings for the discussion of the phases of charitable and correctional work. "The Child Problem in Cities" was the topic for the evening, and was opened by the report of the committee having charge, an interesting paper being read by Homer C. Folks, of Philadelphia, on the case of delinquent children. He spoke of certain evils which seemed of interest in the reformatory system, in spite of untiring zeal on the part of the managers and officers, and the fact that the children were determined to try in the future the experiment of placing children in families. The result had been more encouraging than he had expected, and he expressed his hope that it would be greatly improved physical health, quickened the mental activities by regular attendance at school, and new associations and interests were the growth of moral sense, and the result of the discussion this matter occupied the remainder of the session.

Forged Certificates.

NEW YORK, May 15.—It leaked out at closing time that a loan disclosed a number of forged receipts drawn by Medad W. Stone, in his own name, for cotton supposed to be stored in the cotton warehouse of the American Dock and Trust Company at Staten Island. Stone was President of the American Dock and Trust Company, and is said to have had a number of forged receipts drawn on his own name, and is said to have borrowed large sums on them from the banks of this and Eastern cities. He died a few weeks ago, and was supposed to be very wealthy. The loan in which the forged certificates were discovered to-day was for \$100,000. At present the total amount of certificates outstanding cannot be ascertained, but it is believed to be very large.

Blown Up With Dynamite.

OAK GROVE (Mo.), May 15.—The house of Daniel Morgan, a quiet and reputable citizen, was blown up here, with dynamite, by an explosion of dynamite last night. It is not known who perpetrated the outrage. Mrs. Morgan's collarbone was broken, and she was otherwise injured. Morgan was badly injured. The children escaped unhurt.

The Stewart Estate.

NEW YORK, May 15.—In the action of Sarah Brangh against William P. Smith, to recover an interest in the estate of the late A. T. Stewart, Circuit Court Judge Wallace this morning rendered a decision adverse to plaintiff, on the ground that she is not a resident of New York. The jury to render a verdict for the defendant.

Poisoned Her Whole Family.

AUSTIN (Texas), May 15.—Mrs. Heafsheth, the wife of a highly respected citizen, attempted to poison her whole family by putting "Rough on Rats" in the soup. Her husband and three children were last night, while Mr. Heafsheth was in a delicate recovery. Mrs. Heafsheth is charged.

Indictments for Murder.

DEADWOOD (N. D.), May 15.—The grand jury of Mead County returned five indictments for murder against the assassin of Fred Falls, a friendly Indian killed last week by cowboys when on a hunting expedition.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, May 15.—John C. Galt, a well-known retired railroad man, connected at different times with the Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul and Queen and Crescent systems, was stricken with apoplexy here to-day. He may recover.

Show in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), May 15.—Twelve inches of snow fell to-day at Sherman, and the ground here, the highest point on the Union Pacific route, is now covered with soft snow here, but the weather is not cold and the cattle ranges will be immensely benefited.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Popular Feeling in Chile on the Side of the Insurgents.

BALMACEDA'S LIFE BELIEVED TO BE IN DANGER.

NINETEEN PEOPLE DROWNED BY THE COLLISION OF A FLAT-BOAT WITH A STEAMER.—The Killing of a Smuggler on the Spanish Frontier Leads to a Serious Collision Between the Authorities and Sympathizers of the Former.—Daring Escape of a Prisoner in Germany.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. NEW YORK, May 15.—Reports from Chile to the middle of April state that the fall of Coquimbo and Talcahuano were soon followed by the capture of the territory of the insurgents is kept from the Valparaiso newspapers by the Government, which also supervises all newspapers dispatches.

The Government claims to have an army of 30,000, and is pressing into service every eligible man or boy to be found. Harvesters have been forced to leave the wheat in the fields, but the crop this year is so large that the railways are still taxed to the utmost to bring it to seaboard. Business is at a standstill, and the people depressed.

The popular feeling seems to be with the insurgents, and they are supported by the church also. Balmaiceda has made many enemies, and may be killed whether he wins or loses.

Balmaiceda has four torpedo boats, one transport, and two torpedo cruisers, the Almirante Lynch and Almirante Lynch. The insurgents have twenty ironclad cruisers and transports.

Valparaiso is well protected by forts in a position of great strength, and is not likely to be attacked, as there are so many insurgent and foreign interests there. The insurgents have all the foreign ports from whence the most revenue is derived.

AMERICAN GOLD.

REASONS FOR ITS PURCHASE BY THE FOREIGNERS. BERLIN, May 15.—The heavy imports of American gold into Europe in general and Germany in particular have drawn the attention of financiers to the matter. In an interview to-day with a representative of the Associated Press, Herr Bleichroder, who shares the Rothschilds' financial power on the continent, said: "All the gold coming out of the United States is reshipped to Russia, which country has been draining quite heavily from Berlin, and still heavier from London, and the Bank of England so as not to drain its resources, American gold was called for. Had the Russian demand been met by the withdrawal of gold from London and Berlin, the rate of discount of the banks of those cities would have risen six or seven per cent. In the present state of affairs this would simply mean ruin to thousands. We advised it by buying American gold."

When asked if they will not need gold to pay the new Russian loan, Herr Bleichroder said: "Neither the Rothschilds, myself nor any other bank will advance a cent to Russia until things are more secure than they are now."

TROUBLE IN GIBRALTAR.

BATTLE BETWEEN OFFICERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF A SMUGGLER. GIBRALTAR, May 15.—A patrol of Spanish soldiers and a number of the Tobacco Company's guards yesterday evening surprised a smuggler near the frontier and attempted his capture, when the smuggler opened fire upon the soldiers and the latter returned the fire, killing the smuggler. To-day the inhabitants of the village near where the incident occurred, being in sympathy with the dead smuggler, and bitterly opposed to those who killed him, attacked a number of guards, firing upon the company's employees and wounding two of them severely. The officials replied by firing upon the strikers, and the latter were injured. Finally the authorities were compelled to summon the military in order to quell the disturbance. The troops were able to separate the combatants, but great excitement still prevails on the frontier, and further trouble is anticipated.

FRENCH MURDER STORY.

AN EX-OFFICER OF CUSTOMS CONFESSES TO MURDEROUS CRIMES. PARIS, May 15.—The police of Landers have arrested a man named Meunier for murder and other crimes. Meunier, who is an ex-officer of the customs and a widower with two sons, courted a wealthy girl named Jalet, who rejected him because he was poor. Meunier then engaged in a number of robberies, and finally murdered a priest and his servant. Having got some money he renewed his suit, but the girl's mother objected to the girl's brother, when arrested, then set fire to the girl's residence, the occupants of which had a narrow escape. Meunier had not been detected in any of these crimes, but the girl's brother, with the girl, who seemed to be willing to marry him, he smothered his eldest boy, and finally shot and seriously injured the girl's brother. When arrested Meunier confessed to all but the double murder.

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

PATIENTS CURED BY THE TRANSFUSION OF GOAT'S BLOOD. PARIS, May 15.—Professor Bernheim has submitted his report to the Academy of Medicine. Regarding experiments made to cure tuberculosis by the transfusion of goat's blood, the Professor in this report says that fourteen patients have been treated by this system and that two of them in the last stage of

anemia were cured. Ten of the remaining number, suffering from tuberculous report adds, have greatly improved under the new treatment, and the last two of the fourteen patients, both of whom were in an advanced stage of consumption, died six weeks after receiving the first transfusion. Professor Bernheim declares the treatment has an important effect in the first stage of consumption, but adds it should not be used in the last stages.

TAXATION IN MEXICO.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE COMPLETES A NEW SYSTEM. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Bureau of American Republics has information from the City of Mexico regarding the revision of the Mexican system of taxation. An economic conference, composed of delegates from each State, has reached certain conclusions of great importance, which will probably be adopted.

It is proposed, first, that all the interior custom-houses be abolished, and all imported merchandise having complied with the Customs laws at the port of destination, shall pass unimpeded to its destination. The revenues from the existing internal duties, an indirect tax is to be substituted, to be collected from the consumer, and to be uniform throughout the republic at a rate not to exceed eight per cent. ad valorem on all articles, except tobacco and spirits, the rate on which will be determined from time to time. The revenues from this tax shall belong to the States that collect them, and those collected in the Federal districts and territories shall be paid into the Federal treasury.

Commissioner Quinton's Death.

SMILA, May 15.—A dispatch received here from Manipur shows that Chief Commissioner Quinton, and the officers who lost their lives were not the victims of a massacre. The evidence given at the trials recently and now taking place by several prominent Manipuri insurgents captured by British troops, proves that the Chief Commissioner and his officers were beheaded by a public executioner under orders of Manipur Major. These men were found guilty by a military tribunal which had been in session at Manipur.

A Prisoner's Escape.

BERLIN, May 15.—At Coblenz a prisoner escaped in a daring manner after murdering the Warden of the prison. The prisoner attracted the attention of the officer by knocking on the door of his cell. When the Warden appeared the prisoner struck him with a pitcher, stunning him. He then seized the Warden's sword, and before the injured man could collect his senses he ran him through the body with the sword. He killed the murderer coolly, and the dead officer's uniform and walked out in freedom.

Nineteen People Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—A flat-boat containing a number of workmen while proceeding down the Dnieper River came into collision with a steamer. The flat-boat was sunk almost immediately, and nineteen people were drowned. The Captain of the steamer is blamed for the accident.

Mexican Bandit Killed.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 15.—Natividad Villanueva, the bandit, was shot and killed in battle with a posse near the city of Toluca, and before he fell he killed the Civil Judge.

The Newfoundland Treaty.

PARIS, May 15.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has presented a bill in the Chamber of Deputies ratifying the Newfoundland Arbitration Convention made with Great Britain.

LONDON GOSSIP.

NO SURPRISE CAUSED AT THE PORTUGAL CABINET RESIGNING. AN ATTEMPT TO PATCH UP THE DIFFERENCES IN THE IRISH PARTY Falls of Success.

LONDON, May 15.—Though Parliament has completed the discussion of all original causes of the Irish land bill, much remains to be done with regard to the Whitinside recess. The Government has done nothing in regard to the educational bill, except to decide that it shall be introduced before the session closes.

The resigning of the Portuguese Ministry caused no surprise at the Foreign Office here. The existing differences over the policy of dealing with financial troubles rendered the formation of a new Ministry desirable. The Embassy has received assurances that the change would not interfere with the presenting of the Anglo-Portuguese Convention to the Cortes. The Portuguese have every reason to be content with the convention, for Lord Salisbury, in order to strengthen the tottering monarchical interest, had promised to ratify a new block of territory, 50,000 square miles, in the north of the Zambezi River, obtaining in return only a narrow strip of land, restricted to the terms of the convention, and the terms of the convention are certain to be opposed in Parliament.

The reports of impending defections from the Parnellite party arose from a movement which originated outside of the Irish members of Commons, the object of which was to heal the faction feud. Several Bishops made Gray the channel of communications between leading Parnellites and McCarthyites. The overtures for reconciliation were taken by the Parnellites, and an explicit declaration of Farnell by his principal supporters. No definite proposal has been reported, but it is expected that the character of the Chicago exposition, though obviously malignant, operate in retarding preparations of English ex-hibitors. The Parnellites are already making a statement from Chicago, and the want of an organized representation here, are keenly felt, and may result in the leading industries ignoring the fair.

Important Decision.

DES MOINES, May 15.—Judge Shiras of the Federal Court, rendered an important decision under the interstate commerce law to-day. The plaintiffs in the case were grain shippers of Carroll, Iowa, and the defendant the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. Plaintiffs claimed that they were charged nineteen cents per hundred pounds of grain for shipment to Chicago, while shippers at Blair, Neb., had an eleven-cent rate for the same distance. The Judge ruled that the maximum violation of the interstate law, and the plaintiffs have the right to recover the difference between the rates and also interest on the money paid in excess of the Nebraska rate. A large number of similar cases are still pending.

THE DONNER TREASURE.

Claim Made That the Money Has Been Found.

A MINER ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERS THE HIDING PLACE.

THE SPOT IN PLAIN SIGHT OF THE WAGON Road to the Margin of Donner Lake—The Coins Found are of Date Prior to 1845, and comprise the Markings of America, France, Spain, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic—Truckee Excited Over the Discovery.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. TRUCKEE, May 15.—Truckee is feverish with excitement over the discovery of a portion of the treasure buried by the Donner party in 1846-47. There is not a doubt about the authenticity of the find or the identity of the money.

McGlashan's history of the Donner party, in speaking of the second relief party says: "The party encompassed the first night near the upper end of Donner Lake. They had scarcely traveled three miles upon starting from the Graves cabin. Mrs. Graves had taken with her a considerable sum of money. This money had been ingeniously concealed in augur holes bored in cleats nailed to the bed of the wagon. These cleats, W. C. Graves says, were ostensibly placed in the wagon-bed to support a cleat carried in the back part of the wagon. On the underside of these cleats, however, were the augur holes, carefully filled with coin. The sum is variously stated at \$300 to \$500.

"At the camping-ground near the upper end of Donner Lake one of the relief party jokingly proposed to another to play a game of euchre, to see who should win Mrs. Graves' money. Next morning Mrs. Graves remained when the party started, and concealed her money. All that she knew is that she buried it in a large rock on the north side of Donner Lake. So far as is known this money has never been recovered, but it lies hidden where it was placed by Mrs. Graves."

The history proceeds to recount the death of Mrs. Graves from cold and starvation, and how she buried the money on the morning of March 3, 1847, and it was found yesterday afternoon by Edward Reynolds.

Stewart McKay, an engineer, and keeper of a livery stable, to take him to the upper end of Donner Lake yesterday afternoon. A commercial traveler by the name of Huntsman, next morning Reynolds's Resort with them, and then took a boat and went out on the lake fishing. This left an empty seat in the wagon at starting, and Laurence Reynolds to Reynolds to go along.

Reynolds is a stranger in Truckee, having come from Sierra Valley last Tuesday. He is a miner, and is evidently getting on, he went up on the side of the hill to look for quartz.

McIntyre and McKay had driven on toward the head of the lake. Reynolds' attention was accidentally called to some dark-looking pieces of money lying in plain sight on the top of the ground. Stooping down he picked up ten ancient-looking dollars, and upon scratching slightly in the earth uncovered a number of coins. Darkness coming on, they returned to town. Knowing the nature or extent of the deposit he prudently covered it up, and when Lane returned reported that he had found the treasure, and offered to take Lane in with him.

It was resolved to drive back to Truckee with McKay and the drummer Daniel Welch, an engineer, standing out horseback riding. The horse pranced backward onto a sidewalk lower than the street bed, and falling over, crushed his rider almost to a jelly. The man died in about ten minutes.

The David S. Terry Estate. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Judge Wallace to-day awarded Sarah Althea Terry \$1,250 as her share of the late Judge Terry's life insurance. The whole insurance was \$5,000, and the remainder was divided between C. W. Terry and Joseph C. Campbell.

A Minister in Trouble. LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Rev. Samuel J. Fleming, who was until recently a Methodist clergyman, was convicted to-day on a charge of attempt to commit criminal assault upon a young nurse girl who was formerly in his employ.

Watch Plant Purchased. SAN DIEGO, May 15.—John E. Richards, representing the San Jose Watch Company, to-day purchased the plant of the Otay Watch Company, for \$30,000. The plant will be removed to Alviso, near San Jose.

The Moosa Canyon Case. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The jury in the case of Arch Freeman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Burnham, at Moosa Canyon three years ago, returned a verdict this evening of not guilty.

DIAMOND DUST. Results of Yesterday's Ball Games Throughout the East. PITTSBURG, May 15.—Baldwin pitched a grand game for the home team, but his efforts were of no avail against the loose support of the home infielders. Score—Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 4. Batteries—Baldwin and Mack; Thornton and Clements.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—A base on balls and the only error of the game, gave victory to Boston. Cincinnati lost a number of chances to score by poor batting. Score—Boston 6, Cincinnati 2. Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Nichols and Bennett.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—The home team outplayed the Giants to-day. Davis' terrific batting was the feature. Score—Cleveland 8, New York 3. Batteries—Young and Seward; Rosie and O'Rourke.

CHICAGO, May 15.—To-day's game was a regular slugfest, Chicago getting the best of it. Score—Chicago 12, Brooklyn 11. Batteries—Gumbert, Hutchison and Kittredge; Lovett and Dally.

THE PATATA'S ESCAPE.

No News Yet Heard From the Cruiser Charleston.

THE ITATA THOUGHT TO BE NEARING ACAPULCO.

THE ESMERALDA PUTS IN AT THE LATTER PORT, BUT SLIPS OUT AGAIN, AND IS BELIEVED TO BE WATCHING FOR THE ITATA TO CONSORT HER DOWN THE MEXICAN COAST—AN UNKNOWN STEAMER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN HEADING NORTH AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. CITY OF MEXICO, May 15.—A dispatch received late last night from Acapulco says: "The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda entered this port yesterday and sailed again to-day. Several of her officers were ashore, and used the wires and made various inquiries regarding the action of the United States, showing that they were informed that the cruiser 'Charleston' had been sent in pursuit of the Itata."

"It is believed that she has steamed north to intercept the Itata and protect her should the Charleston attempt to capture her. The officers who came ashore are very reticent, but from one of the sailors it was learned that they expected to sight the Itata and act as her consort down the coast. The Esmeralda has a numerous crew, and in appearance they are veterans who have seen service in the War Department, but the officers are inclined to be reticent. A prominent merchant here, who has been ordered not to remain in port, as Mexico is not harboring insurgent vessels, and did not recognize any other Government in Chile than that of Balmaceda."

REPORT CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The same reply, "No news," was made by Acting Secretary Ramsey this morning to the question whether the Chilean cruiser 'Charleston' or Itata. A long cable dispatch in cipher was received this morning, presumably from Admiral McCann at Chile. It is known that the Chilean insurgent cruiser Esmeralda put into Acapulco on the 12th inst. She appeared there late in the evening and was ordered to leave harbor and disappeared before daylight.

AN UNKNOWN STEAMER. SANTA BARBARA, May 15.—An unknown steamer off the coast this morning was acting in a peculiar manner. She was first observed at 8:30 o'clock and she was then going up the channel. She rounded the Cape of San Juan and disappeared, and she turned and stood out to sea. It was impossible to tell the size or the rig of the vessel, but she was reported to be only a few miles off.

RUMORS ABOUT THE CHARLESTON. SAN DIEGO, May 15.—The cruiser Charleston is reported here, on apparent evidence, as having passed Point Loma at 6:30 a. m., going north. SAN PEDRO, May 15.—The rumor that the Charleston passed San Diego last night, going north, is not confirmed here. The look-out here has seen nothing of the cruiser.

LATER.—It is now believed that the vessel reported off Point Loma last night, and which was supposed to be the Charleston, was the Pacific Mail steamer San Blas, from Panama, which is due at San Francisco on Saturday.

STOOD UP TO HUEMENE. HUEMENE, May 15.—A large steamer flying signals stood in close to this place at 11 o'clock. As near as could be made out, she was the Pacific Mail steamer, and the letters were P. M., going north. She stood off, bound for the north.

PROBABLY THE SAN BLAS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At the Pacific Mail Company's office it was stated this morning that the steamer San Blas, simply was a cipher meaning "Report me to my employers."

They could not state positively whether the vessel which was reported off the coast of San Blas, due here to-morrow. It is looked upon as strange that the cipher "P. M. L. B." meaning San Blas, was not the same time as the "P. Q. G." flag.

NEWS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED. SAN DIEGO, May 15.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Esmeralda will arrive here from Mexico further north, either early or to-morrow morning. It is believed that the Newbern will bring some news of the Chilean cruiser 'Charleston', and her arrival here is awaited anxiously.

STILL OFF ACAPULCO. CITY OF MEXICO, May 15.—Acapulco advices state that the Chilean cruiser Esmeralda is still off the port, waiting to see if it is possible to obtain coal. Another strange steamer outside is supposed to be the Esmeralda. There is no American steamer in sight.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND BALTIMORE. NEW YORK, May 15.—A Tribune Washington special says: Admiral Brown, who is in charge of the naval forces in the Pacific, sending a dispatch to-day, Commodore Ramsey to-day, from Iquique, where his vessel, the San Francisco, has been at anchor near Valparaiso. Both vessels will remain at Iquique. Both vessels will remain at Iquique. Both vessels will remain at Iquique.

RELATIONS IS WATCHING MATTERS CAREFULLY. Orders are going, it is reported, to the coast military commanders, and the local authorities are sending out small craft to reconnoiter.

Bishop of Georgia. SAVANNAH (Ga.), May 15.—Rev. Thos. F. Gaylor, Chancellor of the University of the South, Savannah, Tenn., was elected Bishop of Georgia, by the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

A porter at a large Philadelphia hotel is worth \$80,000, while the proprietors are insolvent.

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REPORT CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The same reply, "No news," was made by Acting Secretary Ramsey this morning to the question whether the Chilean cruiser 'Charleston' or Itata. A long cable dispatch in cipher was received this morning, presumably from Admiral McCann at Chile. It is known that the Chilean insurgent cruiser Esmeralda put into Acapulco on the 12th inst. She appeared there late in the evening and was ordered to leave harbor and disappeared before daylight.

AN UNKNOWN STEAMER. SANTA BARBARA, May 15.—An unknown steamer off the coast this morning was acting in a peculiar manner. She was first observed at 8:30 o'clock and she was then going up the channel. She rounded the Cape of San Juan and disappeared, and she turned and stood out to sea. It was impossible to tell the size or the rig of the vessel, but she was reported to be only a few miles off.

RUMORS ABOUT THE CHARLESTON. SAN DIEGO, May 15.—The cruiser Charleston