

BECOMING INTERESTING.

An Ultimatum Issued to Chile by the U. S. Government.

MATTA'S OFFENSIVE NOTE MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

The Chilean Government Gives Notification to Minister Egan That an Answer Will be Forthcoming To-day--Excitement at Santiago at Fever Heat--This Government to Send a Cargo of Coal to Chilean Waters for Our Warships.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 24.—It has been learned that the question at issue between Chile and the United States has assumed a most acute phase. This information is to the effect that the Chilean Government has received from the Government of the United States an ultimatum which, in the strongest possible terms, states that diplomatic relations between the two countries will cease unless the offensive circular note sent out by Senator Matta, the recent Chilean Foreign Minister, in regard to the Baltimore affair is withdrawn. Furthermore, the ultimatum demands that Chile immediately make reparation for the attack by the mob upon the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso, and that she make an apology for those attacks. The ultimatum concludes with the statement that the United States will not brook further delay on the part of Chile in answering the demand of the American Government.

Excitement over the imbroglio with the United States is growing rapidly. The Valparaiso incident is the prevailing topic of conversation, and the probable results of war are eagerly discussed. While it cannot be said that the excitement has reached the stage of a "war fever," yet the national martial instincts of the Chilean people are greatly aroused. It was definitely ascertained today that Senator Ferrer, Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent United States Minister Egan a formal notification that the Chilean Government will reply to-day to the note containing the ultimatum of the United States Government. It was also learned that the British Minister to Chile has received instructions to offer his services as a mediator to prevent war between Chile and the United States.

The New York Herald's correspondent at Santiago says: Blaine's reply to the demand for Egan's recall was delivered yesterday. Instead of being an instruction to Egan to resign, he instructed the American Minister to deliver the ultimatum of the United States to the Chilean authorities. Minister Egan was instructed that if the demand of the ultimatum was not complied with at once to sever diplomatic relations with the Chilean Government.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There were no developments to-day regarding the Chilean situation. None of the Government officials have been in the press to-night. Neither did Minister Egan visit the Chilean situation. The principal subject of conversation here to-day, the "war" between Chile and the United States, with several prominent persons on the subject. One with Representative Holman says: "There is no doubt of our ability to compel Chile to withdraw her ultimatum to be taken into consideration is the effect a war would have on other South American nations. In the course of time you would see a separation between the countries of South America, should this Government wage war against Chile." Holman says in closing: "The administration will receive the qualified support of the Democratic side of the House in any measures necessary to uphold the government's honor. There will be no question of party aid." Commander Dickens of the United States Navy, who has had a wide experience with South American affairs, thinks nothing of the question of party aid. He says that he can whip us. Nothing but actual force will convince the Chileans that they are not strong enough to insult us with impunity. He says that we must demand that Chile should offer an apology, pay indemnity and submit to our flag. Captain Evans showed the right spirit in threatening to retaliate if his flag was stoned again. If the British commander had been in his place, the authorities would not have been given two hours in which to apologize, with the alternative of having the city shelled, and his Government would have supported him. Several members of Congress expressed themselves hopeful and confident that there would be no war, though if such a state of affairs should arise, the honor and the dignity and honor of our country, be at stake, there should be no hesitating on the part of the Government to maintain it.

The Post-mortem will say: There is good reason to fear Chile's failure to promptly accede to the demands of our ultimatum will result in a serious rupture of relations. President Harrison, it is strongly hinted, will inform Congress in his message the right spirit in threatening to retaliate if his flag was stoned again. If the British commander had been in his place, the authorities would not have been given two hours in which to apologize, with the alternative of having the city shelled, and his Government would have supported him. Several members of Congress expressed themselves hopeful and confident that there would be no war, though if such a state of affairs should arise, the honor and the dignity and honor of our country, be at stake, there should be no hesitating on the part of the Government to maintain it.

A CRISIS IMPENDING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—An Inter-Ocean Washington special says regarding the report that Chile demands Egan's recall. It is doubtful whether there is any precedent for demanding the recall of a minister so critical a stage in the negotiations between two countries. A Sackville-West was given his passports by the United States, but there was no dispute pending between his government and ours at the time, and it was at the suggestion of the British Government itself. President Cleveland took that course instead of demanding the minister's recall by his own home government. A demand at this time from Chile, or the presentation of passports to Egan would, in the opinion of the Inter-Ocean, immediately be followed by a dismissal of Minister Montt, and a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries. In the meantime no indication of intention to apologize for the assault on the Baltimore's sailors is received from Chile, a declaration of war would not be coming. The Chilean Government has awaited three months to answer a very earnest request from the United States for an apology and reparation, and the President will undoubtedly permit that government to wait before an answer will be made to the suggestion that Egan is a desirable person.

In the present situation, the Inter-Ocean's correspondent says: "It is evident that the Administration is satisfied that Chile will make no answer to the demand for an apology or reparation." The Cabinet is now convinced that Chile never had any intention of apologizing. The President is satisfied that the demand for the recall of the United States, and causing this delay in order to gain time for its

OWN PURPOSES. Minister Montt's duty is to mislead. One of the highest officers of the Government says: "We have been deceived; Chile has been fooling the Government. The crisis is therefore now at hand. The afternoon of to-morrow the position of the United States will know exactly what is the position of the Administration. It is stated on authority that the opinion of the Cabinet as to the character of the President's message and the importance of sending it to Congress now is unanimous."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—At the Midway steel works, when forgings are being made for the guns for new war ships, orders having been received from the Navy Department to rush the completion of forgings, extra men were called upon, and the works are now running night and day. The same is true of casting for the harbor defense ramp now being built at Little Neck.

SERIOUS DANGER OF TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A Times Washington special says: That there is more serious danger of trouble with Chile than at any time since the crisis is being caused by those who hold the machinery of war or peace. This afternoon the President met Mr. Tracy, Commodore Folger of the Navy Ordnance Department and Commander Ramsey at the office of Secretary Tracy. They had a conference of two hours.

WANT TO HEAR THE ROAR OF CANNON.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—The Independence Belge, in a leader on the Chilean squabble, says: "The Government of Belgium too wise to refuse the withdrawal of any rash language uttered, and the Americans are anxious to engage in war against a weaker nation." Besides, the United States is pledged to arbitration that she cannot withdraw such a method of settlement. Until we reach a method of settlement, we do not believe in war between the United States and Chile."

LAYING IN A SUPPLY OF COAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The United States Government has chartered the big Southern Pacific steamer San Benito and will dispatch her to Chile with a cargo of coal. The steamer arrived here from Comox, B. C., on Monday, and will be discharged on Tuesday morning. She was ordered to leave for another cargo, but orders were received by Captain Colville to hold her for further orders. What these orders were no one seemed to know until Friday, when she was ordered to leave for Chile. The steamer will be ready to proceed to Chile.

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COAST CHRONICLES.

Two Stockmen Knocked From a Train Near Truckee.

ONE KILLED AND THE OTHER SEVERELY INJURED.

An Arizona Lawyer Struck by Cutting One of the Arteries of His Arm—A Desperate Robber Captured in San Bernardino County—The Mayor of Eureka, Humboldt County, Dies After a Short Illness.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 24.—A horrible railroad accident occurred here at 5:30 o'clock last evening. Two stockmen, named C. A. Nelson and P. V. Sanders, who were working for Thomas Nelson of Stonehouse, Nev., were walking on top of the train which contained their stock, and when they reached the second shed west of Truckee they were struck by the shed. Nelson fell between the last car and the engine, and was killed. Both legs were horribly mangled below the joint, and his head was cut in four or five places. He evidently fell in the middle of the track with his legs across the rail. The brakeman of the engine cut his head and face and caused the injuries which resulted in death.

DR. McCURDY says the injured man, P. V. Sanders, is suffering from an injury to the base of the skull, which will probably prove fatal. He was knocked off the train, but was only hit on the head by the shed.

FEED COVERED WITH SNOW.

Thousands of Cattle Starving to Death in Southern Idaho.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—The Oregonian's Boise, Idaho, special says: Thousands of cattle are slowly starving to death in the hills of Southern Idaho. The loss to stockraisers will be tremendous. Every blade of grass upon the ranges is under a blanket of snow from twenty-two to sixty inches deep. The present winter has not been equalled in severity since 1850. A rigorous season was not anticipated by ranchers and they delayed bringing the cattle to the lowlands. The delay has proven fatal, and a well-known stockman said to-day that every domestic animal left on the hills will die of starvation. He says that he has lost more than a dozen head of his own stock, and that he has seen many others die. He says that he has seen many others die. He says that he has seen many others die.

A Desperate Robber Captured.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 24.—Constable Carpenter this evening arrested a Mexican for robbing the Postoffice at White-water. On his way to jail the Mexican drew a revolver and compelled the officer to release him. He was shot in the chest and started in search. Police Officer West soon came on the Mexican and ordered him to throw up his hands. The Mexican pulled a revolver and West shot him in the hand. The Mexican grabbed the officer by the hand and tried to get away. He was shot through the chest. The Mexican was then taken to the County Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. It is thought he will die.

Eureka's Mayor Dead.

EUREKA (Cal.), Jan. 24.—Hon. John Vance, Mayor of Eureka, died last night at 10 o'clock after a short illness. Mayor Vance was a native of Nova Scotia and 72 years of age. He was one of the largest mill owners on Humboldt Bay, and a pioneer in the lumber industry of the county. He came here in 1872, and ran the Eureka mill. He was a man of industry and ability he had made a fortune of \$100,000. His death is a loss to the whole county.

Suitcase of an Arizona Attorney.

PRESCOTT (A. T.) Jan. 24.—Robert Brown, District Attorney of Yavapai County, and one of the best-known lawyers of Northern Arizona, committed suicide at Prescott this morning. He was shot in the chest and started in search. Police Officer West soon came on the Mexican and ordered him to throw up his hands. The Mexican pulled a revolver and West shot him in the hand. The Mexican grabbed the officer by the hand and tried to get away. He was shot through the chest. The Mexican was then taken to the County Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. It is thought he will die.

One of San Diego's Oldest Citizens Dies.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—Captain A. P. Knowles, one of the pioneers of this county, died at El Cajon to-day. He was 69 years of age. As he expired very suddenly, it is supposed the cause was heart failure. For several years he held various offices in this county, part of the time being Under Sheriff. He was the proprietor of the largest apary in Southern California.

Accident Due to Carelessness.

PETALUMA, Jan. 24.—Yesterday afternoon a young Portuguese named Manojos, while hunting near this city, pulled his shotgun toward him, exploding his charge. The shot entered the upper part of his right hip and came out on the inside below. The wound is very dangerous.

Accidentally Killed.

NAPA, Jan. 24.—Fred Lammell, an 18-year-old boy, was accidentally shot this afternoon, and died in an hour. He was out hunting with a companion, and was leaning on his shotgun when it accidentally went off.

Smuggled Chinese.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 24.—The United States customs officers captured twenty-eight Chinamen ten miles from this city this morning, who had been smuggled across. A like number of others escaped.

Death of a Respected Citizen.

PETALUMA, Jan. 24.—J. H. Ranard, a pioneer and much-respected citizen, died at his residence near Petaluma this morning, aged 70.

Triplets.

PETALUMA, Jan. 24.—A cow belonging to Andrew Peoples, near Storey, in this county, last Wednesday night gave birth to three bull calves.

BLEETING FLASHES.

The steamship Golden Horn, from Antwerp for New Orleans, was wrecked on the Windward Islands, east of Porto Rico.

The Postoffice at Santa Monica was burglarized Friday night. The burglars drilled the safe and blew one of the doors completely off. They secured upwards of \$100 worth of stamps, mostly ones and twos.

The Indian agent at Scanton, the principal Indian agency in Arizona Territory, says 100 Pimas have died within the past three weeks from grip. The epidemic is spreading through the Papiagos and adjoining tribes.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

Bill Absolutely Prohibiting Their Coming to This Country.

NO MATTER FROM WHAT PLACE THEY DEPART.

Funeral Services Held Over the Remains of the Late Supreme Justice Bradley at His Late Residence in Washington—Probable Proceedings in Congress During the Present Week.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Stump of Maryland, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, has prepared a bill absolutely prohibiting the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States for a period of twenty years, which he will lay before the committee at an early day. Mr. Stump has considerable knowledge of the effects of Chinese immigration, having been a member of the House committee of the Pacific Coast and visited the Pacific Coast and conducted an investigation into the subject. The bill is a lengthy one. He invites criticism of any features of the bill from persons interested in the subject.

It is made unlawful for a period of twenty years after the passage of the Act to receive or employ any Chinese laborer, or those who have been deported therefrom, to come within or across the boundaries of the United States, or to remain at any port within the United States. The provision applies to Chinese laborers who come to the United States for the purpose of transit only, as well as to those who come for any other purpose. The coming of any Chinese persons, other than laborers, is also absolutely prohibited, and those accompanying them. Any Chinese merchant now residing in the United States, and doing a business of any kind, who is not a citizen, or who is not a resident of the United States, will be liable to be deported, unless he can show that some unavoidable causes have prevented him from procuring a certificate and they are the results of the Act.

It is made unlawful for common carriers to transport, or for anyone to employ, any Chinese person, or to exhibit his certificate of registration as required by the Act.

When a Chinaman is convicted of any crime by the United States, or of a violation of any provisions of this Act, and ordered deported to China, it may be lawful to order and direct that the convict pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and cost of conviction and deportation. In case of failure to do so he may be committed to jail upon such Government work long enough to pay the fine and costs at the rate of \$1 per day and rations.

The penalty for the commission of crimes against the United States by Chinese persons (except those of a capital nature of the first degree) shall be deportation to China.

Any Chinese person entering the United States by way of any contiguous foreign territory shall be deemed as having come direct from China, and be deported, unless he claims to be a citizen of some reasonable proof that he is a citizen of such contiguous foreign territory.

No State or United States is hereafter to admit Chinese to citizenship.

PROGRAMME IN CONGRESS.

The Chile Matter Will Probably be the Subject Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The course of proceedings in Congress during the week depends largely upon the manner in which the President's message and the Chilean correspondence is received. The probability, however, is strong, against the matter being precipitately taken up for consideration by either branch of Congress, or any discussion on the subject immediately on the receipt of the message. The usual formal course will be followed by referring the message and accompanying correspondence to the appropriate committee. Pending consideration in committee, the message and correspondence will be printed. The disposition of the most influential men is adverse to any unusual haste in considering the subject. It is expected that the message and correspondence will be sent to Congress to-morrow. Such was the intention of the President this evening, but he is strongly against the case suddenly assuming new phase, requiring an addition to the message, it will be laid before both houses to-morrow afternoon.

The newly reported code of rules will be the principal topic of discussion in the House to-morrow, unless debate on the Chilean controversy is unexpectedly precipitated. Owing to political issues which may be reviewed in the anticipated lively debate over the rules, it cannot be predicted how long a time will intervene between taking up and adoption thereof. The Appropriations Committee is preparing an urgency deficiency bill to continue the work of the Census Bureau.

THE LATE JUSTICE BRADLEY.

Simple Funeral Services Held at His Late Residence in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, the funeral services were held to-day over the body of the late Justice Bradley were

plain and simple in the extreme. The services were held at his late residence. Save for the number of distinguished people present, there was nothing to indicate that it was the funeral of one of the highest Government officers. There were but few flowers. The casket, covered with black cloth, nickel trimmings and bearing a small silver plate, was laid in the other room where Vice-President Morton, Mrs. Harrison, Secretary Halford, Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller, Secretary Rusk, Senators Laves, Hoar, Higgins, Allen and McPherson, Solicitor-General Taft, Assistant Attorney-General Murray and other well-known persons. Rev. Dr. Bartlett of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church delivered a short funeral sermon, the quartet singing "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." After the benediction the remains were taken to the Washington National Railroad station, where the funeral party embarked for Newark, where the final services will be held to-morrow.

REMARKABLE STORY.

An Aged Lady Claims to Have Been Swindled Out of Her Fortune.

STOUC CRY (Iowa), Jan. 24.—A remarkable story is told by an old lady who lives in a woodshed in the rear of a prominent lawyer's residence in this city. She says she is the daughter of General Patterson, of Mexican War fame, and as the wife of Colonel Graham followed a regiment to Mexico, where she and a daughter of General Taylor carried a flag over the walls at Chapultepec when it had fallen from the hands of Major Vandorn. Her father was very rich when he died, and charged Colonel Graham with a long will, depending on the country for a scant supply of coal. The fact of her being kept in such poverty causes indignity among the people, and she will doubtless be cared for hereafter. A large amount of jewelry and silver plate which she had when she came here is buried in the yard, and she has some beautiful dresses. Her story is generally believed, though the connection with Pennsylvania's Governor is not clear.

Revolutionist Garza.

LAREDO (Tex.), Jan. 24.—Mexican Consul Diaz said this afternoon that his Government had offered no reward for Garza, but would doubtless take a hand. Should he be captured and put on trial, then the principal charge against him would be treason. The report that he captured by United States authorities he would be at once extradited is erroneous, as he must be held by the United States until the expiration of the neutrality laws. After his trial on such a charge there will be time enough to talk about extradition.

Mystery Surrounding Her Death.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—The remains of Martha James, aged 19, were found at midnight near the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghioghenic track. The only mark was a small piece of paper, which she was struck by a train. The girl's father, Michael Frye, about an hour before the body was discovered. Frye was arrested, pending an investigation. He says she was struck by a train. The girl's father says they have no knowledge of having run a young woman down.

The Company Insolvent.

GLOUCESTER (N. J.), Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington Manufacturing Company yesterday, the company was declared insolvent. No statement of the assets or liabilities was given out. The mills were shut down yesterday afternoon, and the operatives discharged.

Pittsburg Street-Car Strike.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—The street-car strike again caused trouble to-night. During the day the cars were unmolested, but at night the usual mob of strikers gathered about the cars, which were broken and in some cases slightly injured the passengers. The mob was finally dispersed by the police.

Paid the Penalty of His Crime.

EDWARDSVILLE (Ill.), Jan. 24.—Patrick Boyle, the tramp who murdered his companion, John Muech, on August 12th last, between East St. Louis and Natchez, Mo., was struck by a train. The girl's father says they have no knowledge of having run a young woman down.

Bohring Sea Question.

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