

IT CAN'T LAST LONG.

The Situation at Santiago at Its Utmost Tension.

Something is Bound to Bend or Break Suddenly.

The Junta Evinces No Intention to Abandon Its Position.

Emergency Notice Given by Minister Egan that Balmaceda Refugees Must Be Allowed to Leave the Country.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 5.—The Chilean government has so far evinced no intention of abandoning its position that it has a perfect right to arrest persons as they enter or leave the precincts of the American legation.

MINISTER EGAN'S ACTION. In accordance with the instructions received from the state department at Washington, Minister Egan has given the Junta to understand by formal and official notice that if the Chilean authorities continue to maintain their present attitude, friendly relations between Chile and the United States will be interrupted.

THE CHILEANS AGAIN DISPLEASED. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Advices to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, state: Word has reached here of the arrival of the flagship San Francisco at Payta, Peru, of her orders from the American government to return to Valparaiso and of putting into Callao harbor on her return to this city.

ELECTION RUMORS. Election day is drawing near. Rumors about candidates for the office of president increase in number. Among those prominently mentioned is Señor Irarrazaval. It is understood, however, that the majority of the leaders favor tendering the honor to Admiral Jorge Montt, who, with Waldo Silva and Ramon Baros Lugo, from the now widely celebrated Junta de Gobierno.

TO SCREEN A PRINCE. Facts Concerning Miss Manton's Death Still Kept Secret. LONDON, Oct. 5.—The newspapers here denounce the coroner for keeping secret the depositions taken at the inquest as to the cause of the death of Lydia Miller, or Manton, the actress who suicided last week.

The Star says Lord Charles came forward at the inquest and assumed to be the girl's particular friend, in order to screen another. The coroner today still refuses access to the depositions taken, and it is openly stated that the members of the coroner's jury were called upon to sign a blank paper instead of the usual record of proceedings.

The Star also says: "When it was found that she wore a diamond bracelet as a mark of princely favor, it was quite certain that everything that money could do would be done to prevent publicity at the inquest. Was it because there was a crime to conceal? Or was it because some exalted personage was involved—some person whose feelings could not endure the penalty of exposure?"

In an interview with George Lewis, Q. C., who watched the inquest upon the body, the distinguished lawyer said: "I know nothing of any attempt to suppress testimony. No motive for the girl's suicide transpired, except that she was highly strung and subjected to fits of depression. There was no suggestion at the inquest that Lord Charles Montague was not the real person involved."

MISS LYDIA VISITED THE UNITED STATES AS A MEMBER OF THE LONDON GAIETY COMPANY IN 1888.

CUBAN BRIGANDAGE. The Execution of One Outlaw Has Not Intimidated Others.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—The execution of Estanilo Mandre, the kidnaper, does not seem to have instilled any fear into the hearts of other persons engaged in brigandage and kidnaping in various parts of Cuba. Intelligence reached the city of another brutal crime committed by bandits. An outlaw named Manuel

Garcia, with two other bandits, made an attack upon the residence of P. Hernandez and killed both him and his wife. When an officer searched the body of Señor Hernandez, he found in one of the pockets of his clothing a letter from Garcia, addressed to the civil authorities of Vicuñica, placed in the pocket of the victim to show contempt of the efforts of the authorities to capture him. The murdered couple leave four children. Hernandez was aged 40, and his wife, who was pregnant, was 32. Garcia's letter says: "Hernandez had been my friend since boyhood. I killed him because he tried to deliver us to the guards. I have never before killed a woman, but I killed his wife because she induced him to betray me. I hurt only those who hurt me."

MORE CONTRABAND GOODS. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Collector Phelps today opened six cases of alleged contraband goods consigned to Newberger, Reiss & Co. The first two cases opened contained contraband goods, according to the invoice, but the remaining cases were filled with the finest qualities of velvets. Another consignment of six cases of cotton will be seized as soon as they arrive.

THE HOPKINS-SEARLES ESTATE. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The public administrator has asked Judge Coffey to settle his final account as special administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles. He states that the estate in California is valued at \$2,060,000, and \$5000 per month.

THEY LIVE ON NOTHING.

MOTHER SEALS DO NOT EAT WHILE SUCKLING THEIR YOUNG.

An Important Natural History Discovery Made by the British Bering Sea Commissioners—One of Blaine's Strongest Arguments Knocked Gaily West.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—Word is received here by the department of marine and fisheries from Victoria, B. C., that H. M. S. Pheasant brought news from Bering sea of the movement of Powell and Dawson, the British commissioners investigating the seal fishery question. They are at present on board the steamer Danube, and have been from the Commander islands, in Russian waters, to West Bering sea. They obtained from the Russian authorities permission to visit these islands in order to study the movements of seals and to discover what truth was in the theory that in seasons when seals are plentiful on St. George, St. Paul's and other islands on the eastern side of Bering sea, they are scarce on the Commander islands, and vice versa.

This season seals are plentiful at the breeding island and fully half a million seals were in sight there at one time. At St. George's, however, the number was not so great. It was found by fastening chips to the tails of young seals that they do not remain in the vicinity of their native place, but cross from side to side of Bering sea.

The Pheasant brings the report that several female seals were killed during the suckling season, by the commissioners, and their stomachs were found to contain nothing but a little sea weed and pebbles. It is an important point, and one on which the commissioners received special instructions.

During the last conferences at Washington, Secretary Blaine held that the most serious reason for stringent restrictions on the taking of seals in Bering sea was that mother seals, which during the suckling season swim fifty miles every day to the feeding grounds, would be taken in great numbers, and the young seals which they left on the shore would perish unless the mother seals were protected. He said the race of seals would thus be exterminated.

Charles Tupper argued against this that as a matter of fact the mother seals never left their young in the suckling season, during which time the mothers took no food at all.

Secretary Blaine ridiculed this idea as one unheard of in natural history, but Sir Charles pointed out that the seal as a hibernating animal had a store of food on which it could well subsist for a long time.

The report that the stomachs of the mother whales were found empty bears out Tupper's statement.

The steamer Danube is expected at Victoria before the end of the week.

NO MORE PILGRIMS.

The Disturbance at the Pantheon Causes the Pope to Stop Receiving.

ROME, Oct. 4.—At the ministry of finance this evening it was reported that a confidential circular has been sent to the nuncios abroad, explaining that owing to the disturbances at the tomb of Victor Emmanuel in the Pantheon last week, the pope will be unable to receive more pilgrims.

Thousands of citizens marched in procession to the Pantheon yesterday to deposit wreaths on King Victor Emmanuel's tomb. While the crowd was in the church a number of radicals mounted some altars and made violent speeches, denouncing the vatican and shouting, "Down with the priests!"

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Le Temps expresses the hope that the fraternal demonstrations at Nice yesterday, on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to Garibaldi, will have a good effect on the relations between France and Italy. Le Temps is of the opinion that M. Rouvier's speech at the unveiling will act as a corrective of the bad effect of the outrage committed by French Catholic pilgrims at Victor Emmanuel's tomb last week, and that the question of the restoration of the temporal power of the pope has ceased to excite serious feeling in France.

A Stormy Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The Norwegian bark Enreka arrived today, 160 days from Hamburg. She had a stormy passage, and during the trip three of the crew died from disease and one was lost overboard.

A Hotel Burned.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 5.—This afternoon the Ohio house was destroyed by fire. A portion of the furniture was saved. The loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$7000. The cause of the fire is not known.

GROVER'S NON-VOTER

He Is More Interested In Her Than in Politics.

A Grand Banquet Tendered to Hon. Roswell P. Flower.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones Again Toots His Bazzoo.

If Flower Is Elected Governor He Will Be the Next President—Herman Oelrichs Adjures Tammany Hall.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Democratic club of New York tendered a reception to Roswell P. Flower, Democratic candidate for governor, this evening, in the club house at Fifth avenue. It was a notable gathering of prominent Democratic citizens, including ex-President Grover Cleveland. In response to cries for a speech, Mr. Cleveland said in part: "Probably you are of the opinion that I have been more interested the past few days with a non-voter than with actual politics. [Laughter and applause.] I regret to say that non-voter won't be able to help the Democratic party until the prohibition against woman suffrage has been repealed." [Renewed laughter and applause.]

JONES TOOTS HIS BAZOO.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones has issued a card in which he says: "If successful in this election nothing can defeat Mr. Flower as a presidential candidate in '92, which would place the national government as completely under the control of Tammany hall as the city of New York now is, and this would make Mr. Sheehan governor. Those who desire this consummation of events, should sustain it, right or wrong, and those who do not, should at least pause and think."

OELRICHS'S RESIGNATION.

Herman Oelrichs this evening tendered his resignation as a member of the Democratic national committee to Chairman Brice. The action of the Democratic state convention in its nominations, he said, indicated that Tammany hall is to be the ruling spirit in the state. This was contrary to his views, and he therefore resigned.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.

Governor Knapp's Annual Report—The Sealing Question, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Lyman E. Knapp, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, devotes considerable space to the seal industry and the seal industry. The most serious difficulty in the matter, says the governor, is the illegitimate slaughter of females and young in the open sea. There is no doubt that a most valuable industry and a most fruitful source of national increase is in danger. More than one hundred marauding vessels were hovering about the islands in Bering sea during the season, and large numbers of skins were taken. The steamer Danube made a special trip to the Northern Pacific during the latter part of June, reaching Victoria on her return July 6th last, having on board nearly 18,000 seal skins, received from thirty-five sealing vessels which it met apparently by appointment. Those delivering their cargoes to the Danube were all British vessels. The governor estimates the illegitimately taken skins during a small part of last season, at from 50,000 to 60,000.

The value of the products of Alaska exported during the year was \$42,000. The report also contains an account of the progress made in educational work as carried on by the government. He suggests that the management of schools should be made as far as practicable local, and that they should be non-partisan and non-sectarian. He favors the appointment of a territorial board of public instruction by the secretary of the interior, and under the control of the commissioner of education, to have full authority as to the government schools and the expenditure of public moneys.

The governor comments upon the need of additional legislation, and states that in the last seven years congress has given the territory no new laws, except the four site and land acts. It is important now, he thinks, that the methods of drawing juries be modified. The town site law passed by the last congress, he thinks should be supplemented with legislation providing for municipal corporations. He thinks congress should appoint a special committee to look after Alaskan legislation and Alaskan interests, and that the legal and political status of the native population should be defined by legislative enactments.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

"Patent Inroads" Newspapers Not Eligible to Membership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The California press association held its annual meeting here today. Over seventy delegates representing papers in different sections of the state were present. A committee consisting of J. A. Woodson, J. A. Filcher, J. F. Thompson, A. B. Lemman and Duncan McPherson was appointed to try to induce the National press association to hold its next meeting in California.

The following officers were elected: President, G. M. Francis, Napa Register; vice-president, Scipio Craig, Redlands Citicograph; secretary and treasurer, T. W. Sheehan, Sacramento Record-Union. Executive Committee, E. C. Rust, Winters Express; G. B. Lemmon, Santa Paula Republican; Duncan McPherson, Santa Cruz Sentinel; Elad J. M. McFarland, Folson Telegraph; J. A. Filcher, Placer Herald; S. S. Boynton, Oroville Register; W. H. B. Dodson, Red Bluff Sentinel.

A motion that no newspaper using "patent inroads" shall be eligible to membership in the association, was adopted.

The delegates left tonight on an excursion to Mount Shasta.

A Sacramento Tragedy.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—Richard Von Olander, a blacksmith, murdered his

wife this afternoon and then killed himself. His wife had left him on account of cruel treatment. He met her, today, and asked her to drop her divorce proceedings and live with him again. She refused, and he shot her twice, killing her instantly. He then fired two shots at himself, and died in short time.

Bynum and Faulkner Speak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, and Senator Faulkner spoke tonight on the issues of the coming political campaign, at the Democratic meeting, which was attended by several thousand people.

A telegram from ex-President Cleveland was read, congratulating the Democrats of San Francisco upon having formed into clubs.

Successful Rain-Making.

GOODLAND, Kan., Oct. 5.—Melbourne, the Australian rain-maker, began operations yesterday at 8 a. m., when the sky was clear and very warm. At noon the sky was covered with clouds and the thermometer fell from 80 to 60. Clouds hung over the town all night, and at 2 o'clock this morning rain fell for about half an hour.

General Kirby Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—General Patrick Kirby, aged 64, dropped dead today at his residence here. General Kirby was a retired merchant, formerly of California. He was quite wealthy. Heart disease caused his death.

DR. BRIGGS' HERESY.

THE FAMOUS ECCLESIASTICAL TRIAL TO GO ON.

A Bare Majority of the New York Presbytery in Favor of Prosecuting the Charges Against Him—Most of the Clergy in Favor of Letting the Matter Drop.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At the semi-annual meeting of the New York Presbytery, today, the prosecuting committee appointed to prepare the papers in the trial of Prof. Briggs, presented a report embodying the charges against him. The charges in brief are as follows: Disbelief in the Bible as the only true source of Divine authority; disbelief in the verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the scriptures; disbelief in the immediate sanctification at death of the souls of those dying in the faith.

Professor Briggs moved that his case be taken up the first thing in the afternoon, but the motion was defeated.

The indictment bases the charges against Professor Briggs solely on his inaugural address, because it is the most deliberate and emphatic exposition of his doctrines. The report goes on to say that it was decided by the committee that it is neither necessary nor advisable to embrace in the list of charges all the doctrinal errors contained in his inaugural address, and while its teachings respect to the teachings of the scriptures, which are fundamental to the entire discussion, and Dr. Briggs' scheme of biblical theology in general are not in harmony with the scriptures, and calculated to weaken confidence in the word of God, and to encourage presumption on the clemency of God, it was decided best to confine attention to a few departures from the teachings of the scriptures, which are fundamental to the entire discussion.

The report had not been presented to the meeting, and routine business was in progress when Dr. Alexander, of University Place church, moved to suspend the order of the day to present a resolution in the Briggs matter. It was declared out of order by a number of those present, but the moderator ruled otherwise, and an appeal from his decision was made in which he was sustained. Notice of appeal to the synod from the decision was, then made.

Dr. Alexander read his report. The preamble set forth the fact that Prof. Briggs, since his accusation had supplemented his answer to the charges by answering numerous questions. These questions and answers of Prof. Briggs were part of the preamble. The resolution was to the effect that the Presbytery, in view of these latter declarations of Prof. Briggs, deemed it expedient to arrest further proceedings and discharge the committee from further consideration of the matter.

Dr. Robinson and others protested against the resolution. At 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 4 p. m.

When the Presbytery reassembled Dr. Alexander withdrew his motion to suspend the order of the day. He gave notice, however, that he would renew it after the report of the committee was read.

Dr. Birch, chairman of the committee, then read the report. At its conclusion, Dr. Alexander reintroduced his resolution for the dismissal of the proceedings. A long discussion of this followed, and it was finally put to a vote, resulting: ayes, 62 (12 elders and 50 clergymen); noes, 64 (20 elders and 44 clergymen); thus defeating the motion. Then the original motion was adopted, confirming the recommendations of the committee that Dr. Briggs be served with a copy of the charges and stand trial.

Two votes seemed to indicate that a very small majority is in favor of trying Dr. Briggs. The fact that the majority of the clergy was in favor of shutting off the trial and discharging the committee, was very pleasing to Dr. Briggs. He now has ten days in which to make his reply.

After some routine business the Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow. Today's proceedings were unusually turbulent, and several times there were calls for a better Christian spirit.

The King Is Dead.

STUTTGART, Oct. 6.—The king of Wurtemberg died at 7 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

Mr. Stead, whose arithmetic is as original and amusing as anything he has ever done, calculates that over eight hundred million prayers are annually offered for the Prince of Wales.

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