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All Foreign Interests Will Be Protected at Corinto.

BEST PORT ON THE COAST.

OUTCOME IS FULL OF SIGNIFICANCE.

Foreign Office Authorizes the Associated Press to Declare That the Warships Were Sent to Corinto For the Purpose of Presenting Great Britain's Claims For Indemnity—The Time Allowed.

Washington, April 24.—Exact official information has been received as to Great Britain's belligerent steps in Nicaragua. British troops are to be landed at Corinto. The custom houses are to be occupied and British officers are to exercise the functions of collectors of customs.

Washington, April 24.—The Japanese officials here are disposed to treat lightly the reports from European capitals as to trouble over the China-Japan settlement.

London, April 24.—The Times, in its financial article, says the Chinese government has undertaken to float a loan of 1,000,000 in London, giving as security the customs at the treaty ports.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung declares that it is believed in the Russian capital that Japan has made considerable secret concessions to Great Britain.

London, April 24.—The foreign office today authorized the Associated Press to state that the news sent out from Corinto, Nicaragua, yesterday as to the arrival of three British warships there for the purpose of presenting Great Britain's claims for indemnity for the expulsion of the British consular agent, etc., was correct.

Washington, April 24.—Reports from Nicaragua confirm the statement that the blockade of Nicaragua ports will be maintained until the demands of Great Britain's minister are met.

Washington, April 24.—A special to the Republic from Washington, D. C., says: "The president is much concerned over the situation in Nicaragua. Secretary Gresham this morning interviewed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador in Washington, and the latter drove out to Woodley and laid before President Cleveland the latest phase of the indemnity question.

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Free Coinage of Silver Gives the Gentleman the Blues.

ACTIVITY IN THE CAUSE.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER ALSO AIRS HIS VIEWS.

He Believes That Friends of the White Metal Are Ready to Desert, and That the "Sound Money" People Will Ultimately Win a Victory—The Coming Convention at Chicago.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—The Post prints an interview with Mr. James B. McCreary today in which he declares himself unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver.

Columbus, O., April 24.—Congressman George W. Cooper, who at one time favored free coinage of silver, was asked for a statement over his signature on a resolution which he viewed it today, and gave the following:

Washington, April 24.—Reciprocity between the United States and Hawaii in shipping and commerce has been brought about by the action of the treasury department, giving Hawaiian merchant vessels the same advantages enjoyed by American ships.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Chairman Heinrichsen, of the Democratic state central committee, has given out a personal letter received from Judge Andrew J. Hunter, of Paris, Ill., in regard to the Chicago platform.

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DOMESTIC DOTS.

Telegraph News From All Parts of the Land Over Which the Stars and Stripes Wave.

THE DIAMOND.

Baltimore, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg Winners.

Baltimore, April 24.—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 1. New York, April 24.—Boston, 5; New York, 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor completed its work late this afternoon and adjourned. A resolution was adopted exonerating President McBridge from all blame for the strike.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Voorhees said today it was true he had written a letter to Eugene Debs, expressing the opinion that the United States Supreme Court will reverse the action of Judge Woods in granting habeas corpus.

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THE RING.

Denver Man Downed by the Brooklyn Slagger.

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