

Rare Phenomenon Is Chile—Real Neutral in a World at War

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SANTIAGO, Chile, March 15.—The ultra neutral and pro-German elements of the press are suffering from brainstorms today as the result of editorials published in the United States, interpreting the Chilean election as favorable to the allies.

They declare that the intimation that Chile is susceptible to foreign influence is insulting.

This attitude is taken, notwithstanding the freely admitted activities of the German South American Institute, which is the most pernicious force in furthering German propaganda since the activities of Bernstorff in the United States.

No War Issue

The cold fact is that the elections here afford only the most infinitesimal encouragement for the allies.

Naturally the pro-allies and those democratically inclined, belong to the victorious parties, and the pro-Germans are enrolled among the defeated conservatives and clericals. But neither the victor nor the vanquished was committed on issues of the war in the platforms.

The results of the election actually were determined by domestic and not by international issues. The utmost satisfaction that can be derived by the allies is from the fact that the recognized congress and ministry certainly are not biased in favor of Germany.

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Is Genuine Neutral

It is an indisputable fact, derived from a fortnight's interrogation of the best informed individuals of all classes, that Chile now presents the really rarest of international phenomena—a genuine neutral.

Entirely different from American neutrality, which, after Belgium, was official only, Chilean neutrality is nation-wide, excepting a limited number of individuals who are partisan according to their environment and interests. Otherwise, the disinterest is absolute.

The disinterest, however, positively is not to be construed as pro-Germanism. Far removed from the conflict, not affected by submarines and profiting immensely from the nitrate industry, which is the backbone of their prosperity, the Chileans are amazingly unmoved by the conflicting issues of the war.

Are Called Yankees

The most unemotional and practical of Latin-Americans, the Chileans have been correctly dubbed the Yankees of South America.

The public, inversely to ours, has accepted and adopted the government's neutrality. All the belligerents are assiduously courting Chile. In return, Chile is welcoming all and playing no favorites.

Meanwhile, the moral issues being injected into the international situation and emphasized by President Wilson have not created a ripple here. They are not given a thought except among the pro-allies and the intellectuals.

Making the world safe for democracy and the rights of small nations are not appealing issues to a nation whose German-trained army admittedly is not surpassed in South America, and which has its own Alsace-Lorraine problem in the pending dispute regarding the ultimate ownership of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, taken from Peru in 1879.

Despite the belief in the United States to the contrary, however, Americans here are unanimous in the opinion that the coldness of Chile extends to all the belligerents in the war, and should not be construed as unfriendly to the United States.

He's Got Simple Plan to End War Now; All Stop!

Martin Drew, wood cutter of Sequim, Wash., has found a way to end the war.

He says he got his hunch in a vision a few weeks ago, and after considering the matter a while, decided it his duty to spread the glad tidings far and wide.

"Let all fighters lay down their arms at a given signal and return to their occupations before the war," is his simple plan.

That's all there is to it. No fighters, no war.

He intends to travel around the world with his message.

FREIGHT CARS HERE WILL BE SENT TO EAST

Steps to relieve freight congestion in Seattle and release cars for transcontinental service, have been taken by the public service commission, and rules received from the commission by J. J. McCullough, federal terminal superintendent Thursday, empowering him to compel shippers to obey the war regulations.

It has been the custom of shippers in the city to use freight cars instead of drays or trucks to transport freight from one section of the city to another, or from one dock to another. This was because of the low switching rate.

There are instances of where cars have moved less than three miles in 28 days. There were more than 375 cars in use for intraterminal shipments at all times.

Rate Increase Falls

An increase in the switching rates failed to bring the desired results, because, under some circumstances, shippers would rather pay for this privilege than remove the freight.

The new regulations, which become effective at noon April 1, forbid shippers from using cars for intraterminal or interstate commerce without written permission from McCullough. Violation of the rule gives McCullough the right to unload the cars wherever it is most convenient to him.

Other rules provide for speed in the unloading of cars arriving here and guard against the use of cars for storage purposes.

"WE WANT BRICK" IS SLOGAN FOR RALLY

Two hundred Rainier valley residents were present at the meeting of the council street committee Thursday afternoon, to urge the committee to recommend brick paving for Rainier ave. They all wore red ribbons declaring "We Want Brick."

The committee postponed action on the matter for two weeks.

The brick paving would cost the most, and the council has considered two other varieties—concrete, which might later be overlaid with brick, and monolith.

GOVERNMENT TO ASK OIL LAND RECEIVER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Special Assistant Attorney General Hall left today for Los Angeles, to file action for a receiver for 2,150 acres of oil lands in the Midway district, to secure possession of the property.

The government will base its petition on the recent decision which resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the Biomatic Consolidated Oil Co.'s claims, and will allege fraudulent filings.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN BOYS

The "Red Triangle Club" of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold open house for employed boys Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the association building, Fourth ave. and Marion st.

A special program of athletic events in the gymnasium, swimming, billiards and pool and general stunts will be given.

An invitation to boys between 16 and 20 who are employed in the industries of the city is extended.

PRESS CLUB TO RAISE MORE TOBACCO COIN

Vaudeville talent will furnish the entertainment, Sunday evening, for the Seattle Press club's tobacco benefit.

The Laurant troupe will provide magic, mystery and musical numbers by courtesy of the Hippodrome Amusement Co. and the Lyceum circuit.

The proceeds will be used in supplying the Press club members in the service with tobacco, soap and other necessities.

OFFICER GETS BAIL IN KIDNAPING CASE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 15.—State Parole Officer Jos. Keller, of Oregon, was at liberty under \$1,000 bail here today, after having been held to answer by Justice of the Peace De La Montagna on a charge of kidnaping C. B. Smith, ex-convict, wanted in Oregon for violating his parole.

MARINE FIREMAN IS NEED OF GOVERNMENT

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held on April 20, to fill the position of marine fireman on the steamer Major Evan Thomas, in the quartermaster service at Fort Worden, at a salary of \$1,020 per annum.

New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure, is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful record in reducing excess flesh, two, three or four pounds a week, without injury to the stomach, of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. He who maintains in the trial that "Here's to the kaiser," which it was charged had been the toast, meant absolutely nothing.

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A vaudeville "Hi-Jinx" will be put on by the Broadway High School Boys' club, Friday evening, March 22. It will be strictly a stag affair. The program will close with an original patriotic sketch.

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Far and Near

News by Telegraph and Telephone

Two hundred works on Journalism and modern newspaper writing have been received by the Fritz Churchill Memorial library at the University of Washington school of Journalism.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon for O. P. Larsen, 23, who died Thursday at his home in Bellevue, after a brief illness. The Rev. E. L. Newberry will conduct the services from the Kirkland Methodist church, and burial will take place at Kirkland cemetery.

The police have been asked to locate William Hotep and wife, C. J. Hotep, of Butte, Mont., the missing man's father, came to the city Thursday and could not find his son at the Eagle Brass works, where he said he was working.

Funeral services for Earl Nichols, 22, who died in Tacoma Wednesday as the result of wounds received when he was stabbed February 19, will be held by the Butchers' and Meat Cutters' Local, No. 181, Sunday at 2 p. m. from Buttersworth's chapel.

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MINNESOTA MILLERS REQUEST U. S. PROBE

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Minnesota millers are urging an investigation of their business by the federal administration, to run down rumors of profiteering. Admitting feed prices are abnormally high, they blame the condition to profiteers somewhere down the line.

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