

PREPARING FOR WAR

Recruits Being Sent to Western Regiments.

Washington Officials Anticipate Serious Trouble Soon With Chile.

General Schofield Summoned Before the Cabinet—Activity at the Navy-Yards.

Coaling Station Needed.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A Washington special says: The fact that the point of view of the War Department is forwarding recruits in squads of forty and fifty as rapidly as possible to fill the complement of regiments in the far West and on the Pacific Coast.

General Schofield has been twice summoned before the Cabinet, and gives it as his opinion that if 10,000 men were sent out of the country it would be quite possible to fill the places in the regular army at home by temporary enlistments from the militia.

A certain quota of regulars, equipped for active service at the army posts, are to be called for from each State. In case the 10,000 men to be transported to Chile should not be enough, it is reported that the War Department may call for 20,000 volunteers for the war.

ACTIVITY IN NAVAL CIRCLES. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Telegram prints a long, sensational story on the probability of war with Chile, and on the present extraordinary activity at the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

ARRANGING FOR APPROPRIATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Representative Holman, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, was heard a note marked "personal and confidential," yesterday in Washington.

THE SITUATION IN CHILE. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says: Secretary Blaine has informed Minister Montt that the United States Government will not interfere in Chile.

AMNESTY GRANTED TO OFFENDERS. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times' Santiago correspondent says: The text of President Balmaceda's amnesty decree, which the Chilean Minister produced an excellent impression here, except as regards some minor points.

ABUSED FIREMEN. Two Americans Who Were Made to Suffer in the House, Knocked Him Down and Held Him.

Among the arrivals yesterday by the steamer Keweenaw was Patrick Shields, the fireman who was so badly used by the brutal Chileans.

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RAILROAD WRECKS.

Two Collisions on the Hudson River System.

Seven Persons Instantly Killed and Many Others Seriously Injured.

Lives of Passengers Sacrificed by a Brakeman's Neglect of Duty—A Costly Bottle of Whisky.

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IN THE DARK.

London Obscured by a Dense Fog—Business Totally Interrupted.

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GARZA'S BATTLE.

Progress of the Revolutionary Movement.

Insurgents Defeated in an Engagement With Mexican Troops.

Prospects of Another Fight With United States Soldiers—Texas Rangers Under Marching Orders.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Fiscal Estimates—Treasury Promotions—Pensions and Personals.

WASHINGTON (F. D. C.), Dec. 24.—The attention of the Treasury Department was recently called to the effect that in the annual estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the late Secretary Windom overestimated the receipts of revenue \$2,000,000 and underestimated the disbursements \$67,000,000.

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BRUTAL MASSACRE.

Murderous Raid by the Notorious Bob Sims Gang.

Residence Burned and the Inmates Shot Down While Trying to Escape.

Another Bloody Chapter in the Career of an Alabama Outlaw—Lives of Citizens Threatened.

MONTE ALA, Dec. 24.—Three months ago Bob Sims, leader of a company of revolutionists in Choctaw County, was arrested for running an illicit distillery, which he claimed he had divine authority to run.

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INSURANCE DEAL.

Members of the London Alliance to Visit San Francisco.

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