

which is inevitable in the absence of an agreement to arbitrate the difficulty, occurs on the Venezuelan boundary.

The attempt of the Guayano colonists to run a railway through Venezuelan territory may precipitate this clash. When the proper moment arrives the declaration of our Government, it is said, will be communicated in no uncertain terms, and the moderation the United States has shown in the Nicaragua affair, in which the honor of Great Britain is regarded as involved, it is believed, will cause our course as to Venezuela to be respected.

May Both Come Over.

LONDON, April 24.—The Yachting World learns from good authority, it says, that if the Valkyrie and the Ailsa prove fairly equal in their contests on this side they may both be taken across the Atlantic to decide in American waters which will be the more likely contestant for the cup. A conspicuous Clyde yachtsman, whose name is withheld, told a Yachting World reporter that neither the Valkyrie III nor the Ailsa would bring back the America's cup. "The British designers," he said, "do not go far enough. Americans, if given a chance, always did and always will outbuild us. The defender will be a terror, no matter how fast our boat may be; the American's canvas will take her ahead in the races."

Wish to Become Citizens.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, accompanied by his wife, applied for citizen's papers today in Jersey City. His wife said she was also desirous of foregoing allegiance to Queen Victoria. Both handed the clerk their first papers, taken out in New York in 1870 and 1889. According to law the applications were laid over for fourteen days.

Nicaraguan Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Nicaraguan Canal Commission held its first formal meeting here today, the members having taken the oath of office and been assigned the temporary use of a room in the State Department. The Commission called upon the President this afternoon to pay their respects.

Reina Regente Found.

GIBRALTAIR, April 25.—The Spanish frigate Lala de Luzon has discovered the wreck of the missing cruiser Reina Regente, which was lost while bound from Tangier to Cadiz in March last. The wreck lies midway between Tarifa and Trafalgar in water 109 fathoms deep.

Movements of Warships.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), April 25.—The Mohican has arrived at Olympia, Wash., and the Raleigh, late of Admiral Meade's squadron, at Kingston. It is possible that she will be sent back to Colon. The Cassine has sailed from Zanzibar to Mozambique and the Marblehead from Messina for Smyrna.

Chinese Shipped in Coffins.

MONTREAL (Canada), April 23.—United States customs officers have unearthed a gang of smugglers who shipped Chinese across the border to Vancouver, Me., in perforated coffins from St. Johns, N. B.

VICTORY FOR C. A. SPRECKELS.

Oceanic Steamship Company Will Have to Call a Meeting.

The Oceanic Steamship Company will have to call a meeting of the stockholders to elect a new board of officers. This was practically decided by Judge Seawell at San Francisco on April 25, when he overruled the demurrer to the affidavit of C. A. Spreckels asking the court to order the directors to call the annual meeting of the stockholders.

In giving an oral opinion Judge Seawell said: "It has been urged that it is not a duty of the directors to order an election, and that they have no power to do so. The code provides for an election, and although it does not, in terms, state that it is the duty of the president of a corporation to call a meeting, I am of the opinion that such is its intent. I think that under the by-laws of the company the election should be held annually, and unless the directors have the power it is not easy to see wherein it is vested. Assuming the affidavit of C. A. Spreckels to be true, and of course it is legally true, as it is sworn to and we have no evidence to contradict it, the time has passed when the annual meeting of stockholders should have been called, and in this contingency the demand of C. A. Spreckels is reasonable. I think the directors have refused wilfully—not merely in a dilatory way—to call a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of keeping themselves in office and to prevent the plaintiff from having representation on the board."

GENIAL GEORGE BECKLEY.

Will Celebrate His 46th Birthday in Grand Style Sunday.

George Beckley, the popular purser of the Kinau, will celebrate the 46th anniversary of his birth at Hilo on Sunday the 26th, inst. Pigs, chickens, ducks, fruits, vegetables and liquid refreshment galore was taken on the Kinau yesterday for what will undoubtedly be the biggest celebration of its kind ever given in the Islands.

The people of Hilo are all in a flutter of anxious anticipation over the event. Some fifty invited guests will be present. Purser Beckley has been connected with the Wilder's Steamship Company almost from its inception. He began service in a minor capacity and by assiduous care and attention to business succeeded in reaching his present enviable position. Besides acting in the capacity of purser, Mr. Beckley is a large stockholder in the steamship company and a member of the board of directors.

OBJECT TO TERMS OF PEACE.

Russia, Germany and France Interfere for China.

JAPAN WANTS TOO MUCH LAND

Great Britain and Italy Indifferent—Mauritius Highly Prized by Chinese. Japanese Likely to Turn to the United States for Counsel—Etc.

LONDON, April 26.—Direct and positive information from official sources is at hand concerning the exact negotiations between Russia, France and Germany on one hand and Japan on the other. The French, Russian and German Ministers separately interviewed the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, under instructions from their respective Governments, and presented memoranda in which it was stated that the Governments of Russia, France and Germany, upon examining the terms of peace imposed by Japan upon China, have found that the possession of the peninsula of Liao Tung, claimed by Japan, would be a constant menace to the capital of China, and at the same time would threaten the independence of Korea and render it non-effective in fact.

In this sense and for other reasons it would be, it was stated, a constant menace to the permanent peace of the far East. Consequently the Governments of France, Russia and Germany, desiring to show their sincere friendship for the Government of Japan, advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Liao Tung. The memoranda of the three Governments make it plain that they were presented in the way of friendly advice to the Japanese Government and are not intended in any way to convey any open or covert menace.

The impression is gaining ground that Japan can rely upon the friendly counsel of the United States at the present moment. The Governments of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to follow the example of Russia, France and Germany, and the great commercial interests of the United States in the far East, which the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace would largely benefit, no less than the constant attitude of the United States toward Japan, lead diplomats to believe the United States at this juncture will not fail to make use of its good offices in such a manner as will prevent Japan from being deprived of the fruits of her victory.

The treaty of peace has already been ratified by the Emperor of Japan, and it would be extremely difficult to make any change. The only effect of Russia's, France's and Germany's attitude must be to encourage the party in China which is opposed to any moderate or reasonable settlement, and thus to prolong the war indefinitely.

CHINESE NOT SATISFIED.

SHANGHAI, April 26.—A dispatch from Peking says affairs are in a critical condition. Some favor the continuance of war. The censors object to a treaty of peace, and the officers are claiming that the Emperor alone should decide upon the terms. The ratification of the treaty, consequently, is uncertain, and if it is ratified it is feared there may be trouble with the army.

JAPAN'S SELF CONTROL TESTED. YOKOHAMA, April 26.—The demand made by Russia, France and Germany that Japan refrain from annexing the Liao Tung peninsula is expected to try the self-restraint of the Japanese nation very severely. The Government will find it difficult, if not impossible, to comply without great risk of international trouble. The present situation is viewed with much apprehension. At the same time, it is believed that the Government will be compelled to do its utmost to meet the European views.

McAvoy Is Not Mad.

Detective McAvoy, whose services the Government dispensed with on the first of the month, denies the statement in an afternoon publication that he is indignant over his dismissal. On the contrary, he expresses himself as more than satisfied with having been retained so long in the Government service. McAvoy also contradicts the assertion that he has talked too much.

Police Court Record.

Hoshina and Arai were fined \$100 and costs each for libel against Mari.

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