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PRES. BALMACEA A FUGITIVE

Congressional War Ships Are Trying to Intercept His Escape.

HE IS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

Should Balmaceda Land in This Country or Mexico He Will Be Protected.

He Is Still Recognized as the Head of the Chilean Government by Foreign Powers.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 3.—The Anglo-American says: A prominent gentleman in this city who is well known in the Anglo-American colony received the following dispatch in cypher:

"Valparaiso, Sept. 1.—President Balmaceda is aboard the Condella and expects to disembark in San Francisco. However, if he is pushed by the insurgent war ships he may land in Mexico. If he does, extend all possible courtesies."

Here is the first definite news regarding the whereabouts of Balmaceda. The Imperial torpedo boat and Condella have sailed north and are to be pursued by the cruisers of the congressional party. Whatever port the fleeing president may make he will be protected. No war ship will attempt his capture within the marine league of Mexico or the United States. Until a new government is formed Balmaceda is the recognized head of Chile. If Balmaceda lands in Mexico he will receive the hospitality that the constitution grants to all political refugees. The timely arrival of members of the Chilean legation here of President Diaz insures more hospitality. The race of the Condella and the Imperial against the cruisers in the hands of the congressionalists will unquestionably attract public attention for the next two weeks.

Balmaceda's Insult.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A letter from an officer on the English warship at Valparaiso asserts that Balmaceda insulted and quarreled with United States Minister Patrick Egan and the French minister and the latter refused to accept the apology, but that Minister Egan resumed his relations with the government under threats that if Egan gave Balmaceda trouble they would send him aboard the English warship.

Chilian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Chilean congressional envoys in this city received information which shows that two members of the Junta who left Iquique on Sunday have arrived at Valparaiso. These two members are Waldo Silva, vice president of the senate, and Ramon Barros Luco, speaker of the house of representatives. Senator Montt, commander-in-chief of the navy, and others of the Junta were already at Valparaiso. These three gentlemen will now go to Santiago, where they will take steps for the reorganization of the government in accordance with the changed condition of affairs. Senator Montt, principal congressional envoy here, has received a dispatch dated at Valparaiso, Sept. 2, and signed Silva and Luco, in which they say that Gen. Baquedano, to whom President Balmaceda surrendered the government when he left Santiago, had given up command. The reestablishment of the constitution and laws, the dispatch says, has been celebrated with indescribable enthusiasm.

Official Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Admiral Brown's cablegram to the navy department this morning announcing the complete success of the Junta was communicated to Wharton, acting secretary of state. While Gen. Brown is not a diplomatic representative of the government his statement of facts is taken in addition to the general information before the department to the effect that Balmaceda's government is a thing of the past and that a new regime has been established. The requirements of diplomatic practice have so far been met. It is probable the department will now proceed to take official cognizance of the state of affairs in Chile as modified by Balmaceda's resignation and the victory of the congressional party. At the department it is said there has been no undue delay in according recognition when proper to bestow it. The settled policy of this government has been to avoid encouragement or premature recognition of revolutionary movements, particularly in the case of the unsettled republics of the American hemisphere and that in exceptional cases in which departures have been made from that practice the

result has not always been satisfactory. So in the case of the Chilean congressional movement the department has confined itself. Officials say, to a strict observance of the practice of this government as fixed by many precedents and has awaited the receipt of such official information as is necessary to enable it to know beyond a doubt that the congressionalists have succeeded in securing absolute domination over Chile. The requisite information is now probably before the department and the next step is recognition. Several cablegrams have been sent to Minister Egan and there is reason to believe that when he is satisfied that the government, even though it be temporary, has been securely established in Chile he will immediately open official intercourse with that government. This step, it is said at the department, is equivalent to according a minister to the new government, and as soon as such new government officially notifies the department of state that it has authorized its special envoys to represent it they will be regularly recognized at the department of state.

Plunger Smith Makes a Scoop.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—George E. Smith, a well known plunger who is known throughout the country as "Pittsburg Phil," gave the ring at Sheepshead Bay today a "scoop" that will long be remembered by bookmakers, as it was the heaviest blow dealt that fraternity in many days. "Pittsburg Phil" had his colt, King Cadmus, entered in the Sapphire stakes, which was the second event on the card and was for two-year-olds with twelve starters.

In betting Lew Weir, from the stable of Ed Corrigan, was the popular selection, while King Cadmus, who had opened at 20 to 1, receded to 30 to 1. Then it was that Smith's commissioners got in their line work. Every one of the ninety-seven bookmakers on the line were handed sums ranging from \$25 to \$200, and so much was the colt despised that the "bookies," whose limit is known to be but \$50, took hundreds. Cadmus won and right after the race the scene in the ring was all commotion, the only persons, perhaps, in the whole gathering to retain their senses being "Pittsburg Phil" and his gallant lieutenants. To them the race was no surprise and they set about to collect their winnings in a manner that was exceedingly cool. It is estimated that Smith is from \$75,000 to \$90,000 winner by his colt's victory. He backed him in the west as well as at the track and at a good price throughout. Tatal got \$1,000 for his riding.

Regulators Take a Hand.

HELENA, Sept. 3.—There have been many complaints from eastern Montana lately by cattle men of the stealing of stock by thieves. Inspectors are now busy at the shipping points so that the rustlers, as the thieves are called, have a good chance to ply their trade. Down in Custer county, about 80 miles from the railroad, the cattlemen have taken the matter in their own hands. Jack Moore who came in from that section yesterday says that just before he left home a cowboy came to his ranch with the news that Jerry Thompson, a notorious rustler, and his two companions had been caught changing brands on cattle and were all hanged to the same tree. This is the first lynching in Montana of cattle thieves for a number of years.

The Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The senate held a short session and adjourned till tomorrow morning. The house became excited over a resolution by Jones of Harden declaring that under the constitution of the United States the legislature had no power to abrogate the lease contract whereby the Tennessee coal, iron and railway companies work state convicts. A storm of oratory followed which continued for an hour without result, when the body adjourned until 2 o'clock.

One Captured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 3.—William Johnson, the murderer of Samuel Brown, who broke jail at New Albany Saturday night, has been recaptured after a desperate battle. Dale and Smith are still at large.

Probably Fatal Row.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—At Bainbridge fair last evening Policeman Evans undertook to quiet a disturbance. He was set upon by ruffians and it is thought fatally injured.

Now Under Argument.

BUTTE, Sept. 3.—All of the testimony in the Davis will case has been taken and most of the witnesses have started for their homes. Col. Ingersoll for the contestants will speak tomorrow. This morning the argument was begun by Judge Dixon for the proponents. He was followed by an attorney for the contestants. Col. Sanders followed and had not concluded when court adjourned.

Hundred Thousand Fire.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 3.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Atlanta, Ala., at 2 o'clock this morning causing a loss of \$100,000.

A SMOKING MASS OF RUINS

Is Oregon's Fair Village, The Dalles—Stately Blocks and Modest Houses Lost.

AT NIGHT THEY FACED OCEAN'S GOLD.

The Keystone Rooster Flaps His Wings—Harmony Reigns—Excellent Ticket Selected.

Republican Corruption and Rascality Scored—General Feelings of Encouragement.

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 3.—As a result of yesterday's disastrous fire about one-third of this city is in ashes and not less than 1,000 people are homeless. Eighteen blocks are totally consumed. The Vogt block, opera house, Methodist Baptist and Congregational churches, Gibbons, McAllister & Co.'s large implement warehouse and the stores of Filloon Bros., together with five or six hundred residences are now a mass of ruins. Had the high wind continued which prevailed during the early stage of the conflagration the entire city would have been destroyed. Every building on the North bluff, on South Madison street and Laughlin street are but a heap of ashes. The region bounded by Third, Washington, Bluff and Union streets, with the exception of a brick school house and the residence of George Rush is a blackened waste. Not much less than a million dollars' worth of property has gone up in the flames.

Fortunately the Cosmopolitan and Umattilla houses were saved, and these two hotels furnished shelter last night for hundreds whom the fire had rendered homeless. Others found lodging in the homes of their more fortunate neighbors and others spent the night on the beach keeping watch over what little had been rescued from the flames.

It is impossible to make any estimate of the amount of insurance covering the burned property. Many of the losers are badly crippled, while others are ruined financially. So far as learned only one serious accident occurred. It was the severe burning about the arms, hands and breast of J. P. Fitzgerald.

Early yesterday evening the mayor placed the city under martial law, which prevailed during the entire night. A number of suspicious characters were caught lurking around and jailed until morning, when they were ordered to leave the city. The militia and deputy sheriffs were withdrawn early today. The mayor appointed a committee to receive contributions for those in need. No outside aid has yet been invoked.

At 6 o'clock tonight the total loss is placed at \$650,000. It is thought, however, these figures will be increased. The insurance so far as can be ascertained is \$275,000.

The Ticket.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.—The ticket nominated by the democratic state convention today was: For auditor, General Robert E. Wright of Allentown; for state treasurer, A. L. Tilden of Erie.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.—With Robert E. Wright of Allentown for auditor general and A. L. Tilden for state treasurer and a platform for will appeal to the party generally. Representatives of the democracy of Pennsylvania assembled in convention today feel that they have accomplished something worth exulting over. The proceedings of the convention were characterized by the greatest harmony and nothing occurred to disturb the program as outlined in last night's dispatches.

Cleveland's name aroused most enthusiastic applause, but that of Gov. Pattison elicited a demonstration scarcely less hearty. There was a pronounced sentiment in favor of a constitutional convention, pure and simple, but a qualified endorsement secured for the re-union of a fundamental law limited to the ballot form was gracefully accepted as a compromise. A severe arraignment of republican officials for dilatoriness in the discharge of their duties is causing considerable comment but it is regarded as the keynote of the campaign and as a signal for more of the same sort of hot shot.

Roy Wilkes Breaks a Record.

DECATUR, Sept. 3.—The world's record for speed for pacing stallions on a half mile track was broken by Roy Wilkes today at the fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting association. Time by quarters: 32½, 32½, 34, 34½, and for the mile 2:14½. The exhibition was made with a running mate.

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