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HAS CHILE APOLOGIZED?

A Report From Santiago that She Has Withdrawn the Matta Note,

WILL LET EGAN REMAIN

And Agrees to Submit the Baltimore Case to the Supreme Court of the United States for Adjudication. The Report Not Credited.

SANTIAGO, Chile., Jan. 26.—The Chilean government has sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States. The reply is, in effect, as follows: Chile agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senator Matta to all the Chilean ministers abroad and acknowledges that its issuance was due to an error of judgment. Chile also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan. In addition the Chilean government in its answer proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral nation. If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States government, the Chilean government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the supreme court of the United States.

Favorably Received at Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The telegram from Santiago saying that Chile had decided to apologize was read with much satisfaction by all classes of people here. While nearly every one sustains President Harrison in his vigorous attitude, no one wants to thrash Chile simply as a means of showing the power of the United States. The proposition of Chile to apologize for the insolent Matta note and to submit the Baltimore case to the supreme court of the United States for adjudication, is regarded as fair and honorable.

Lacks Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—As Secretary Blaine was entering the White House at noon he was asked if any response had been made to the demand upon Chile. His answer was: "Not that I know of." Inquiry at the state, war and navy departments elicited the reply that nothing had been received there from Chile. Therefore there is no corroboration of the dispatch from Santiago concerning the apology. Minister Montt also declared he had received no news from Chile and declined to discuss the situation. It is probable that if Secretary Blaine, despite his denial, has any communication from Egan he will lay it before the cabinet before making it public.

The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The cabinet meeting lasted until 1:40 p. m. At its close every member was asked regarding the Chilean situation and positively declined to answer. It is now generally believed that no reply has been received from Chile to the ultimatum of Jan. 21. No confirmation of the Santiago dispatch can be obtained from any quarter and it is discredited in all official circles.

Not Aware of It.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Chilean minister here says he is not aware that Chile has made any surrender to the United States.

ALL WANT WAR.

Naval Officers and Men Anxious for Action—San Francisco Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—There was great excitement in shipping and naval circles here. Naval officers and men all want war, and the Baltimore's men are simply wild to get a chance to return to Valparaiso and secure revenge for the dastardly outrage on their comrades. It warms the circles of the genuine American heart to see the eagerness of all the sailors and officers of the Baltimore and Charleston to have a chance at the Chileans. They all admit the Chileans are good fighters, but they say neither officers nor men know how to handle ships or guns.

Captain Selwyn, in discussing the situation a few days ago, said he would not be afraid to meet the entire Chilean navy out in open sea, where he could have space for maneuvering. He said the Baltimore was so much more easily handled than any of the Chilean vessels that she could sail around them and sink them one after another. Shipping men are eager for war also, as it means making Frisco an outfitting point on this coast for war vessels and transports.

The apprehension has been expressed about the safety of San Francisco, but experts declare that with torpedos and torpedo boats the harbor could be defended against any attack. Stress is also laid on the fact that should war be declared all the fighting would take place in Chilean waters, and any Chilean cruiser that might leave that country would chase after American merchantmen instead of trying to lay this city under tribute and tempting an engagement with one of the White squadrons.

Another reason urged why the Chilean war vessels would not visit this port is a lack of coal. There is no place in the entire Pacific ocean where a Chilean cruiser can obtain the requisite amount of coal needed to keep at sea for any length of time. All neutral ports would be closed against cruisers of both belligerents, and once the supply of coal on board a war ship ran short her only salvation would be to reach some port in her own country where she could replenish her bunkers.

The navy department positively refused to disclose the movements of the United States war vessels. It is known, however, that Admirals Gherardi and Walker's fleets are being concentrated in the south Atlantic and are on their way to Chile. The navy department will not announce their whereabouts until they arrive in Chilean waters.

General Schofield, the commanding gen-

eral of the army, shook his head when asked if there was any news concerning the Chilean difficulty. "I am helping the situation by keeping my mouth shut," he said. General Schofield would not say whether or not any orders had been issued for the concentration of troops. Commodore Ramsey, the chief of the naval bureau of navigation, was equally reticent. He knows all about the movements of the naval vessels, and can give as much information concerning the real condition of affairs as any man under the government. He met every inquiry for news with a polite refusal to talk.

English Press Comment. LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Daily News says the coming presidential election is coloring every incident. Even in the existing quarrel with Chile the shrewd American citizen attempts to make a little political capital. We suspect that our own controversies with the United States are prolonged to serve political ends. Between equals the language of President Harrison might barely have passed as lofty. Directed at a smaller neighbor it sounds more than a trifle pompous. There is little room for surprise that the message is treated in New York as buncombe, but it is not buncombe to the Chileans, who should not be deterred by false pride from offering every reasonable satisfaction.

The Daily Graphic says the quarrel between the United States and Chile has lost interest for the serious public. It is an unedifying snarl. The minister between Santiago and Washington has ceased to possess even sensational features to recommend it to attention. Chile will apologize and Egan will be withdrawn. Mr. Harrison is far from making a satisfactory case. He is unable to say convincingly that the Chileans have no legitimate cause for complaint. This, we are afraid, he cannot say. No doubt the obstinacy of President Harrison is due to the fact that electioneering is at the root of the quarrel.

The Morning Advertiser says that it looks as if the leading government was rather disposed to place obstacles in the way of peace, rather than exert itself toward promoting an amicable settlement. The tone of the president's message is harsh and unconciliatory, and if he is playing a game of bluff, he is doing it in a manner strongly calculated to defeat the object.

England Not a Mediator.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Inquiries made at the foreign offices have brought forth the fact that nobody there seems to be aware that England offered to act as arbitrator in the troubles between Chile and the United States. On the other hand it is semi-officially stated that it is doubted that there is any truth in the statement.

A Denial.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Armstrong's agent denies that the Chilean government has purchased or is treating for a cruiser from that firm.

Ready for Sea.

HAVRE, Jan. 26.—The Chilean cruiser President Pinto is in the Granville roads, half manned and ready for sea.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the house Breckenridge introduced a resolution which was adopted, requesting the president to inform the house whether any answer had been received from the Chilean government in answer to the dispatch of Jan. 21; also to communicate to the house all correspondence relative to the Chilean trouble not already communicated. The house foreign affairs committee held a special meeting and began discussing the Chilean situation. It will take some time to get through the voluminous correspondence before the committee, and until that is done no action is looked for.

RETALIATORY MEXICAN MINT TAX.

It Will Discourage the Exportation of High Grade Ores From Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—A private dispatch from the City of Mexico confirms the position of Collector of Customs Aspo of Juarez in assessing a mint tax on all ores for export. The new ruling assesses a tax and demands an assay certificate from a mint of \$2, besides the expenses of stamps necessary to make complete customs clearings papers. As the only mint in Northern Mexico is at Chihuahua, this law will delay ore from districts this side of that city in Juarez until samples can be sent and returned, while ore from below will be stopped and assayed at Chihuahua, causing great loss of time, expense, and inconvenience to shippers. It is believed here that this law is put in force by Mexico as a retaliatory measure against the United States for the ruling of the secretary of the treasury in assessing a duty upon lead ores imported from that country. Besides it is believed by many that this law will discourage the exportations of ore of a high grade and be the means of establishing big smelting and refining works in Mexico.

EXPECT MUCH FROM RAINMAKERS.

South Dakota Outlook Unpromising Unless Artificial Showers Are Possible.

MILLER, S. D., Jan. 25.—The settlers of a large portion of the state are looking ahead with much expectancy to the final results of the new Melbourne system of rainmaking. The plan has received substantial encouragement, and it is believed that, as is promised, this year's crop will surpass that of 1883. As it is, well as going dry and arid areas are hard to get, making it almost necessary to resort to the Melbourne plan, if successful, will bring the country out all right. There is less moisture on the ground now than for eight or nine years with little or no snow on the ground.

Experimenta. Rain in April.

REDFIELD, Jan. 25.—The citizens from here who attended the Delano rain convention are enthusiastic over the Melbourne theory. A committee of five from each of the counties of Spink, Kingsbury, Clarke, Brown and Faulk, was appointed to contract for experimental rain in April. This will cost \$500. New contracts can then be made.

CLEVELAND'S MEN BUSY.

They Have Received No Intimation that He is Out of the Race.

DELEGATES FOR HARRISON

The President's Campaign About to Begin in Pennsylvania—Political News from Kansas—A Financial Plan from Lamar County, Tex.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The statement that Mr. Cleveland has decided not to be a candidate for the presidency, and has notified his intimate friends to that effect, has gained a considerable amount of circulation, but it must be accepted with a great deal of reservation. At all events, Mr. Cleveland's chief workers here are in earnest in his interest, and they have evidently received no intimation from their leader that he is to be regarded as out of the field.

Delegates For Harrison.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Collector of Customs Dravo, Postmaster McKean, United States District Attorney Lyons, and Pension Agent Bengough, and the internal revenue employees of the internal revenue office (there is no collector at present) are in hot water.

They all owe their positions to Senator Quay, but it is announced on good authority that they have received notice that they will be expected to oppose the senator's wishes and to battle for friends of President Harrison, who will be candidates for delegates to the national convention from the districts in which these Federal officers and employees are supposed to have influence. The battle will open at once, as Chairman Gilpin of the Republican county committee has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican county committee to fix the date of the primaries.

It is announced that in every congressional district friends of President Harrison will be candidates for national delegates. They will run delegates as for Blaine if he will be a candidate, but with no other choice than Harrison if Blaine is not in the race.

A Financial Plan From Texas.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 26.—The Lamar county third party convention, in session here, has adopted a long platform, of which the following are the financial planks:

"We demand the immediate issue of \$150,000,000 of legal tender treasury notes, \$50,000,000 to be paid for labor on public improvements, such as building levees for the Mississippi river, opening a canal, to connect the Mississippi river and the lakes and for securing or constructing government railroads and telegraphs; the other \$100,000,000 to be furnished to farmers at 1 per cent. to take up overdue farm mortgages, on condition that the farmer transfer the note and mortgage to the United States, to be deposited in the treasury as collateral security, on the same terms as those on which the banks deposit the United States bonds."

"We demand the dissolution of the partnership between the United States and the liquor traffic by the repeal of the internal revenue laws on liquor and tobacco, and the deficiency in the revenue, say \$125,000,000, be supplied by an annual issue of \$125,000,000 of legal tender notes until the volume of money reaches \$50 per capita."

Political News from Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—Senator Rush and Billie Edwards of Pawnee county are in the city and will remain for several days looking over the political situation. Mr. Edwards is an avowed candidate for secretary of state and says he has received letters from various parts of the state which are very encouraging. The fact that so many candidates are springing up in the big Seventh is a trifle discouraging to Mr. Edwards.

BEET SUGAR PRODUCERS.

They Meet at San Francisco and Form an Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The American Beet Sugar Producers' association was formed here, with Henry T. Oxnard of San Francisco president and James Coffin secretary. Every beet sugar manufacturing company in the United States was represented, and the object of the association is to encourage the development of the industry in the United States. New beet sugar incorporations will be invited to join as they may be formed. The meeting adjourned to meet in Omaha, Neb., January 23, 1893.

World's Fair Building.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A site for the Children's government building at the world's fair was approved. It is located on the main driveway. Sites for other Central and South American governments were also approved. Canada has asked for 100,000 square feet of space and New South Wales for 300,000. A site 150 by 600 feet was granted for a building to be devoted to a leather trade exhibit, provided the trade will defray the expenses of erecting the building. A dispatch from Rome announced the appointment of a special commissioner to represent Italy.

While the Marshal Held Him.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 26.—George Monroe, engineer at the Eldridge house, was horsewhipped by a young woman to whom it is said he had written insulting notes. The city marshal held Monroe, it is alleged, while the woman laid on the blows.

GOLD IN THE STARS.

A Meteoric Stone Found Covered with Precious Metal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Geologist S. W. Turner of Washington, who for two years past, under the auspices of the California Division of Mining Geology, has been exploring the gold regions of the Sierras, arrived here. Turner obtained from a gulch at Cave City, Calaveras county, a meteoric stone that will create no little interest in the scientific world. It is about as large as one's fist, and around a good portion of it is a solid film of gold. In one place the gold shows for about an inch square of surface. Hitherto in all discoveries of the world no meteoric iron has been found in connection with gold. It demonstrates, Turner says, there is gold in the world of space from which the harbor iron has fallen. The specimen will be boxed and shipped to the Smithsonian institution. Other pieces will probably be forwarded from Calaveras.

Dr. Miquel Resigns.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The Cologne Gazette says that Dr. Miquel, minister of finance has tendered his resignation. He is opposed to the education bill before the lower house of the Prussian diet, and as the government is supporting the measure, Dr. Miquel called upon to resign. The Kaiser is supposed to be accepting the resignation, as he values Dr. Miquel's services as finance minister very highly and has deferred its consideration for the present.

SITUATION AT TANGIERS.

Thirteen Tribes Outside the City Simply Spooling for Trouble—News From Abroad.

TANGIERS, Jan. 26.—Contrary to general expectation, there has been no landing in force of British and French blue jackets here, and it would seem that the contemplated naval demonstration is not to take place. Though matters in Tangiers proper are quiet, outside of its walls there are thirteen tribes longing for a fight of some description. Their movements, however, are considerably hampered and their ardor somewhat damped by the fact that the recent continuous rains have rendered nearly all the roads and rivers impassable. This has reduced the tribesmen to a state of stagnation, but it is believed they will be on the move soon as the weather moderates to any appreciable extent. It is believed, however, that the removal of the unpopular bashaw or governor, will do much to allay the trouble and excitement which has prevailed for some time past. The bashaw has, beyond doubt, severely and systematically squeezed every coin possible out of the unfortunate Moors under his jurisdiction, and he has levied tribute on all sides and accepted bribes from all who offered them.

Cardinal Manning's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In an interview Canon Johnson, who was private secretary to the late Cardinal Manning, stated that a council of the canons of the diocese would be held next week for the purpose of agreeing upon three names to be submitted to the bishops as acceptable successor to the deceased prelate. The names will be in turn submitted by the bishops to the vatican and from thence the cardinal will be selected. Canon Johnson would venture no opinion as to the probable choice of the canons.

None After Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Nothing exceeds the joy of the Liberals at the brilliant victory at the polls won by J. H. Madden, the Gladstone Liberal, over Sir Thomas Brooks, the Unionist-Conservative champion. They now look upon a Liberal victory at the next general election as a foregone conclusion. The Radicals are, if possible, more jubilant than the Liberals. They claim that the tide of republicanism is surely but slowly rising in England, and though the Prince of Wales may come to the throne, there will be no more kings and queens of England after him.

Charges Against a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—State Attorney Longenecker, through counsel, presented a petition in Judge Horton's court for leave to file an information in the nature of a quo warranto in the name of the people of Illinois against the Chicago Trust and Savings bank, Daniel H. Tolman, president, and its directors, praying for judgment and forfeiture against the bank, its dissolution and a receiver to wind up its affairs. In his petition the state's attorney charges the bank with conducting the unlawful business of loaning money at usurious rates of interest, far in excess of that allowed by law; with employing illegal methods to conceal its usurious transactions; with fraudulently lending money to a tannery firm, and finally with selling the stock of the bank under false pretenses. The bank officers say the suit is a blackmailing scheme of its debtors who are unable to meet their obligations.

Hero of Belgian Independence.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—Baron Peter Emmanuel Felix Chazet, the hero of Belgian independence, is dead at the age of 84. His wife also died at the same time aged 84.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The state attorney of Cooke county, Ill., has filed an information in the circuit court looking to the forfeiture of the charter of the Chicago Trust and Savings bank. The bank is charged with carrying on an illegal business.

Allegheny and Pittsburg, Pa., street car strike still continues. The strikers and their friends have become riotous and severe measures, it is thought, will have to be resorted to.

Another revolution is threatening in Haiti.

The German reichstag has adopted the commercial treaty with Switzerland.

The Austrian ship Brahm has been wrecked off the coast of Morocco and five of her crew drowned.

The Socialists of London and the police had a fight last Sunday at a meeting of the former. Several were injured on both sides and arrests made.

The trial of the man, Schneider and his wife, who are accused of murdering servant girls for the purpose of robbing them, is in progress in Vienna. The man has pleaded guilty of several murders, and accuses his wife of others.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Plattsmouth has been on the eve of a coal famine.

At McCool Junction John Mace froze to death while in bed.

The insane hospital at Hastings is being wired for electric lights.

Gage county will contribute five, and possibly seven cars to the Russian famine fund.

There have been nearly twenty forgeries in the vicinity of Beatrice during the past month.

The Fremont Milling company gave 400 pounds of flour to the Russian relief cargo.

There is some talk of adding to Grant county three tiers of townships from Cherry county.

Miss Grace Tressel was nearly burned to death at Lexington while cleaning a necktie with gasoline.

Sixty Dorchester citizens have organized a protective association as a protection against thieves.

Jacob Ernest, one of the very first settlers in Columbus, died. Mr. Ernest came to Platte county in 1837.

The design of Architect A. W. Woods of Lincoln for Nebraska's world fair building has been adopted.

The industrial school at Beatrice in charge of the "Lend-a-Hand Society" is teaching nearly 100 children.

An O'Neil firm has just received twelve head of high-bred Han-Metonic horses and will go into the breeding business.

All the real estate owned at Wisner by the Eikhorn Land and Loan company has been purchased by a local company.

Franc Heiterich was instantly killed and Andrew Geison seriously injured while unloading ice at a Fremont brewery.

Mrs. Kingen wife of the dead "cattle rustler," is about to bring action against the state of Wyoming for kidnaping her husband.

A 40-per-cent. assessment has been ordered by the comptroller of the currency on the stockholders of the Red Cloud National bank.

William Bodley was terribly burned in a fire in the Exchange building at South Omaha, but his energy and nerve saved the building.

Several of the militia companies that participated in the late Indian war have held reunions on the anniversary of those stirring scenes.

The people of Wanneta gave a banquet to 130 tracklayers, bosses and teamsters who have been laying track on the line between Culbertson, Neb., and Holyoke, Col.

The store of W. T. Assay, dealer in general merchandise, was closed under a chattel mortgage by the First National bank of Rushville. Liabilities, \$14,000; assets about \$10,000.

The annual meeting of the Improved Live Stock Breeders' association of Nebraska will take place at Beatrice Feb. 16, 17 and 18, and promises to be the most interesting meeting yet held.

The wrestling match for \$100 a side between George Harshman and Frank Leahy, took place in the opera house at Weeping Water, Harshman winning, the three best in five. Over \$1,500 changed hands.

A. W. Balderson of DeWore county returned home with his wife from a neighbor's to find that his house and all it contained had been burned. As no fire had been left in the house, incendiarism is suspected.

Marshall Clements of Norfolk went to Storm Lake, Ia., to arrest one George Daniels, who ran a restaurant in Norfolk. Daniels skipped after contracting numerous debts and selling property belonging to some one else.

Sheriff Kendall of Howard county filled up the jail stove and went away. The stove exploded, and if a passer by had not discovered the situation the horse thief Lewis would have been suffocated. He was taken out unconscious.

A prisoner in the Nemaha county jail named Carmody tried to escape the other day and fired two shots at Sheriff Cullway. The sheriff replied in kind and Carmody threw up his hands and surrendered. None of the shots took effect.

A special train brought a party of fifty-five capitalists from Boston, New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and Hamilton, Ont., to look over Gothenburg and surrounding country, with a view to establishing factories here. They speak highly of the outlook.

John Shaffer of Minden, who several years ago murdered William Smith, a constable, in cold blood and was arrested, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but on second trial got off with ten years in the penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor Thayer.

An effort is being made to organize a trotting circuit composed of one town of Valerius, Gordon, Rushville, Hay Springs, Chadron, Crawford, Harrison, Hemingford and Alliance. There will be a meeting at Chadron Jan. 27 to take steps in the matter.

Arthur D. Sloan, the Nebraska murderer, closely tracked by soldiers, sheriffs and Indians for the last two weeks, is dead. He was found about seventeen miles from Pierre on the Brule reservation. He apparently died from exhaustion and cold.

At the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture the following officers were elected: President, Hon. John Jensen, Geneva; vice president, L. A. Kent, Minden; and E. N. Grinnell, treasurer. E. McIntyre, Seward; secretary, B. W. Furness, Brownville.

Bridget Sullivan, residing on a farm near Long Pine, started a week ago for a neighboring farm house. She has not been seen since, though search has been made. It is thought she was frozen to death. She was recently released from the Norfolk insane asylum.

George W. Brown has sued the sheriff of Otoe county for \$5,000 damages on account of alleged injury inflicted upon Brown's daughter while making an arrest in his house. Brown claims the sheriff stepped on the girl's arm after pushing her to the floor and that the arm had been rendered useless.

Mrs. Bridget Scullen, said to be the oldest woman in Nebraska, died recently near Wallace on the effects of the grip. She was 119 years old. She retained her eyesight and hearing and was conscious to the last. For the past few years she had lived alone and done her own work.

At the annual meeting at Fremont of the State Volunteer Firemen's association a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the movement for an exhibit of fire fighting appliances and their workings at the world's fair, and also a national and if possible an international tournament at the same time.

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RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Loss, Half a Million. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Fire originating in Godman's shoe store in the Metropolitan opera house building at 8 o'clock a. m., destroyed that building and afterward consumed the whole block bounded by Rich, Walnut, High and Pearl streets. The loss will probably reach half a million. Among the establishments burned out were: The Gazette Printing company, Baker's art gallery, Werner's drug store and a dozen other business houses.

Florist's Plant Destroyed. ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 26.—The entire plant of L. Temple & Sons, florists and seed men, located near Canfield, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000. Origin of fire unknown. The firm will rebuild.

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