

THE SPOILS OF WAR.

Chili Gobbles the Best of Peru and Glories in the Act.

Vast Commercial Loss to the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Post prints to-day an interview with ex-Secretary Blaine on the latest phase of the Chili-Peruvian contest. Mr. Blaine said that he was not able to give an exhaustive view of the question, but the general result was precisely what he had predicted when Trecoast's instructions were revoked.

English power was interested in the aggrandizement of Chili.

PERU'S FATE WAS SEALED. It is noticeable, moreover, that these millions of tons of guano are offered for sale in one block, and any bidder is required to put up half a million dollars, so that the decree of sale is merely a mode of getting this property in the hands of the agents of Chili and the English bondholders. It will be carried in English ships, making a larger freightage than the cotton of the United States annually taken beyond the sea.

"Mr. Blaine, do you think the United States could, in any event, have prevented this result without war?" "With the greatest of ease," replied Mr. Blaine. "There never was such an absurd nonsense talked as the possibility of war with Chili. The difference in the power of the two countries renders the idea of war ridiculous. We are too big to make war on Chili, and Chili is too small to make war on us. The moral power of the United States, judiciously exercised, could have saved the autonomy of Peru."

"Could it also have preserved all her territory?" asked the reporter. "I am not entirely sure of that. A cessation of territory might be necessary in case Peru could not pay a proper indemnity, and I so instructed Mr. Trecoast. But this was always contemplated, that Peru had the alternative right to pay an indemnity, if the territory had to be sacrificed it should not be in excess of a fair indemnity. A million would amply reimburse Chili for her war expenses. She has taken fifteen hundred millions worth of property from Peru merely by her strong arm, and the United States has stood by in the person of her special envoy, instructed either to say nothing or to say it was all right."

"A great many believe," said the reporter, "that an active use of our influence would have done no good." "In an event," said Mr. Blaine, "it would have done no harm, and we should have had the consciousness, at least, of trying to save a sister republic from destruction. It would have been honorable to have made an effort, even if it had failed. As the result now stands we have acquired THE HATRED OF THE PERUVIANS to the latest generation and at least the contempt of the Chileans. We have also secured the self-satisfied chuckle of a band of English speculators, into whose hands the power of the United States has so effectively played. Great Britain, with her progress, could not have advanced the commercial interests of her own merchants in South America so powerfully and destroyed the interests of American merchants there so completely as has been done by the instructions with which Mr. Trecoast was bound and gagged. The first installment to British interests is the freight money on a million tons of guano and half the profits of its sale in Europe, which in itself is a larger sum than the war expenditure of Chili."

"But if the United States had intervened would not Great Britain also have intervened?" "Well," said Mr. Blaine, "it would be worth while to find out whether if the United States had intervened to save an American republic, Great Britain would have intervened to destroy it. In my judgment the foreign policy of Great Britain will next take that direction. It certainly will not so long as British statesmen see that the United States can do by omission more for British interests than Great Britain can do by commission. The whole idea, however, of British intervention is a myth. The moral power of the United States in South America would have been irresistible. For American interests it was the opportunity of the century and it was blindly sacrificed. The commercial interests of this country in South America will not in fifty years recover what has been lost and what was in its power to acquire. Our interests are not only totally destroyed in Chili and Peru, but

OUR PRESTIGE IS IMPAIRED in all South America, indeed in all Spanish America, both continental and insular. The present generation will not witness the recovery of that which has been lost within the last ninety days.

"When you speak of commercial interests, Mr. Blaine, do you mean the shipping interests?" "I mean that," said Blaine, "but not that alone. I mean the entire interchange of commodities, supplying of manufactured articles, and the raw material, the concentration in our commercial cities of a share of that which will now go wholly to London and Liverpool. The trade of the west coast of South America, from this time forward, will be as much in the hands of Great Britain as the trade of British India. But this opens up a large subject, and I have neither the time nor the inclination to pursue it to-day."

A MAMMOTH WORK. Items of Interest from Hubbard's Newspaper Directory. By far the most remarkable product of the American press during the present year is the mammoth Newspaper and Bank Directory compiled and published by H. P. Hubbard, the enterprising newspaper and advertising agent of New Haven, Conn. This work is published in two volumes, octavo size, and contains a wealth of condensed statistical information which cannot be obtained from any other source. The field covered is more extensive than in any production of the kind ever before attempted. A directory of every newspaper published in the world it is also a gazetteer of every nation, a universal atlas and banking directory. No attempt so ambitious has ever before been made by American enterprise and the entire success with which it has been carried out is amazing. Mr. Hubbard deserves and will receive universal praise for his remarkable achievement, which will redound not claim to be called a reading people is well established? As to the remainder of the world, the statistics are complete and accurate. In Europe are published, 19,557 newspapers and other periodicals. These have an aggregate

aggregate product of 7,344,956,805 copies—equal to about twenty-four and one-third copies per year to each inhabitant. Thus it appears that the press of the United States furnishes to our people more than twice the amount of reading matter per capita supplied by the press of Europe to its own population.

It must be understood, however, that the press of the European nations is deficient either in numbers or in wide-spread influence. That of Germany ranks numerically next to that of the United States, having 5,529 publications, many of them with large circulations and conducted with great ability. The British press, however, is the most conspicuous in Europe for its munificent products and its magnificent sheets. While the British and Irish press combined numbers 4,000 journals, yet its aggregate yearly product is 2,262,469,134 copies, which is not a great distance short of the work done by the American press with its 11,207 publications.

THE NEWSPAPERS OF GREAT BRITAIN and Ireland issue a larger number of copies per annum, in proportion to population, than any other country in the world, their ratio of copies per year to each inhabitant being 64. That of Scotland is 62, that of Ireland 24, and of Wales 27, and of England (outside of London) 40. London publishes the enormous number of 1,962 journals, including monthlies, quarterlies, etc., while our own New York and Brooklyn, taken together, have but 578. It may cause some of your readers who are radical in their belief that "we Yankees beat the world in everything," to stare or scowl, or so wag their heads incredulously when we say there are more newspapers of all classes published in the city of London than are to be found in one-half of the states and territories of our union combined. This may sound a good deal like a "whopper," but should any of your disbelieving readers desire the names of the states and territories in question, together with the sustaining figures, I shall be pleased to supply them from Mr. Hubbard's book.

THE PUBLICATIONS OF FRANCE rank next in order after Great Britain. These number 3,265, and unitedly put forth 1,557,211,209 copies yearly—an average of nearly 40 copies per capita per annum. Paris is conspicuous for its daily press, which numbers 132, while London has but 35. New York and Brooklyn 36, Berlin 47 and Vienna 28. And England proper (outside of London) issues but 119 daily newspapers; while the ten leading and most populous cities of the United States (having an aggregate population of 4,875,000) possess but 131 daily journals. The total annual press products of Paris amount to 1,084,225,700 copies, about one-tenth of the product of the entire press of the globe. Paris stands next to London in the number of its publications, having 1,553, while other great cities have as follows: New York and Brooklyn 587, Berlin 536, Vienna 484, Madrid 253, Brussels 233, Buda Pest 229, Rome 213, Chicago 211, Philadelphia 199, St. Petersburg 183, Boston 161, Milan 140, St. Louis 106, San Francisco 100, Tokio 99, City of Mexico 94.

The Austro-Hungarian monarchy contains 1,803 newspapers, printed in a greater variety of languages than is to be found in any other nation. These include 150 dailies, 480 weeklies, 538 monthlies, and 735 of other classes. Spain supports 750 journals, among which are 229 dailies, 260 weeklies. Italy has 1,174, included within which we find 148 dailies, 450 weeklies and 256 monthlies. Its annual press product reaches 270,000,000 copies.

STILL, RUSSIA, ICE GLAD SWITZERLAND makes a showing worthy of a magnificent republic. She has as high as 612 publications, with an annual product of over 100,000,000 copies. Russia, in all its great bulk, shrinks into comparative insignificance, with but 454 journals, more than one-half of which are in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Sweden and Norway unitedly possess 484 newspapers, only 32 of them being published daily. Belgium has 501, and her next door neighbor, the Netherlands, 435 publications, while Portugal has but 170.

Asia, Africa, South America and Australia combined support but 2,317 newspapers of all classes, whose total annual circulation is less than 600,000,000 copies. Europe and North America may be said practically to monopolize the newspaper business, possessing, as they do, 91,907 journals, to 2,317 upon all other continents.

The total products of all the newspapers in the world, per annum, as estimated to be 10,589,409,648 copies, of which no less than 10,132,799,667 emanate from the European and North American press. One fact particularly interesting to all members of the Anglo-Saxon race is the surprising pre-eminence, both as to numbers and circulation, of what may be termed THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PRESS. In the English language are printed 16,590 newspapers and other periodicals. These are found in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, with scattering ones in India, China, etc. The annual products of these presses is over five thousand millions of copies—fully one-half of all the issues in the world! Mr. Hubbard has happily and appropriately dedicated his great work to the president of the United States and to Queen Victoria, "representative heads of the great English-speaking nations of the earth, whose one hundred millions of people, having the same language, the same standards of civilization, occupy the front rank among instrumentalities for the enlightenment of mankind." After the English comes the German tongue, in which 7,350 newspapers are printed. This is followed by the French, with 3,850, and this, in turn, by the Spanish, with 1,600. Thus four great languages may be said to monopolize the best part of the newspaper world, for unitedly they use 29,300 journals, fully 80 per cent of the whole, while their aggregate circulation considerably exceeds 90 per cent of all issues.

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