

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

CHILIANS TOO HOT HEADED.

President Montt Afraid that an Apology Would Make His Countrymen Mad.

WANTS TO GIVE THEM TIME TO COOL OFF.

So He Has His Minister Request Secretary Blaine to Hold Back His Country's Ultimatum—A Rather Peculiar Condition.

New York, Jan. 18.—A Washington dispatch to the World says: Senator Montt has within the past week received several confidential messages from the president of Chile, in which the political complications that have arisen since the inauguration of the new government have been set forth at some length, and the minister was urged to use every legitimate means to induce the United States to withhold the ultimatum which President Harrison has said to have been preparing.

Success Gave Him Confidence.

President Montt's government was elected to supersede the junta. The rule of the provisional government, though lacking in many qualities of statesmanship, was nevertheless immensely popular. The congressional party had withdrawn from the capital of the nation, and with nothing but such resources as the attrite tests in northern Chile afforded, had conducted a successful military and naval campaign, which ended in the complete rout of the Balmacedas. Elated by their success, the congressmen felt that Chile was able to cope with almost any enemy she might encounter.

Naval Officials Active.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Navy department today is still the scene of great activity. Secretary Tracy has frequent consultations with his chiefs and everyone in the department is doing an increased amount of business. Comprehensive operations are now conducted by the department largely for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a naval system to be completed in the event of hostilities.

Balmaceda Ordered the Torpedoes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Asta-Benazur, chargé d'affaires of the Chilean legation here, during Balmaceda's administration, has just received a telegram from Montt, which Admiral Walker cabled from Montevideo about were ordered by Balmaceda during his supremacy. They were intended for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a naval system to be completed in the event of hostilities.

Cruiser Baltimore Ordered South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The Call states that the cruiser Baltimore has received orders to leave here Wednesday for the south. She will go direct to Acapulco or Colias without stop.

Why Harrison Withheld His Message.

The president of Chile has pointed out the necessity of acquainting Secretary Blaine with the facts in some way which will neither commit the Chilean government, nor that of the United States, to any course of action. Secretary Blaine has used all the influence at his command to induce the president to withhold his message until such time as Chile can make a reply satisfactory to the United States without endangering the tenure of the present Chilean government.

AT MAKE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

Every Available War Vessel Being Put in Readiness for Service.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 18.—If appearances count for anything the Navy department is losing no time in fitting out vessels at Mare Island navy yard for immediate dispatch to Chile, should occasion require it. The steam engineering force worked all day Sunday and began again this morning. Attention is being paid to work on the Baltimore and not a single hour is being lost in preparing her to get away. She cannot possibly leave the yard until she is in the stream and shortly after the Baltimore arrived at the navy yard each gun was provided with sixty rounds of ammunition. This has been increased to 100. Workmen are on board and her machinery is rapidly receiving a thorough overhauling. Her main battery is being carefully looked after and her guns are being regulated to concentration of fire. The department can also be credited with looking after the defense of the harbor of San Francisco. For the first time in years workmen have taken to the water the Comanche, and her machinery is being overhauled. Orders to dock the monitor have been countermanded and she will probably go into dock at the earliest possible moment.

Waiting for the San Francisco.

The orders are believed to have been countermanded on the expected arrival of the Charleston from San Francisco, which will receive attention first. Officers of the yard are displeased with the reports regarding the Baltimore having been injured by going aground. She was not damaged in the least and the officers declare that the statement that she ran on a rocky ledge is entirely without foundation.

Fixing Up Wooden Vessels.

Officials at the yard are somewhat reticent about matters pertaining to the expected war. It is not disputed that the dry dock is to be kept for the use of the vessels which will arrive Wednesday. She will be floated in at once and her wants attended to. The general opinion here is that the government proposes to have every vessel made ready as quickly as possible, and there appears to be some foundation for the statement that steam will be gotten into the hull of the Comanche if such proves to be the case it will be the first time in nearly twenty years. The opinion is that the department means business. Forty-eight hours will be sufficient time to do all that is necessary on the Comanche. The latter is a single turret monitor carrying two fifteen-inch smooth bore guns.

Will Land Them at Callao.

Chilian Refuses Ordered to be Taken to Peru on the Yorktown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Secretary Tracy sent a telegram to Commander Evans of the Yorktown ordering him to proceed to Callao, Peru, and land the Chilean refugees at that place. Commander Evans is to use his own discretion as to the time of his departure from Valparaiso.

Senator Quay's Libel Case.

HEAVEN, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Quary-Star criminal libel case began this morning and the work of getting a jury is now in progress. The perfumes of violence, the purity of the bill, the glow of the rose and the flint of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous powder. Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

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There was silence for a moment and many expected that some enthusiastic friend of the World's Fair would object to the adoption of such a resolution without a fuller explanation of its object. But no such objection was made, and to those few members who turned inquiringly to Mr. Durbin, the chairman of the World's Fair committee, he returned an affirmative nod. A moment later and the resolution was adopted by acclamation.

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"My object in introducing that resolution," said Mr. Holman, "is to get the construction which the Treasury department places upon the act of the last congress relating to the World's Fair. My action is not unfriendly, but it is simply intended to define the status of the World's Fair."

Belief Expressed that the Revolution Has Been Abandoned Temporarily.

LARIBO, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Garza revolution is believed to be at an end. A satisfactory report is received from Laribo, Tex., that the Garza forces are supposed to be moving through the country are supposed to be Garza's forces going back home. One of his followers who lives here says the first meeting was held in New Orleans. At that meeting were Garza, Sandoval and Compt, and the representative of a New Orleans banker who was to receive \$100,000. Garza at once took the field, starting with twenty men to force Garza to about 300 or 400. No prominent leader on the other side taking hold, he was left skirmishing on this side, and then he fled. He is believed to be at present in the vicinity of Laredo and his friends say he may surrender at Corpus Christi, and fight the American flag instead of the Mexican one. He may all be a rose, however, and he may begin again higher up the river. The longer troubles on the border continue, the more doubtful they become. Despite the efforts of the United States and Mexican authorities to locate the revolutionists, the Garza forces are still in possession of the strength of which few are aware.

COVINGTON DIVES BURNED.

Notorious Variety Theater, Gambling House and Saloon Destroyed—Other Fires.

COVINGTON, Neb., Jan. 18.—Special Telegram to The Bee.—The notorious variety theater known as the Fashion was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance small. The fire also destroyed the buildings occupied by McCollin's gambling house and Billy Leech's saloon.

PALESTINE, Ill., Jan. 18.—Batterman, Ost & Co's gas plant at Palestine, Ill., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The firemen saved the house of one of the proprietors, Charles Ost, whose loss with that of his partners, will be \$100,000. There being no insurance, the loss is a heavy one. The town was in danger of being destroyed. Several of the buildings near by caught fire, but were extinguished before much damage was done.

OTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—Fire in the post office building gutted the excise department, and damaged the customs and excise departments. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The Death Roll.

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 18.—John A. Fellows, a prominent politician who died here yesterday, was the first salaried postmaster appointed by President Harrison in March, 1877.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The death is announced of Henry Louis E. Montzger, the German composer. He was born in 1840.

Two Russian Anarchists Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The police of Warsaw surprised an anarchist meeting in the city yesterday. In a scuffle between the police and anarchists, the latter were killed. Fifteen were arrested, and the rest escaped.

Has Become a Railroad Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—General W. J. Sewell, ex-United States senator, has been appointed second vice president of the Baltimore & Potomac railroad. He will have his headquarters in Washington.

Didn't Try to Run Cars.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—No attempt was made to run any of the cars on the electric street railway today and all is quiet. The strikers' committee today presented a new proposition to the company.

Found With Her Head Cut Off.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Jan. 18.—Found dead in bed in Crawford township with her head cut off and rolled into the floor. Mrs. M. Keane, a farmer's wife, had evidently been murdered.

Socialist Lecturer Arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Watts, secretary of the social democratic federation, has been arrested for open-air lecturing in Chelsea. A crowd tried to rescue him.

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Railroads Cannot Enforce the Car Service Demands—Chicago, Jan. 18.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Interstate Commerce commission today decided the case of W. M. MacLean vs. the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in favor of MacLean. The Chicago & Northwestern carriers at Janesville with the St. Paul road, MacLean's coach at that point, having coal yards on the St. Paul road, but received shipments from points on the Northwestern road and his financial responsibility is not questioned in this proceeding. Carriers operating in that section of the country are members of a car service association which has established a rule requiring the payment of car hire by the carrier when cars are retained by shippers more than forty-eight hours after receiving notice that such cars are in position to unload, and that the carriers in their bills of lading are to be charged with the cost of the coal.

Chinese Immigration.

By Mr. Lord of California.—To absolutely prohibit the entry of Chinese into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise.

By Mr. Rayner of Maryland.—Suspending the operation of the laws relating to the discovery of guano islands by United States citizens.

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FEDERAL BUILDING BILLS.

Quite a Number Will Probably Pass the Present Congress.

MUST PRESERVE GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

Senator Carey of Wyoming Regards the Question of Vital Importance to the People of the West—Other Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Carey reported today on the committee on public buildings and grounds of the senate with favorable recommendations of the Omaha public buildings and also all of those providing buildings for cities in Wyoming and Utah. Senator Carey says these measures will very shortly pass the senate and if there is not a blockade will get through the house. The fear is that quite a number of these bills will pile up in the senate and the "economical" democrats will become scared and refuse to pass any of them.

At a meeting of the senate committee on public lands today a subcommittee composed of Senators Paddock, Sanders and Walthall was appointed to take under reconsideration the subject of a measure to protect the timber upon lands belonging to the government and reserved by the act of Congress of 1864.

By order of the War department, the post traders at Fort Robinson and Nebraska, Neb., are required to close up their places of business. This is in accordance with the policy of General Kelton, adjutant general, to transfer to the army any profits which may have resulted from the privilege of trading on government reservations.

The change has worked well under the regulations adopted, permitting credit to be given to the amount of their monthly pay. The sales of the canteens have greatly exceeded those of the old post traders, while as the business is transacted in government currency, the government receives a very light and the profits correspondingly large.

Merchandise Will Be Added.

The War department has therefore decided to extend the canteen system so that besides furnishing soldiers with liquors and cigars, they may also carry a full line of general merchandise at moderate prices, but upon the profits will be reasonably low. All post traders are not, however, absolutely needed by garrisons far distant from towns are to be relieved and their places filled by well equipped canteens which will be conducted by civilians who are not relieved from any other duty except the careful supervision of canteen business. Reports from the adjutant general's office show that the operation of the canteens has been almost a uniform success and that many thousands of dollars have been turned out by them in the hands of the enlisted men.

Must Preserve the Timber.

Senator Carey of Wyoming, a member of the committee on public lands, who is interesting himself in the subject, said to The Bee that he is determined to see that the government must preserve the timber upon its reservations and congress must take immediate steps in that direction or there is no chance of the timber being preserved.

Miscellaneous.

Senator Paddock today laid before the senate the bill of the general association of Congregational churches in Nebraska, urging the adoption of the bill increasing their duties and increasing their efficiency.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The House Wants Information on World's Fair Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The house resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to what amount of money had been appropriated at Chicago, and how much of it had been expended.

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COLEDEST SNAP IN YEARS.

Sunday Night's Weather Snap All Over the Northwest.

LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED IN SOME CASES.

No Immediate Prospect of Warmer Weather—Scarcely A Snow at St. Paul, but in Other Respects the Situation is Interesting.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The northwest had a baptism of frigidity last night. The mercury had little chance to take a spirit thermometer to fall this 1892. At half a dozen points in the northwest it was 60° or more below zero, while there were many points among the thirties below. All over the northwest it was the coldest night in years. A little snow has fallen in the northwest since this very cold spell came and the reports show but little wind as yet. If there was much snow to stick and some in the northwest would no doubt result. From the south and southwest much more snow has fallen. Away down at North Platte, Neb., last night the mercury went down to 24 below. At many southern points it was, for these localities, intensely cold. The minimum here was 21 below. Some idea of the temperature to be obtained from a glance at the following data, all the figures being for yesterday: St. Vincent, 40; Winnetka, 44; Fort Arthur, 30; Medicine, 30; Miles Ford, 44; Moorhead, 34; Fort Buford, 40; Miles City, 40; Bismarck, 34. It was 38° below here this morning, the coldest since the settlement of the country except four years ago this month. There is scarcely any snow at all here. Farmers are anxious to haul grain to market and resort all well supplied with fuel. This is the sixteenth day since the intense cold began and there is no prospect of an immediate let up. It was 27° below at noon today. A general fall over the state. The morning was one of the suburban electric cars, who were daily frozen last week, has died.

GOULD IS PATIENT.

He Declares that He Prefers Harmony to the West—The United States Will Be a Country of Peace.

New York, Jan. 18.—With Missouri Pacific directors at a special meeting today passed a resolution in which after dwelling upon the importance of maintaining rates, a special meeting of the Western Passenger association is requested to be called and the resolutions were presented to Chairman Miller. It is widely known that the recent will be completed with and that a meeting will accordingly be called. Missouri officials say that there was no bitterness expressed at the meeting, but it was apparent that in view of the importance of maintaining rates, speedy action should be taken on charges made against officials of the Burlington, Atchafalpa and Southern Railway Road. Action on these charges were performed at presidents' meeting last week until the April meeting. This meeting is to be held in Chicago, and only the Missouri officials are to be present at that time and place the matter would have to go over until the October meeting in New York. Meanwhile the charges would remain undischarged and would certainly result. The special meeting will be held in New York and the accused officials will be present to answer and answer the charges made against them.

RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Changes of Interest Occurring in the Regular Army Service Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following army orders were issued today:

Captain Aaron H. Apple, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and will report in person for duty to the commanding officer, Fort Buford, N. D., relieving First Lieutenant Julian M. Cated, assistant surgeon, who will report in person for duty to the commanding officer at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Captain Apple will report by letter to the commanding general, Department of Dakota and Lieutenant Cated, assistant surgeon, will report by letter to the commanding general, Department of Dakota.

First Lieutenant John Conklin, Jr., Second artillery, is detailed for temporary duty at the Washington navy yard for the purpose of studying the subject of gun construction and to perform such duty in connection with ordnance matters as may be assigned to him by the proper naval authorities. He will report in person to the secretary of the navy in this city. Captains Joseph T. Haskell and Richard E. Edwards, Twenty-third infantry, are detailed as members of the examining board at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., convened October 15, 1891, to examine the Twenty-third infantry. The cavalry and George K. Stillerson, Eighteenth infantry, relieved.

BRECKED BY NATURAL GAS.

Destruction of Property and Narrow Escape of Lives.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—A terrific explosion of natural gas, by which a residence was destroyed, two churches partially demolished and about fifty houses damaged, and in which the family of Judge John T. Brass had a narrow escape, occurred at Lancaster, O., this morning at 10 o'clock. The explosion occurred in a house which was leveled to the ground and its occupants hurried in different directions and some injured. The financial loss will be quite heavy.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OFFICERS INSTALLED IN CHARGE OF THE CITY.

W. L. Lawrence, chief; A. C. Troup, post chief; W. R. Drummond, tinsmith; George McKenney, chaplain; A. Lavin, secretary; H. M. Murray, financial secretary; T. F. Parsons, treasurer; A. Gray, senior clerk; A. B. Rutherford, junior clerk; W. P. McKenney, seneschal; W. C. Brown, warder; R. S. Heath, sexton.

SWALLOWED BY THE WESTERN UNION.

New York, Jan. 18.—A Montreal special says that the Great Northern Telegraph company, which some years ago entered into a contract to operate the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph companies for ninety-nine years, will hand over all its franchises to the Western Union company, which will by future operations the two Canadian lines.

WILL HE NO MILL TARY DISPLAY.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Arrangements for the military feature of the funeral of the duke of Clarence have been abandoned because of the inclemency of the weather and the fear that the exposure would result in the troops having an attack of influenza.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—An important decision was rendered today by Judge General of the district court—between the city of Des Moines and the Capital City Electric Light company.

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