

WAITED LONG ENOUGH.

Harrison is in Favor of Settling the Chilean Business at Once.

WAR IS ALMOST ASSURED.

A Very Few More Days Will Settle the Matter.

THE CHILIANS EXPECTING WAR.

The People of That Country Are Ready for It--Another Story of the Killing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A cabinet officer is quoted as authority for the statement that President Harrison will, in his message to congress, ask for authority to send an ultimatum to Chili, and in the event of its not being favorably considered by that South American republic that war will be at once declared.

BLAINE HINTS AT WAR.

The Insult to Commander Evans Has Affected the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Blaine, in the course of a conversation conducted with a friend today, left it to be inferred that the probability of an amicable settlement of the difficulty with Chili was mighty improbable.

Are Expecting War.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Authentic advices from sources in Chili state that among the common people of that country the talk is that war will result.

A CRUEL ONSLAUGHT.

A Sea Captain Describes the Attack on the Baltimore's Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Captain William Jenkins, of the American steamship Keweenaw, was today examined by Judge Advocate Remy as to the attack on the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso on October 16 last.

"I was eating dinner at a hotel in the fashionable part of the city, on the evening of the 16th of October, when I heard the shouting of the mob outside. I ran out and found the mob attacking a Baltimore sailor.

The mob then knocked the sailor down and beat him and the police afterward arrested him. I returned to the hotel and sat looking out of the window with a lady, when we saw another Baltimore sailor coming running into the square pursued by the mob, who was stoning him.

sailors on the shore, and all appeared sober. Those I saw attacked were certainly sober."

Activity in Naval Circles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The navy department today is still the scene of great activity. The secretary had frequent consultations with his bureau chiefs, and outward signs denote great work is being done.

An Important Immigration Decision. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—An opinion of importance in its construction of the immigration laws was rendered in the United States supreme court today in the case of Fishimura Egin, a Japanese woman, to whom entry into the United States was refused by immigration officers and collectors at San Francisco.

The Railroad Strikers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Last night the Arkansas Pass tendered the Southern Pacific a car which was made up with the west-bound train. This morning the Southern Pacific trainmen refused to take out the train unless the Arkansas Pass car was cut out.

Senator Quay's Libel Suit.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Quay-Star criminal libel suit began this morning, and great interest is felt in its progress. Attorneys for the prosecution are District Attorney Mechler, J. M. Buchanan and W. H. S. Thompson.

O'Brien Denounces Redmond.

BUBLIN, Jan. 18.—William O'Brien, M. P., the McCarthyite leader has written a letter denouncing John Redmond, recently elected to the parliament from Waterford in the Parnellite interest for his wholesale abuse of himself (O'Brien) and of his political associates.

Taken Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady-Stanton, Miss Lucy Stone and Miss Howell Hooker appeared before the house committee on judiciary today in support of the joint resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Greenleaf, of New York, proposing an amendment to the constitution, extending to women the right to vote at all federal elections.

Two Steamers in Collision.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—During a gale yesterday the British brig Wellington, proceeding up the Tyne, dashed against the stern of the Huntsman, a British steamship, which was stranded near the south pier, at Shields, recently. One side of the Wellington was stove in, causing her to sink a few minutes later. Two of her crew were drowned, and the remainder were rescued.

Favorable to the State.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Judge Newman today filed an opinion in the suits against ex-state treasurers, to recover interest on state money. The decision is favorable to the state, and orders a return of principal and interest, in all about \$600,000.

The Mexican Revolution Ended.

LAREDO, Jan. 19.—The Garza revolution is believed here to be at an end, for the present at least. Armed men reported to be moving through the country are supposed to be Garza's forces going back home.

The Street Railway Strike.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—No attempt was made to run any cars on the electric street railway today, and all is quiet. The strikers committee today presented a new proposition to the company.

Curtis' Trial Again Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of Policeman Grant, was again continued this morning until next Monday.

SHOULD OVERLOOK IT.

The Country is Too Big to Resent an Insult.

SO SAY THE DEMOCRATS.

The President Has Postponed his Message Another Week.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP RACE.

The Successful Candidate Probably a Washington Man--The Chilean Version of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There was a lull in talk today, with reference to the Chilean matter, on the house side of the capitol. The disposition was to await the receipt of the president's message before endeavoring to form a decided opinion on the subject.

Willing to Second the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Should the president recommend congress to declare war against Chili, the vote of congress would be one of the most emphatic affirmatives ever recorded in the capitol, but there would be a minority, and there the maker of history will find the two alliance senators—Kyle and Peffer.

"Perverted doctrine of patriotism is responsible for the war feeling. The idea that the trouble at Valparaiso constitutes a cause for war, springs from a mistaken sense of honor. A lot of our sailors, most of them, probably intoxicated, became parties to a brawl, and because two or three of them were killed we must bring about an enormous expense, the death of many of our people. The proposition is perfect foolishness."

The cabinet did not pursue the discussion after Secretary Blaine's retirement from the meeting today, so that any dispatches he may have had in his possession could not be fully considered at that time. It is understood the subject will be taken up at a point where the discussion was interrupted, when the cabinet meets again, which may be tomorrow, and in the meantime the correspondence will be withheld from congress.

The Judgeship Race.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senators Squire and Allen have signed a letter addressed to the president stating that in case Mr. Hill could not be appointed United States circuit judge, they were in favor of Judge Hanford, and set forth in the letter many excellent qualities of the man who is now district judge of Washington.

It may be stated authoritatively that Senator Allen is not in the race. He said today that he was not to be considered as a possibility. The fact is that the president would like to appoint Senator Allen under certain circumstances. When Allen's name was mentioned to him he stated quite positively that he thought there had been changes enough in the senate for the present, and he believed that Senator Allen was making a very good senator, and that the people

of Washington would not care to see him replaced by some new man. There is no hope whatever for the appointment of Joseph Simon, of Oregon, and as the Oregon delegation does not make any other recommendation, it gives the president quite a lee way of going to another state.

THE CHILIAN VERSION.

Some Extracts From the Report Presented to Judge Foster.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 26.—It is true the Chilean government notified Captain Evans of the Yorktown that it was unable to guarantee the safety of the refugees on board his ship, if he undertook to transfer them to any departing steamer, and neither could the government prevent any steamer on which they took passage, from being searched, in any Chilean port, at which the vessel might touch while on their way north.

"The government has no right, under the constitution of the country, to interfere with the courts or public prosecutors, and could not prevent the seizure of the refugees in any port of Chili they touched at on the way in any direction to a neutral port."

The Chilean Matter Postponed Through Blaine's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Chilean question. The proceedings were only temporarily interrupted by the slight illness of Secretary Blaine.

The Charleston Ready for Sea.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—Cipher dispatches received from Washington by Admiral Brown appear to change plans in regard to the movement of the Charleston, which was expected to sail for San Francisco this morning. At any rate, the Charleston is making no preparations to move this morning.

The Coldest Night in Years.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—Reports are of the coldest night, with one exception, since four years ago, when the thermometer reached 26 below at 7 o'clock this morning. At Minnedosa, Minn., the minimum last night was 44 below. At Pierre, S. D., it was 24 below. At Huron, 34; at Moorhead, 38; at Duluth, 30. The warm wave is rapidly approaching from the northwest.

Secretary Tracy is Very Busy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Tracy was very busy before he went to the cabinet meeting today. Soon after reaching his office he had a long conference with Senator Cameron, chairman of the senate naval committee.

Chilian Roughs to Be Sentenced.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 19.—The three Chilean roughs found guilty in the fiscal report of the attack on the Baltimore's crew have applied to Judge Foster to appoint an advocate to make a plea in their behalf, and one was appointed. Upon this advocate presenting a defense the judge will pass sentence.

Will Send a Representative.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A cabinet council was held today, at which arrangements for a representative of each ministerial department at the Chicago Columbian Exposition was decided upon. A bill for credits necessary to carry out the plans of the ministers will shortly be presented to the chamber of deputies.

Will Not Handle Freight.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 19.—At Jonas Garden, a committee representing all the employes in the transportation department of the Southern Pacific between Houston and Sanderson unanimously resolved not to handle any San Antonio & Arkansas Pass freight.

The Report Not Believed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The navy department has received no information in relation to the reported firing on the United States steamer Yorktown at Valparaiso, Chili. The report is not believed.

The Cruiser Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Advices from Barbadoes, West Indies, state the cruiser Philadelphia sailed yesterday for Montevideo.

THE STAR OF PEACE.

The State Officials all Declare There Will be no war.

TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

A Move to do Away With a Number of Soft Jobs.

MADE A VIGOROUS KICK.

But the Bill Passed all the Same--Short House Session--Mills Resigns--Minor Mention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The star of peace is in the ascendancy at the capitol today. There is no tangible reason for the waxing pacific view of the Chilean situation and the waning warlike talk which has been indulged in during the last few days by many congressmen.

"There will be no war. Chili deserves a spanking, but the United States cannot afford to sacrifice her dignity and play schoolmarm unless it is absolutely necessary, and it is not. Our government adopted such a quiet dignified tone in its correspondence and has awaited the pleasure of the Chileans in the conclusion of their hair-splitting, equivocating judicial inquiry with so much patience that the little South American nation has grown presumptuous, but they at last have come to realize the fact that the dignity of this country is not to be trifled with, and when the president's ultimatum is sent they will come down from their lofty position and make due reparation."

A Frightful Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—News reached this city this evening of a sad affair which occurred about two miles west of Seattle, near Colby, in which two sons of Albert Baxter were burned to death, and the family residence burned to the ground. Baxter is a rancher and lives at a remote distance from his neighbors. Sunday morning the two sons aged 16 and 7 respectively, went visiting. Their parents took their daughters about 6 o'clock in the evening and went on a similar trip. They returned about 8 o'clock, and found the house in ruins and no sign of the boys.

To do Away With the Agents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has written a letter to the secretary of the interior, recommending that a number of Indian agencies of the lesser sort be abandoned, so far as an agent was concerned, and that the agencies be placed in charge of the superintendents of schools at the particular agencies; also that the physicians at the various agencies be required to act as clerks, which would be something of a saving in the matter of expenses.

Made a Vigorous Kick.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The biggest fight the democrats have made on any public building bill occurred upon that introduced by Senator Mitchell, and which passed the senate today, for a building at The Dalles. There was a long discussion and several democrats made a vigorous fight against it. Both Senators Mitchell and Dolph made speeches on the subject and urged the necessity for a building at The Dalles, and combated the opposition of the democrats.

Short Session in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The session of the house was short. Among the bills introduced was Springer's free-wool bill.

On motion of Stone, of Kentucky, a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of all goods imported into the United States from the Dominion republic and

Porto Rico, dutiable or free; also a statement of all goods exported to those countries for ten years prior to the passage of the McKinley act. The house then adjourned.

THE MEXICAN INSURGENTS.

One of the Officers Claims the People Are With Them.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 20.—A correspondent telegraphs that he has had an interview with one of Garza's chief lieutenants. The officer indignantly denied the report that they were bandits, and said they paid for everything they need. Garza, he said, represented a principle. He was a patriot, and was determined to overthrow the tyrannical yoke of Diaz. Garza, he said, had over 15,000 followers on this side of the country. All the people are with him, he added, and half the army. Garza was not ready to strike the final blow, but would do so in six or eight weeks, or not till the grass sprouts, so that they might have forage for their horses and men.

Will Go Through the Straits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—"There are three Chilean war vessels in the Straits of Magellan," said a naval officer today. "They are not obstructing that important ocean highway against the vessels of any nation, but there is an understanding between the state department and the naval department that the presence of the Chilean vessels is intended as a menace against the passage of any more war vessels of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific waters. Inside of ten days the Miantonomah, one of the strongest warships in the world, will start for Valparaiso in company with the Newark. At Montevideo the Atlanta and Chicago will join them. The vessels, accompanied by the cruiser Bennington, are not only going to the Straits of Magellan, but they are going right on through. If there is any obstruction it will be swept out of the way. They are going to Valparaiso, and nothing will stop them." The above statement was made by an officer who knew his authority and meant every word of it. His name cannot be given.

Killed by Robbers.

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Jan. 20.—Last night while Watchman John Howard, of Rio Vista, was making his rounds he came across a man at the wharf with a shotgun, who ordered him to throw up his hands, and on his not complying with the demand he was shot by the guard the robbers had placed while robbing the safe of the Southern Pacific company in a building on the wharf. After the shots were fired the robbers left in a boat, leaving their tools behind them, which the officers have now in their possession. They had drilled a hole in the safe and inserted a fuse ready to light when Howard came along. They are supposed to be the three men who stole a small sloop a few days ago in San Francisco. Howard died a few minutes after being found by citizens who were attracted to the spot by the shots.

Chili's New War Vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The latest news from France concerning the fitting out of the Chilean armored warship Captain Pratt is to the effect that the work shops will have the vessel ready for sea in thirty days' time. A number of small fittings remain to be placed in position, though the larger part of the work is what almost any wide-awake officer would undertake to carry on at sea. It is even thought probable the Chilean commander now with the vessel, may take this view of the case, and, under pretense of a steaming trial, make off with the new ship for South America. Among naval officers here it is recognized the Captain Pratt, when fully completed, will be one of the best fitted-out warships in the world.

A Family of Thieves.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of the four Settler brothers was dismissed. They stood four for acquittal and six for conviction. The Settler brothers were, some weeks ago, arrested for wholesale thieving of raisins in the valley. They have a history as criminals. Fred is serving five years for stealing a lot of bullion from the Waterman mine. Seven years ago he was tried for an assault to murder but for want of evidence was only convicted of simple assault and served his sentence. Last winter he was arrested for stealing oranges, but compromised by paying for the oranges taken. Another brother, Charles, served two years in the Albany, N. Y., prison for burglary.

Mills Resigns His Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Mills has written a letter to Speaker Crisp resigning his position as chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Mills, in his resignation, says he is simply following out the line of action indicated in his former letter to the speaker, in which he declined the second place on the committee on ways and means. He is willing, he says, to serve in the ranks, but does not desire the chairmanship.

Governor Boles is a Candidate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—It is announced that from this time forth Governor Boles will openly take the field as a presidential candidate.

Pullman Quarterly Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Directors of the Pullman Palace Car Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.