IS BEFORE CONGRESS.

This Week will Settle the Matter.

APPOINTMENT AS

The Ninth District Judge is Yet an Unknown Quantity.

MEXICO DON'T WANT GARZA

The Behring Sea Settlement .-- To Sur vey the Rogue River---Lumbermen Object.

ment over the embroglio with the United States is growing rapidly. The Valparaiso incident is the prevailing topic of conversation, and the probable results of a war are eagerly discussed. While it cannot be said the excitement has reached the stage known as "war fever" Chilian people are greatly aroused. It was definitely ascertained today that to an elaborate showing of that waterforeign affairs, has sent United States to an improvement to navigation, to be fatal, and a well-known stockman said Minister Egan a formal notification that exhibited by maps and a written report today that every domestic animal left in the Chilian government will reply tomorrow to the note containing the to congress. ultimatum of the United States government. It is also learned that the British minister to Chili has received instructions from his government to offer the services of his government as mediator to prevent a war between Chili and President and Mme. Carnot have signithe United States.

The Outcome of the Ultimatum

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The Daily News Washington special says that Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, said today: "I do not think President Harrison's

message will call upon congress for a declaration of war, but practically it will suggest such a course, dependent ceived here today of the death on Monupon Chili apologizing. I expect, as a result of the message, a joint resolution will be passed by the house and senate, declaring that hostilities be commenced man in Oregon. He was 102 years old at the end of a certain period, unless in September 25, having been born in 1789. the meantime Chili shall have made He settled in Polk county forty years such reparation as this country shall ago, and during the last few years of murderer was placed on the witness deem satisfactory."

NO APPOINTMENT YET.

Still Unnamed.

The Successful Ninth District Judge is

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-There was about \$3000 spent in telegraph tolls when Judge Hanford was appointed ton. Now that there is a prospect that and another vacancy created for the dis- which he will go to Washington. trict judgeship, it seems that there is a struggle for this place which is not vet vacant. The Washington senators, was recommended, with the further pro- ness. vision that in case he was promoted, Judge Pritchard, of Tacoma, should be his successor. This has not proved altogether satisfactory, because there are a number of men who think they ought to be Handford's successor if he is appointed. Among these are United States District Attorney Winston, who is now in Washington, and Sam Hyde. Both of these gentlemen are from Spokane, and only one can be appointed, even if a vacancy should occur. Besides neither can now secure the recommendation of the senators, because they are on record for Pritchard. The Oregon delegation stand by Simon, and have not changed one iota. They once having agreed upon him, they take no back talk and do not consider any other man. It is either Simon or no Oregon man.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Much Will Depend Upon the Disposition of the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- The course of

probability however is strongly against the matter being precipitately taken up sume the practice of law. for consideration by either branch of congress, or any discussion on the subject immediately on receipt of the message. The usual formal course will bondence to the appropriate committee. mittee, the message and correspondence | 000 is appropriated. will be printed. The disposition of the most influential men is adverse to unusual haste in the consideration of the subject. It is expected the message and correspondence will be sent to congress tomorrow. Such is the intention of the president this evening, and unless the case suddenly assumes some new phase, requiring an addition to the message, it will be laid before both houses tomorrow afternoon.

No Reward for Garza.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 24.-Mexican and railway traffic is stopped.

Consul Diaz said this afternoon that his government has offered no reward for Garza, but would doubtless take a hand should he be captured and put him on trial. Then the principal And Unless Something New Transpires charge against him would be treason. Snow From Two to Five Feet Deep and The report that if captured by the United States authorities he would be at once extradited is erroneous, as he must first be tried in the United States for a violation of the neutrality laws. After his trial on such a charge will be HE time enough to talk about extradition

More Serious Than Ever.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- The Times' Washington dispatch says: "That there is more serious danger of trouble with Chili than at any previous time is conceded by those who hold the machinery of war or peace. This afternoon the president met Mr. Tracy, Commodore Folger, of the naval ordinance department, and Commodore Ramsay at the office of Secretary Tracy. They had a conference of two hours. One serious indication of trouble is that high officials are beginning to tell the truth to the Santiago, Chili, Jan. 25 .- The e c te few people whom they know well."

To Survey the Rogue River.

Washington, Jan. 25.-Representative Hermann has introduced a bill in congress, directing an examination and also to include its entrance with a view

Miss Mitchell's Marriage.

Pagis, Jan. 23 .- The date of the marriage of Miss Mattie Mitchell and the Duc de la Rochefducalt is fixed for February 11 at the church of St. Clotilde. fled their intention of being present, and so have M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs; L. Constans, minister of the interior, and all the best known names in the American colony, including Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

An Old Pioneer Dead.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.-Word was reday, at his home in Polk county, of Peter Lyron, who has for many years had the distinction of being the oldest his life did considerable work.

The Behring Sea Settlement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Etruria was Sir George Baden-Powell, the British Behring sea commissioner, who will endeavor to bring United States district judge of Washing-ton. Now that the six a september about an amicable settlement regarding ning the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at about an amicable settlement regarding probably go to Canada from here to con-Hanford may be appointed circuit judge fer with the Canadian authorites after

Reported to Have Resigned.

ment of W. Lair Hill stated that in case tendered his resignation for business that they would like to name a second be that he desires to conduct his paper choice. The president told them signifi- during the coming campaign. It is imcantly that it would do no harm to pre- possible to verify the rumor, and his insent another name, and Judge Handford timate friends here doubt its correct-

Lumber Manufacturers Object.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.-The lumber manufacturers have decided to make a determined fight to prevent the placing of lumber on the free list. A call for a convention, signed by twenty-three manufacturers, mostly located in the South, to be held in Washington February 23, was issued today.

A Semaphore on Cape Espartel.

TANGIERS, Jan. 24.-The sultan of Morrocco has granted permission to Great Britain to erect a semaphore on Cape Espartel, near the Straits of Gibraltar. This concession is made on condition that in the event of war the semaphore must be closed at the demand of any European power.

Judge Strahan Will Retire.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 23 .- A close friend proceedings in congress during the week of Judge R. S. Strahan said today that depends largely upon the manner in he will not be a candidate for re-elecwhich the president's message and the tion, but that at the close of his term on Chilian correspondence is received. The the supreme bench, he will retire from public life and remove to Portland to re-

A New Military Post.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- Senator Hawley today introduced a bill to establish a doubtless be followed by referring the military post uear Helena, Mont., upon message and the accompanying corres- requisition, without cost, by the United States, of 1000 acres of land. For the Pending its consideration in the com- erection of the necessary buildings, \$300,-

Town Destroyed by Fire.

BEVERLY, W. Va., Jan. 26 .- The entire central part of this town has been burned, including the courthouse. The county records were nearly all saved. Over 500 people lost their homes.

A Seaport Town Inundated.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Jan. 26-Townsville, a seaport town on Cleveland Bay, Queensland, is inundated. A number of buildings have collapsed,

Stock Starving to Death.

THREE HEARD

A Child Testifies Against his Father in

a Murder Trial. REPRESENTATIVE ROBINSON DEAD

The Times Correspondent .-- A Revolutionist Shot .-- A Good Word for

Minister Egan.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 23.-Thousands of cattle are slowly starving to death in the hills of Southern Idaho. The loss to stock-raisers will be tremendous. Every blade of grass upon the ranges is survey by the war department of Rogue under from 22 to 60 inches of snow. river, from its mouth to the town of The present winter has not been equaled yet the natural martial instincts of the Grant's Pass, in Josephine county, and in severity since 1870. The rigorous season was not anticipated by ranchers, and they delayed bringing the cattle to Senor Perreira, the Chilian minister of way and any obstacles which may exist the low lands. The delay has proven

from cold or hunger. Nearly every rancher will lose more or less heavily, though many of them had the good fortune to drive portions of their cattle into the valleys before the great snow came. Boise meat dealers announce that the price of meat will soon be raised 2 cents per pound. Miners in the mountain districts cannot work, as the claims are hidden by snow. No snow-slides nor loss of human life are reported.

HE HEARD THREE SHOTS.

A Child Testifies Against his Father on a Murder Trial.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23 .- The trial this. During the trial a touching scene stand. When Prosecutor Parsons began plete it. The chief of engineers teleto put questions in a kindly tone the graphed Captain Symons to ascertain little fellow broke down and wept. Between the sobs he said that he saw his father trying to discharge his revolver a second time. He heard three shots and his mother was dead. He was shown a knife and asked whether he had seen his father have it, but said he had not. He was not cross-examined. Late this eve-

Will be Shot Tomorrow.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 23 .- A dispatch was received here this evening was sentenced today to be shot, for al-Mexico, December 13. Colonel Hernandez' court-martial began a few days ago, dict today at noon, and the death sentence was pronounced. Hernandez bore the sentence with the bravery born of a the recent insurrection. soldier, and will be shot at sunrise Mon-

The Times' Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- The Herald's Santiago special says: I understand British Minister Kennedy has made representations to his government relative to Thompson, the correspondent of the London Times, to the effect that he has endeavored to influence public feeling through the Times and the local papers against United States Minister Egan, relating to matters entirely foreign to questions at issue between the into the controversy the British minister and the English government. There are strong and well-founded rumors that the Times will recall Thomson.

A Good Word for Egan.

New York, Jan. 23 .- A Washington State Adee, in speaking of Minister Egan, as saying:

Mr, Egan's course has been one only to merit praise. I consider Egan one of the best ministers we have had in the service. Throughout this case he has acted in a most statesmanlike manner. The publication of the correspondence show that the dispatch, in which Matta accused Egan of virulent language, is as far from that characteristic as it possibly can be.

Ex-Representative Robinson.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23 .- Ex-Rephealth for some time.

Mr. Robinson was born near Cookstown, Ireland, May 6, 1814. He emi- should a war with Chili occur. grated to this country in 1834, graduated at Yale college, and was a student at the Yale law school. He was a writer for the New York Tribune over the sig-nature of "Richelleu," and for other journals. He was elected a representa-tive from New York in the fortieth congress as a democrat, serving from March 4, 1867, to March 3, 1869.

Chili Backing Down.

ernment has sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States. The reply is in effect as follows: Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senor Matta to the Chilian ministers abroad and acknowledged that its issuance was due to an error of judgment. Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan. In addition the Chilian govern- EGAN'S CONDUCT IS SUSTAINED ment, in its answer, proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral power. If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States government, the Chilian government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the supreme court of the United States.

Will Back the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- If the sentiment of the people of Washington is the sentiment of the country, there is no doubt that there will be war with Chili unless that country apologize. There may be some democrats who will oppose war and seek a compromise, but the sentiment in congress in both houses is so strong that the president will be backed up in his position with everything at the command of congress. Senator Dolph, who is a member of the the message.

A Few Bills Reported.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Dolph today reported a bill from the public land committee for the relief of John W. Lewis. who was registrar of The Dalles office for several months, while the reallow the registrar his salary. The bill voted against it.

Senator Squire today introduced his room, where so many tragedies have other appropriations of this kind have been rehearsed, to hear the testimony in been made for great public improvements, and started this one with \$500,took place. The 7-year-old son of the 000 instead of \$250,000, the amount which it is estimated it will cost to comwhat amount could be profitably expended upon this improvement, and the amount suggested by the captain was the amount that Senator Squire put in his bill.

Purchased a New Cruiser.

at Armstrong's works, and that Armstrong is foreing work on the cruiser. Washington, Jan. 25.—It is reported from Monterey, stating that Nieves Her- This vessel is described as a high-speed, On one accasion at least the police inwhen they went to the president with the final proposition for the appointthe final propositio constructed by the same firm for the it was not the intention to appoint him reasons. The reasons are supposed to leged complicity in the raid made by Argentine Republic. It has also become closed by the correspondence is that of Garza and his force of men at Mier, known that within the past few weeks the attack of the sailors of the Baltimore that amunition to the value of more and was conducted with the utmost than \$1,500,000 has been shipped to information then in my possession, I secrecy. The jury rendered their veror money, has not been exhausted by no other explanation of this bloody work

Cleveland Will Accept.

Washington, Jan. 25.-Henry C. Payne, a member of the republican national committee is now in the city, having just arrived from New York. He mony taken by the judge of crimes in an says that he was informed by a close friend of Cleveland, that the ex-presi dent had determined to make the race for president, and from this time on his friends will make a determined fight, contesting with Hill for the delegations in New York state, and if possible divide the state delegation with the sena-United States and Chili, and dragging torial boss. Cleveland was very much averse to becoming a candidate, but was forced into the fight by his friends and those who are opposed to Hill.

A Dome for the Capitol.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25 .- The state builddispatch quotes Assistant Secretary of ing board held a meeting today and accepted the plans of the architect who built the state-house, for a dome for the capitol. The dome will be 100 feet from the ridge of the roof to the top. A windthe ridge of the roof to the top. A winding stair from the upper floor will reach the approval of their commanding the observatory cupols on the top. Bids for building the dome will be advertised their case from that of the consul or at once. The dome will be of steel, glass and copper, and will cost about \$60,000.

is in receipt of several communications resentative William E. Robinson, better from physicians in Oregon, offering tection this case would still be one, in known as "Richelieu" Robinson, died their services as surgeons in the United my opinion, when its extent and charin this city this morning of old age and States army in case of war with Chili. heart failure. He has been failing in The senator says he thinks, from the offers received, that Oregon alone could the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore furnish all the land force necessary as related in the testimony of Captain

Serious Trouble Imminent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Captain Dorr, of arrived this morning from Hayti, states judge of crimes did not enable him to Granville is a fortified scaport in the that he learned from a private source in Port au Prince that there is danger of serious trouble, and that it is liable to be serious trouble, and that it is liable to be ready to put to sea at any time.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 25.—The Chilian gov- HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

A Synopsis of the Document Sent to Congress by the President

He was Entirely Justified in Sheltering

Those Who Applled.

THE LEGAL ASPECT OF THE CASE.

The Pressident Insists That the De mands Made on the Chilian Government be Promplly Set'led.

The following is a synopsis of Presi-

port upon the same subject, he was yet of the executive department relating to his post guaranteeing protection and convinced that the people would back up this matter. The diplomatic correspondence is herewith transmitted, together with some correspondence between naval officers for a time in command in Chilian waters and the secretary of the navy and also the evidence taken at Mare Island navy-yard since the arrival of the Baltimore at San Francisco. I do not deem it necessary, ceiver was dead, and as there were not in this communication, to attempt any two officers, the department refused to full analysis of the correspondence or evidence. A brief restatement of the will probably go through, although three democrats of the public lands committee reasons why the responses of the Chilian which our report had created. It is very government are unsatisfactory is all I of Dennis McCarthy for the murder of his wife September 7, 1891, was begun this morning in the circuit court, and a this morning in the circuit court, and a ington with Puget Sound. He has under this morning in the circuit court, and a ington with Puget Sound. He has under the manner in which the manner i ago, the true history of this exciting period in Chilian affairs from the outbreak of the revolution until this time discloses no act on the part of Egan unworthy of his position or that could iustly occasion a serious animadversion or criticism. He has, I think, on the whole, borne himself in very trying circumstances with dignity, discretion and cumstances with dignity, discretion and of this government, after a full consider-courage, and has conducted the correstion of all the evidence, and every sugpondence with ability, courtesy and fair-

ness.

The president asserts the right of Mr. Egan to give shelter in the legation to Washington, Jan. 25.—Authentic information has just been received from England that the Chilian government an asylum. A request for a safe constitution of the control of t those adherents of Balmaceda who aphas purchased the cruiser now building an asylum. A request for a safe condenied. Commander Evans has described the legation as a veritable prison.

> in the port of Valparaiso on October 16. In my annual message, speaking upon had been suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their government, and not in any individual act or personal animosity. We have now received from the Chilian government the abstract of the conclusions of the fiscal general upon the testiinvestigation made to extend over nearly three months. I very much regret to be compelled to say that this report does not enable me to modify the conclusion announced in my annual message. I am still of the opinion our sailors were killed, not for anything they or any one of them had done, but for what the government of the United States had done or was charged with having done, by its civil officers and naval commanders. that be true the aspect of the cause of injury was to the government of the United States, not these poor sailors, who were assaulted in a manner so brutal and cowardly.
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> Speaking of the legal aspect of the

case, the president says:
"The officers and sailors of the Baltithat his stay is more permanent or that he holds an express invitation of the local government to justify his longer resi-Nor does it affect the question Oregon Volunteers.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Dolph in resist of supervisitions of the mobility was the act of no neglect on their part to extend pro-

national rights. The president then tells the story of Schley and others at the investigation, showing the sailors were sober and behaving themselves, as is evidenced further by tha fact the Chilian police made no arrests, and says it is remarkthe steamer Prince William 11, which able the protracted investigation of the

acter were considered, involving inter-

nated in a Chilian sailor's spitting in Talbott's face, for which Talbott knocked him down, Then followed a general attack on Talbott and Riggin, with the result already known.

Continuing he graphically describes the scene in which according to Chilians pursue defenseless and unarmed American sailors, who, if they retaliated, did so only to save their own lives or succora mate whose life was in greater danger. so only to save their own lives or succor a mate whose life was in greater danger. The following is the concluding por-tion of the president's message on the Chilian question:

After summarizing the correspond-ence up to a certain point, he says:

The communications of the Chilian government, in relation to this crue at-tack mon our man as will success from

government, in relation to this cruel attack upon our men, as will appear from the correspondence, have hot in any degree taken the form of a manly and satisfactory expression of regret, much less apology. The event was of so serious a character that if the injuries suffered by the men be wholly the result of accident in a Chilian port, the incident is grave enough to have called for some public expression of system and regret from the local authorities. It is not for enough to say the incident is regretted. enough to say the incident is regretted, coupled with a statement that the affair is not of unusual character in ports where foreign sailors are accustomed to meet. It is not for a generous and sincere government to seek for words of small or equivocal meaning in which to dent Harrison's message and the accompanying correspondence in the Chilian matter which was presented to congress today:

WASHINGTON Jan 25 "In my oning." Washington, Jan. 25.—"In my opin-ion the time has now come when I plained of were a "disgraceful and fla-should lay before congress and the grant breach of duty and propriety," Washington, Jan. 25 .- "In my opinshould lay before congress and the country that it was a strong and patriotic message, and one which would commend itself to the country. While he did not care to say very much about it, because he would be called upon to make a reconsul should come in a Spanish vessel. Such a treatment by the government of Chili of this assault would have been more creditable to the Chilian authorities, and nothing less could be satisfac-

tory to a government that values its dig-nity and honor. In our note of October 23 last, which appears in the correspondence, after re-ceiving the report of the board of officers appointed by Captain Schley to investigate the affair the Chilian government was advised of the aspect which it then assumed and was called upon for any which our report had created. It is very clear from the correspondence that be-We might justly complain of this un-reasonable delay, but in view of the fact the government of Chili was still provisional, and with a disposition to be forbearing and hopeful of friendly term-ination, I have awaited the report, which has but recently been made. The 21st inst. I caused to be communicated to the government of Chili by the American minister to Santiago the conclusions gestion affecting this matter, and to these conclusions I adhere. They are

as follows: First—That the assault is not relieved of the aspect which early information of of them.

Second-That the public authorities of Valparaiso flagrantly failed in their duty to protect our men, and that some of the "But the most serions incident dispresident) the arrest. He (the thinks the preponderance of the evidence and the inherent probabilities tend to the conclusion that Riggin was killed by the police or soldiers.

Third—That he (the president) is

therefore compelled to bring the case back to the position taken by this gov-ernment, and stand by the note of Mr. Wharton, of October 23 last, and to ask for a suitable apology and for some ade-quate reparation for the injury done to this government.

The Values Are Fictitious.

St. PAUL, Jan. 26.-The state bank examiner has reported to the governor, in regard to the affairs of the American Building and Loan Association, as having assets alleged to reach \$11,000,000, and its patrons located in every state in assaulted, beaten and stabbed and the Union. The examiners report to the effect the real estate of the association is held at a fictitious value. The report also says extensive loans are made on Washington state realty, which loans are, with the accumulated interest, in excess of the assessed valuation of property.

Dissention in the German Cabinet.

Berlin, Jan. 26 .- Owing to the dissensions between Herr Michael, Prussian minister of finance, and Chancellor von Caprivi, arrising from the former's insisting upon modifications being made tion of the government of Chili, with in the sectarian educational bill, the minister of finance has tendered his resignation to the emperor. His majesty, however, did not accept it.

Killed by Horse Thieves.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 26.-Yesterday in Claiborne county, near Cumberland Gap Deputy Thompson was shot and killed by horse thieves, whom he was trying to capture. One horse thief was wounded and the other was captured and brought to the Gap, where it was reported early this morning that a mob was about to lynch them.

The Pinto in France.

Paris, Jan. 26 .- The new Chilian warship Presidente Pinto is in the Granville roadstead, at the mouth of the Bosq, thirty miles southwest of Saint Lo.