

## JOHN BULL'S DEMAND

### Venezuela Declined to Pay the Indemnity.

#### RIOTING CONTINUES IN ITALY

#### Three Expeditions Have Reached Cuba in Safety—A Schooner Is Released.

New York, March 6.—A special to the World from Caracas says: The ninety days allowed Venezuela to answer the demand for indemnity for the arrest of the English officials, Barnes and Baker, on the Uruan river, in December, 1894, has expired. The government will not speak officially, but the highest authority is given for the statement that the Venezuelan government refused to pay the indemnity, declaring that the question of arrest and boundary dispute cannot be separated. To pay the indemnity would be to recognize British sovereignty over Venezuelan territory.

It is believed here that unless Sir Julian Pauncefote and Minister Andrade can arrange the matter satisfactorily in Washington, England will use the force to collect the money, treating the arrests as distinct from the boundary.

#### Approaching Venezuela.

LONDON, March 6.—The Times has information from Caracas, in the Danish West Indies, that the authorities at that place have been advised that a British squadron of five ships will arrive there shortly. Curacao is about seventy-five miles from the Venezuelan coast.

#### RIOTING CONTINUED.

#### Scenes of Violence in All Large Italian Cities.

ROME, March 6.—Rioting caused by the anger of the people at the conduct of the Abyssinian campaign was continued last night in nearly every large city in Italy, although a rainstorm cleared the streets of the capital.

At Milan the mob marched through the principal streets, smashing windows right and left, and yelling execrations on Crispi and the ministers. The rioters went to the railway station with the intention of preventing the departure from Milan of the army reserve of that city and neighborhood belonging to the class of 1872, but the authorities kept the men in the barracks and sent a regiment of infantry to guard the railroad station. These precautions only increased the excitement of the mob leaders and an attempt was made to break into the depot. Sharp encounters followed. The soldiers and carabinieri were pelted with stones, and bayonets and swords were used to drive back the crowds. Some soldiers and policemen were injured. Scores of rioters were slightly wounded.

The disturbances continued until 2 a. m. when the troops at the point of the bayonet had cleared the railroad station and the neighborhood of rioters, and established a cordon of soldiers about it, while guarding with strong pickets, all approaches.

There is today a marked improvement in the demeanor of the populace. A proclamation by the mayor enjoined the inhabitants to be calm and avoid assemblages, which would tend to develop riotous demonstrations. Business is proceeding as usual and the only evidence here of the recent disturbances are the strong additional guards of soldiers about the palace and all public buildings.

There was serious rioting at Parma last night. The municipal buildings were besieged by angry mobs, windows were smashed and the troops fired a volley over the heads of the most riotous of the mob. The rioters then scattered, pursued by the carabinieri, who succeeded in capturing several leaders of the disturbances. They will be kept prisoners until the popular excitement subsides.

#### WILL BE RELEASED.

#### Schooner Mallory Loaded With War Munitions, Cannot Be Held.

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—The schooner Mallory, which was seized by the cutter Morrell, has been towed to the docks near the custom-house. It is deeply loaded with munitions of war and is in charge of a deputy United States marshal.

The collector of customs has received word from the district attorney that if he had no instructions he could not act and the vessel would be released. No answer has been received. It is believed the vessel will be released, as there is no legal grounds on which it can be detained.

The yacht Roi has been chartered by

two detectives in the Spanish employ to go down the coast in search of the schooner Ardel, alleged to have aboard arms and men. There are no proofs against the Ardel, but it is under suspicion. It is claimed she left here Sunday night.

Passengers just arrived from Cuba, report the insurgents are dangerously near Havana. Daily invitations are sent into Havana for the Spanish to come out and engage them.

#### A BAD MAN.

He Is Withstanding a Siege by a Mob.

BELLEFRONTE, Pa., March 6.—William Ettlinger, a wood chopper of Woodward, and a "bad man," is imprisoned in his house with several ferocious dogs, two double-barreled shotguns and a quantity of dynamite. A mob of 300 surrounds his house and wants to hang him. Deputy Sheriff Frank Geiswite and Constable Bainer went to arrest Ettlinger. The latter received a charge of gunshot in the face and fell mortally wounded. He has since died. The sheriff is expected soon, when an attack will be made on the house. Ettlinger if taken alive will be lynched.

#### Candidate for President.

OMAHA, March 6. It was decided today to hold a meeting in Omaha, Saturday, of republicans, as a demonstration in favor of General Manderson for the presidency. The General returned from Washington today. He said:

"Those who keep their fingers on the pulse of the political public say it is growing more certain every day that neither Reed nor McKinley can be nominated by the next national convention of the republican party. In that event it is felt sure that the nomination will go to a Western man. Among Western men, the contest will doubtless be between Allison, Davis and myself."

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When asked today for an authoritative statement as to the presidency, Senator Cullom said:

"After due consideration and careful investigation of the situation, I have said to the people of Illinois that I should deem it a high honor to have the support of my state delegation at St. Louis convention. In making this announcement I desire it should be understood explicitly that I do not do it for the purpose of hurrying or helping any other aspirant, except as far as my own success might have that effect."

#### Family Burned to Death.

ST. PAUL, March 6.—An Alma, Wis. dispatch says fire last night destroyed the house of G. Oldhouse, a carpenter, five miles from here. Mr. and Mrs. Oldhouse and their five children burnt to death.

#### A Stabbing Affray.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., March 9.—A stabbing affray took place here early yesterday morning in which Thomas G. Elliott was probably fatally wounded by J. A. Penninger. The two men had been attending a dance, which broke up at 12 o'clock, and, as Elliott stepped out of the front entrance of the hotel, Penninger put his hand on Elliott's right shoulder and stabbed him in the breast with a dirk knife, the blade of which was three and a half inches long.

Penninger was taken to Jacksonville last evening by Sheriff Patterson. He is the son of David Penninger, an old settler in this valley, and is 26 years old. It is claimed that he is not responsible for his rash act, as he has been subject to fits for several years. When seen at the jail, Penninger said he was struck three times by Elliott, and then stabbed him in self defense.

#### KILLED IN A LANDSLIDE.

#### Two Persons Buried in a Ravine on Portland Heights.

A frightful calamity, caused by a landslide, overtook the family of Donald S. McDonald, a bridge carpenter, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, early yesterday morning, in a ravine of the Portland Heights, and in the twinkling of an eye, the home of the McDonalds was swept out of existence, hardly a vestige of the house remaining, while two of the inmates were crushed to death, and the remaining members of the family narrowly escaped with their lives.

The dead are: DANIEL CAMPBELL, age 42. ISABEL McDONALD, age 16.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with result so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." For sale by Snipes-Kinnersley, Drug Co.

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## DREIBUND TO DISSOLVE

### Expected to Follow the Defeat of the Italians.

#### ITALY'S WITHDRAWAL INEVITABLE

Agreement May Nominally Continue Until End of Its Present Term, but It Will Then Lapse.

BERLIN, March 7.—The defeat of the Italians at Adowa is warmly discussed in political circles here, and the opinion prevailing is that it will lead to a practical, if not a formal dissolution of the dreibund. That Emperor William has telegraphed his sympathy to King Humbert does not alter the fact that international politics will take on.

Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, who is coming to Berlin for three days next week, and who will be banqueted at the palace by Prince Hohenzollern, is undoubtedly visiting this capital on an important political mission, which may include a readjustment or modification of the dreibund, and the expression of Austria's wish for rapprochement with Great Britain. A conservative leader of the reichstag, who is in touch with foreign office, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the withdrawal of Italy from the dreibund was inevitable, as national bankruptcy stares her in the face. He added:

"In the event of a great war, Italy would be financially impotent. Besides her disasters in Africa have shaken Germany's confidence in the usefulness of her army. The fall of Crispi will also bring a strong anti-dreibund sentiment to Italy. The dreibund, however, may nominally continue until the expiration of its present term but it will then lapse."

#### As Viewed in London.

LONDON, March 7.—The disaster suffered by the Italian troops in Africa has caused a sensation in Great Britain, and is thought likely to lead to a fresh advance by the dervishes into Upper Egypt. General Baratieri's defeat must have an enormous moral effect in Africa and diminish considerably the prestige of European troops of all nationalities. The defeat at Adowa, moreover, seriously affects Italy's position in Europe politically and financially.

As to its bearing on the dreibund, a number of contradictory reports are in circulation. On one side Russia, France and Germany are reported to have come to some sort of an agreement upon their course in the future; on the other hand, it is said today that Austria is alarmed and is urging Germany to cement a better understanding with Great Britain. The latter supposition is likely to be correct, but the accomplishment of Austria's plan looks difficult, as things now stand. If it is true that Russia and France have been secretly assisting King Menelek against Italy, it would seem but natural that Emperor William, who has been leaving no stone unturned to bring about more cordial relations between Germany and Russia, should side with the latter power and France in a joint endeavor to crush Italy's colonial aspirations in Africa, and by so doing strike a blow at Germany's leading colonial rival, Great Britain.

According to a leading provincial newspaper, Italy has applied to Great Britain for assistance, chiefly financial, and reports has it that a large Italian loan will soon be floated in London. In addition important communications are said to have passed between the two governments relating to the possible movement of Egyptian troops about the Upper Nile.

Military men here express much sympathy for Italy in her troubles, and several former British army officers have already offered their services to the Italian government for duty in Africa.

LONDON, March 7.—The possibility of a rearrangement of the dreibund, hinted at from St. Petersburg as one of the results of the terrible disaster to the Italian army in Abyssinia, is attracting more attention than the matter, it is claimed, really deserves under the circumstances. It is asserted, in support of this statement, that to all intents and purposes, Russia, France and Germany have already an understanding which really amounts to a setting aside of the triple alliance. In any case, there is doubt that Italy has been hard hit by the defeat of General Baratieri, more financially, probably, than in the number of men killed, and much more treasure must be poured into the sands of Africa if the dreams of brilliant colonial achievements are to become realities, and in no country, probably not even in Spain, is

there a crowned head resting so uneasily as that of King Humbert at present.

It is not astonishing that the best friends of Italy seem unable in emergency to suggest a way out of her difficulties which is likely to reflect credit on that country. If the war is pushed the financial strain will be dangerously severe; if the African colonies are abandoned, the effect will be almost as dangerous. A middle course, the conclusion of peace with Abyssinia, may not be possible if it is true that France and Russia have been arming the Shoans. A great responsibility, therefore, will rest upon the incoming Italian ministry.

#### J. H. McVicker Dead.

CHICAGO, March 7.—J. H. McVicker, the well-known theatrical manager, died this afternoon. Mr. McVicker was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, and has been lying at death's door ever since. He was an excellent actor before he became a manager. His daughter was the second wife of Edwin Booth.

#### PULPITS AND PEWS

##### M. E. CHURCH.

The sermon of the morning by Rev. Wood was from the subject, "Sunlight on a Dark Day." Quoting familiar characters in sacred history, he recited some darkest event in their career, being tempered by the consolation and aid of the divine Master. We all have our dark days. Sooner or later comes tribulation. In the hour of bereavement, the day is very dark, and the heart is oppressed by a weight that seemingly robs life of every pleasure. But there comes the promise from the word, "Fear not; only believe," and by the exercise of faith there comes sunshine to lighten the gloom. The subject for the evening discourse was "Drifting," Luke xv:13. The wayward life of the prodigal son formed the basis of the discourse. Attention was called to the individual drifting from truth, righteousness and God as the basis of all drifting, politically, financially, socially and religiously. Drifting frequently begins with separation from home influences. The tide of influence that carries man to ruin is sensual lust, aided by evils too common in social life. The result of drifting is a wasted life, ending in remorse of conscience, and eternal death. In view of our great danger of drifting, and the fact that men drift unconsciously, we should practice prayerful self-examination. We should give all diligence to avoid drifting, since by our influence we may deprive others of that which is dearer to them than gold; and the value of our lives is determined by our influence upon others for good. We should consider each moment of drifting as one of imminent danger, since we may at any time pass the line of possible recovery. The Christian's hope, which is the realization of divine aid, faithfully followed, is the only sure anchorage for the soul.

##### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The church was well filled yesterday morning to hear a sermon on charity delivered by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. He took as his text the story of the Good Samaritan and elaborated the lessons it taught. The world is suffering from the lack of just such men as the Samaritan. If money cannot be given in benevolence, no one is so poor but that he can bestow a word of sympathy now and then. Such things count far more than the donor imagines. At the morning service in place of the anthem Mrs. E. C. Price sang a beautiful sacred solo.

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hazel's evening subject at the Christian church was "The Four Angels Bound on the River Euphrates." The angels symbolized four great generals of the Tartar dynasty who battled against Mohammedanism, finally destroying its last stronghold in the fall of Constantinople in the 15th century.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medicinal properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

#### Stray Notice.

Taken up at my ranch in Antelope precinct, Wasco county, state of Oregon, on the 23d day of January, 1896, one bay horse about 12 years old, with blotched brand, supposed to be figure five, on left shoulder. Weight about 1,000 pounds, a star in forehead, a small snip on nose, the right hind foot white and saddle marked. Broke to work. Z. TAYLOR, feb12-wlm\*

## RIOTING AT BILBOA

### Greatest Demonstration Yet Made in Spain.

#### TWELVE THOUSAND RIOTERS

Gave Expression to the Anger Felt Toward the United States—Police Were Almost Powerless.

BILBOA, Spain, March 9.—There was another anti-American riot here today, in which about 12,000 people took part. The excitement was started by some young men at a street corner cheering every soldier who passed. Their conduct was imitated by other groups. Some musicians who refused to repeat the national anthem were hustled and beaten, and riotous groups formed in the main streets denouncing the United States.

The authorities did everything possible to maintain order. Almost the entire police force turned out, and the rioters were dispersed again and again. Eventually, however, the mob became so numerous and excited that the police were almost helpless.

After the first demonstration of sympathy with the army, the crowds armed themselves with sticks and cudgels, the police were swept aside, and an immense crowd gathered on the leading thoroughfares and marched toward the residence of the United States consul shouting, "Long Live Spain!" "Down With the Yankees!"

On the way to the consul's residence they hurled stones through the windows of stores and private residences, overturned vehicles, pulled several mounted policemen from their horses, and generally behaved in the most threatening manner. Stores dealing in American goods received the most attention from the mob, and the windows of the consul's house were badly shattered, although the police defended the building. The mob proceeded toward the United States consulate, evidently intending to stone that building as well, but the authorities had taken precautions to send a strong force of police to guard it.

Another detachment was stationed across the street leading to the consulate, and when the mob neared the United States consulate it was confronted by police with drawn swords. The mob halted, then began pelting the police vigorously with stones and bricks. A squad of gen d'armes charged the rioters, and the latter fired pistols at the policemen, two of whom were wounded. The police then charged in a body, using their swords with good effect. The rioters were dispersed, yelling and hooting at the authorities, and shouting, "Down with the Yankees!" and "Long live Spain!"

#### STILL IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

#### Durrant Awaiting Final Action by the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—On April 6 next a year will have passed since the murder of Blanche Lamont, and yet Theodore Durrant, who was convicted of her murder last November, is still in the county jail waiting the finale of the state supreme court in the case. Immediately after Durrant's conviction an appeal was taken, but the case has not been presented to the supreme court, owing to requests for additional time made by both sides.

The last postponement took place a week ago when the prosecution was granted twenty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. At the end of this time it is believed the case will be presented to the supreme court, but a decision is not expected for several months. Durrant was sentenced to be hanged February 21st, but the slow manner in which justice is meted out to murderers in this state make it probable that he will not meet his death much before the close of this year.

Meanwhile the prisoner spends his time at the county jail much the same as the other inmates. He has few visitors and devotes most of his time to reading and writing. He has written a history of his life and lately he is said to have begun the study of law.

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#### TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC.

#### The Work John L. Sullivan Propose to Undertake.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—John L. Sullivan and Parson Davies are preparing to head a movement to place pugilism on a paying basis again. Sullivan believes sporting men should organize and refuse to cast their ballots for legislators or congressmen who would not agree to let prize-fighters go unmolested. "Over in England last year the sporting league beat 113 candidates for parliament because their views on sporting did not satisfy the league," said Sullivan. "We want to ask candidates for the legislature or for congress or for the senate what they think of boxing, horse racing, foot races and all kinds of sport, and if their views coincide with ours, we will vote for them; but if they don't we'll beat them."

"People have got a bad view of boxing. If a horse gets killed, or a jockey, the race goes on just the same; but if two men box and one gets killed, a lot of ministers get up and call it an outrage. That ain't fair. Boxing ain't brutal, and we are going to try to show that it is just as legitimate as any other sporting proclivity. If a man wants to go to church, let him. If he wants to go to a fight, he's got a right to. We want to educate and tone up the people to understand boxing. Of course, if a man doesn't want to see boxing, he don't have to, but he's got no business to interfere with those who do. Take a minister; his graft is to tell people how to go to heaven. Let him stick to that. What business has he got to interfere with legitimate sport?"

#### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of his medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

#### Nose But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

#### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Or., Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

#### Lost.

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