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## BLAINE'S RETURN.

The Secretary of State in Washington.

**HIS HEALTH IS ALL RIGHT.**

Contracts Under the New Postal Subsidy Law—Other News of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Secretary Blaine returned to Washington this afternoon from his unexpected prolonged absence from the city since May last. Mr. Blaine was accompanied by Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Walter Damrosch and Mr. Dell, his private secretary. A score of people, who were inside the guard railing of the station, surrounded the car occupied by Mr. Blaine and watched him alight. Foremost of these was James G. Blaine, jr., who greeted his father and mother, and then taking charge of Mrs. Damrosch, followed the secretary and his wife as they walked arm in arm down the platform. There was much taking off of hats by the spectators inside the guard railing, and the secretary responded to each salute with a smile. Outside the guard railing were crowded about 20,000 people. They respectfully made a passage way for the distinguished statesman. Outside the station the Blaine carriage was awaiting. Robert Blaine, the secretary's brother, greeted the party at the carriage door. He and James G. Blaine were the only persons who met the secretary at the station. None of the members of the cabinet were present there. Mr. Blaine shook hands warmly with his driver, and was driven directly to his residence on Lafayette square.

Senator Hale and his wife, several of the neighbors and a few of the newspaper correspondents formed a group in front of Secretary Blaine's residence when he arrived. He saluted them all, and shook hands with Senator Hale and his wife, who entered the house with him. At half past five Secretary Blaine rode over and remained with the president for an hour. He returned to his residence and remained indoors all evening, but though many people called he denied himself to all but a few personal friends. The doorkeeper at 9 o'clock stated that no member of the cabinet had been among those who called in the evening. An associated press reporter called at the Blaine residence, and upon expressing surprise at his apparent good health, the secretary said that he was in much better condition than when he left Washington, in fact, he had rarely felt better in his life.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Deputy United States Marshal Davis attempted to serve a summons upon the secretary of state as he passed through the Union station this afternoon, enroute to Washington. When the train bearing Mr. Blaine stopped at the station, the deputy proceeded to the car, but a railway official, having been informed of his intention, unceremoniously hustled him over the platform railing, and refused to permit him to serve the process. The suit in question is brought by Jacques von Ranke, of Amsterdam, who seeks to recover \$125,000 from the United States government on Confederate bonds issued during the civil war and purchased in 1867.

## POSTAL SUBSIDY BIDS.

Bonds and Contracts Under the New Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The bids for the contracts, under the postal aid bill, will be personally opened by the post master general at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The decisions will not be made public for probably a fortnight. It has been decided to accept as sureties on the bonds and contracts sureties and trust companies of undoubted standing. It is not necessary for any other than the accepted bidders to submit plans of vessel to navy department. All transatlantic and trans-pacific ships will be seaport offices. Applications for cadet ships, or apprentice appointments, are to be made to the steamship companies and not to the postoffice department. There will be eight cadets on the first-class ships and two on fourth-class ships. While the advertisement contains fifty-three forms of bids it is not the intention to award contracts to more than one time for any one route.

## Verdict for Damages.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—In the damage suit against the Southern Pacific, brought by C. W. Johnson, the jury returned a verdict awarding Johnson damages in the sum of \$2250. He sued for \$15,000. Johnson was in the Lake Labish disaster last November, and at the time was riding on a pass given him in consideration for services rendered the company.

## DRYING UP.

The Desert Lake Near Salton Rapidly Disappearing.

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 27.—G. W. Durbrow of Salton and E. B. Preston, a prominent California engineer, returned today from the crevasse eighteen miles below Hanton's, which has been the source of supply of Salton Lake from the Colorado river. He said that no water was flowing from the river into the Salton basin; that only a small stream was running through the river bank and continued eight miles inland, from which point the water returned to the Colorado. Where four weeks ago a small river ran toward Salton, not a trace of water can now be found. There will be no rise of consequence in the Colorado for four months which can effect the Salton region and by that time the desert sands will fill up the openings with sand checking any further inflow. The water has been falling for the past month at Salton lake. One month more and no sign of the so-called desert lake will be seen.

## RAILROAD FOR SALE.

The Oregon Pacific to be Sold at Public Auction December 9th.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 24.—In the state circuit court today Judge Pipes fixed December 9th next as the date for the sale of the Oregon Pacific Railroad under the order of October 20th last. A motion was filed by the attorneys for Isaac M. Cate for a postponement of the order for the sale of the property. The motion was based upon a petition for the removal of T. Egerton Hogg as receiver by James Wharton and others representing bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000. This petition contained a clause setting forth that in case the receiver should be removed and one appointed satisfactory to the bondholders an offer would be made to take the receiver's certificates from time to time to pay any deficit for operating the road until such time as the rights of the bondholders can be determined. The petition also charges Receiver Hogg with gross mismanagement. The motion was denied.

## The Oregon Railway Cases.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—In the State Circuit Court today the suit brought by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners against the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads to enforce the rates adopted by the board came up. Both companies filed answers; as to these the board filed demurrers. In their answers the railway companies deny any knowledge of the state board of railroad commissioners, and claim that the cases should be tried in the United States courts.

## The Hawaiian Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The United States fish commission steamer Albatross, which has been employed in making soundings in connection with the proposed laying of a submarine cable between the United States and Hawaii, returned today, having accomplished the object of the cruise.

## San Francisco's Postoffice site.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Thomas J. Carran, of Los Angeles, formerly a member of the Ohio senate from Cleveland, was recently requested by Secretary Foster to examine the proposed post-office site. He has come to the conclusion that it is poorly located and the price paid was exorbitant.

## Searles Will Sustain.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 24.—Considerable additional testimony in the Hopkins-Searles will contest was taken, today at the close of which Judge Harmon announced that he should sustain the will named by Mrs. Hopkins-Searles. Counsel Burley gave notice that he would claim an appeal.

## Central American Republics.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from San Salvador to the associated press says: President Ezeta asserts he does not aim to effect the union of Central American republics as reported. He believes union may come in time but it cannot be brought about by force, and if it does come, it will not be for some years.

Business is exceedingly dull here and in other parts of the country. Articles of prime necessity are growing dearer and dearer, causing more suffering among the poor. The merchants are over stocked, and rents are fabulously high. Scores of houses appear deserted, and in some of the states the condition is even worse than this.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—This afternoon Postmaster-General Wannamaker opened the proposals for supplying the proposed increase in the ocean mail service, under the act of March 3, 1891. Twelve bids were received no two for the same services. If accepted \$1,500,000 will be required to pay them.

## THE CHILIAN ROW

The Strained Relations with the United States.

STORY OF A SAN FRANCISCAN.

A New Russian Navy to be Constructed—A Change in the Hebrew Persecution.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—W. F. Burns, a native of San Francisco, lately engaged in the secret service of the Chilean government under Balmaceda, has been in Chicago for nearly a week. During that time he has been in daily communication with the state department, and Monday he will leave for Washington for a consultation with Assistant Secretary Wharton, which may result in adding to the seriousness of the present strained relations with the Chilean government. Mr. Burns was asked about what he thought of Minister Egan's position in Chili. Said he:

I don't think he can stay there. Egan was certainly hand-in-glove with Balmaceda, and if the junta are a lot of scoundrels, as I believe they are, they have the legal right to turn him back to America. They are not afraid of this country. None of the South American nations are. All their dealings are with European countries. When the United States sent the Talahasse or some other tub, to Ecuador a year or two ago, that country sent down to Chili to ask if Chili would help Ecuador in a fight with the United States. Think of that.

Mr. Burns declared with a good deal of earnestness that he did not believe that Balmaceda was dead. He would not tell why. Mr. Burns asserts that while in Berlin he was thrown in prison without trial by the German police, at the instigation of the Chilean government, and he demanded satisfaction from Chili and Germany. According to his statements, he was in Berlin purchasing arms for Balmaceda when the news of the Balmacedan government's downfall was received. The Balmacedans had on deposit in the city a sum of money, and they were, Mr. Burns says, in his debt about \$80,000. He drew the money and placed it to his own credit. Soon after he was thrown into prison on charges put up by the junta. He was kept in prison ten days till he convinced the German officials, by showing his papers that there was no reason for his detention. Then he started for America, and was arrested twice before he reached the frontier. He was held but a few hours.

## Russia's Defense.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The Novosti says the launching of the Russian iron-clad Navarino, which occurred Tuesday last, is the beginning of a scheme to reorganize the Russian navy. It says: A great Baltic fleet, able to defend Russian interests on the high seas and carry on operations in hostile waters, will be created; also a fleet to protect the Baltic coast line together with a number of armed cruisers. The government will acquire possession of the entire naval ship-building industry of the country and establish another naval port besides Cronstadt, one not liable to be blocked by ice or blockaded by the enemy.

## The Jews Are Now Needed.

ODESSA, Oct. 27.—There is a marked change in the attitude of the authorities toward the Jews. They are actually being urged not to emigrate, but to cultivate the soil instead of seeking countries where they are unknown. At the recent dedication of a Jewish farm, connected with the Hebrew orphanage, Admiral Zelenoff drank to the health of the Jews, and the minister of the interior sent a telegram of congratulation.

## In the Argentine Republic.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 24.—Despite the proclamation of President Pellegrini that the cabinet crisis is over, the situation here is regarded as critical. The feeling here is intense, and there are grave apprehensions on the part of the government of a revolutionary uprising. The troops in the city have been re-enforced, and other precautions are being taken to forestall any such attempt.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23.—Of the 44,500 seal-skins caught in the Bering sea this season 24,000 were taken by sixteen Nova Scotia schooners fishing in that water. The results have been so encouraging that the Nova Scotia capitalists are now fitting out a fleet of ten vessels to proceed to the Pacific and engage in next season's fishery.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 24.—Messrs. Jackson and Graham, editor of the Anglo-American, have been sued for criminal libel by the United States consul-general for having published a letter from Mr. Matthews, against Guenther, concerning some mining claims.