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IMPUDENT CHILL.

Won't Be Responsible for Killing Ya-kee Blue Jackets.

PROSPECTS OF WAR DISCUSSED.

The United States Will Have No Trouble in Handling the Obstreperous Chilians.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Captain Erben, of the navy yard in Brooklyn, has made this statement:

It is the opinion of the yard that the trouble between our government and Chili will not go so far as to necessitate the sending of Valparaiso of our cruisers. In case it should become necessary to send a part of the navy to South America not more than four ships would be needed to carry on operations against Chili. There are not more than three or four war ships in its navy which could offer resistance to our cruisers. It is hardly probable that England, Germany, or any of the great powers of Europe would interfere between the United States and Chili should a war result, and if it should be considered necessary to send our navy to the South Pacific, there would be no need of holding back war ships to protect the coast in anticipation of trouble with European governments. So far as Germany is concerned, the admiral of her navy has stated he believed the treatment of the American sailors was an outrage, and the United States government had the right to reparation. England, however great may be her commercial and financial interests in Chili, will never take sides against the United States in trouble arising from the recent outrages.

To get the cruisers and other vessels now here in condition would take but a few days. The ships now at the Brooklyn navy yard are: Philadelphia, Atlanta, Vermont, Concord, Bennington, Miantonomah, Terror, Petrel, Chicago.

The Boston has left for the South Pacific station, and the Yorktown is on her way there. The Newark is at Boston and ready for sailing orders. The Charleston, the flagship of the Asiatic station, is in China. The Vesuvius is expected here from Washington tomorrow, and the torpedo boat Cushing is at Washington. The San Francisco is on the Pacific coast, and the Baltimore is at Valparaiso. The heavily-armed, double-turreted monitor Miantonomah was put in commission Monday noon and is a fearful antagonist for any war ship. She carries four sixteen-inch guns, six two-pounders, two three-pounders, two machine guns and two Gatling guns, and is ready to leave on notice. The cruisers of the first class have twin screws and can make the fastest time. They are: the Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark and San Francisco. This tremendous naval force is in fine condition, and could be assembled against the Chilian fleet in little over a month, but would find no vessels approaching them in power along the whole Pacific coast within that time. At no time recently has our navy been in a position to place so many of its best war ships at the front in so short a time.

Said a naval officer today: We should not need troops in Chili, for our war vessels with their complement of marines and sailors would be ample for the purpose of subjugating Chili, should it ever come to that point, which I very much doubt.

VALPARAISO, CHILE.

It is a Strongly Fortified Harbor and City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Whether the sending of additional United States war-vessels to Chilean waters is intended as a mere naval demonstration or as prelude to more serious business the fact has not been lost sight of by the authorities that Valparaiso is a strongly fortified city, and that the Chileans are trained by the experience of two recent wars in the maneuvering of ironclads and the use of heavy ordnance.

Prior to the recent revolution in Chile, and while the signs of the coming struggle were manifesting themselves to the advisers of Balmaceda, it was resolved to put the defenses of Valparaiso in thorough modern trim, and to guard against the dangers of attack by sea. As the insurrection was developed by a chain of natural causes in the nitrate districts of the north, and the Andean chains prevented a direct march south, it followed that the first efforts of the insurgents would be made on the seas, and the energy with which Balmaceda applied himself to the work of fortifying Valparaiso is thus as clearly comprehensible as his incomprehensible carelessness in leaving the city entirely exposed on the side.

When all the forts had been provided with modern armor-piercing Krupp guns of all calibers from 6 inch up to 10 and 12 inches with a range up to seven miles, the experts unanimously pronounced Valparaiso impregnable from the sea. It is a significant circumstance that the capture of the city in this manner was not even attempted by General Canto and his colleagues.

The new Chilean government is now in exclusive possession and control of these formidable fortifications, and inspection of the plan reveals the fact that even as formidable a squad-

ron as that which bombarded Alexandria in 1882 would have a heavy contract on hand in the case of Valparaiso.

England will Not Interfere.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The merchants in the Chilian trade are moving every influence at their command to bring about British interference in behalf of Chili in the present misunderstanding between Chili and the United States. There is no likelihood, however, that Lord Salisbury will consent to have anything to do with the affair as long as British rights are respected.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FINED.

Found Guilty of Discrimination in Freight Charges.

ALBANY, Or. Oct. 30.—In the first of the two cases of the State against E. P. Rogers, of the Southern Pacific Co., for discrimination in freight rates, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Counsel for the defendant filed a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgement, which Judge Boise overruled. Time for sentence was waived, and the court imposed a fine of \$1000. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. The second case was continued.

The outcome of these suits was watched with deep interest. In violation of the Hoot law, the Southern Pacific company had been charging less for hauling grain from certain points a longer distance than other points nearer, and thus killing local markets. This is in keeping with a general practice to build up trade at comparative points at the expense of the shippers at non-competitive points. The case is an important one, because it shows how the company has been disregarding state laws. The first jury disagreed, as several of the jurors were men holding discriminative contracts or who had received favors from the railroad.

PORTLAND'S BUILDING

Protest of the East Siders Has Reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The protest of the merchants and business men of Portland, against the selection of a site for the proposed public building on the East Side, has arrived at the treasury department. From the assistant secretary it is learned that both Senator Mitchell and Dolph called at the treasury department last May and requested that no agent of the government should be sent to Portland to select a site until the vote of consolidation had taken place in order that the new wards, formerly Albina and East Portland, could be considered. The East Siders say they are still in it.

The Hawaii Minister Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—P. A. Carter, minister to the United States from Hawaii, died here this morning at 1:30 at the Everett house. His death was the result of a long illness. He suffered from an organic disease that developed into dropsy. He took a trip abroad for the benefit of his health, but derived no advantage from it. He arrived here September 24 last, and has been confined to his bed almost constantly since then. He was attended by his wife, three daughters and one son, G. R. Carter, of Seattle, Wash.

Aided a Chinese Revolt.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—Mason, the British subject arraigned before the assizes here, pleaded guilty of the charge of having been in league with Koloai Hai, secretary of a secret society, and to having transported contraband arms and dynamite consigned to and intended for the insurgents. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labor.

A Bold Robbery.

OMAHA, Nov. 1.—A special from Homer Neb. says the state bank was robbed this morning by two masked men, of \$1000. The robbers went to the cashier's residence and compelled him at the point of a revolver to accompany them to the bank and open the safe, after which they gagged and bound him. The robbers escaped.

The Memory of Jeff Davis.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Oct. 29.—Representatives from the colleges of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee met here today to organize a southern monumental college association for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis.

Thirteen Lives Lost.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 29.—By the burning of the fine steamer Oliver Bierne at Milliken's Bend landing at an early hour this morning, thirteen lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared more.

FAR AND NEAR.

A Big Boston Bank Forced to Close Its Doors.

A BAD EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

British Columbia News—The Searles Will Contest—Other Matters of Interest.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The doors of the Maverick bank bore two notices this morning. One read: "Closed by National Bank Examiner Ewer." Immediately beneath this the following: "Notes due at this bank will be found at the Second National bank." Two policemen, who stood at the entrance had little to do, as there was no excitement, and but few people seeking entrance to the banking rooms. Lewis Lombard, second vice-president and eastern manager of the Lombard Investment Company, says the deposit of his company in the Maverick bank, will not cause any trouble except a temporary inconvenience in the matter of keeping accounts. All customers who hold checks on the Maverick bank, on return of the same, would be given checks on other banks in which the Lombard company had deposited. Several such were presented this morning and redeemed.

The banks have voted to assess themselves 3 per cent of the amount of their loans to apply to relieving the depositors in the Maverick bank who may choose to assign claims against that institution. The Maverick bank officials have been arrested.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

Several Large Towns Devastated and 3000 Lives Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Dispatches just received from Hiogo, Japan, say that the earthquake of Wednesday last destroyed the towns of Nagoya, Gifu and Osaka. All of the public building and most of the smaller structures were thrown down. A fire in Nagoya completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that the total number of persons who lost their lives by the disaster exceeds 3000. Many vessels are reported as having been wrecked in the vicinity of Hiogo, and during the seismic disturbances the waters of the lakes in the surrounding country were violently agitated. Only a few of the Nippon Islands escaped the earthquake and Kobe suffered but little damage. The number of Europeans killed is small. The various roads were blocked by immense heaps of debris; traffic on the different railroads has been suspended and all the telegraph lines are entirely prostrated. Full details of the disasters cannot be learned for several days to come.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Big Suit—Watch Presentation—New Steamers, Etc.

VICTORIA, B. C. Oct. 30.—This morning there opened before Judge Reese the case of Huber vs. Cameron, which involves a sum of \$50,000, the sanity of the plaintiff and his expectations of the fabulous wealth of the Horsely mine.

The United States government has sent a gold watch and chain to be presented to Captain D. D. Roof of the British bark Norcross for the rescue of the crew of the American ship William McGillivray in August, 1889.

Captain Irving of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will shortly leave for England to contract for a new steamer for the Alaska route.

The sealers of Victoria are preparing a claim for damages from the Imperial government on account of the sealing prohibition.

The Searles Contest.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 2.—An appeal will be filed by Timothy and Mary K. Hopkins, of Menlo Park, Cal., from the decree allowing the will of Mrs. F. Searles to stand. The reasons given are: First, the document was not duly attested; second, at the date of the execution of said document, Mary F. Searles had not sufficient testamentary capacity; third, the signature of the said Mary F. Searles to the document was procured by the undue influence and fraud of Edward F. Searles and others.

Prohibition Law Sustained.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 1.—By a decision filed yesterday the supreme court sustains the prohibition law in every particular. The case was the noted one of John Hass, of Fargo, and the only question on appeal was that of the constitutionality of the law.

Canadian Crisis Past.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The Canadian crisis is over. Chapleau will retain the Secretaryship of state.