

MAY SET TLE WITH WAR

CHILE'S REPLY TO ARGENTINA BELIEVED TO BE SATISFACTORY.

New Proposition Offered for a Settlement of the Dispute Between the Two Countries.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—The Chilean reply to the representations of the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile has not yet been made known.

Alarm is Unwarranted.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A dispatch received here from Santiago de Chile, under today's date, says:

The alarm manifested in Argentina is declared in Chilean official circles to be unwarranted. In the opinion of the government, the boundary dispute will never justify a rupture.

A news agency here this afternoon received a dispatch from its office at Buenos Ayres, dated at 11 o'clock this morning, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press from Santiago, Chile, under today's date, announcing the calling out of the Argentine reserves, and adding that, at the request of the government, the Chamber of Deputies had sanctioned a bill setting aside the conversion fund to be used for the national defense.

Possible Settlement Probable.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that the Chilean reply to the representations of the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile was presented today.

Financial Offer From France.

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Chilean Reserves Called Out.

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A FRENCH SENSATION.

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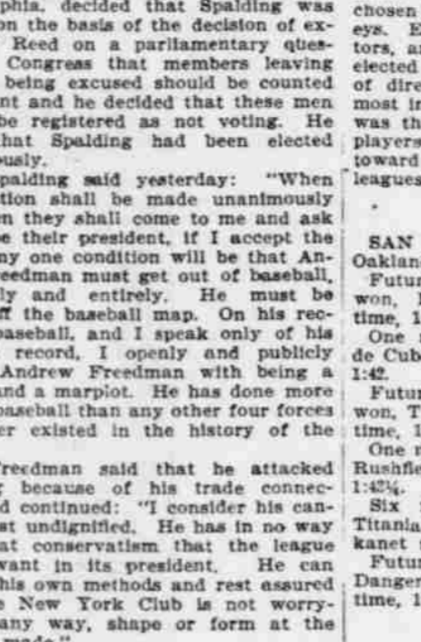
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The Popular Singer, Celebrated for Her Clear, Sweet Voice, Writes

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Intermountain League.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13.—The most important business connected with today's meeting of the Intermountain Baseball League was the election of permanent officers and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. The officers chosen were: President, John B. Colclough, Salt Lake; vice-president, Sewell Davis, Butte; secretary, C. H. Kircher, Ogden. The Bank of Commerce, of Salt Lake, was chosen as custodian of the league's monies. Each club will elect its own directors, and they, together with the above-named officers, will constitute the board of directors of the league. One of the most important matters acted upon today was the decision to limit the salaries of players to \$1000. No action has been taken toward affiliating with any of the larger leagues throughout the East.

Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Remits at Oakland: Futurity course, selling—Katie Walcott second, Dawson second; Almoner third; time, 1:15 1/2. One mile, selling—Position won, Retna de Cuba second, San Venado third; time, 1:45. Futurity course, purse—Sister Jennie won, The Giver second, Shellmott third; time, 1:11. One mile, purse—imp. Royal Flush won, Rushside second, Gold One third; time, 1:24. Six furlongs, free handicap—Princess Tiana won, Frank Bell second, Fitzaker third; time, 1:15 1/2. Futurity course, selling—Vantine won, Dangerous Maid second, Abba L. third; time, 1:11.

Evening Class Won.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was the scene of a lively basketball game last evening, the contesting teams being those of the evening and 5 o'clock classes. The game was desperately fought, from start to finish, the evening class winning by a score of 34 to 12.

The Six-Day Walk.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In the six-day cross-country race the mid-night score is:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles. Includes Golden, Loesslin, Hewitt, Wilson, Stokess, Center, Latham, Egan, Guards, Querrero.

Baseball at Armory.

The teams of the First Battalion, O. N. G., and the Navy Battalion will play a game of indoor baseball at the Armory this evening, commencing at 8:45. No admission will be charged.

Basket-Ball Today.

The girls' basketball teams of the High School and Portland Academy will play at the Boys' Brigade Armory at 2 P. M. today. This is one of the regular games of the championship series.

Dobbs Threw Up the Sponges.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Bobby Dobbs' second throw up the sponges in the fourteenth round of a fight between Dobbs and Joe Gans tonight under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club.

LOSS OF MEMORY.

Strange Case Puzzles Doctors of New Westminister.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—Physicians of the town of New Westminister, B. C., are puzzled over a strange case of apparent loss of memory. A day or two ago a man named Kendall called at the office of Dr. Kendall and stated that he was troubled with a peculiar mental disease. He could remember nothing of later date than August 2, 1897. Dr. Basse and other physicians were called in and to them the man stated that his name is Franklin Strong, and that he was for several years an attorney of Aberdeen, Miss.

Treaty With Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—The Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Relations, Señor Sanchez, and William L. Merry, United States Minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, have signed a protocol for a treaty which provides for the admission of Boer wines under 10 degrees, fresh and dried fruits and preserved products from the United States into Nicaragua free of duty.

Subscribed by Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. R. L. Gould, of the City & Suburban Home Company, at the dinner of the Reform Club, said that a little over a year ago Mr. Carnegie had been investigating the plans a company, subscribed \$100,000.

Proceedings of the Convention

Much Business Disposed Of in the Three Sessions.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions today and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was tabled.

Snow in the Black Hills.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Reports from Western Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a severe snow storm, from four to six inches having fallen since early last night. Trains arrived here today from 30 minutes to two hours late. The temperature here has fallen eight degrees since 4 A. M., and is now at the zero mark.

General in the Southwest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Southwest is experiencing the first general storm this winter. The thermometer has fallen decidedly since last night. The storm will prove of great value to farmers. Many small streams had gone dry, leaving no water for stock, and wheat needed moisture badly.

Intense Cold in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The coldest weather of the winter in this state was experienced today. Throughout the mountain region thermometers registered below zero, the lowest temperature reported being 12 below, at Gunnison. The record in this city was zero.

Fall of 50 Degrees.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 13.—The Government thermometer registered 52 below zero this morning, a fall of 50 degrees in 15 hours.

Thirty-two Below.

LISBON, N. D., Dec. 13.—It was 32 degrees below zero here this morning.

Revision Committee's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Presbyterian committee on creed revision today completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the information of the church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds:

"The committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the Assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrine of election and of the salvation of all infants."

GERMAN CLAIM ON VENEZUELA

Caracas Believes the United States Should Interfere.

WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, Dec. 13.—There has been a halt in the exchange of communications between Germany and Venezuela, owing to the publication in the newspapers of Caracas of cable dispatches from the United States setting forth that the Government at Washington is not opposed to any steps which Germany may take to secure her rights in Venezuela, with the exception of preventing the annexation of Venezuelan territory. As a result the newspapers in Caracas, which were full of reports that Germany would present her claims before the special Venezuelan courts appointed to pass upon such matters, but Germany, the United States, Great Britain and France refused to appeal to these courts. Italy alone, being bound by a former treaty, was obliged to present her claims to the Venezuelan

Watts Elected Captain.

Unanimously Chosen for This Place on U. of O. Football Team for 1902.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the university football men in the gymnasium this afternoon, H. Homer Watts, '02, was unanimously elected captain of the 'varsity' eleven for the season of 1902.

Captain of U. of W. Eleven.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Fred McElmore has been elected captain of the University of Washington football team for the season of 1902. Carl D. Eshelman will manage the team and efforts will be made to retain the services of Wright as coach.

No Game With Pullman.

Manager Buckenmeyer, of the M. A. C. football team, has received word from Pullman that the Washington Agricultural College eleven has disbanded for the season, so cannot accept Multnomah's proposition to play in Portland.

Football at Walla Walla Today.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 13.—The Pendleton Academy and the City High School football teams will play the final game of the season at this place tomorrow, and a lively game is anticipated.

No Rugby Game Today.

The Rugby football match, which was to have been played today, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the teams not being nine.

ONLY NINE TEAMS LEFT.

One More Day of the Madison-Square Garden Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Still far behind the record established by Miller and Walker for a six-day bicycle race, nine teams only of the original 16 starters in this year's event are now left on the Madison Square Garden track. Four after hour of this the fifth day went by without much change in position, the men evidently saving themselves as far as possible for the last grand start before the contest closes with the midnight hour tomorrow. The attendance tonight was 7000.

Civil Service Reform League.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The resolutions adopted by the Civil Service Reform League congratulated the War Department.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup. Includes text: 'Why Because', 'Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative', 'Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances. It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste. All are pure. All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded. Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination. To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine. Manufactured by CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.'