

CHILE AND PERU ON VERGE OF CONFLICT

Break in Diplomatic Relations Reported.

OLD GRIEVANCE RECALLED

Settlement of Southern "Alsace-Lorraine" Question Under Wilson Principle Desired.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 25.—It is officially announced that Peru has withdrawn her Consuls from Chile as a result of the renewal of anti-Peruvian rioting in Iquique and Antofagasta.

The Tacna-Arica controversy apparently is approaching a critical stage, following the anti-Peruvian demonstrations in Iquique last night. The residences of Peruvians and their business houses are reported to have been stoned and looted. The Peruvian Club was closed and the Peruvian Consul was forcibly placed aboard the Chilean steamer Palena, bound for Callao.

The possibilities of hostilities between Peru and Chile were the one topic of discussion in Lima today. It is reported that the Peruvian government has cancelled all Chilean consular exequaturs here.

Chileans Are Not Curbed.

Iquique dispatches indicate that no attempt was made by the Chilean authorities to prevent the anti-Peruvian outbreak, although a strong garrison is maintained at that port.

Lima is quiet.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 25.—The Chilean government has decided to withdraw its Consuls in Peru in order to avoid untoward incidents which might take place in case of outbreaks in Peru and Chile.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 25.—The Peruvian Legation here today received the following dispatch from the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"After the extraordinary outrages at Iquique Saturday, during which the property of several Peruvians was sacked, Chilean crowds on Sunday attacked the Peruvian Consul at Iquique, Senor L. Hosa, while he was on his way to the Mayor to protest against the riots.

Police Sanction Action.

"He was carried by force aboard a small steamer anchored in the port. The authorities and the police consented to the entry of the steamer, but they would not permit him to disembark.

"Upon receiving this notice the Peruvian government has withdrawn its Consular representatives from Chile."

News dispatches received here indicate that disturbances are general in Iquique, Antofagasta and Pisagua, and that several Peruvian commercial houses have been wrecked in Pisagua. A special dispatch to La Hazon from Santiago says:

"The government has received dispatches from Iquique confirming the reports that the interior province of Antofagasta is in a state of agitation against the Peruvians.

Crowds Become Excited.

"The arrival of two steamers at the port of Antofagasta from Callao with many Chilean families aboard, who seek refuge from Lima, caused the report to be spread that they had been expelled from Peru. Crowds immediately organized great demonstrations against the Peruvians, and in spite of the efforts of the police, took possession of several commercial houses and Peruvian clubs.

"Apparently the disturbances still continue. The Peruvian Consul at Iquique has left for Lima."

A dispatch from Buenos Aires last Friday reported serious demonstrations in Antofagasta against Peruvian business houses in consequence of a false rumor that the Chilean Consul at Callao, Peru, had been assassinated by Peruvians. No reports are at hand as to the rioting at Iquique and Pisagua.

Old Grievance Recalled.

The dispatch from Buenos Aires said there was great agitation throughout Chile over a speech made at La Paz by the Bolivian Minister of War, who is reported to have said that the hour had arrived to take back the provinces of Tacna and Arica from Chile. The present unrest in Peru, Bolivia and Chile is due to a desire of Peruvians and Bolivians to settle the Tacna and

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Arica question under President Wilson's principle of self-determination.

The Buenos Aires dispatch of Friday added that it was reliably stated that Chile had approached Argentina on the subject of Argentina remaining neutral in the event of an outbreak between Chile and Peru.

Late newspaper dispatches say Chile has withdrawn her consuls from Peru. This will constitute a diplomatic rupture, as there have been no ministers in either country since the nitrate war, in which Chile won Tacna and Arica, the cause of the present trouble.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(Havas.)—King Albert, of Belgium, will visit Paris December 5, it is announced. He will leave for Brussels early in the evening today, saying: "There has been organ-

ized in Montevideo the soviet of Uruguay, with the sole object of propagating the doctrine of the Russian Maximalists."

Crozier's Successor Named.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Assignment of Major-General Clarence R. Edwards to succeed Major-General William Crozier, in command of the Northeastern Department, with headquarters at Boston, was announced today at the War Department.

King Albert to Visit Paris.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 25.—A circular was distributed throughout the city today, saying: "There has been organ-

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



John Mason in "Kiss Me My Fool," at the Star.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Sunset—William Hart, "The Patriot."
Star—John Mason, "Kiss Me, My Fool," or "Moral Suicide."
Liberty—Norma Talmadge, "The Forbidden City"; Fatty Arbuckle, "The Sheriff."
Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "He Comes Up Smiling."
Columbia—D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance."
Majestic—William Farnum, "The Rainbow Trail."
Globe—Marguerite Clark, "Wildflower."
Circle—Billie Burke, "Arms and the Girl."

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN, who before her marriage to the famous screen comedian on October 23 was Miss Mildred Harris, Universal motion picture star, has been a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, having had a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Chaplin went to the hospital two weeks ago, her wedding trip being interrupted by the attack. Until she was able to return to her new home Charlie Chaplin again took up his residence at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

In speaking of Mrs. Chaplin's illness, Mrs. Syd Chaplin, wife of Charlie's brother, said, "As soon as Mildred is strong enough to leave the hospital she will go to the new home she and her husband have in Hollywood. She will not work again in pictures, I think, for a long time."

Mildred Harris has for some time past been a featured Universal star, working with Miss Lois Weber as director, who recently became the director of Miss Anita Stewart. Miss Har-

she considers the most beautiful compliment ever paid her. It was a letter from a mother, who told the winsome Fox star that she always went to see her pictures, because Miss Hyland "was the only one who could come anywhere near satisfying her longing to see her daughter, who is now a Red Cross nurse in France."

In a desert story on which she was working Enid Bennett had to walk within a few feet of a rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike. Public demand for realism required that it be a real reptile with its rattles shaking.

The story provided that when the heroine almost steps on the snake, she gets scared and runs.

"Getting scared will be the most natural thing I have ever done," Miss Bennett explained to her director when shown the part.

Mae Murray has completed a Universal feature picture entitled "The Scarlet Strain," taken from the story written by Lorne H. Fontaine and Katharine Leiser Robbins.

Priscilla Dean will star in "Miss Doris, Safe Cracker," a feature film

which will soon be released by Universal.

Seena Owen is Harry Carey's new leading woman. She will make her debut in the melodrama, "Riders of Vengeance."

A recent picture made by Charles Ray under the working title of "Dreamy Dub" is going to be released to the public by Thomas H. Ince under the name of "The Girl Dodger." In this the actor is seen as a bookworm who

evaded feminine associations, but fell into a situation which was his undoing.

J. Barney Sherry, "the millionaire of the screen," who has appeared in so many of the Thomas H. Ince pictures, has been re-engaged to play the part of a millionaire stockbroker in a photoplay now being produced.

Verne Hardsel, Porter, formerly of a Portland newspaper and well known in picture play scenario circles, has been added to the writing force at the Thomas H. Ince studios.

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