

BOLIVIA'S REQUEST DENIED BY HARDING

Voice in Treaty Declared Up to Chile and Peru.

WHOLE ACTION EXPLAINED

President of South American Republic Informed United States Has No Say.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The request of the Bolivian government for representation in the forthcoming treaty of Ancon conferences in Washington between Peru and Chile has been refused with regret by President Harding.

In his reply, which was made public today by the state department, Mr. Harding said that the matter of Bolivia's participation in the conference is a matter for the exclusive consideration of the two governments concerned, and that in the circumstances he was precluded from taking the initiative recently suggested by the Bolivian government.

The president's message was in reply to a telegram received from President Saavedra of Bolivia January 21, which contained an appeal in the name of the Bolivian people that the president listen to the claims of Bolivia and call that country to meet in conference with representatives of Chile and Peru, so that Bolivia might be considered a constituent part in solving Pacific problems.

Reply Is Made Public.

The text of President Harding's reply to President Saavedra follows: "I have read with great interest your excellency's telegram of January 21, eloquently expressing your country's aspirations to secure an outlet to the sea, which was lost as a consequence of the war of the Pacific, and of its desire to secure a modification of the terms of the treaty entered into with the republic of Chile in 1904.

Your excellency asks that in the hearing given to the dispute that Peru and Chile wish to submit to me I will listen to the claim of Bolivia and call your country so that it may be considered as a constituent part in solving the case of the Pacific. In reply I beg to reply to your excellency that the invitation which I had the honor to address to the governments of Peru and Chile does not contemplate a hearing before me or before the government of the United States of the matters in controversy between those governments.

Invitation Is Explained.

"Having noted in the telegrams recently exchanged directly between the governments of Chile and Peru that the idea of a meeting of representatives of the two countries for the purpose of reaching a settlement of the difficulties growing out of the unfulfilled provisions of the treaty of Ancon, either directly or by arbitration, seemed acceptable in principle to both, I invited them to send representatives to Washington for that purpose. This invitation, I am happy to state, has been accepted, and I am informed that representatives of the two countries will soon be appointed to meet in Washington for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the difficulties growing out of the unfulfilled provisions of the treaty of Ancon. I am deeply appreciative of the friendly sentiments of your excellency's telegrams and beg to assure your excellency of the great interest of the government and the people of the United States in the welfare and prosperity of the country over whose destinies you so worthily preside.

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In his message to President Harding, the Bolivian president declared Bolivia had been unable to gain the ear of Peru and Chile, in a matter of its aspirations for a route to the sea and added: "My country's insistent protests have been answered by Chile and Peru, the text of the treaty of October 20, 1904, by which Bolivia transferred to it the sovereignty over her whole coast. But the treaty of 1904 was not a free spontaneous act."

Intercourse Held Needed.

There is no people, no matter how unfortunate, who will cripple their own sovereignty, who will of their own free will, give up intercourse with the other peoples of the civilized globe through the vehicle of all human commerce, the ocean. In order to bring this about, the exertion of a very powerful pressure, must necessarily be presumed. That is just what was the case of 1844, the outcome of a war unjust in its origin and unequal in its progress. "Bolivia from her traditional respect for her international engagements would claim nothing under these or like circumstances if that treaty under which Chile shields her acquired rights represented if not a relation of perfect justice, at least a situation that my country could bear. But that treaty not only is unjust because it cuts a whole people from free connection with the ocean, which they had from the day they were born to autonomous existence but as an enforced decision, it will forever be a source of uneasiness and unrest to the peace of South America, for as long as Bolivia is not reinstated in the territory of which she was despoiled, it will keep stirring the conscience of the world with her demand that justice be done in her case."

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(Continued From First Page.) some Taylorville citizens reached the same conclusion.

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"I guess I know our boys and not one of these fellows is from Taylorville," indignantly replied the woman. Taylorville in the first half used its regular home town team. At the end of the half Taylorville led 7 to 0. Then out on the field trotted nine stars from the University of Illinois. They had been held under cover.

Little Sternaman ran circles around the Taylorville ends. Jack Crangle plunged through the line and Larry Walquist, forward, passed for big gains. The game ended with Taylorville winner, 16 to 0, \$50,000 to the

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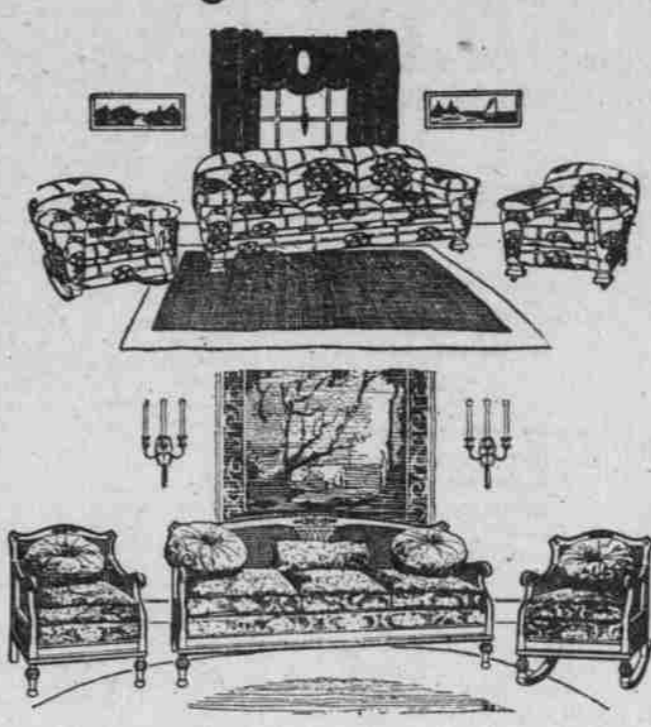
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